



# **Quarterly Report to Fingal Joint Policing Committee**

For period April 2022 – July 2022

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# Garda Síochána Act 2005



In accordance with the Garda Síochána Act 2005 Section 36, the Council shall, in performing its functions, have regard to the importance of taking steps to prevent crime, disorder and anti – social behaviour within its area of responsibility.

This quarterly report will present ongoing information on the above which is in relation to and ancillary to the functions and work of the Fingal Joint Policing Committee.

Fingal County Council works in partnership with An Garda Síochána and the Community in areas of public order including the following:

- Anti-social behaviour
- Drinking in public places,
- Traffic management,
- Planning of major events
- Outdoor dining and casual trading
- Safer neighbourhoods – estate management (including tenancy enforcement and Public Lighting)
- Community based crime prevention initiatives etc.

# Fingal Joint Policing - Website



- ❑ Shortcut [www.fingal.ie/JPC](http://www.fingal.ie/JPC) is now live.
- ❑ All documentation and reports from the JPC are public documents
- ❑ Meeting documentation from 2022 & 2021 is now available online.
- ❑ Schedule of 2022 series of public meetings available online.

# Fingal County Council LA16 Reports for Q1 2022



\*No reports for Q1 & Q2 of 2022

# Major Events



## Howth

**Maritime Festival** 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> September

## Castleknock

**Dublin Marathon** – 30<sup>th</sup> October (per Paul Barnes )

Swords Castle & Town Park / Millennium Park Dublin 15 /

Malahide Castle / Balbriggan

**Festival of Fire** – 31<sup>st</sup> October 7.30pm - 8pm

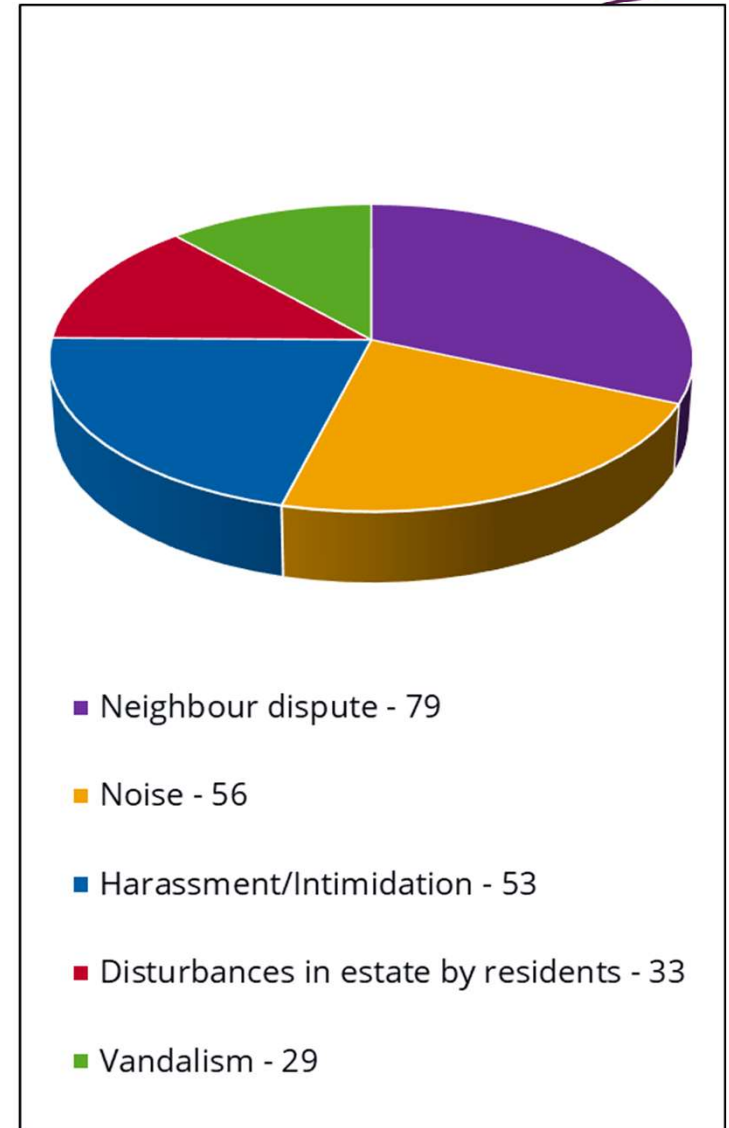
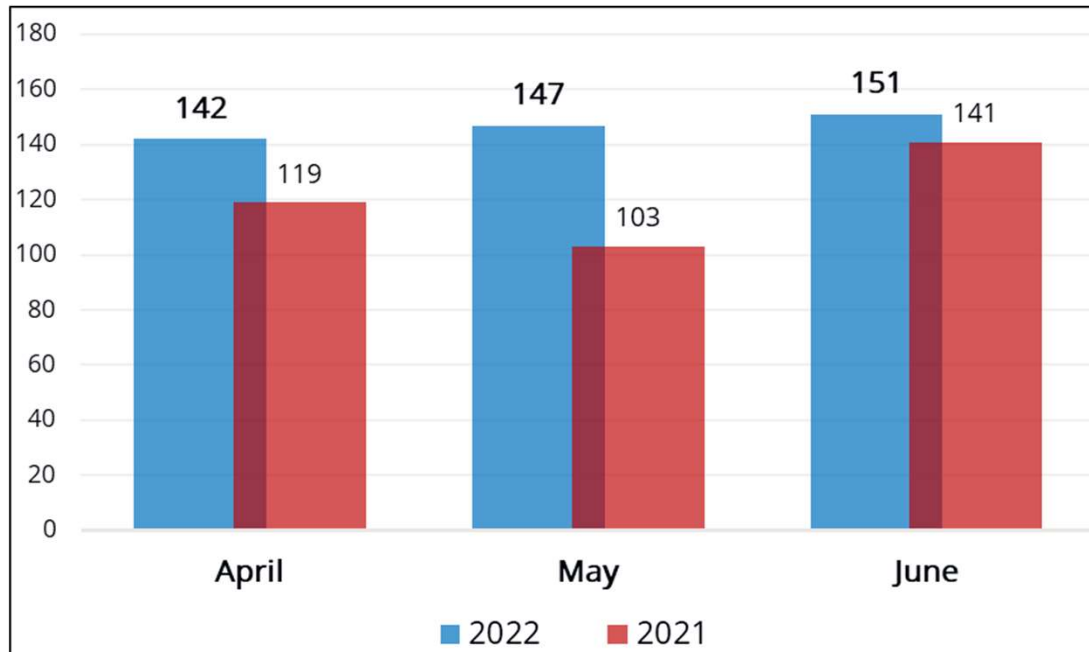
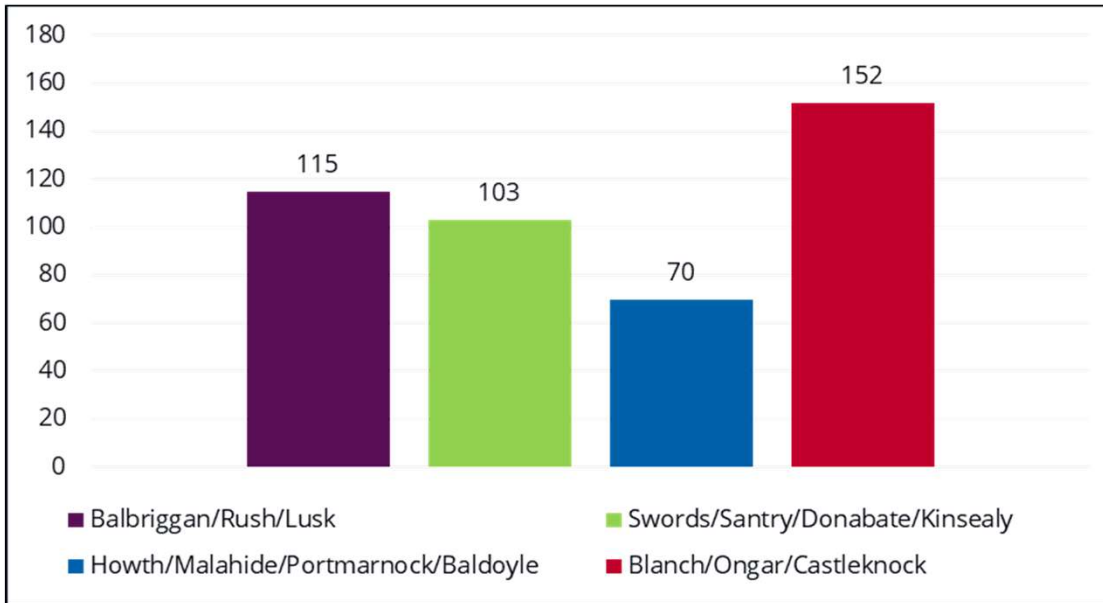
## Santry Demesne Morton Stadium

**Schools Cross Country Championships** – 5th October

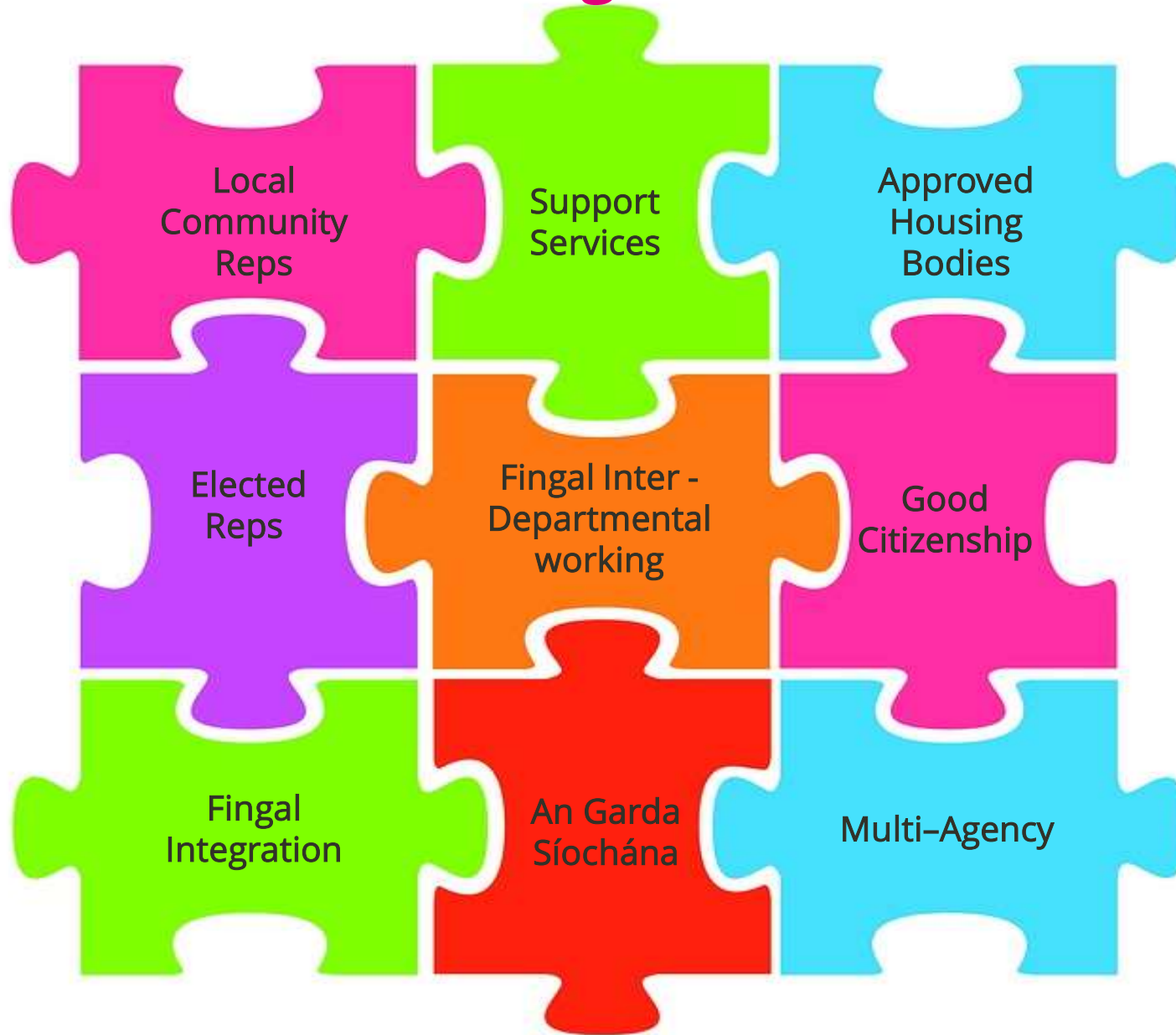
**Dublin Cross Country Championships** – 6th November

**International Cross Country Championships** – 12<sup>th</sup> November

# Estate Management - ASB Statistics (Q2 2022)



# Estate Management



# Collaboration

# Sport Development Initiatives



## ParkFit

- The Sports Office is running free outdoor exercise classes in Meakstown, Millennium Park, Balbriggan, and Tyrrelstown. The classes are open to all ages and ability levels and are delivered by qualified coaches. Classes are running for the entire summer.



## Blanchardstown Community Training Centre

- The Sports Office collaborated with Mulhuddart Boxing Academy to deliver a four week Introduction to Boxing programme for 15 early school leavers in BCTC. The programme has seen participants attend the boxing club, learn some new skills and improving their fitness.



# Sport Development Initiatives



## Traveller Play Project

The Sports Office in collaboration with Fingal's traveller section piloted the delivery of sports equipment to 5 traveller sites around the county as part of Play Week to encourage safe and fun play for younger members of the Traveller community on their own sites.

## Balbriggan Beach Festival

The Festival is hosted by the Sports Office in partnership with Our Balbriggan and had many fun sports/physical activities taking place including soccer, GAA, volleyball, fitness classes and kayaking. The event was a huge success with approximately 1,500 people in attendance over the course of the day.



# Sport Development Initiatives



## Balbriggan Diversionary Basketball Sustainability

- The Sports Office / Senior Executive officer Balbriggan / Community Garda are supporting 'Basketball Ireland' in their submission for Sport Ireland Dormant Account Funding to facilitate the possibility of a Basketball Development Officer and a contribution to a court.

## FCC/FAI/GARDA 'LATE NITE LEAGUE Q4

- Confirmed so far, for Nov 5/12/19/26;
- Donabate / Balbriggan / Skerries
- Awaiting details; Swords / D15 / Baldoyle
- Greater Dublin Finals either 3<sup>rd</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> Dec



# Community Development Initiatives Dublin 15



- The team supported 13 summer projects over the last two months.
- This Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August sees the delivery of an event to support over 55s in Mountview. Information leaflet attached.
- The community office co-funded a project with Baleskin Reception Centre to deliver one week of swimming lessons, open to children and adults.
- The lessons provided basic knowledge of swimming to those with little to no experience. These lessons were accompanied by water/swim safety workshops.

# Community Development Initiatives Dublin 15



The team is supporting Fortlawn Community Centre, Mountview Boys and Girls FC, Kurdish Group, NYP, Fortlawn Flowerpower and Mountview Family RC amongst other older people's community groups to represent Mountview Fortlawn to enter the IPB Pride of Place Awards under the category of 'Urban Neighbourhoods'

Research was completed for the Fingal Comhairle na nÓg Engagement Strategy 2022, with a particular focus on Seldom Heard Young People. The research examines ways to extend the reach of CNN by creating awareness and understanding, to remove barriers faced by seldom heard young people, and nurture relationships with services who can link and support seldom heard young people to join CNN and have their say.

# Mountview Community Centre



Information event for older people took place in Corduff Community Resource Centre on Tuesday 10th May 2022. 12 community partners attended to provide information including two community gardai from Blanchardstown Garda Station and Safer Blanchardstown. A second information event will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August in Mountview Community Centre with additional community partners in attendance.

## Information Day for Over 55s

Thursday 25th Aug,  
2pm - 4pm

### Mountview Community Centre

Speak with representatives from Citizens Information, HSE, Gardai, Fingal County Council, MABS, Empower, Alone, Sage Advocacy, Age Action - Care & Repair and more.

**Free tea and coffee available.**



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# Community Development Initiatives Balbriggan



- Thrive Hello how are you day; Connect Café now under discussion for October (SLA Drawn Up and discussions)
- Africa Day Flemington Community Centre(250 ppl)
- Balbriggan Taste of Nations (Balbriggan Integration Forum)
- Castleland development group – looking at community need for centre coming back into full use
- Summer Projects and evaluation – Foroige (Youth Mental Health Initiative- Mural ) (UBU- Celebrating Diversity) , Castlelands Community Centre, Flemington community centre, Irish Vikings Basketball, Aster Family Resource Centre, St Georges Youth Group.
- Prep for Pride of Place – Balbriggans Men’s Shed

# Community Development Initiatives Balbriggan (Cont)



- Grasshoppers parent and child project – Flemington Community Centre, Millfield and Balbriggan Beach Festival
- Balbriggan Traveller Group – Development of Youth Pilot Travelling Community Specific – research
- Womens Shed Balbriggan
- Ripples support for children with additional needs
- Aster, Empower, FCO and Castlelands Community Centre – Family day for families of children with additional needs
- Flemington Development Group merging with Sub Safety Group
- Taylor Hill RA Family Day
- Parenting programme

# Community Development Initiatives Balbriggan (cont)



- WRAP
- Senior Citizens community centre support and registration
- Meals and Wheels remediation funding and activities project support
- Flemington Community and Sports Hub development and mid year evaluation
- Fingal Inclusion Week Prep
- Halloween Prep



# Meakstown



- Community Development office attended spring meeting of Fingal Safety Forum and provided advice and support on funding opportunities and FCC contacts to local groups from area.
- Funding and organising support for Meakstown Community Family Day, in partnership with /events Office which saw several thousand attend full day of a activities at Lanesboro Park.
- Regular updates to local Meakstown community on progress of park and community Centre projects.
- Support to new groups in Mayestown Green and Melville over the spring and summer months.

# Swords



- Ongoing support to the Swords SAMH ( Substance Abuse Awareness and Mental Health ) group through meetings, supporting initiatives and rolling out the findings of the Planet Youth report on the needs of young people with regard to their mental health and dealings with drugs and alcohol across north county
- Supported the development of Swords Women’s Shed and ongoing supports for Swords Men’s shed.
- Supporting up to 20 residents associations with funding, advice and networking opportunities.

## Swords (cont)



- Financial and logistical support to 4 community centres in Swords – Applewood, Holywell, Liam Rogers and Rivervalley, in the delivery of community activities, life-long learning, sports and recreational activities over the spring and summer months – this include the Community Office’s own First Steps/Pathways to Participation projects and funding streams .
- Activities funding, summer project funding and support with LCDC funding to over 25 Swords based groups

# Donabate



- Successful Africa day event in Donabate/Portrane community centre
- Two new Failte isteach English language conversation projects aimed at Ukrainian community established and supported from April until July.
- Helped deliver the portable swimming pool to Donabate Portrane community centre
- Financial and logistical support to local groups who welcomed Ukrainians into the Donabate area over spring and summer months.

# Baldoyle/Bayside



- Bayside Community Association winner of all Ireland Pride of Place Competition in Urban neighbourhood category
- Funding and organisation supports to Baldoyle Forum with intergenerational project involving Baldoyle men's shed and local school.
- Supporting the development of new group Sister Sheds in Baldoyle.
- Supports for ecologically themed summer project for local children, who included several from Ukraine now based in area.
- Supporting Ukrainian drop in centre at Forum and supports for volunteers delivering English language classes at centre.

# Ukraine



Dedicated unit within Community Office delivering and co ordinating FCC community response to Ukraine crisis.

- Over 15 info sessions organised over 3 months of key service providers organised across 10 separate locations where Ukrainian community are availing of temporary protection on Fingal County Council. Over 3000 Ukrainians have spent time in Fingal since March and currently there are about 700 residing in over 12 locations, mainly hotels and residential settings.
- 5 Failte isteach English language projects set up and supported in Donabate, Swords, Malahide, Castleknock and Howth.
- Dedicated sports events and summer camps arranged for young Ukrainian refugees in Corduff and Applewood, Swords.

# Ukraine - cont



- Ukrainian cultural events at Flavours of Fingal and in Emmaus, Swords and Deerpark Howth in partnership with libraries and Festival in a Van organisation
- Funding delivered to several Ukrainian volunteer support groups and supports to same in applying for further funding from State/NGOs
- Involvement in Fingal Ukrainian Community Forum and Fingal County Childcare Forum on Ukrainian related matters
- Linking in with community gardai across county where Ukrainian communities are located and supporting them in problem solving..
- Support to several Ukrainian-led groups within Fingal and advice on public order/community relations where requested.
- Regular updates to FCC elected members on issues and progress on Ukraine crisis.

# Ukraine - cont



- Over 4 months
- Arranging Ministerial visits to locations where Ukrainians are being facilitated in Fingal.
- Support in turning around FCC community centres – Liam Rogers and Donabate CC – into temporary Ukrainian rest centres when required.
- Regular liaison with Housing Department and Approved Housing Bodies on facilitating Ukrainian families to move into pledged housing
- Support for host families around issues pertaining to accommodating Ukrainian in own homes and organising public meeting on a same issues.