

Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall Fingal County Council











FINGLUSION WEEK





11-17 NOVEMBER 2024

#FingalInclusionWeek

For more information visit:





About Fingal Inclusion Week

Fingal Inclusion Week 2024 is an initiative led by Fingal County Council Community Development Office. This is the sixth year Fingal Inclusion Week has taken place in Fingal.

Over 70 events will take place across the county of Fingal from Monday 11th November to Sunday 17th November. All Fingal Inclusion Week events are free to attend and open to everyone.

Fingal Inclusion Week aims to:

Highlight the positive work that communities, agencies and other organisations are involved in to reduce social exclusion and poverty in Fingal.

Raise awareness of the barriers experienced by citizens of Fingal that lead to social exclusion.

Promote an understanding of inclusion in Fingal and celebrate diversity across the county.

How do I get involved in Fingal Inclusion Week?

It is easy! Browse through this booklet, choose the events that you are interested in and just show up! You will be welcomed with open arms. Please be aware though, some events require you to book a place in advance due limited space being available.

Where can I get more information?

A special web address has been setup: **www.fingal.ie/InclusionWeek** where you will find the most up to date information on Fingal Inclusion Week events.



Fingal Integration Team

Building Bridges: Forging Pathways Beyond Prejudice Exhibition

Visit this exhibition showcasing the experiences faced by people from marginalised communities to combat racist attitudes and behaviours

Monday, 11/11/2024 Library Opening Hours

Blanchardstown Library, The Civic Centre , Blanchardstown Centre, D15RY73

adrian.oreilly@fingal.ie/kate.hagan@fingal.ie

Fingal Libraries

Family Literacy Project

Join specialist Stephen Brett and Colm O'Donovan for four sessions of fun encouraging children and parents to read together

Monday, 11/11/2024 Closed Event

St. Luke's National School, Tyrrelstown, D15CH64

Blakestown & Mountview Youth Initiative CLG

Create and Connect Craft Workshop

Make new connections through a variety of crafting activities

11/11/24 & 13/11/24 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Blakestown & Mountview Youth Initiative, Blakestown Rd, Coolmine, Dublin, D15HW53 sharonh@bmyi.ie

Blakestown Drive Community Group

Bandstand Cultural Music Workshop

Experience the instruments and songs across African, Latin American, and Celtic music traditions

Tuesday, 12/11/2024 10.00am - 12.00pm

Scoil Mhuire Senior School, Blakestown, D15 YK58

mntormey7@gmail.com

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Fingal Community Development Office

Networking for Inclusive Support

Information and networking session for groups supporting people with additional needs/autism

Tuesday, 12/11/2024 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Blanchardstown Library, The Civic Centre, Blanchardstown Centre, D15 RY73

Leah.walshe@fingal.ie

Children 4 World Children (CLG)

Inclusive Fitness

Jump into inclusion with this fitness, fun and social session

Tuesday, 12/11/2024 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Blanchardstown Library, The Civic Centre, Blanchardstown Centre, D15RY73

c4wcorganisation@gmail.com

Ausome Tribe Arch Club

Puppet Show

Sensory-friendly puppet show for members, families, and friends of the club

Tuesday, 12/11/2024 6.10pm – 7.00pm

Luttrellstown Community Centre, Porterstown Road, Clonsilla, D15DY29 ausometribe.d15@gmail.com

St Brigid's Photo Group

Photography Open Evening, Exhibition and Guest Speaker

Join the photography club open evening

Tuesday, 12/11/2024 8.00pm

St Brigid's Community Centre, Church Avenue, Blanchardstown, D15KX9E saintbrigidsphotogroup@gmail.com

Viking Sub Aqua Club

Dive into Inclusion – Community Snorkelling and Scuba Diving

Come and try snorkelling and scuba diving

Wednesday, 13/11/2024 9.00am

Coolmine Sports & Leisure Centre, Clonsilla, Blanchardstown D15XW52 vikingsubaqua@gmail.com

Blakestown Community and Resource Centre

All-Nations Inclusive Coffee Morning

Coffee morning inviting various ethnic groups to come together and share their culture

Wednesday, 13/11/2024 10.00am – 11.30am

Blakestown Community Resource Centre, Blakestown Way, D15TX62

manager@blakestowncrc.com



Blanchardstown Center for Independent Living

Information Sharing and Inclusive Coffee Morning

Learn about services and supports offered to disabled adults

Wednesday, 13/11/2024 11.00am – 4.00pm

Parkside House, 2 Main Street, Mulhuddart, D15T9EP

admin@bcil.ie

Fingal Libraries

African Percussion Family Workshop

Explore the world of African rhythm and song in this fun, interactive event

Wednesday, 13/11/2024 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Corduff Sports Centre, Blackcourt Road, Corduff, D15T861

staff@corduffsportscentre.com

Ongar Community Centre

Arts and Crafts Inclusivity

Arts and craft workshop for all

Wednesday, 13/11/2024 5.00pm

Ongar Community Centre, Ongar Village, D15VR72

info@ongarcc.ie

Corduff Sports Centre

Cultural Arts & Crafts Workshop

Create an art piece depicting an African drumming music session

Wednesday, 13/11/2024 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Corduff Sports Centre, Blackcourt Road, Corduff, D15T861

manager@corduffsportscentre.com

Corduff Resource Centre

Inclusion Health, Strength and Mobility Class

Join a strength & mobility class for teens and older people

Wednesday, 13/11/2024 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Corduff Resource Centre, Blackcourt Rd, Corduff, D15X383

staff@corduffsportscentre.com

Huntstown Family Resource Centre

Inclusive Relaxation and Meditation for All

Connect through a series of relaxation & meditation classes for all

Wednesday, 13/11/2024 7.00pm – 8:30pm

Huntstown Community Centre, Huntstown Way, D15 EDP8

maria@huntstowncc.org



Clonsilla & Porterstown Heritage Society

Clonsilla's Medieval Pitfield Heritage Talk

Only discovered in 2019, listen to the archaeologist who found it

Wednesday, 13/11/2024 7.30pm – 9.30pm

St Mary's Church, Clonsilla Rd, D15H582 cpheritagesoc@outlook.com

National Learning Network

Mulhuddart Training for Young Adults

Showcase of vocational training opportunities available to young people (16 - 24yrs)

Thursday, 14/11/2024 10.00am – 3.00pm

Base Centre, Mulhuddart, D15FX30 michael, breen@nln.ie

Luttrellstown Community Centre

Voices of the Community Centre: Phoenix FM Showcase

Join our showcase of centre users, the community and cultural groups

Thursday, 14/11/2024 10.00am – 12.00pm

Luttrellstown Community Centre, Porterstown Road, Clonsilla, D15DY29 info@luttrellstowncommunitycentre.ie

Mountview Youth and Community Centre Not so Different Inclusion Talk

Join Deirdre Lynch, Not So Different Blanchardstown speaking on equality and inclusion for people who are neurodiverse

Thursday, 14/11/2024 11.00am – 1.00pm

Mountview, Fortlawn Community Campus, Lohunda Downs, Clonsilla, D15EY81 mfccampus@gmail.com

Tolka River Project CLG

Recovery, Inclusion, and Community Art Workshop

Design a mosaic representing recovery, inclusivity, and community

Thursday, 14/11/2024 12.00pm – 2.00pm

Tolka River Project, Buzzardstown Campus, Mulhuddart, D15E424

gerry@tolkariver.ie

Coolmine Therapeutic Community Lodge

Building Bridges

Join clients and the wider community in creating a relaxation and reflection space

Thursday, 14/11/2024 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Coolmine Lodge, Grove Road, Blanchardstown, D15AK66

Bernard.murray@coolminetc.ie



Dromheath Residents Group

40 Years Dromheath Art Project

Make memories forever by painting a picture of 'Our Dromheath over the past 40 years'

Thursday, 14/11/2024 3.00pm

Dromheath Drive (small park), Mulhuddart Roseemmett29@gmail.com

Huntstown Ladies Club

Remember Men

Relax into yoga and air-dry clay making

Thursday, 14/11/2024 8.00pm

Huntstown Community Centre, Huntstown Way, D15 EDP8

Bkennefick@hotmail.com

African Community Radio Station

Volunteer Recruitment and Art Play

Looking to volunteer, come and learn about our group

Friday, 15/11/2024 11.00am - 2.00pm

Blanchardstown Library, The Civic Centre, Blanchardstown Centre, D15RY73

rebeccaomokaro@yahoo.com

St.Peregrines Senior Citizens Network Senior Citizens Social Gathering

Come and enjoy an evening of music and dancing

Friday, 15/11/2024 6.00pm – 9.00pm

St Peregrines GAA Club, Blakestown, D15PW80

burkesally@gmail.com

The Sanctuary Runners - Poppintree group

Sanctuary Runners visit Porterstown Parkrun

Join the Poppintree Sanctuary Runners when visiting Porterstown Parkrun

Saturday, 16/11/2024 9:30am - 10:45am

Porterstown Park, Porterstown Road, D15TD68

ciaramccluskey@outlook.com

Fingal Ethnic Network/Baldoyle Forum Clg

Dealing with Exclusion Talk and Discussion

Join a talk and discussion panel to explore exclusion in society and examine how best to address it

Saturday, 16/11/2024 10.00am - 1.00pm

Mountview, Fortlawn Community Campus, Lohunda Downs, Clonsilla, D15EY81

info@baldoyleforum.ie



IGBO Union Dublin

Arts & Crafts Workshop

Join and experience the Igbo culture through arts and crafts

Saturday, 16/11/2024 12.00pm – 3.00pm

Unit 39, Coolmine Industrial Estate, Blanchardstown

igbouniondublin1@yahoo.com

MaryCare Foundation

Diversity and Inclusion

Arts, craft, exercise and storytelling for people living in Avondale estate

Saturday, 16/11/2024 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Nabco Housing Reception, Avondale Park, Mulhuddart, D15YY09

maryoluyemi@yahoo.ie

Adaigbo Ireland

Youth Mental Health Art Workshop

Arts and craft, games activities and dancing with young adults

Saturday, 16/11/2024 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Mulhuddart Community centre, Church Rd, Buzzardstown, Dublin 15, D15R2VF

obijias@gmail.com

Serve the City

A World of Stories

Story-telling & puppet show workshop for residents in Balseskin Reception Centre

Saturday, 16/11/2024 2.00pm

Balseskin National Reception Centre, St Margaret's, D11FX93

cairdeas@servethecity.ie

Loving and Affectionate Family

Community Volunteer Information

Celebrate volunteers and get information on how to get involved

Saturday, 16/11/2024 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Online

lovingandaffectionatefamily@gmail.com

Castleknock Lawn Tennis Club

Culture Exchange

Experience the diversity of cultures represented by club members from across the world

Saturday, 16/11/2024 8.00pm

Castleknock Lawn Tennis Club, Old Navan Rd, D15NY10

communications@cltc.ie



Mulberry Residents Association

Community Bulb Planting and Coffee

Join your community in this exciting bulb planting project

Sunday, 17/11/2024 11.00am

Mulberry Estate, Castleknock mulberrycastleknock@gmail.com

St Vincent's Water Polo Club

Water Polo Taster

Try out water polo for all

Sunday, 17/11/2024 2.30pm – 3.30pm

National Aquatic Centre, Snugborough Road, Blanchardstown, D15EPN4

treasurer@stvincentswaterpolo.club

Share your Fingal Inclusion Week Experience!

If you are talking about Fingal Inclusion Week online or posting photos of events you attend, please use the hashtag **#FingalInclusionWeek** to let us know!

Remember:

You can also tag Fingal County Council on Facebook and Twitter (@FingalCoCo)!

Fingal North County



Rush Badminton Club

Intergenerational Badminton

Introduction to badminton for older people

Monday, 11/11/2024 10.00am – 12.00pm

St Maur's GAA, Rush K56D252

sja1000@hotmail.com

Fingal Libraries

Sensory Slime Workshop with Messy Adventures

Come and try our sensory-friendly workshop to make your very own slime

Monday, 11/11/2024 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Rush Library, Chapel Green, Rush, K56ED95 rushlibrary@fingal.ie

Castleland Community Centre

Framing Generations - Photography Project

Get snapping among your community with young & older people

Monday, 11/11/2024

Castleland Community Centre, Balbriggan, K32KK33

info@castlelandcc.ie

Flemington Community Centre

Framing Generations - Photography Project

Get snapping among your community with young & older people

Monday, 11/11/2024

Flemington Community Centre, Hamlet Lane, Balbriggan, K32HD28

info@flemingtoncc.ie

Empower & Balbriggan Travellers Project

Social Inclusion and Poverty Awareness

Enjoy a demonstration of healthy cooking and information on period poverty

Tuesday, 12/11/2024 9.45am – 12.45pm

Matt Lane, Balbriggan, K32P660

jclifford@empower.ie

Lusk Ladies Shed

Wreath Making Workshop

Get creative with wreath making for all

Tuesday, 12/11/2024 10.00am - 12.00pm

Lusk Community Cultural Centre, Church Road, Lusk, K45CP40

luskladiesshed@gmail.com

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Ballyboughal Tidy Towns

Cois Sruthain Window Box Project

Prepare and plant window boxes for a new housing development

Tuesday, 12/11/2024 7.00pm

Church of the Assumption Garden, Ballyboughal

ballyboughalTidyTowns@outlook.ie

Skerries Historical Society

Mourne View 50 years... A Trip Down Memory Lane

Come and listen to local memories of Mourne Estate

Tuesday, 12/11/2024 8.15pm

Skerries Bowling Club, Tennis Court Lawn, Skerries, K34W028

sally.murray08@yahoo.com

Lusk ICA

Cultural Story Telling and Singing

Enjoy a cultural night of storytelling and singing

Tuesday, 12/11/2024 8.30pm

Murray's Lounge, Station Rd, Lusk devanefrances58@gmail.com

Balbriggan Integration Forum

Cultural Craft Workshop

Gathering to share culture through art

Wednesday, 13/11/2024 10.00am – 1.00pm

Cairde, 16 Hampton St. Balbriggan, K32PK40

Balbrigganif@gmail.com

Fingal Community Development Office

Fingal Men's Shed Health & Wellbeing

Information and wellbeing event for Men's Shed members

Wednesday, 13/11/2024 11.00am to 1.00pm

Donabate & Portrane Community & Leisure Cntr, Portrane rd, Donabate, K36F598

cormac.mcdonagh@fingal.ie

Fingal Volunteer Centre

Volunteering Seasonal Card Workshop

Make a beautiful seasonal card to share with organisations supporting isolated people

Wednesday, 13/11/2024 12.00pm – 3.00pm

Rush Library, Chapel Green, Rush, K56ED95 megan@volunteerfingal.ie

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The Bleeding Pig Cultural Festival **Inclusion Film Night**

A film highlighting racial stereotyping in modern America and beyond

Wednesday, 13/11/2024 8.00pm

St. Patricks Church of Ireland, The Square, Donabate, K36Y521

Info@bleedingpig.ie

Cairde

Healthy International Meals Made Easy

Share and prepare healthy cultural delicacies

Thursday, 14/11/2024 1.00pm

Cairde, 16 Hampton St. Balbriggan, K32PK40

balbriggan@cairde.ie

Irish Institute of Music and Song

The Umoja Experience Concert

Celebrate the music of minority ethnic groups in Balbriggan

Thursday, 14/11/2024 7.00pm

Irish Institute of Music & Song, Church Street, Balbriggan, K32YV56

iohn@iims.ie

Mum to Mum Breastfeeding Group & Skerries Community Association

Mum-to-Mum Skerries Breastfeeding Talk

Join a talk on "embracing the juggle, managing work, motherload and everything in between"

Friday, 15/11/2024 11.00am - 1.00pm

Skerries Community Centre, Dublin Road, Skerries, K34K377

jennifer.ferguson4@gmail.com

OWLS - The Children's Nature Charity Natures Arts and Crafts

Create your very own deer sculpture using natural materials in the woodlands

Saturday, 16/11/2024 10.00am - 12.00pm

Turvey Nature Reserve, Donabate info@owls.ie

Garristown Community Council Community Planting Day

Join a community gathering to plant winter bulbs and fruit trees

Saturday, 16/11/2024 11.00am

Garristown Community Centre, 3 Chapel Lane, Garristown

Garristownpop@gmail.com

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Lusk Tidy Towns

Community Spring Bulb Planting

Help your community to plant ornamental spring bulbs

Saturday, 16/11/2024 11.00am - 1.00pm

The Square @ 'Hand's of Friendship' Sculpture, Lusk

tidytownslusk@gmail.com

Rush Senior Citizens

Seniors and Scouts

Meet young and old through this intergenerational art project

Saturday, 16/11/2024 1.00pm – 5.00pm

Rush Scout Den, Upper Main St, Rush rushseniorcitizens@gmail.com

Black Raven Pipe Band

Taster of Piping and Drumming

Experience the art of bagpipes and drumming

Saturday, 16/11/2024 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Lusk Community Cultural Centre, Church Road, K45CP40

seamus0202@gmail.com

Balbriggan & Skerries Fishing Club

Fishing for All

Learn the basics of fishing

Saturday, 16/11/2024 3.00pm

Hynestown Reservoir, Naul nathorogers@gmail.com

Downside Residents Association **Inclusive Craft Workshop**

Get creative and join this Arts and Crafts session for both adults and children

Saturday, 16/11/2024 3.00pm

Skerries Rugby Club, Townparks, Skerries, K34C927

downsideresidentsassociation@gmail.com

Donabate Portrane Community Centre Flavours of Community Food & Cultural Exchange

Get together to share foods and recipes from different cultures

Sunday, 17/11/2024 12:30pm – 3:30pm

Donabate & Portrane Community & Leisure Cntr, Portrane rd, Donabate, K36F598

sandra.mathews@dpcc.ie

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Adult Education Service Swords

Accessibility Tools for Neurodiversity

Learn how to make content accessible for individuals with conditions like dyslexia, autism, ADHD and other cognitive disabilities

Monday, 11/11/2024 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Adult Education Service, 7 The Plaza, Forster Way, Swords, K32W260

swords@ddletbaes.ie

Howth Sutton Autism Friendly Community

Howth Sutton Autism Friendly Community Launch

Join the official launch of Howth Sutton Autism Friendly Community CLG

Tuesday, 12/11/2024 5.00pm

Howth Yacht Club, Howth Harbour, D13E6V3 howthsuttonautismcommunity@gmail.com

Women's Shed Clonee

Board Games Night Gala

Come and join this social board game evening

Tuesday, 12/11/2024 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Castaheany Community Centre, Clonee, D15HX61

womensshedclonee@gmail.com

Fingal She Leads - Fingal Pioneers

Empowering Women in Politics

Join Fingal Women Pioneers and the National Women's Council for a talk on women's representation in politics

Tuesday, 12/11/2024 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Online

sinead.wiley@fingal.ie

Adult Education Service Swords

Make your Mark -Understanding Punctuation

Workshop to help you to use punctuation and write more effectively

Wednesday, 13/11/2024 10.00am – 12.00pm

Adult Education Service, 7 The Plaza, Forster Way, Swords, K32W260

swords@ddletbaes.ie

Adult Education Service Swords

Stress Management Workshop

Light hearted, fun and interactive workshop on finding out about your stress barometer

Wednesday, 13/11/2024 11.00am – 12.00pm

Adult Education Service, 7 The Plaza, Forster Way, Swords, K32W260

swords@ddletbaes.ie

Swords - Howth - Malahide



Adult Education Service Swords Speak with Confidence

Informal workshop to help you speak with confidence and make your voice heard

Wednesday, 13/11/2024 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Adult Education Service, 7 The Plaza, Forster Way, Swords, K32W260

swords@ddletbaes.ie

Baldoyle Family Resource Centre

One Town One Voice Teens Singing & Rap

Come and join other teenagers (13-17yrs) to sing rap, write songs and have fun

Wednesday, 13/11/2024 5.00pm - 7.30pm

Baldoyle Family Resource Services, Grange Road, D13TE80

reception@brfrs.ie

Baldoyle Family Resource Centre

New Communities Cooking

Join this local cooking club to meet new people and share a meal

Thursday, 14/11/2024 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Baldoyle Family Resource Services, Grange Road, D13TE80

reception@brfrs.ie

The Bold Woman

Culture and Identity Panel Discussion

Gain greater knowledge and celebrate diversity and culture in Fingal through music and talk

Saturday, 16/11/2024 10.00am

Holywell Community Centre, Holywell Ave, Swords, K67P8P9

theboldwomanorg@gmail.com

Swords Tidy Towns

Community Polytunnel Open Day

Christmas wreath demonstration and children's craft workshop

Saturday, 16/11/2024 11.00am – 1.00pm

Youthreach, North Street, Swords, K67F6Y3 swordstidytowns@gmail.com

Glasmore Park & Windmill Lands Residents Association

Book Swap Corner

Opportunity for reading for all with a local weatherproof bookshelf exchange

Sunday, 17/11/2024 12.00pm

Glasmore Park, Swords ifulham4@gmail.com

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Fingal County Council Community Development Office

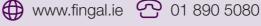
The development of strong, self-reliant and sustainable communities is central to the work of the Community Development Office.

Our role is to support local people, community and voluntary groups to deliver projects and initiatives in their communities. We work in partnership with other local statutory and community organisation to deliver county wide services.

How we support the Community:



Contact the Community Development Office





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