



Aois & Deis

Féile Bhealtaine 2021

Age & Opportunity

Bealtaine Festival 2021



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An Age & Opportunity **arts** initiative

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Events in Fingal Libraries

LIVE EVENT

Chair Yoga with Erica

Fingal libraries are delighted to host a FREE 4 week online Chair Yoga Programme with Erica Tracey, founder of Yoga Sanctuary studio in Malahide village.

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that can be done while sitting. Some poses can also be done standing using a chair for support. Chair yoga can improve your flexibility, concentration and strength, while boosting your mood, and reducing stress and joint strain.

Chair yoga is a great way for older adults to get the wonderful health benefits of yoga. Staying seated means that even frail seniors or those who aren't flexible can safely do the exercises.

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FREE 4 wk online Chair Yoga programme
Tuesday 10-10:45am
May 4th / 11th / 18th / 25th



Eventbrite booking: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/4-week-chair-yoga-with-erica-brought-to-you-by-fingal-libraries-tickets-148893342997>

RECORDED EVENT

Midwives of the Nation Carnation Theatre

Join Carnation Theatre in a performance which follows the women of 1916 - the dispatchers, the doctors, the gunrunners, the nurses, the smugglers, the big characters and the not so big characters of the Easter Rising. Written by Joe O'Byrne and Carnation Theatre. Play runs for approx. 1 hour.

**This show will be available for viewing
on 27 & 28 May.**



Eventbrite booking: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/midwives-of-the-nation-carnation-theatre-tickets-150567215595>

LIVE EVENT

Getting Hitched **Carnation Theatre Live Show**

Thursday 6 May at 11.30am. Join the wonderful Carnation Theatre for a live wedding performance. Take part in an interactive wedding as one of the guests! Must be up for a laugh. **Places are limited.**



Eventbrite booking: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/getting-hitched-carnation-theatre-live-show-tickets-150578842371>

LIVE EVENT

Creative Computing **Classes Skerries: For Adults**

Getting to grips with Google: An introduction to Gmail, Google Search, Google Maps and Google Drive for near-beginners



If you would like to get to grips with all or any of the following, this online course is for you!

- Setting up your gmail account properly and safely...
- Understanding how your email inbox works...
- Easily seeing the emails you want to see, while avoiding spam and the like...
- Getting useful results when searching for information on the internet...
- Sharing images and information with friends and family...
- Finding information on Google Maps...
- Creating simple texts and presentations online...

This course will focus on Google, Gmail, Google Search as they are widely used and free. We will also look briefly at why they are free, and how to avoid potential pitfalls!

Booking will open on Monday 12 April 2021 on cccSkerries.com/Fingal

The five weekly live Zoom classes will take place on Tuesdays from 10.00am to 11.00am, starting on Tuesday 4 May 2021. Information on how to get Zoom going will be provided.

LIVE EVENT

Illustrated Lecture on the achievements of the Yeats Family

Dr Maebh O'Regan of NCAD

Live Webinar – Wednesday 12 May at 11.30am

The Yeats family were one of the most significant creative families active in Ireland prior to and after the formation of the State. This illustrated lecture documents the achievements of the Yeats family from early childhood, through to the 1880s when siblings William, Susan and Elizabeth were studying together at the Dublin Metropolitan School of Art (now the National College of Art and Design). It follows their fragmented education and examines the different career paths they pursued and their many remarkable achievements.



The Yeats Sisters, Susan and Elizabeth Yeats, 1885.

Register for this free event at: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/illustrated-lecture-on-the-achievements-of-the-yeats-family-tickets-150746054507>

RECORDED EVENT

Niall De Burca – Storytelling Video

More dangerous than the Pied Piper, Niall de Búrca will cast a spell on all ages. Is seanchaí é de Búrca a bhfuil clú agus cáil air ar fud na tíre agus ar fud na cruinne. Join him as he returns to Fingal Libraries this May with a special online story to celebrate Bealtaine Festival 2021 which will be recorded and available for viewing on Fingal libraries YouTube channel.

Raised in the west of Ireland, Niall travels worldwide giving workshops and sharing tales. He has directed many inter-generational storytelling projects and performed on six continents in countries as diverse as Romania, Azerbaijan, and Bangladesh.

As the saying goes: *"Níor bhris focal maith fiacal riamh - A good word never broke a tooth!"* Not to be missed!



RECORDED EVENT

Wicklow Willow (3 videos)

Event 1: Explore the History, Tales and Traditions of Mayday and Bealtaine

Event 2: Go on a Foraging Trail for Materials

Event 3: Traditional May Garland-making Workshop

Hand-drawn mindfulness colouring sheets, poems and a series of interesting weblinks will be provided as printable PDF's and can be requested at librarieshq@fingal.ie.

These workshops will provide fun, engaging and stimulating activities for people of all ages and abilities. They will revisit age-old traditions, recount customs in different parts of the country and touch on the art, poetry and reading of Ireland's traditional Bealtaine celebrations.

These workshops will be recorded and available for viewing on Fingal Libraries YouTube channel throughout the month of May.

Aoife and Pat of Wicklow Willow have a combined 40 years experience working in Ireland's heritage and traditional crafts sector.

RECORDED EVENT

Bilingual Knitting Class (2 videos)

Bilingual Knitting class with Cleas Teoranta Part 1

Bain sult as an gceardlann dhátheangach seo le Cleas Teoranta, Inis Óírr.

Enjoy this bilingual knitting workshop with the wonderful Cleas Teoranta from Inis Óírr.

Bilingual Knitting class with Cleas Teoranta Part 2

Fáilte ar ais chuig an dara cheardlann cniotála le Cleas Teoranta. Bain sult as, agus roinn bhur gcuid oibre linn ar na Meáin Sóisialta!

Welcome back for the second knitting workshop with Cleas Teoranta.



Available to view on Fingal Libraries YouTube channel throughout May

The Cocooning Library

The service is available to all residents of Fingal who are cocooning at home due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

To avail of this service please call us on **01 890 6719** or email **cocooning.library@fingal.ie**

Once we receive your request our staff will put together a box of books and/ or DVDs as required. Please let us know of any special requests you have regarding authors or titles and we will do our best to provide you with what you want. We will require your contact details, full postal address and Eircode.

Once your box of books is ready our drivers will deliver them directly to your door at a time that is convenient to you. When you are finished with them simply give us a call and we will come and collect them from you and supply another delivery if required. All our deliveries are carried out in line with Fingal County Council Covid-19 regulations.

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