



# Samhradh i Leabharlanna Fhine Gall 2021

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# Summer in Fingal Libraries 2021 So much to see ... so much to do!



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# Beidh na cainteanna, ceardlanna agus seirbhísí seo curtha ar fáil saor in aisce ar líne ag Leabharlanna Fhine Gall, chun sibh a spreagadh, agus chun tacaíocht a thabhairt daoibh i 2021.

Check out the free talks, workshops and services available online at Fingal Libraries that can inspire, motivate and support you in 2021.

### Bí linn ar YouTube /

**Check out Fingal Libraries YouTube Channel** 



# Seirbhís Leabharlainne do Chocúnóirí/ 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.





# Eachtraí Éire Shláintiúil I Leabharlanna Fhine Gall/Healthy Ireland Events in Fingal Libraries

**Self-care Videos (2 Videos)** with Fiona Hall, MIACP, Counsellor and Psychotherapist

# **Silencing your Inner Critic**

This workshop provides practical advice and tips to help you regain your power and to silence your inner critic.

# **Healthy Boundaries for a Happier Life**

This workshop explores how to set up, maintain and reinstate healthy boundaries so we can flourish.

#### Will be available on the Fingal Libraries YouTube channel throughout the Summer

# Baby Nutrition (3 Live Webinars) with Cathy Monaghan,

Senior Paediatric Dietitian in CHI at Temple Street Hospital

# **Weaning Your Baby**

Do you need to know more about when to start solids? If so then, then look no further.

Monday 5 July at 11.00am Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/weaning-yourbaby-tickets-155508962493

## **Feeding Your Toddler!**

Have you questions about how much milk they should have, what portion sizes they should be having, what to do when they refuse a food and get fussy?

Tuesday 6 July at 10.30am Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/feeding-toddlers-1-3-years-liveevent-tickets-155510154057

# Feeding Your 4-9-Year-old

This session is for you if you have a 4 - 9-year-old and would like to know more about making meal times a positive family time.

Monday 12 July at 10.00am Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/155509323573







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# Storytrail – Ardgillan Castle

As part of Cruinniú na nÓg, from the 12 June the Fingal library Storytrail will be available in Ardgillan Castle. Come along and follow the story of the Ravenous Beast. He's hungry, hungry, hungry! But is he the HUNGRIEST animal of all? Follow the STORY TRAIL and take a stroll through the woods to find out.

You might meet a little white mouse, a marmalade cat, a spotty dog, a black and white cow or even a green crocodile along the way. The Ravenous Beast was created by Niamh Sharkey, an award-winning author and illustrator of children's picture books. Niamh lives and works in Fingal and once had a studio in Ardgillan Castle when she was the Children's Laureate.

Join us on Saturday 12 June on our website and social media to hear Niamh read the Ravenous Beast and see her very special Cruinniú Drawalong.

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The book fairies will be out and about in some of our other parks in Fingal on the 12th and they'll be leaving copies of the Ravenous Beast for some lucky people to find. Check out our social media for clues on the day

GOBBLE You UP! Swallow You Down! Down! Swallow You Down! Down!

Thanks to Niamh Sharkey, Walker Books and Argillan Castle



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# Incredible Invertebrates – Dublin Zoo (Live Webinar)

Join a Dublin Zoo educator for a virtual learning session. They will be looking at the wonderful world of invertebrates (animals without a backbone).

### 12 June, 12.00pm - 1.00pm • Ages 6+

**Eventbrite:** https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/incredible-invertebrates-with-dublin-zoo-tickets-149852319321

# **Podcasting 101 for Teens** 4 week course with Rob Flynn

Join audio producer Rob Flynn for a podcasting workshop specially focused for teens. Podcasting is a fun and accessible way to develop creative skills and release content to a worldwide audience. Over four hour-long online workshops, attendees will learn about conducting interviews, recording, editing and more, everything they need to know to turn an initial idea into their very own podcast.

## 12, 19, 26 June & 3 July - 2.00pm • Ages 12+

**Eventbrite:** https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/podcasting-101-for-teens-tickets-149155842139

# Coding for Beginners with Academy of Code

Come and celebrate Cruinniú na nÓg by getting creative with Fingal Libraries and the Academy of Code!

All you need to join is a PC/Mac, ideally with a webcam and headphones.

Session 1 – 12 June: 2nd, 3rd & 4th Class at 10.00am – 11.00am Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/learn-to-code-with-the-academyof-code-ages-8-10-tickets-149853145793

Session 2 – 12 June: 5th & 6th Class at 11.15am – 12.15pm Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/learn-to-code-with-the-academyof-code-ages-11-13-tickets-149854517897



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### cccSkerries – Scratch Coding with Sabine 12 June, 3.00pm – 4.00pm • Age 7+

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Design and create your own character in Scratch! Using the awesome graphics editor of the free online coding platform Scratch (scratch.mit.edu), we will learn how to

create a character and how to animate her or him. During this interactive Zoom session, you'll be able to ask any questions and show off your work in progress to the group.

#### All you need is:

- a computer that's connected to the internet, ideally with camera and microphone so the others can see you, too,
- and a Scratch account (please set that up with a parent / guardian before the course - see cccSkerries.com/Fingal for details).

Sign-up on cccSkerries.com/Fingal

# Wicklow Willow (4 videos)

**Workshop One:** Foraging for Materials - Aoife will take kids and parents into their local green areas, woods and laneways to carefully look for suitable materials for their totem and wigwam.

**Workshop Two:** Making your Totem Pole - This workshop will show kids how to clean, paint and put up their totem pole under parental guidance.

**Workshop Three:** Building a Wigwam - In this workshop kids and parents will build their Wigwam using their gathered materials. They will learn to weave, tie and support their wigwam so it lasts the whole Summer!

**Workshop Four:** Decorating your Wigwam - Kids will learn how to decorate their wigwam using wool, string, paint and upcycling techniques.

Will be available on the Fingal Libraries YouTube channel from June 12 and throughout the Summer. Summer Stars is an exciting reading challenge aimed at encouraging children to continue reading throughout the summer. It will run in all Fingal Libraries from 12 June to the 31 August. All children

are invited to register for the summer reading challenge with rewards and incentives along the way. Please contact your local library for more information.

The following activities will also take place as part of the Summer Stars Reading Challenge:



## **Tina Mation**

# 10 Virtual Art Videos for our Summer Programme

A unique series of 10 programmes specifically recorded as virtual "Live Shows" for audiences of 1 to 1,000's. Tina will show the audience, step-by-step, just how easy it is to draw some of her favourite characters.

#### Will be available on the Fingal Libraries YouTube channel throughout the Summer

# **Mr. Reads Story-time videos**

Check out our Youtube channel for some of the winning entries in our Spring creative writing competition.

If you would like Mr Reads to read your summer story please submit them to librarieshq@fingal.ie

Will be available on the Fingal Libraries YouTube channel throughout the Summer



## The Mad Atlas - Live Event with Maeve Devoy

As part of the Summer Stars Reading Challenge for Fingal libraries Maeve will be delivering a 4 week creative writing workshop through Zoom suitable for ages 8-12.

### The course will run Thursday 1, 8, 15, 22 of July at 11.00am

Classes will focus on the craft of creative writing, well-being, fun and imagination. This course will delve into the writing techniques used for both fact and fiction.

**Eventbrite:** https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/the-mad-atlas-with-maeve-devoy-tickets-154709447121





# Storytelling with Anita Nicholson

Anita Nicholson is a children's drama artist and facilitator. Her reading of children's books engages children's imagination in a fun and creative way which encourages children to explore the characters and story in the books in a magical and interactive way.

# Storytelling videos will be available on the Fingal Libraries YouTube channel throughout the Summer

Books are Better Than Toast – "Even though you can't eat books or put butter on them, they are better than toast and I'll tell you why."

Reuben (2 videos)

How to Read a Book Like a Superhero – "Don't bore people when you read a story to them, I'll show you how to keep them entertained."

#### Will be available on the Fingal Libraries YouTube channel throughout the Summer

# Furry Friends and Feathery Fiends (Live Event) with Alan Nolan

Join author and illustrator Alan Nolan as he talks about feathery fiends from his last book, Sam Hannigan and the Last Dodo, and furry friends from his new book (with Sarah Webb) Animal Crackers. Learn loads of cool animal facts, learn how to draw a dodo, and play along with Alan's hot new quiz show, Alive, Extinct or Just Plain Stinky!



Wednesday 4 August 11.00am: **Eventbrite:** https://

www.eventbrite. co.uk/e/154568230739 Wednesday 11 August 11.00am:

Eventbrite: https:// www.eventbrite. co.uk/e/154573131397 Wednesday 18 August 11.00am **Eventbrite:** https:// www.eventbrite. co.uk/e/154582970827





# **Rediscovery Centre (2 videos)**

### **Bee Education Workshop Video**

This video workshop is interactive, includes hands-on activities and linked to the national primary curriculum through a range of subjects including Science and Geography, SPHE and Visual Arts.

# **Creative Waste Reuse Education Workshop Video**

Covers the topic of waste and litter, investigating what waste is, how much we produce and how waste is managed. This video workshop is interactive, includes hands-on activities and linked to the national primary curriculum through a range of subjects including Science and Geography, SPHE and Visual Arts.

#### Will be available on the Fingal Libraries YouTube channel throughout the Summer

# Growing your Garden (Live Event) with Aoife Munn

Join us for a growing together session that will have you making biodegradable pots, sowing seeds and getting your garden pollinator friendly and full of lovely vegetables. You will need to have some multipurpose compost, some newspaper, an empty 330ml innocent smoothie bottle and seeds of your choice. We suggest common marigolds, cornflowers, wildflowers, cosmos or poppies and/or some good veg to grow now would be some lettuce, peas or carrots!

Tuesday 15 June 3.30pm **Eventbrite:** https://www. eventbrite.co.uk/e/154411193035 Wednesday 23 June 3.30pm **Eventbrite:** https://www. eventbrite.co.uk/e/154425899021



## Make your own Fairy and Elf Houses (Live Event) 27 July 11.30am

Create your own fairy or Elf Village with things you have in the home. You will need Cardboard (old

have in the home. You will need Cardboard (old cereal box is great) paper (white and/or coloured) pritt stick, bun cases, several empty toilet-roll holders and some colours to create your own magically world.

> Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite. co.uk/e/154427407533



# cccSkerries - Coding with Sabine Creative Minecraft Summer

Starting with an empty world that amazingly resembles one of Fingal's coastal towns, participants will have four weekly sessions of 90 min each to create their own ideal town. Will it look anything like real life? Will there be a swimming pool, or an underground railway?

You will be in a dedicated shared server only accessible to participants and at the same time on a Zoom call, so you can chat to each other.

Only for those interested in cooperative, helpful play!

- The four 90-minute sessions will take place on Saturdays from 11.00am to 12.30pm, on the following dates: 10, 17, 24 & 31 July.
- Please only sign up if you can be there (online) for all four sessions!
- Participants need to have Minecraft Java edition on a computer that's connected to the internet which has a camera and a microphone.

#### Ages: 8-12. Limited to 12 Minecrafters!

Sign-up opens on cccSkerries.com/Fingal on 1 June 2021.

### Coding for Beginners with Academy of Code

#### 3 July at 10.00am & 11.30am

This live coding class will be delivered over the popular Zoom platform. With the Academy of Code's low student/tutor ratios, there will be ample opportunity to interact directly with the tutors to make sure everyone gets the maximum from the session.

All you need to join is a PC/Mac, ideally with a webcam and headphones. **Registration with full contact details will be required through Eventbrite.** 

Session 1: 2nd, 3rd & 4th Class at 10.00am - 11.00am Tickets: https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/155791306993

Session 2: 5th & 6th Class at 11.30am – 12.30pm Tickets: https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/155799200603



# 14 AUGUST – 22 AUGUST

### **Dig It Kids (2 live virtual workshops)**

Join Dig it Kids and Fingal Libraries for a hands-on fun filled online Heritage Week workshops celebrating the archaeology and history of Fingal. One workshop will focus on the arrival of Christianity in Ireland and the development of Round Towers. Who built them? What were they for? The second workshop will look at the Vikings in Ireland. Were they just bloodthirsty raiders? What was their impact on Ireland?

Each workshop will be 1.5 hours in length and comprise fun facts, craft and story. In the Early Christian Ireland workshop we will make a Round Tower and in the Viking workshop we will make a Longship (a list of craft equipment and the craft templates will be emailed to you when you register).



You can sign up for one or both workshops through the following: https://digitkids.ie/book-online-courses/

Friday 20 August 11.00am

Saturday 21 August 3.00pm

# Bronte Sisters (Live Event) with Maebh O'Regan

The Irish legacy of the Bronte family - Talk that tells the story of 15 items that Charlotte Bronte's husband, Arthur Bell Nicholls bought back to Banagher from Haworth after the death of his wife. These include things like Charlotte's wedding dress, the Pillar Portrait, Emily's desk etc.



The lecture lasts for about 40 minutes and I am happy to do Q&A on the Bronte's afterwards.

Thursday 19 August 7.00 pm

**Tickets:** https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/bronte-sisters-with-dr-maebhoregan-tickets-154686446325

# 14 AUGUST – 22 AUGUST



## **Genealogy (Live Event)** with Fiona Fitzsimons of Eneclann



Join Fiona Fitzsimons of Eneclann for a live online workshop on family records preservation. Fiona will advise on the best ways to preserve historical records at home including photographs, newspapers & artefacts to ensure these valuable resources are protected and available for future generations.

Friday 20 August 7.00pm Tickets: https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/155692248707



PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACT, 1878.

# ST. FINTAN'S BURIAL GROUND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Scale of Fees and Charges for Interments in the above Burial Ground have been approved of by the Local Government Board for Ireland :---

THE SCALE OF CHARGES are as follows, viz. :---

PURCHASE OF GROUND for ever for each Grave Space, with the right only of Three Interments £ s. d

#### An exploration of St. Fintan's Cemetery, Sutton (Live Event)

#### Wednesday 18 August at 7.00pm

Fingal Libraries Archivist Karen de Lacey traces the history and development of St. Fintan's Cemetery in Sutton from the ruins of St. Fintan's Church and holy well to the evolution of the cemetery itself – looking at the stories of some of those who are buried there, particularly those whose stories have been lost to time. The talk will also cover how to use the burial registers from buried.fingal. ie for family history.

To register for the talk please e-mail archives@fingal.ie

The Europe Direct Centre at Blanchardstown Library is your starting point for finding information about the EU.



The centre provides access to material covering a wide variety of topics, including:

- ★ General information about how the EU works.
- ★ Information about the various EU institutions and agencies.
- ★ The latest news about EU affairs and events.
- ★ Information about citizen rights in the EU.
- ★ The Europe Direct Centre at Blanchardstown Library is part of a network of similar centres across the European Union.

# Services are provided at the Europe Direct Centre in Blanchardstown Library:

- ★ A selection of free EU publications and brochures covering a wide range of EU related topics.
- ★ Free public computers to search for specific information about EU related matters.
- ★ Free public telephone where you can call the Europe Direct Citizen's Helpline with queries on any aspect of the EU that are of interest to you: 0080067891011.
- ★ Our facility is wheelchair accessible and features assistive technologies to ensure that all visitors have full access to our facilities.

# What type of queries can Europe Direct help me with?

- ★ Enquiries about how to obtain an EU Passport.
- ★ Information about legal matters relating to EU legislation.
- ★ Requests for information on setting up a business in the EU.
- ★ Information about citizen and consumer rights in the EU.
- ★ Requests for general documentation on the workings of the EU and its institutions
- ★ Online Resources.



# **Upcoming Events**

Throughout Summer 2021, Europe Direct Blanchardstown will be organising a series of online events. Some of the topics we plan to feature in these events include:

★ Biodiversity for Families

★ Advice for Small Businesses

You can find information about these events and others by following Europe Direct Blanchardstown on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram:



### Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/europedirectblanchardstown



Twitter: https://twitter.com/edinblanch



# Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/edic.blanchardstown

# **Europe Direct Blanchardstown on YouTube**

You can also view all our past online events on the Europe Direct Playlist on the Fingal Libraries YouTube channel:



Europe Direct on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC 6CWbONIz0-YxDP1aTnGiA?

# **Europe Direct Blanchardstown Podcast**

Many of the events listed above are also available to listen to in podcast form. The Europe Direct Blanchardstown podcast can be accessed on Google Podcasts, Spotify and Anchor.fm:

https://anchor.fm/fingal-libraries-edic



**Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall** Fingal County Council



# Cursaí Oibre / Work Matters

# The Work Matters programme offers supports for employment and business.

Looking for a new job or a career change? Check out our videos on the Fingal Libraries YouTube channel on topics such as;

- Creating a Winning CV
- Job Hunting
- Interview Tips using the STAR technique
- Working from Home
- Diversifying your Career

Access our online resources for eBooks or audiobooks, newspapers and magazines on employment and business-related themes. There are also over 100 business courses on Universal Class that you can avail of for free.

# Access our business databases such as Mintel and Business.ie



Mintel market research reports are available through Fingal Libraries. Mintel Ireland reports cover market, consumer and brand research as well as tracking international market insights and trends. To request a report from Mintel Ireland, just email your local Fingal library branch.



Business.ie is Ireland's largest business database. You can search businesses in Ireland by location, sector, employee size, type and product. Increase your sales, source suppliers and reach the top contacts. Access is available via email to your local Fingal library branch.

# rSheirbhísí / eServices

Members of Fingal Libraries can access all our online services and resources for free. We offer digital newspapers, magazines, music streaming, ebooks, eaudiobooks, touch typing, educational courses and much more.

Visit the Fingal Library page at **https://bit.ly/eServicesFingal** to register for our e-Services. Download the Fingal Library app to manage your own account. For further assistance contact your local branch or email: **Library.Eservices@fingal.ie** 



#### **Artist Works**

Artist Works offers a wide range of music lessons, ranging from beginners to advanced levels with world-class instructors.

#### **BorrowBox**

BorrowBox offers thousands of adult, young adult and junior eBooks and eAudiobooks. Register on our e-Services page and download the BorrowBox app.

#### Coding

Join one of our online coding clubs and become digitally literate in a new language with Coding Ireland. Find the link to register on our eServices website.

#### Freegal

Freegal music is an ad-free music streaming and downloading service. Simply log-in to the app or the website using your library card and PIN.

#### Lexia

An online award-winning program designed to help improve reading skills. Suitable for every age. Email library. eservices@fingal.ie to register.

#### Libby

Hundreds of up to date free digital emagazines are available through Libby. Simply download the Libby app and login with your library membership details.

#### PressReader

PressReader offers a huge range of digital newspapers and magazines from all over the world. Log in to the website or app using your library card.

#### Touch-Type read and spell (TTRS)

Improve literacy and typing skills with TTRS. Suitable for all, particularly those with learning difficulties. Email: library. eservices@fingal.ie to register.

#### **Transparent Languages**

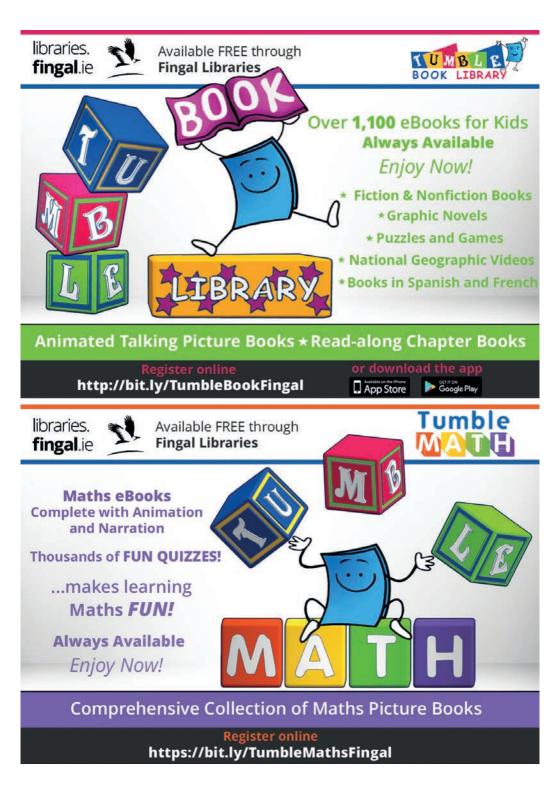
Transparent Languages offers free classes in over 100 languages. Download the Transparent Language app.

#### **Tumblebook Library & Tumble Math**

Tumble Book Library & Tumble Math are a web-based collection of children's ebooks and maths picture book in a range of formats. Access with your library card.

#### **Universal Class**

Access over 500 courses with Universal Class, ranging from computer skills to yoga. Why not learn something new at your own pace? Register on the website using your library card





# Cá bhfuil mo leabharlann is cóngaraí? Where is my nearest library?

Balbriggan	01 870 4401	balbrigganlibrary@fingal.ie
Baldoyle	01 890 6793	baldoylelibrary@fingal.ie
Blanchardstown	01 890 5560	blanchlibrary@fingal.ie
Donabate	01 890 5609	donabate.library@fingal.ie
Garristown	01 835 5020	garristownlibrary@fingal.ie
Howth	01 890 5026	Howth.library@fingal.ie
Malahide	01 870 4430	malahidelibrary@fingal.ie
Rush	01 870 8414	rushlibrary@fingal.ie
Skerries	01 890 5671	skerrieslibrary.library@fingal.ie
Swords	01 890 5582	swordslibrary@fingal.ie
Mobile Library Service	01 890 6719	mobile.libraries@fingal.ie
Housebound Library Service	01 860 4290 1850 211466 (Freephone)	housebound.library@fingal.ie
Local Studies and Archives	01 890 4486	Local.Studies@fingal.ie

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