



# Fingal Community Facilities

## Newsletter



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# Donabate Portrane Community Centre



## Facilities

- Meeting Rooms
- Sports Hall
- Community Meeting Hub
- Community Crèche
- Water-Based Artificial Pitch
- Gym with sauna and steam room
- Dance Suite
- Public Library

Donabate Portrane Community Centre first opened in 2001, located on Donabate Community College's campus.

The centre is open seven days a week, with a variety of facilities, whether you want to meet new people or learn a new skill, Donabate Portrane Community Centre is the place for you.



Donabate Portrane Community Centre's mission is to provide high-quality sport and leisure activities accessible to all, building an integrated and supported community.

Feel free to pop in, learn more and get involved!





# Fingal Inclusion Week 2025

Fingal Inclusion Week is back! This week-long celebration highlights inclusion, equality and diversity, taking place from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November.

Fingal Inclusion Week aims to highlight the positive work that community groups, agencies and other organisations are doing with events taking place throughout the county.

[Read more](#)



## eCollege training



eCollege offer further education and training available to all, funded by SOLAS, with the aim of enhancing your skills and assisting towards career growth.

Courses are free to those over 18, with all training available and details to register found on the [eCollege webpage](#)



## Carmichael Network training

Dear Network Members,

Places are still available for the online Carmichael courses for 2025.

This will be limited to two courses per person. For more information on the training provided email [Ciaran.Morgan@fingal.ie](mailto:Ciaran.Morgan@fingal.ie) & [Kate.OTOole@fingal.ie](mailto:Kate.OTOole@fingal.ie)

You are encouraged to engage with your boards to see if any of the directors would like to avail of courses on this training schedule.

**Carmichael.**



## Borrow a Clothes Swap Kit



[Read more](#)

To support local groups and communities. Fingal County Council and Change Clothes have set up a free clothes swap kit available to borrow for community events.

Fingal County Council and Change Clothes aim to promote sustainable fashion and strengthen community connections.



# October Recap

## Event Highlights



28<sup>th</sup> October

### Children's Halloween Swap Shop

Parslickstown House held a Children's Halloween Swap Shop, giving old costumes a second life and promoting sustainability.



29<sup>th</sup> September

### Fantasy Storytelling Session

Applewood Community Centre had a magical morning with a Fantasy Storytelling Session with Dave Rudden live on Zoom, bringing the magic to you.



31<sup>st</sup> October

### Frighty Friday

The Cottage Community Centre had a spooky interactive show with Willow the Friendly Witch, along with face painting and a spooky scavenger hunt.

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# Job Opportunities



Parslickstown House

## Community Employment Supervisor

Parslickstown House have an exciting new Community Employment Supervisor role opportunity. It is a full-time position with 3 years of supervisory experience needed.

**Closing Date– 14<sup>th</sup> of November**

[Register your Interest](#)



Hartstown Community Centre

## Receptionist

Hartstown Community Centre have a vacancy for a Receptionist under the CE Scheme. This is a developmental opportunity. No Experience needed.

**Closing Date– 3<sup>rd</sup> of December**

[Register your Interest](#)



Hartstown Community Centre

## Cleaner

Hartstown Community Centre have a vacancy for a Cleaner role under the CE Scheme. This is a developmental opportunity. No Experience needed.

**Closing Date– 26<sup>th</sup> of November**

[Register your Interest](#)



Hartstown Community Centre

## Caretaker

Hartstown Community Centre have a vacancy for a Caretaker role under the CE Scheme. This is a developmental opportunity. No Experience needed.

**Closing Date– 26<sup>th</sup> of November**

[Register your Interest](#)



# Items of interest



**Free SEAI Audit** – SEAI's support scheme for energy audits (SSEA) offers SMEs a €2,000 voucher towards the cost of a high quality energy audit. In most cases, this will cover the total cost of the audit. Application to the scheme is easy, with automatic approval for eligible businesses.

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**HSE courses – Free** – These programmes are provided by the HSE National Office for Suicide Prevention (NOSP), as part of its commitments to education and training in Connecting for Life, Ireland's National Strategy to Reduce Suicide (2015–2024). They are scheduled and coordinated locally, by the network of HSE Resource Officers for Suicide Prevention (ROSPs) and in partnership with other training agencies. More information on these programmes is available at [www.nosp.ie/training](http://www.nosp.ie/training).

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**Employability : supporting people with disabilities to find or keep a job**

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# Fingal County Council Development Office

Central to the work of the Community Development Office is the development of strong, self-reliant and sustainable communities. Their role is to support local people through community and voluntary groups to deliver projects and initiatives in their communities. The office can help groups in a number of ways, including training, information & advice, group development and funding toward community activities.



## FUNDING

The Community Development Office provides support to community groups across Fingal County: groups such as residents' groups, Tidy Towns groups, environmental groups and other interest groups. These groups benefit their communities by encouraging integration, inclusion and add to the sense of community which is felt by those living in the area.

Your Community Development Officer will be happy to meet with groups to discuss funding options and other supports available through the Community Development office.

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