



DUBLIN CLIMATE ACTION WEEK 2026

FINGAL PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



Introduction

Running from May 11th-17th, this weeklong series of events will take place across the Dublin region offering a rich and varied schedule designed to inform, engage and inspire climate action. Activities include guided nature walks, hands on workshops, family fun days, expert led sessions and much more. Dublin Climate Action Week supports the objectives of Fingal's Climate Action Plan 2024-2029.

Whether you're passionate about climate action, curious to learn more or simply looking for ways to connect with your local community, there will be plenty of ways to get involved.

The week's events overview and online registration can be viewed at www.dublinclimateactionweek.ie.

Keep up to date on Dublin Climate Action Week 2026 using the **#DCAW26** hashtag on social media and by visiting www.dublinclimateactionweek.ie.

Dublin Climate Action Week 2026 is being organised and delivered by the partnership of Fingal County Council, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, Dublin City Council, South Dublin County Council, Codema – Dublin's Energy Agency and the Dublin Metropolitan Climate Action Regional Office (DM CARO).

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Bookings

All events listed in this booklet are free of charge!
Events can be booked through the Dublin Climate Action Week website by visiting www.dublinclimateactionweek.ie or by scanning the attached QR code.



Throughout this booklet the below icons may be listed beside events, please carefully read below to understand what these mean for each event.

Booking Required

Any events that have this icon, require booking (this can be due to the space available at the venue or the capacity of a facilitator to ensure a workshop is still engaging, informative and enjoyable for all). All events can be booked via the website www.dublinclimateactionweek.ie.

Specified Age Group

Any events that have this icon, have a specified age group that is most suitable for children that are attending e.g. 7-13 years of age.

Private Event

Any events that have this icon are private events taking place with an invited audience e.g. workshop taking place with a school group.

While every effort has been made to ensure accuracy at the time of printing this booklet, event details may be subject to change. Any updates will be shared on Fingal County Council social media channels. Please check <https://www.fingal.ie/climate-action-week> for the latest information.

Saturday May 9th

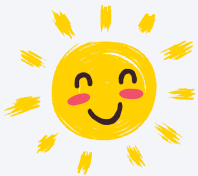


Family Fun Day Millennium Park 12pm-6pm

Join us in celebrating Dublin Climate Action Week and Bike Week at the Fingal Climate Action/Bike Week Family Fun Day at the learn to cycle track in Millennium Park!

This festival and its activities are all free of charge and are organised in conjunction with the Climate Action and Active Travel Sections of Fingal County Council.

Come join us to learn about marine science, play some recycled games, get your bike or clothes repaired, learn about food waste or have a go on a velodrome and much more!



Monday May 11th

Dublin Climate Action Week Launch

Dublin Climate Action Week will be officially launched by the Mayors of Fingal County Council and South Dublin County Council, the Lord Mayor of Dublin City, and the Cathaoirleach of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown.

Fingal Climate Action Plan Progress Report 2025

Fingal's Climate Action Plan Progress Report for 2025 will be brought to the Council on Monday May 11th. You can tune in to see the presentation on Fingal's Progress to meeting our climate targets by visiting the Councils webcast page here: <https://fingalcoco.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>

The four key targets of Fingal's Climate Action plan are:

50%

improvement in the Council's **energy efficiency** by 2030



Make Dublin a **climate resilient region** by reducing the impacts of future climate change related events

51%

reduction in the Council's **greenhouse gas emissions** by 2030



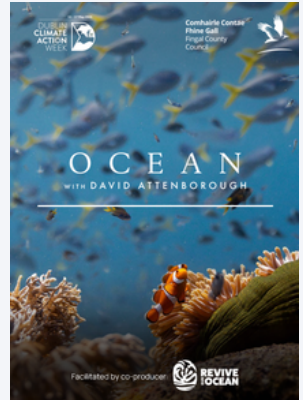
Actively engage and **inform our citizens** on climate change

Tuesday May 12th

Booking Required

Film Screening Ocean with David Attenborough Skerries Library 6pm

Join us for a free screening of the film 'Ocean with David Attenborough' as part of Dublin Climate Action Week. This stunning and award-winning documentary shows us the wonder and vitality of the ocean, its fragility and, most importantly, our ability to protect it.

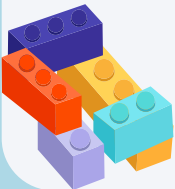


Specified Age Group

Booking Required

Biodiversity Lego Blanchardstown Library 4pm-6pm

Join Jessica Farrell in Blanchardstown Library for the LEGO® Bricks Family Workshop- a fun, creative learning experience for families with children aged between 7 and 13 years. In this workshop, families build together as a shared experience. They will be presented with a series of LEGO® building challenges and must work together to find a nature-based solution to solve it. Expect to build wildflowers and bees using Lego alongside Jessica.



Tuesday May 12th

Booking Required

Bird Watch Ireland- Seabirds and Marine Protected Areas

Baldoyle Library

6:30pm-7:30pm

North Dublin's coast has many areas of significant importance for breeding seabirds. Join BirdWatch Ireland on Tuesday the 12th May in Baldoyle Library for a discussion that will focus on a few selected species, their colonies, and current conservation efforts for their protection.



BirdWatchIreland
protecting birds and biodiversity

Private Event

Climate Change - Overview and Actions! Prosper Fingal & Global Action Plan

Prosper Fingal will join Global Action Plan this climate action week to engage and empower each other to take climate action. They will look to learn more about climate action and identify actions they can take within their community to combat climate change.



Wednesday May 13th

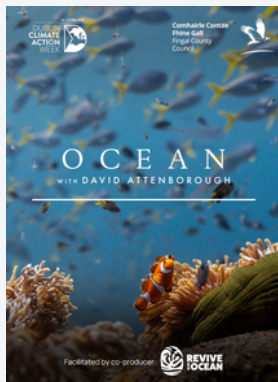
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Toy Upcycling Clinic

Holywell Community Centre, Swords

4pm-6pm

Join Scéal for a toy upcycling workshop, a playful, hands-on clinic where children and their parents bring much-loved, broken, or forgotten toys and give them a new lease of life.

Together, we will “fix” toys where possible or re-imagine them into new creations with a fresh story to tell.

Across the session, artists will guide families through simple techniques such as hand sewing, basic repairs and playful reconstruction using a wide range of recycled materials.



Thursday May 14th

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Booking Required

Biodiversity Lego

Malahide Library
3:45pm-5:45pm



Join Jessica Farrell in Malahide Library for the LEGO® Bricks Family Workshop- a fun, creative learning experience for families with children aged between 7 and 13 years. In this workshop, families build together as a shared experience. They will be presented with a series of LEGO® building challenges and must work together to find a nature-based solution to solve it. Expect to build wildflowers and bees using Lego alongside Jessica.



Private Event

Brackenstown Walled Garden Keen to Be Green Tours and Workshops

Fingal County Council Community Development Office are delivering two Walk & Talk Events at the Walled Gardens in Brackenstown that will focus on the history of the Brackenstown Walled Gardens and future plans for the space.

A Walk & Talk event with a Waste Management Workshop will take place at 11am and a Walk & Talk event with a gardening workshop will take place at 2:30pm.



Please note these are closed events for local residents. Places are limited at each event and registration is required.

Contact Angela.Buckley@fingal.ie for more information .



Friday May 15th

Booking Required

T-Shirt Upcycling Workshop

Flemington Community Centre

11:30am-12:30pm

Ever looked at an old t-shirt and thought, “You could be so much more”? Well, now is your chance to make that dream come true. Bring an old t-shirt and let us show you how to turn it into a trendy tote bag, no sewing skills necessary. Join us for a one hour workshop that’s part talk, part craft, and all kinds of sustainable fun! A Sustainable Fashion session that’ll make you rethink fast fashion.



Booking Required

Home Composting Workshop

GLAS Community Garden @TUD, Blanchardstown

2pm-4pm

Join Lee for this hands-on workshop, held in Glas@ TU Dublin, Blanchardstown. This workshop is suitable for complete beginners as well as people who have tried composting but would like help improving their compost. The workshop will give participants the opportunity to explore the following:

- Learn ways to compost, reduce waste and save money by turning organic matter into rich soil.
- What’s in a healthy compost pile? What to use and stay away from?
- Understand the role of worms and other soil engineers in the soil.
- Explore the use of compost as a mulch.
- Get hands on practical experience preparing materials and making compost.



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Booking Required

Climate Action Through Our Wardrobes: Fast Fashion Workshop with Carrie Ann Moran

Baldoyle Racecourse Community Centre
11am

This informational talk and workshop, offered by Carrie Ann Moran, discusses how fast fashion affects the environment and explores ways we can lower our carbon footprint with our clothing choices.



Saturday May 16th



EcoBites Workshop

Warehouse Vauxhall St Balbriggan

10:30am-11:30am



Join Balbriggan SEC, Balbriggan Tidy Towns and the Sustainable Life School in this interactive session where participants will discover the connection between climate change and food, the benefits of eating seasonal & local, what a climate friendly menu is all about and plenty of tips on how to reduce our food waste. Come away from this workshop with easy changes you can make that will have a positive impact on the planet and your lifestyle. Plant-based recipes will be shared together with an array of tasty sustainable treats to nibble on.

the sustainable
life school



Booking Required

Beach Walk & Talk with Clean Coasts

Donabate Beach
2pm-4pm

Join us for a fun, hands on and informative workshop at Donabate beach where participants will learn about the importance of a clean beach for marine life, our coastal ecosystems and the effects of climate change.

Important Information: This event will take place outdoors, please dress for the weather and wear appropriate clothing such as sturdy shoes and a waterproof coat.



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Booking Required

Climate Escape Rooms! Skerries Library

The year is 2060 and the world has been devastated by the effects of overconsumption and climate change. It is too late to save Earth in the current time, but a secret operation will send chrononauts (time travellers) back to 2025.

You have been chosen to join this operation and set the world on the right track towards a sustainable future. Along with your team captain, played by our actor, you will travel back to a scientist's office in 2025 and finish their research within the time limit. Working as a team, you will make changes in the past and our advanced A.I. will calculate your impacts on the future. After you return, you will be de-briefed by our scientists and can ask questions about anything you discovered on your journey.

This exciting climate-themed game from Trinity Climate Hub is suitable for children aged 12+ but parents and siblings can take part too. Each game lasts 45 minutes.

Session One	11am-12pm
Session Two	12pm-1pm
Session Three	1pm-2pm
Session Four	2pm-3pm
Session Five	3pm-4pm



**To reserve a place, please contact Skerries Library. Tel: 01 890 5671 or
Email: skerrieslibrary.library@fingal.ie**

Saturday May 16th

Booking Required

The Lie of the Land with John Gibbons

Balbriggan Library
11am-12pm

John Gibbons has been writing and campaigning on environmental and climate issues for the last two decades. He founded the website Climatechange.ie, runs a blog at ThinkOrSwim.ie and regularly appears on national broadcast media outlets.

John will discuss his book, *The Lie of the Land: A game plan for Ireland in the climate crisis*, which sets out a practical game plan for how Ireland can confront the climate crisis by transforming farming, energy and transport, while protecting rural communities and food security.



Swap Shop with Clonee Women's Shed

Castaheany Community Centre
10am-2pm

Join Clonee Womens Shed in Castaheany Community Centre for a Swap Shop!

How It Works:

Bring Your Items: Gather gently used items that you no longer need or want.

Swap: Browse through the collection of items brought in by others and find treasures that catch your eye.

Exchange: Swap your items for the ones you want. It's that simple!

Why Swap?

Reduce Waste: Reduce waste and promote recycling by giving items a second life.

Cost-Effective: Save money by trading items instead of buying new ones.



Saturday May 16th

Booking Required

W(o)ar Tracing with Maria McSweeney (Artist in Residence)

Loughshinny Boathouse
2:30pm-5pm

Join us for a local seaweed educational walking tour hosted by Dr Maeve Edwards from the Irish Seaweed Consultancy, as part of artist Maria McSweeney's Loughshinny Boathouse Studio Award.



Photographer Kevo Farrell

Maeve will host a seaweed education walking tour along the beach in Loughshinny, where participants will learn about and forage for local seaweed species from the shore. She will also allow participants to view the seaweed species under one of her scientific microscopes.

Participants will then use the seaweeds they collect in a lumen printing workshop hosted by artist Maria McSweeney in the boathouse studio. Lumen printing is a historical cameraless form of ecological photography.

There will be refreshments provided and the event is child-friendly and open to all.



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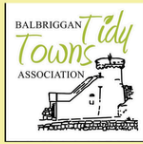
Fast Fashion Workshop with Sustainable Skerries

**Skerries Educate Together School
3pm-4:30pm**

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Our Nature

Festival 2026

Saturday 16th May

Bremore Park



Save the date -
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Sunday May 17th

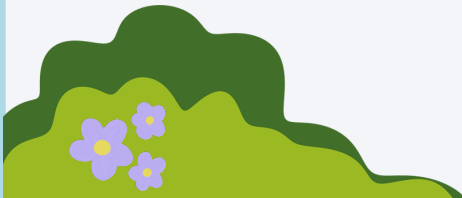
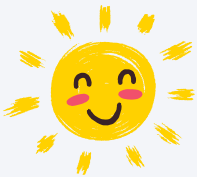


Family Fun Day **Malahide Castle** **11am-6pm**

Join us in celebrating Dublin Climate Action Week & Bike Week at the Fingal Climate Action /Bike Week Family Fun Day at Malahide Castle!

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Come join us to look at a mobile aquarium and learn about marine science, play some recycled games, get your bike or clothes repaired, learn about food waste, energy savings and much more!



All Week (11th-17th)

Bike Week 2026

The Mayor's Cycle

Skerries Mills- Sunday 10th May, 3pm - 4:30pm

Booking Required



Mayor of Fingal, Tom O'Leary invites you to join our 5km Mayor's Cycle around Skerries. This is a free community cycle, led by Skerries Cycling Initiative around the town. The event is a slow, relaxed family cycle to celebrate Bike Week in Skerries. Join us afterwards for tea/coffee from The Last Lap Café. Booking is essential

Sunset Cycle

Wednesday 13th May, 7:45pm - 9pm

Booking Required

We'll be taking over the Phoenix Park for our Sunset Cycle, iBike Dublin will be providing the tunes so grab your bike and come join us for a chilled 5km cycle around Dublin's most iconic park.

Bremore Family Fun Day

Saturday 16th May, 11am - 4pm

Booking Required for Family Cycle

Come and join us at the Playground behind Bremore Castle for our Balbriggan Family Day, suitable for all ages. We'll have bike safety checks, street games, the Fireride Cycling Skills Course and lots more for all the family. Parking is available at Bremore Castle. At 1pm we'll have our Family Cycle around Harry Reynolds Road.



Scan here to book Bike Week events and to find out more

All Week (11th-17th)

Climate Heroes Programme

Climate Action Heroes is an online competition whereby participants log their activities, behavioural changes and get data on their reduction in carbon emissions. Community centres in Fingal will enter teams into the competition during Dublin Climate Action Week. Centres will be encouraged to recruit centre users to their teams to broaden the scope of participants.





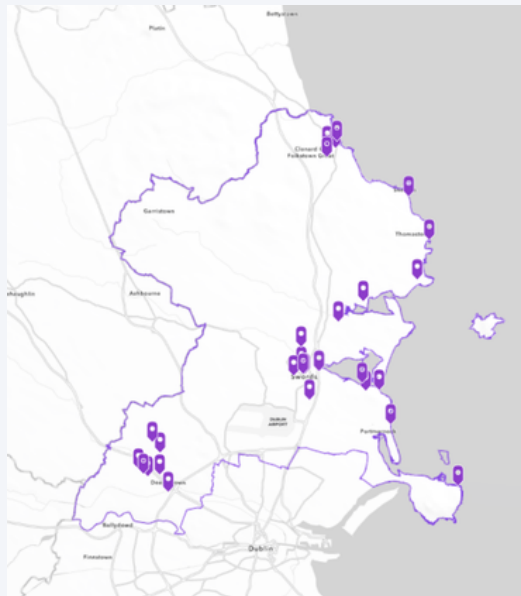
Fingal Climate Action Story Map

Climate action is happening across Fingal.

Visit the Fingal Climate Action Story Map to discover some of the initiatives and projects being delivered by Fingal County Council to reduce emissions, build resilience and create a more sustainable future.



Scan here to open the
Map



To find out more about Climate Action in Fingal, visit
www.fingal.ie/climateaction

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