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Fingal County Council Arts Office welcomes you to Culture Night Fingal 2020. Culture Night is an annual all-island public event that celebrates culture, creativity and the arts. For one night only arts and cultural organisations, castles and historic houses in Fingal will extend their opening hours to the public, highlighting all the fantastic cultural facilities and talented people in the locality. Due to the recent challenges resulting from COVID-19, this year's programme combines free online digital and live events which will take place on Friday 18th September 2020.

Among those participating this year are recently opened venues in Balbriggan and Malahide. The Casino Model Railway Museum in Malahide which houses the iconic Fry Model Railway collection, in the beautiful newly restored Casino cottage will offer free self-guided tours and the Irish Institute of Music and Song, a superb new music facility in Balbriggan, will host tours of their historic buildings and pop-up music installations. There will be an opportunity to see a new mural in Balbriggan commemorating the Sack of Balbriggan which was commissioned by Fingal Arts Office in partnership with and on behalf of the Sack of Balbriggan Commemorations Committee. Fingal libraries will deliver an online festival consisting of different events which can be accessed through the Fingal Library YouTube channel and DIAS Dunsink Observatory will present a virtual night among the stars including online 'Light-speed' talks.

Join us for these events and more. Audiences of all ages can enjoy a variety of music, poetry, workshops, tours and talks specifically programmed for Culture Night in Fingal either online or at participating venues.

Rory O'Byrne  
County Arts Officer

*Culture Night events are free however some venues may have limited capacity due to current COVID-19 restrictions and may require advance booking. Social distancing measures will be adhered to for live events/tours, as per government guidelines on COVID-19. Please check with venues prior to attending as live events are subject to change.*



Image:  
Detail of *Leaving Nineveh* by  
Thomas Brezing

# DIAS DUNSINK OBSERVATORY

DUNSINK LANE, CASTLEKNOCK, DUBLIN 15



Join us for a virtual night among the stars. Expand your mind with great cosmic questions from the astronomers of DIAS Dunsink Observatory. Dunsink is Ireland's oldest astronomical observatory and was once the home of one of Ireland's greatest scientists, Sir William Rowan Hamilton. Nowadays, DIAS astrophysicists study explosions on the Sun, search for new stars and planets, and search the universe for exotic astronomical objects. Programme includes a virtual tour of the observatory, "light-speed" talks from leading astrophysicists and a questions & answers session, all from the comfort of your home. Family friendly, booking required.

**TYPE OF EVENT:** HERITAGE, SCIENCE, VIRTUAL TOUR, TALKS – ONLINE EVENT

**TIME:** 7PM – 8.30PM

**TEL:** 01 14406656

**WEB:** [www.dias.ie/dunsink](http://www.dias.ie/dunsink)

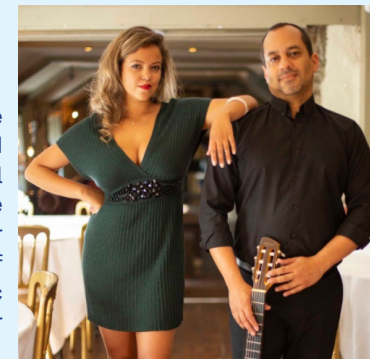
**BOOKING:** [www.dias.ie/dunsinkculturenight2020](http://www.dias.ie/dunsinkculturenight2020)

## FINGAL LIBRARIES

JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL FESTIVAL WHICH CAN BE ACCESSED THROUGH OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL & SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS.

### THE LR PROJECT

THE LR PROJECT led by two versatile musicians from Brazil: Luana Matos and Robson Rocha, will deliver a beautiful online musical experience full of the authentic Bossa Nova swing. Together they will take you to a journey of captivating music in a unique acoustic style, with that summer feeling no matter what season we are in!



### SOUNDINGS FROM THE SHELVES

SOUNDINGS FROM THE SHELF is a new online poetry project from the Fingal Libraries team, which will be launched on Culture Night. Staff members will bring you poetry readings chosen from the library collection. The aim is to introduce readers to new material in the libraries in an entertaining way, as well as casting new light on old or forgotten favourites. <https://soundcloud.com/user-783227344>

### CREATESCHOOL BRICKFLICKS

CREATESCHOOLS BRICKFLICKS online recording for Fingal libraries shows you how to make mini figures come to life with stop motion animation using Lego Minifigures. Learn to create a set, develop a landscape, storyboard, plan, film & produce your own stop motion movie masterpiece. This online project is suitable for 10 years plus!

### BLANCHARDSTOWN BRASS BAND

BLANCHARDSTOWN BRASS BAND will deliver a virtual online performance. Sit back and enjoy some wonderful music from one of the oldest bands in Ireland established in 1826, such as *Crazy Little Thing Called Love* by Queen, *James Bond Theme*, 2016 and *Mood Indigo*.

**TYPE OF EVENT:** MUSIC, POETRY, WORKSHOP – ONLINE EVENTS

**TIME:** 5PM – 8PM

**WEB:** [www.fingal.ie/fingallibraries](http://www.fingal.ie/fingallibraries)

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram @librariesfingal and Twitter @fingallibraries and subscribe to Fingal Libraries YouTube channel!

# MALAHIDE CASTLE AND GARDENS

MALAHIDE DEMESNE, MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN

Join us for a 30-minute taster tour of Malahide Castle to mark Culture Night 2020. This is not just a tour of a castle; this is a trip through 800 years of history. Learn about the Talbot family and the historical events that shaped their lives, explore the private rooms and furniture and art collections, and hear tales of battles and banquets from our expert guides.

<b>TYPE OF EVENT:</b>	HERITAGE, GUIDED TOUR – LIVE EVENT
<b>TIME:</b>	2 TOURS: 5PM & 5.30PM
<b>WEB:</b>	<a href="http://www.malahidecastleandgardens.ie">www.malahidecastleandgardens.ie</a>
<b>BOOKING:</b>	<a href="https://www.malahidecastleandgardens.ie/news-events/events/culture-night-2020/">https://www.malahidecastleandgardens.ie/news-events/events/culture-night-2020/</a>



# NEWBRIDGE HOUSE AND FARM

HEARSE ROAD, DONABATE, CO. DUBLIN

Our tour guides will take you through three centuries of Irish history as you enjoy some of the finest examples of Georgian period Irish architecture. The interiors of Newbridge House are amongst the best preserved in Ireland. Fine examples of Irish craftsmanship can be seen throughout the house, the Cobbe Cabinet of Curiosities is a treat for all ages and, downstairs, the servant's quarters and historic Georgian kitchen allow visitors to imagine the hectic workload involved in running a house of this size (and witness the labour-saving devices of the past!).

<b>TYPE OR EVENT:</b>	HERITAGE, GUIDED TOUR – LIVE EVENT
<b>TIME:</b>	2 TOURS: 5PM & 5.30PM
<b>WEB:</b>	<a href="http://www.newbridgehouseandfarm.com/">www.newbridgehouseandfarm.com/</a>
<b>BOOKING:</b>	<a href="https://www.newbridgehouseandfarm.com/book-tickets/">https://www.newbridgehouseandfarm.com/book-tickets/</a>



# OUR BALBRIGGAN

GEORGES SQUARE, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN

View recently installed artworks online from the Fingal County Council Municipal Art Collection, featuring 'Leaving Nineveh', 2016, a beautifully comprised large canvas, by Balbriggan artist Thomas Brezing. He will share his newly composed poem about the painting process, specifically painting a large canvas' such as 'Leaving Nineveh', which can take years to develop and complete. It is a process of working, looking, re-working, looking again, storing away, re-working etc over a number of years.

**TYPE OF EVENT:** VISUAL ART, POETRY – ONLINE EVENT

**TIME:** 7PM

**WEB:** [www.balbriggan.ie](http://www.balbriggan.ie)



# THE CASINO MODEL RAILWAY MUSEUM

MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN

Experience the iconic model railway collection crafted by Cyril Fry, now housed in the beautifully restored Casino cottage in the heart of Malahide Village and just a 10 minute walk from Malahide Castle. The Casino cottage, described as one of the finest thatched cottages in the country, has been a landmark in the picturesque village of Malahide for over 200 years. Take an intriguing self-guided tour through this truly spectacular Model Railway Museum!

**TYPE OF EVENT:** HERITAGE, SELF GUIDED TOUR – LIVE EVENT

**TIME:** 5PM -7PM LIMITED CAPACITY. 20 MAX PER HALF HOUR.

**WEB:** [www.modelrailwaymuseum.ie](http://www.modelrailwaymuseum.ie)

**BOOKING:** <https://www.modelrailwaymuseum.ie/book-tickets/culture-night-2020/>



# SACK OF BALBRIGGAN MURAL - SUBSET

Well known artist collective Subset will have completed a special commission commemorating the Sack of Balbriggan and remembers 100 years since that historic event where the Black & Tans ransacked the town and killed innocent people. This new mural located on the gable wall of the Central Lounge on Bridge Street, while acknowledging this tragic moment in the town's history, celebrates its hopeful future. The mural was commissioned by Fingal Arts Office in close partnership with and on behalf of the Sack of Balbriggan Commemorations Committee whose input has ensured that the work reflects on the towns past and its bright future. The artists will commence the work from the 14th of September 2020. If you are passing Balbriggan's main street check out this new mural work on Bridge Street which will be completed on Culture Night!



Example of Subset mural work

# THE IRISH INSTITUTE OF MUSIC AND SONG

CHURCH STREET, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN

The Irish Institute of Music & Song will open its doors to the public for a mix of interactive musical performances, a heritage tour, and explorations of buildings old and new. Visitors are invited to tour the IIMS campus and enjoy pop-up musical installations in various locations, including performances from Ireland's National Barbershop Quartet Champions, Lady Barbalade, as well as musical ensembles from Africa, Irish traditional music, St Patrick's Brass and Reed Band, and performances by IIMS teachers. The tour includes Bedford House (historic Georgian House), The Square performance space, Dormitory Accommodation, Roscarrig House (historic Victorian House), the outdoor Amphitheatre, An Crann Ceoil (musical tree sculpture), and The Guitar Garden (unofficially the largest guitar in the world!).

*Social distancing and appropriate health precautions will be in place to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all visiting this new musical facility. All visitors are asked to wear a mask.*

<b>TYPE OF EVENT:</b>	MUSIC & HERITAGE – LIVE EVENT
<b>TIME:</b>	5PM - 8PM
<b>TEL:</b>	089 614 7211
<b>WEB:</b>	<a href="http://www.irishinstituteofmusic.com">www.irishinstituteofmusic.com</a>
<b>BOOKING:</b>	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/musical-tour-of-the-irish-institute-of-music-and-song-tickets-109608481920">https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/musical-tour-of-the-irish-institute-of-music-and-song-tickets-109608481920</a>





For further details on Culture Night Fingal see:  
[www.finglarts.ie](http://www.finglarts.ie) or email [artsoffice@fingal.ie](mailto:artsoffice@fingal.ie)

Please visit [www.culturenight.ie](http://www.culturenight.ie) for full details of the  
national programme.

Culture Night is brought to you by the Arts Council in partnership with the regional arts  
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