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CULTURE NIGHT FINGAL 2022



Fingal County Council Arts Office welcomes you to Culture Night Fingal 2022. Now in its seventeenth year, Culture Night, an annual national public event celebrating culture, creativity and the arts, returns on Friday 23rd September. For one night only arts and cultural organisations, castles and historic houses in Fingal will extend their opening hours to the public, highlighting the wealth of cultural facilities and talented people in the locality. This year's eclectic programme comprises of free live cultural activities at participating venues and locations. Audiences of all ages can enjoy a variety of music, poetry, performance, workshops, art, architecture, tours and talks specifically programmed for Culture Night in Fingal.

Celebrate Culture Night in Draíocht, Blanchardstown, and enjoy an exhibition talk and drawing tour of (R)OARS with artist Michelle Hall or take part in interactive workshops on public spaces,

architecture and youth theatre. Fingal Libraries will host an array of family friendly events at Malahide Library and Blanchardstown Library and visitors can tour the popular collections at Fingal Local Studies and Archives in Swords.

The Our Balbriggan hub will welcome visitors to Georges' Square where local musicians, artists and photographers will gather for impromptu musical performances, readings and exhibits of their work. Also taking part in Culture Night is The Irish Institute of Music and Song, a superb music facility in Balbriggan, who will host a music trail through their campus and visitors to Ardgillan Castle will have the opportunity to meet the resident artists and designers in their bespoke artists' studios.

Join Astronomers at DIAS Dunsink Observatory for self-guided tours and cosmic talks among the stars. Visitors can also explore the beautiful interiors of Fingal's finest heritage properties such as the recently reopened great hall at Malahide Castle and the servant's quarters at Newbridge House and Farm or why not experience the amazing Fry Model Railway housed in the Casino Museum, Malahide.

Join us for these exciting cultural events and more which are all available free of charge.

Rory O'Byrne
County Arts Officer

FINGAL LIBRARIES

Celebrate Culture Night 2022 with a programme of free events taking place in Fingal Libraries. The Libraries in Blanchardstown and Malahide and Fingal Local Studies and Archives will stay open late. Audiences of all ages can enjoy a variety of cultural events including storytelling, music, dance and a tour of Fingal Local Studies and Archives.

FINGAL LOCAL STUDIES AND ARCHIVES

46 NORTH ST., TOWN PARKS, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN

Visitors will receive a tour of Fingal Local Studies and Archives, describing services they can access. The tour will include a look at some of our most popular collections, including the Minute Books of Dublin County Council from 1898, RDC Minute Books, Howth Urban District Council and Balbriggan Town Commissioners; private papers such as the Hely-Hutchinson Collection; historic maps and a comprehensive local history collection. This is a great opportunity for the public to go behind the scenes of Fingal Local Studies and Archives. Our staff will be onsite to answer questions and guide visitors through the night.

GENRES: HERITAGE | TOUR
TIME: 6 - 8PM
WEBSITE: www.fingal.ie/council/service/local-studies-library
AGE SUITABILITY: ALL AGES

MALAHIDE LIBRARY

MAIN STREET, MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN



STORYTIME BEFORE BED WITH SARAH SPARKLES

Children are sure to enjoy a special Culture Night Storytime before bed with Sarah Sparkles. Help Sarah create a relaxing bedtime story and perform some magic to help you have the sweetest of dreams. With puppets, songs and fun, what a wonderful way to get ready for bed!

TIME: 6PM - 7PM
AGE SUITABILITY: 3+



FACE-PAINTING WITH ROMINA ROE

As a special Culture Night treat, there will be face-painting with Romina in the library.

TIME: 6PM - 7PM



HARP MUSIC BY PATRICIA DALY

Listen to the beautiful sounds of the harp, played by Patricia Daly. Patricia is a former All Ireland harpist, professional musician, music teacher and confidence coach who helps musicians unlock creative potential and build confidence playing their instrument before others.

TIME: 7PM - 8PM
WEBSITE: www.fingal.ie/library
AGE SUITABILITY: ALL AGES



BLANCHARDSTOWN LIBRARY

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DEADLY DUBLIN! WITH ALAN NOLAN

How well do you know Dublin? Join author and illustrator Alan Nolan as he brings you on a trip around Dublin's lost landmarks and creepiest crypts – as featured in his new children's historical novel, *Molly Malone and Bram Stoker in The Sackville Street Caper* – and learn how to draw the deadliest Dubliner of all ... Dracula!

TIME: 5.45PM - 6.45 PM.
AGE SUITABILITY: 4+



TURA ARATURA

Join dancer, choreographer, singer-songwriter and poet, Tura Aratura for a multi-arts experiential session made up of natural animal movement, Black Street Dance, African traditional and urban dance alongside Sean N6s Dance, interactive poetry and spoken word. This interactive workshop is suitable for all the family – an energetic and inspiring experience not to be missed!

TIME: 7PM-8PM
AGE SUITABILITY: ALL AGES

BLANCHARDSTOWN BRASS BAND

Blanchardstown Library welcomes back Culture Night favourites, the Blanchardstown Brass Band. One of the oldest bands in Ireland, the Blanchardstown Brass Band is committed to fostering an interest in brass music in the youth of the community. We look forward to another stirring performance.



GENRES: STORYTELLING | DANCE | SPOKEN WORD | POETRY | MUSIC
TIME: 7PM - 8PM
WEBSITE: www.fingal.ie/library
AGE SUITABILITY: ALL AGES

BLANCHARDSTOWN LEGO EXHIBITION

As part of the Culture Night celebrations in Blanchardstown Library, there will be a Lego Exhibition from the Irish Lego User Group. The Lego models are designed by members of Lug.ie, a free-to-join community for Adult Fans of LEGO (AFOLs) across the island of Ireland, which is one of only two "Recognised Communities" by the Lego group in the country. Lug.ie is a forum for LEGO fans to share their ideas, builds, news and meetup online and in person. We also exhibit some of our own creations (MOCs) at events around Ireland.



GROW REMOTE

CELEBRATE CULTURE NIGHT WITH GROW REMOTE
IN MALAHIDE AND BALBRIGGAN

M- SPACE

MARINE COURT CENTRE, MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN

Join other local remote workers and Grow Remote volunteers to celebrate local culture together in a relaxed and festive atmosphere. Come along to enjoy tasty food, make new connections and share stories about remote working culture in the wonderful M-Space co-working hub. This meet-up is open to all remote workers as well as their friends and families in the Malahide area. This event is run by the local Malahide chapter of Grow Remote, a non-profit social enterprise using remote employment as a tool for community development. It is part of a nationwide programme of Grow Remote events taking place across the island on Culture Night in partnership with We Act, the national campaign for charities and communities groups in Ireland.

GENRES: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT | SOCIAL ENTERPRISE
TIME: 5PM-6:30PM
WEBSITE: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/growremotenorthdublin>
AGE SUITABILITY: ADULTS



CAFÉ LA LA

THE IRISH INSTITUTE OF MUSIC AND SONG,
CHURCH STREET, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN

Get involved in Culture Night by meeting other remote workers and Grow Remote volunteers in the artistic surroundings of Café La La on the amazing campus of the Irish Institute of Music and Song. This event is organised by local remote workers and members of Grow Remote, a non-profit social enterprise using remote employment as a tool for community development. It is part of a nationwide programme of Grow Remote events taking place across the island on Culture Night in partnership with We Act, the national campaign for charities and communities groups in Ireland.

GENRES: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT | SOCIAL ENTERPRISE
TIME: 6PM-7PM
SOCIAL MEDIA: www.facebook.com/groups/growremotenorthdublin
AGE SUITABILITY: ADULTS



MALAHIDE CASTLE & GARDENS

MALAHIDE DEMESNE, MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN

Join us this Culture Night to explore the Castle after hours. Following significant upgrades and conservation work to the collection, the Great Hall at Malahide has recently reopened. Explore one of the finest Jacobite portrait collections in the country on loan from the National Gallery of Ireland. Hear of the legacy of the Talbot family and their art collection on this special after-hours tour.

GENRES: HERITAGE | TOUR
TIME: 5PM AND 6PM
WEBSITE: www.malahidecastleandgardens.ie
AGE SUITABILITY: ALL AGES



NEWBRIDGE HOUSE & FARM

HEARSE ROAD, DONABATE, CO. DUBLIN

Join us this Culture Night to explore our newly reopened Servant's Quarters. Following a revamp this immersive experience tells the stories of the army of staff needed to keep Newbridge functioning in times past. Self-guided for the evening to allow you to explore the rooms, their artefacts and stories with our knowledgeable guides on hand to help you delve deeper and answer any questions.

GENRES: SELF-GUIDED TOUR/ HERITAGE
TIME: 5.30PM - 7PM
WEBSITE: www.newbridgehouseandfarm.com
AGE SUITABILITY: 5+



THE CASINO MODEL RAILWAY MUSEUM

MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN

Join us this Culture Night to learn more about the renowned Cyril Fry and how his collection came to be. Our resident expert, Jonathan Beaumont will give a short talk on the collector, craftsman, and model-railway maker Cyril Fry (1905-1972). Visitors will then be allowed to explore the Model Railway Museum housed in the characterful Malahide Casino.

GENRES:	HERITAGE TOUR TALK
TIME:	5PM – 7PM WITH TALK ON THE HOUR
WEBSITE:	www.modelrailwaymuseum.ie
AGE SUITABILITY:	ALL AGES



OUR BALBRIGGAN

GEORGES SQUARE, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN

Drop by the Our Balbriggan Hub at Georges Square for impromptu musical performances, a photographic display highlighting Balbriggan's coastline and scenery and a selection of community arts projects celebrating its heritage and people. Balbriggan is well on its way to becoming a regional musical and creative destination, come along and see what's on offer!

Follow us on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook: @ourbalbriggan

GENRES:	MUSIC VISUAL ARTS
TIME:	4PM – 8PM
WEBSITE:	www.balbriggan.ie
AGE SUITABILITY:	ALL AGES



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www.finglarts.ie

Please visit www.culturenight.ie for full details
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and cultural organisations throughout the
island of Ireland.

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