

Fingal Community Facilities Newsletter



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Facilities

- Large sports hall
- Meeting rooms
- Childcare Facility
- Dance Studio
- Braille Signage

Activities

- Sports
- Leisure
- Community Development
- Educational &
Recreational Activities



Flemington CC was opened in 2012 as part of the Fingal Schools Model and shares the campus with Castlemill Education Centre and Balbriggan Educate Together School.

Open 7 days a week, we are always looking for new ideas for activities/events. We hope to grow in the coming years & continue to be busy, vibrant and inclusive

Why not drop in for a chat as there is sure to be something of interest, and contact us with any booking questions / get involved in some of our activities.

FREE PHOTOGRAPHY COURSE

Free Photography Course (16 weeks) currently running at Parslickstown House, funded by DDLETB.

The course is ideal for anyone interested in learning how to take better photos, exploring photography in a relaxed and creative environment, and meeting others from the community.

-  17 Every Tuesday
-  11am – 1pm
-  Parslickstown House Community Centre

To register, please call **01 815 1779**



The poster for the Free Photography Course features logos for Comhairle Contae Fingh (Fingh County Council), Parslickstown House, and ddletb. The text on the poster includes: 'Free PHOTOGRAPHY Course', 'STARTING 3RD FEBRUARY', 'Every Tuesday at 11am-13pm', '16 weeks duration with one week midterm break in February and two weeks break in April', 'CALL 01 815 1779 TO REGISTER', and a red circular badge that says 'Limited Seat'. The background of the poster shows a hand holding a smartphone to take a photo of a street scene.

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](#)

THIS MONTH'S EVENTS



09 May

Pieta Darkness Into Light

Countywide

Pieta's biggest fundraiser for those affected by suicide or self-harm. Purchase a ticket and join one of many Official Darkness Into Light walks or Take Part Your Own Way.

From 4:15 am



13 May

Toy Upcycling with Scéal

Holywell Community Centre

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.

From 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm



13 May

Sing-along Social for over 55s

Parslickstown House, Mulhuddart

Join *The Sunshine Spirits* for a free, fun musical afternoon, filled with favourite tunes and good company.

From 3:00 pm

THIS MONTH'S EVENTS



15 May

Climate Action Through Our Wardrobes

Racecourse Community Centre Baldoyle

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

From 11:00 am to 12:30 pm



30 May

Children for World Children - Sounds of Africa

Mulhuddart Community Centre

A vibrant cultural event celebrating diversity and global influence of African music hosted by Children For World Children. Live performances from artists representing multiple African nations.

From 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

11 April

BELIEVE Balbriggan

Flemington Community Centre



Flemington Community Centre was alive with energy as dozens of sports clubs, cultural groups, community organisations, local enterprises, education providers, emergency services, and agency partners came together to present inspiring examples of innovation, best practices, and community involvement, offering visitors a first hand look at the strengths and creativity within Balbriggan

The event featured a wide range of interactive workshops, which also promoted the ongoing Digital Detox initiative, encouraging attendees to intentionally reduce or switch off their electronic devices for one hour.

The dedication of long-established local community groups made the event particularly noteworthy, including *From A-to-Art*, *Alex Repika's Tai Chi & Polish Scouts*.



Takemusu Aikido Society, Alex Repika's Tai Chi
L-R: Raman Bekarevich, Deputy Mayor of Fingal
Cllr. Grainne Maguire, Alex Repika



Balbriggan Polish Scouts

CARMICHAEL NETWORK TRAINING

Dear Network Members,

Places are now available for the online Carmichael training for 2026 - [courses overview](#)

This will be limited to two courses per person. For more information on the training provided email Ciaran.Morgan@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.

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HELLO, HOW ARE YOU?



Hello, How Are You? is a **Mental Health Ireland** campaign starting May 15th about connecting with those around us and engaging in open conversations about mental health.

Join our online Hello training, avail of digital and printable resources and either host or join a Hello event.

Sometimes the smallest gestures make the biggest difference.



Corduff Community Resource Centre

Community Employment Scheme

Open to those in receipt of a social welfare payment for at least 1 year. 19.5 hours per week as Gardener, Coffee Assistant, Centre Attendant, Cleaner, Reception. No experience needed, QQI training provided

Apply at irenereidcorduffcr@gmail.com



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.

[See here for more information](#)

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.

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

The **Workplace Adaptation Grant** helps employers and self-employed people make necessary changes to their workplace for an employee or future employee with a disability.

Funding of up to €25k is available, and more info can be found [here](#)

It also helps people with disabilities by providing up to €12k for assistive equipment or technology. It's available to employees and self-employed people who need specific tools to do their jobs effectively in the workplace or from home. More info on the equipment grant can be found [here](#)



Free AI courses – Get AI skills with short, trusted SOLAS courses that will help you with everyday tasks, funded by the Government of Ireland. Start with the basics or jump straight into using AI for daily life, getting ahead in work, or helping you with admin tasks.

[See here for more information](#)

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.

[Funding Point Local Digest PDF](#)