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Christmas Arrangements, Tree Recycling etc.

Christmas Tree Collection Points

2nd – 16th January 2024

Balbriggan/Rush/Lusk

Email: Balswooparea@fingal.ie

Bath Road Car Park, Balbriggan
Barnageeragh Carpark, Balbriggan Road
Hayestown Open Space, Rush
Orlynn Park Entrance, Access from Dublin Road, Lusk

Swords/Donabate/Portrane

Email: Balswooparea@fingal.ie

Estuary Recycling Centre (normal opening hours only)
Rathingle Playing Fields Car Park
Swords Manor pitches
Donabate Community Centre Car Park (Formerly the square Donabate)
The Brook, Portrane
Santry Demesne Car Park

Malahide/Portmarnock/Baldoyle/Howth

Email: HowMaloparea@fingal.ie

Public Car Park, Back Road, Malahide Demesne
Public Car Park, Strand Road, Portmarnock
Kinsealy Court, Kinsealy
The Banks Car Park, Malahide
Racecourse Park, Baldoyle
Sutton Park, Sutton
Harbour Car Park, Howth

Blanchardstown/Castleknock

Email: casmuloparea@fingal.ie

Millennium Park Car Park, Snugborough Road Extension, Coolmine – park opening hours only
Hartstown Park Car Park
St. Catherine's Park Car Park – park opening hours only

Please note that only Christmas trees will be accepted at the above locations, other green waste, Christmas tree stands, etc. will not be accepted

Christmas Opening Times 2023, Recycling Centres

Fingal County Council Offices will close to the public for the Christmas period at 4.30pm on Friday December 22, 2023 and will reopen at 9am on Tuesday January 2, 2024. The Payments Offices will close as normal at 3.30pm.

For emergencies ring 01 8905000 - please note the customercareunit@fingal.ie email address will not be monitored during the Christmas closing period

Libraries

Fingal County Council Offices will close to the public for the Christmas period on Friday December 22, 2023 and will reopen on Tuesday January 2, 2024. Check our our Library Resources Online at eServices and eResources

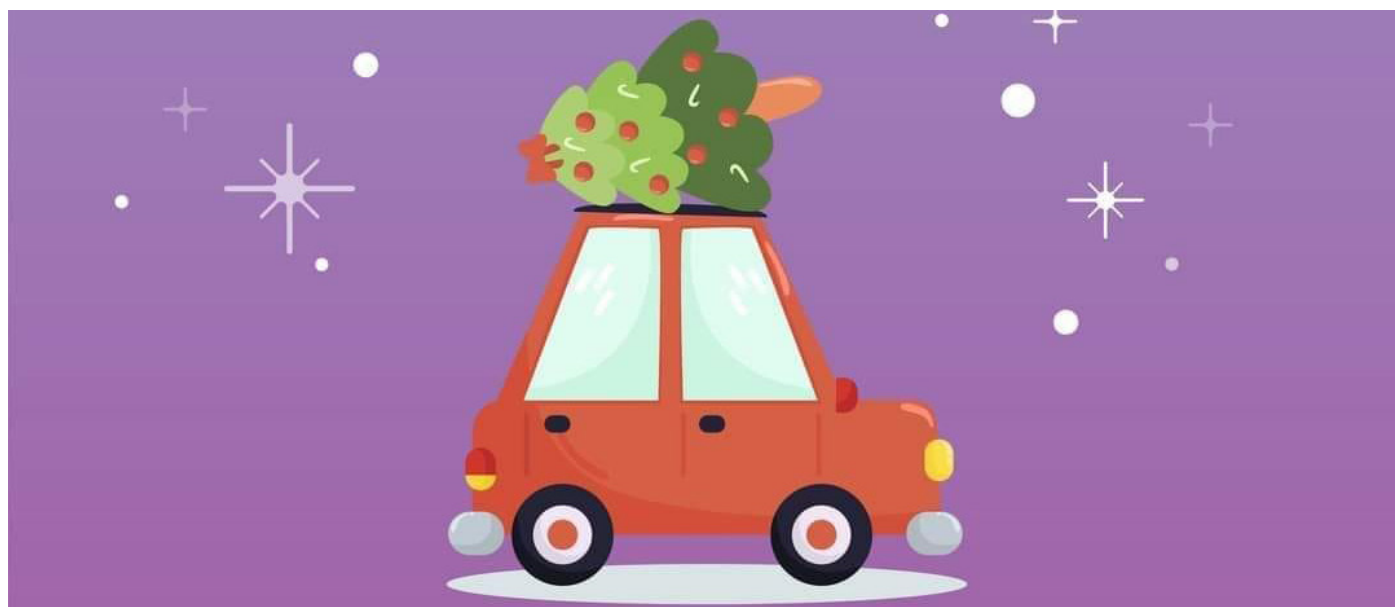
Christmas Opening Days and Hours.

Estuary Recycling Centre

- 23rd December: 8.00am to 12.00pm (Last vehicle entry is 11.30am)
- 24th, 25th, 26th December: Closed
- 27th, 28th, 29th December: Open 8.00am to 8.00pm (Last vehicle entry 7.30pm)
- 30th December: Open 8.00am to 12.00pm (Last vehicle entry is 11.30am)
- 31st & 1st January: Closed
- 2nd January: Normal hours resume
- o Monday – Friday 8.00am-8.00pm (Last vehicle entry is 7.30pm)
- o Saturday 8.00am – 6.00pm (Last vehicle entry is 5.30pm)

Coolmine Recycling Centre

- 23rd December: 9.00am to 1.00pm (Last vehicle entry is 12.30pm)
- 24th, 25th, 26th December: Closed
- 27th, 28th, 29th December: Open 9.00am to 4.00pm (Last vehicle entry 3.30pm)
- 30th December: Open 9.00am to 1.00pm (Last vehicle entry 12.30pm)
- 31st & 1st January: Closed
- 2nd January: Normal hours resume
- o Monday - Saturday 9.00am – 4.00pm (Last vehicle entry 3.30pm)



Increased annual budget approved for 2024

An increased Annual Budget has been approved for Fingal County Council, with Councillors agreeing to a €361.9 million budget that will be invested in delivering over 900 different services in one of Ireland's fastest growing counties. Adoption of the 2024 Budget sees an additional €28.1 million available from that received in the budget for 2023.

The single biggest expenditure in this year's budget remains for housing and building (€117.2m), representing a rise of some 16 per cent from that seen in 2023. Other functional areas that account for significant expenditure includes roads & safety (€43.1m), environmental services (€54.1m) and recreation & amenities (€70.2m). Overall, the 2024 budget means that spend per head of population in Fingal equates to €1,099.

Commenting on the 2024 Budget, the Mayor of Fingal, Cllr Adrian Henchy said: "This marks a significant milestone for the people of Fingal as we welcome the passing of the Council's new budget for 2024. This includes a substantial increase in funding, allowing us to deliver even more essential services to our community and will help foster greater social, cultural and economic growth across the region. As we continue to significantly invest in a range of initiatives and services, adoption of this budget underscores our commitment to enhancing the quality of life in Fingal and helps ensure that our residents have access to the resources and support they deserve."

Some of the 2024 Budget highlights include:

- A €16m increase for the housing department to help with the likes of provision of social housing, preventative maintenance works, homeless services and housing adaptation grants.
- An increase of €5.5m towards roads maintenance, parks, pitches, open spaces and burial grounds.

- Around €3m to help develop and maintain libraries, tourism, arts, events and town centres.
- An additional €1.9m allocated to help invest in new and current community infrastructure and facilities.
- €1.7m towards planning and strategic infrastructure, including increased funding for biodiversity projects and initiatives.

Chief Executive of Fingal County Council, AnnMarie Farrelly, said: "I am delighted to welcome this increase in funding which will play a pivotal role in shaping an even more promising future for Fingal. A lot of hard work has been undertaken to ensure this budget strikes the right balance - it not only provides the necessary resources for us to deliver a greater range of high-quality services for our citizens, but it allows us to keep pace with the continued growth and development needs of the County."

Despite the extra investment, the rate of local property tax (LPT) in Fingal has remained unchanged with Councillors having voted in 2022 to reduce LPT by 7.5 per cent for 2023 and 2024. Councillors have also agreed to leave the Annual Rate on Valuation (ARV) unchanged for 2024.

For a detailed breakdown of the 2024 Budget, go to: <https://www.fingal.ie/council/service/annu>



Community Monuments Fund 2024 Launched

The Community Monuments Fund for 2024 is now open for applications until January 31, 2024. First established in 2020 the Community Monuments Fund provides investment in our valuable archaeological heritage and helps the owners and the guardians of archaeological monuments to safeguard them in to the future for the benefit of communities and the public.

In 2023 over €450,000 in funding was allocated through Fingal County Council to five projects including the second phase of consolidation works at St Columba's towers, Swords, St Mary's Clonmethan. Oldtown, Malahide Church and Graveyard, Balrothery Tower House. A conservation management plan for Mulhuddart Church and graveyard was also undertaken.

The Heritage Officer, Christine Baker states 'The Community Monuments Fund provides an opportunity for their protection and consolidation of our archaeological sites but for their interpretation and presentation making our archaeological heritage more accessible to all'.

Fingal County Council is now inviting applications under three streams to be carried out in 2024: Through the Community Monuments Fund, the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage is investing essential capital in our archaeological heritage to help owners and custodians of archaeological monuments safeguard them into the future for the benefit of communities and the public. The core aims of this fund are the conservation, maintenance, protection and promotion of local monuments and archaeological sites. The Department encourages projects to incorporate a traditional skills training element. Local authorities, private owners, community groups and custodians of monuments are eligible to apply under the following 3 streams;

- Stream 1 will offer grants up to €100,000 aimed at essential repairs and capital works for the conservation and repair of archaeological monuments
- Stream 2 will offer grants of up to €30,000 for development of Conservation Management Plans/Reports that are aimed at identifying measures for conservation of archaeological monuments and improving public access.
- Stream 3 will offer grants of up to €30,000 for enhancement of access infrastructure and interpretation (including virtual/online) at archaeological monuments

Applicants should read the CMF Handbook carefully and ensure that method statements and relevant consents are included with the application.

Complete Form CMF-A below (relevant sections only)

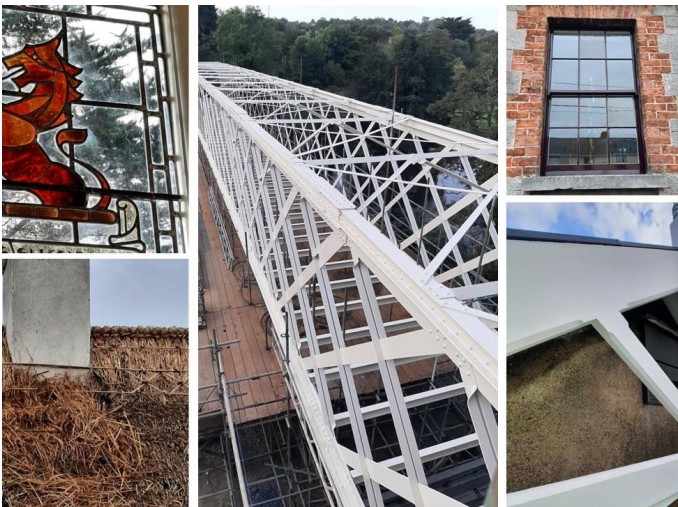
Attach a comprehensive Method Statement
Submit to Heritage Officer,
Fingal County Council before

Please contact the Heritage Officer with any queries, email: Christine.Baker@fingal.ie



2024 Funding for conservation works and repairs in Fingal

Fingal County Council is now inviting applications under several schemes for works to be done in 2024 for small, medium or large-scale repairs or conservation projects to Protected Structures and in certain circumstances to buildings that enhance Architectural Conservation Areas within the Fingal area. The closing date for receipt of applications is FRIDAY 19th JANUARY 2024



In 2023 over €345,500 in funding was allocated through Fingal County Council to Stitch in Time grants, structures under the Built Heritage Investment Scheme and projects under the Historic Structures Fund to assist the repair and safeguarding of the architectural heritage of Fingal. For owners carrying out routine maintenance or small repairs to the historic fabric of their homes Fingal County Council's own Stitch in Time scheme offers grants between €100 to €2,500. This Stitch in Time Grant is also open to funding applications for conservation reports or surveys by conservation professionals. For more substantial works funding is available through the Built Heritage Investment Scheme or the Historic Structures Fund. The Built Heritage Investment Scheme includes Ring-Fenced Funding for Thatched Structures. The eligible works are not limited to repairs to the thatch itself, other works could include mud wall repair, lime render repairs or historic window repairs. The Historic Structures

Fund also allows for specific applications for the conservation of a vernacular structure that is not a Protected Structure and for the refurbishment of a historic shopfront or a traditional Irish Language shopfront.

Funding is available for projects to take place in 2023 under the following schemes:

- Architectural Heritage Fund's "Stitch in Time Grant" 2024
- Built Heritage Investment Scheme 2024
- Historic Structures Fund 2024 (including sub-streams for Historic Shopfronts/ Traditional Irish Language Shopfronts and for Vernacular Structures)

The conservation funding schemes exist to aid owners with the appropriate detailing and correct methods to repair the historic materials used in older buildings such as lime, stone, hand-made brick, thatch, natural slate, and historic joinery as the use of modern rigid and non-breathable materials such as concrete and plastics can do more harm than good in traditionally constructed buildings.

CLOSING DATE: Applications should be submitted to Fingal County Council by 5PM FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY 2024. Application forms for all three schemes are available on Fingal County Council website and completed applications should be sent to the Architectural Conservation Officer of Fingal County Council at conservation@fingal.ie. A decision will issue to all applications following provisional approval of successful applications by the Department. This decision is generally made by early to mid-March.

Please note that applicants cannot avail of funding under both the Historic Structures Fund and the Built Heritage Investment Scheme in the same year and so if apply for both and are successful then can only accept one of them.



Fingal's 3D modelling approach takes out top prize at Excellence in Local Government Awards



Fingal County Council proudly took home the Communications category award at this year's Excellence in Local Government Awards. The Council's Digital Services Department was applauded for its pioneering use of 3D Models & VR experiences in enhancing Planning Consultations.

Among a strong field of finalists in the category, Fingal's innovative approach in engaging the public through cutting-edge technology came out on top, marking a significant achievement for the Council.

The initiative involves the creation of 3D renderings of Swords and Balbriggan, offering a remarkable tool for effective communication on public building and realm projects. The model and virtual experiences were created by 3D modelling company, Realsim. By utilising VR experiences and digital twins of towns, the Council empowers the public to visualise and explore proposed developments, bridging the gap between architectural plans and public comprehension.

Fingal County Council's endeavour to pilot digital twins for public consultation marks a pioneering step in showcasing forthcoming public realm projects like the 'Swords Cultural Quarter' and 'Balbriggan Quay Street Harbour Rejuvenation'. Their online interactive digital twin/3D web viewer sets a precedent, offering an immersive glimpse into the envisioned

future of these towns.

Mayor of Fingal, Cllr Adrian Henchy, expressed his delight, stating, "This award is a testament to the dedication and innovation of our Digital Services team. It's an honour to receive this award and stand alongside other commendable initiatives recognised at the ceremony. I would like to extend my congratulations to all participants and winners. Your contributions underscore the collective commitment to excellence in local governance."

AnnMarie Farrelly, Chief Executive of Fingal County Council said, "This award acknowledges our commitment to fostering transparent and inclusive engagement with our communities. Our use of 3D models and VR experiences revolutionises how we communicate complex development plans, empowering residents to contribute meaningfully to the evolution of their towns."

Additionally, Fingal County Council encourages public engagement with these pioneering initiatives. VR headsets are available at Swords, Malahide, Donabate, Blanchardstown, and Balbriggan Libraries. Individuals interested in experiencing the 3D tour of the Swords and Balbriggan developments are encouraged to speak to one of our VR Champions on site. They will guide you through the immersive virtual reality experience, providing insight into the exciting new projects shaping the future of our communities.

The Excellence in Local Government Awards, sponsored by the Department of Housing, Local Government, and Heritage, celebrates the outstanding contributions of Local Authorities across Ireland. Fingal County Council showcased four initiatives, demonstrating their commitment to excellence in various realms, from heritage restoration to community support.

Fingal Celebrates 25 Years of the Good Friday Agreement

An insightful evening in Donabate last week has commemorated a pivotal milestone in Ireland's history, as a special panel discussion took place to mark the 25th anniversary of the momentous Good Friday Agreement (GFA) and the 30th anniversary of the Downing Street Declaration.



Hosted by the Mayor of Fingal, Cllr Adrian Henchy, the event saw attendees gain a better understanding of the Agreement from some of the key architects involved at the very heart of negotiations to deliver peace. The panel featured former Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern, peace activist and founder of The Northern Ireland Women's Coalition, Monica McWilliams, alongside US Ambassador to Ireland, Claire D. Cronin. The discussion was expertly moderated by Gary Murphy, from the School of Law and Government in DCU, captivating attendees with insightful perspectives and reflections.

The Good Friday Agreement, signed on 10th April 1998, stands as a testament to a monumental achievement, heralding the end of 30 years of conflict in Northern Ireland. This landmark accord fundamentally transformed relationships across the islands, fostering new ways of collaboration and mutual understanding.

This year marks 30 years since the Downing Street Declaration, issued on 15th December 1993 which played a significant role in the

peace process, laying the groundwork for the subsequent Good Friday Agreement. This historic declaration laid out principles for peace negotiations, advocating for dialogue and consent-based resolutions. It set the stage for the eventual ceasefire by the Provisional Irish Republican Army (IRA) in 1994 and contributed to the peace talks that ultimately led to the Good Friday Agreement we see today.

As we mark its 25th anniversary, we honour its enduring legacy and reaffirm our commitment to upholding its principles of peace, unity, and reconciliation, ensuring that the vision and values encapsulated within the agreement continue to guide our collective journey towards a harmonious future for all.

The Mayor of Fingal, Cllr Adrian Henchy said: "I am delighted to have welcomed such distinguished guest speakers to Donabate and Fingal to share their invaluable insights in what was a memorable occasion for millions of people globally and which has helped secure sustained peace. The 25th anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement serves as a reminder of the importance of unity, dialogue, and collective efforts towards progressing reconciliation and greater understanding across all our communities."

The panel discussion delved into the reality of life in Northern Ireland in the build up to the historic agreement, the challenges of bringing together disparate views and personalities and the inside story of the pivotal negotiations that took place. They spoke of the Agreement's significance as well as its ongoing challenges and shared their experiences of working towards conflict resolution in other countries.

Attendees were actively engaged, and the event concluded with an engaging Q&A session, offering participants an opportunity to further explore the intricacies of the topic.



Launch of the Community Recognition Fund Book Gifting Programme from Fingal Libraries



Fingal Libraries has announced a book gifting programme to local schools as part of the Community Recognition Fund. The Community Recognition Fund is a major initiative from the Department of Rural and Community Development, designed to specifically support communities across the country that are hosting people from Ukraine and other countries.

Blanchardstown Library has used this funding to purchase special sets of books for each school in the Dublin 15 area. This will result in every child having access to books in their school library. Book gifting programmes are also taking place in Swords and Baleskin.

The book gifting programme was launched by the Mayor of Fingal Cllr. Adrian Henchy at Blanchardstown Library this morning. The Mayor was joined by County Librarian Betty Boardman and children's author Alan Nolan along with children and teachers from St

Francis Xavier School, Roselawn.

Mayor of Fingal, Cllr. Adrian Henchy said: "I am delighted that Fingal Libraries will be gifting books to schools in Dublin 15, Swords and Baleskin as part of the Community Recognition Fund. This is a great way to recognise the huge contribution being made by communities in Fingal in welcoming and hosting people from Ukraine and other countries who are seeking protection and safety".

County Librarian Betty Boardman said: "The gifting of books to schools in Dublin 15 is a wonderful recognition of the community effort to welcome people from Ukraine and elsewhere seeking international protection. I am delighted that the Community Recognition Fund is being used by Fingal Libraries to help foster literacy skills and a love of reading among the local school children."



Fingal receives funding to look at sea swimming project in Skerries

Over €40,000 has been allocated to a scoping study project in Fingal thanks to funding announced as part of the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS) this week.

Fingal County Council was successful in its application for the funding to help it undertake a feasibility study for the development of infrastructure such as showers, changing facilities and ramped access for sea swimming around The Springers Bathing Area in Skerries.

Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys announced funding of almost €2.3 million to support the development of 50 outdoor adventure projects across the country, with €40,500 going to Fingal.

Welcoming the funding announcement, Mayor of Fingal, Cllr Adrian Henchy said: "Sea swimming in Skerries is not just a cherished local pastime; it's a powerful rejuvenation tonic for both the body and the mind. This funding

for a feasibility study into key infrastructure in Skerries will help further the development of what is an invigorating, rewarding and growing outdoor activity that can be enjoyed by all."

John Quinlivan, Director of Economic, Enterprise, Tourism & Cultural Development at Fingal County Council said: "This funding will go some way in helping us explore what can be done to create a safer and more enjoyable environment for the vibrant sea swimming groups in Skerries. We look forward to working with the local community to ensure that Skerries becomes an even more welcoming and accommodating destination for sea swimmers and all who cherish the beauty of our coastal waters."

The location gets its name thanks to a springboard which had been used by locals decades ago. Today, a hearty group of year round swimmers, affectionally known as the Frosties, meet regularly to take a dip in the often chilly waters off the Red Island headland of the picturesque coastal town.



Safe Routes To School – A positive end of year report for Fingal!



Safe Routes to School is an An Taisce funded programme, administered by local authorities across Ireland. Primary schools apply for funding and assistance with improving road safety at the school gate and are assessed by An Taisce. Successful applicants are then passed into the care of local authorities who work with them to design tailored road safety improvements at their school entrance. These works can include measures like ramps, widened footpaths, signage, bollards, new pedestrian and cycle entrances and crossings. The works take into consideration the area surrounding the school and look at the students journey to provide improvements on the approaching streets that will make it easier and safer to walk, scoot or cycle to class.

Throughout 2023, Fingal County Council's Active Travel unit has been working with Round 1, Tranche 1 awarded schools to provide Safe Routes to School treatments. The following schools have been completed to date:

- Bayside National School
- St Philip the Apostle Junior and Senior National Schools in Coolmine
- Rush and Lusk Educate Together National School
- St Cronan's Junior and Senior National Schools, Swords
- Castaheaney Educate Together National School & St. Benedicts National School
- Powerstown Educate Together National School

Plans for 2024 are now underway with Round 1, Tranche 2 treatments ready to begin very soon at:

- Scoil Choilm Community National School
- Scoil Ghrainne National School, Mulhuddart
- Ladyswell National School
- Pope John Paul II National School, Malahide

By providing safer infrastructure to cycle, scoot or walk on and greater access from residential areas to schools the Active Travel unit looks forward to making it easier, safer and more enjoyable for children and their families to get to school on foot. Feedback from participating schools is that children who choose Active Travel arrive alert and ready to learn. They also say that students who walk and cycle are generally better at getting organised for the day and that they enjoy the independence and social experience of walking to school with friends. The Safe Routes to School programme supports the goal to get kids out in the fresh air without worry.

To learn more about these and other Active Travel projects visit www.fingal.ie/activetravel



Launch of 'Community Climate Action Fingal' Grant



Fingal County Council launched the new Community Climate Action Programme on Wednesday 6th of December 2023.

From a national fund of €24 million, Fingal County Council has been allocated a total of €1.1m for community /not-for-profit groups within the county, who are interested in developing projects and initiatives which relate to the challenge of addressing climate change.

The overall objective of 'Community Climate Action Fingal' is to empower large and small, rural and urban communities, in partnership with Fingal County Council, to develop local low-carbon sustainable communities, in a practical and structured way, which will contribute to the national effort to address carbon emissions.

The Mayor of Fingal Cllr. Adrian Henchy welcomed the programme, stating that: "Community action is at the heart of how we make Fingal a more sustainable and liveable county. The main focus is to enable community climate action, to lower emissions. I would encourage people to find out more and discuss potential projects locally".

Director of Services of Fingal County Council David Storey commented "We welcome groups to find out more about 'Community Climate Action Fingal' and we commit to supporting you in every way possible to deliver quality climate action projects."

Eligible groups include Tidy Towns, residents groups, voluntary not-for-profit organisations, sports clubs (all sports) and community centres. Schools and educational facilities are not eligible for this particular funding.

Each application must cover 5 themes: Community Energy, Travel, Food and Waste, Shopping and Recycling and Local Climate and Environmental Action. Every project should aim to lower emissions.

There are three grant scales,

small grants up to €20k,
medium grants up to 50k
large grants up to €100k.

There is just a 12-week window to develop applications, the closing date for submission is Wednesday 28th February 2024. Groups are advised to start applications as early as possible.

Many groups will partner with other groups in the applications to cover the various themes. Each application will be developed in partnership with Fingal County Council so groups interested are advised to find out as much as possible about the grant by attending one of the outreach events listed below.

Please visit the webpage to view information on project ideas and guidance <https://www.fingal.ie/community-climate-action-fingal>, and then email Sinéad Fox CommClimateActionOfficer@fingal.ie if the group are interested in developing an application.



Fingal County Council Announces Festival and Events Funding Scheme for 2024

Fingal County Council is excited to announce the launch of its Festival and Event Funding Scheme for 2024. This initiative aims to encourage groups and organisations to host their upcoming events in Fingal, building on the success of previous years and fostering community engagement and tourism within the region.

Fingal has a rich tradition of hosting diverse and vibrant events, from the renowned summer music series at Malahide Castle to Flavours of Fingal, Ireland's largest County show or the new Unison Festival. Each year, over 100 events captivate audiences across the County, spanning from major music and theatre festivals, seafood celebrations, local summer festivals, community-driven events, and parades.

John Quinlivan, Director of Economic Enterprise, Tourism, and Cultural Development at Fingal County Council expressed the council's commitment to supporting a wide range of events and festivals in the area. He said: "Fingal is already dedicated to supporting a wide array of events and festivals taking place across the County, and we want to ensure other organisations are looking at Fingal as their destination of choice for gigs, festivals, and other events. Not only will this help drive tourism and develop the visitor experience in the area, but we also hope this will help residents connect with their community and bring joy and excitement to people's lives."

The 2024 Festival and Event Funding Scheme comprises three distinct strands of support, each catering to different event scales and objectives:

Strand 1: Designed for smaller-scale events expected to attract audiences of fewer than 1,000 people. Funding of up to €6,000 will be available to eligible applicants.



Strand 2: Targeting larger events that draw audiences exceeding 1,000 people and span a minimum of two fully programmed days. Organizers can apply for funding of up to €25,000.

Strand 3: Tailored to support groups interested in exploring the feasibility and long-term sustainability of a festival or event. Grants of up to €10,000 are available for this category.

For comprehensive information on the various funding strands and application requirements, please visit Fingal County Council's Festival and Event Funding webpage.

Applications for the 2024 Festival and Event Funding Scheme will be accepted from 28 September 2023. The deadline for submission is 31 January 2024 giving organisers ample time to prepare and submit their proposals.

Fingal County Council looks forward to collaborating with event organisers to create memorable and impactful experiences for residents and visitors alike in 2024. This initiative reflects the council's dedication to fostering culture, tourism, and community development within the region.

TradFest 2024



TRADFEST 2024
IN FINGAL
JAN 24-28

JANIS IAN
RALPH MCTELL
STOCKTON'S WING
FREDDIE WHITE
BRIAN KENNEDY
OCEAN CHILD
WITH
STEPHEN REA, NEIL MARTIN,
OCEAN STRING QUARTET,
MICHELLE & LOUISE MULCAHY

LIAM Ó MAONLAÍ
PHELIM DREW AND SONGS OF RONNIE DREW & THE DUBLINERS
GERRY O'CONNOR AND FRIENDS
CATHY JORDAN & FEARGAL MURRAY
BRID HARPER LAOISE KELLY
NUALA KENNEDY / TARA BREEN / TONY BYRNE
ZOË CONWAY & JOHN MCENTYRE SILE DENVIR
BRENDA CASTLES ERIN HENNESSY TIMOTHY O'GRADY: I COULD READ THE SKY
SIVE THE REMEDY CLUB SHANE HENNESSY
FARAH ELLE AISLING LYONS NIAMH BURY
ANNA TAVNIR & MANINDER SINGH NIWEL TSUMBU

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Fingal by Numbers

100%

of new Decorative LED fittings have been installed in towns and villages across the county wide.

30,000

Bike Share trips across Fingal between TIER and Bleeper Bike.

21.51

tonnes of Textiles collected in September 2023

286

Affordable housing in Ballymastone, Donabate coming soon

714

groups currently registered for Fingal Public Participation Network (PPN)

1500

online votes to select the preferred Scarecrows for the Safer Halloween Scarecrow competition

361.9m

approved budget for 2024

274%

increase in the number of visitors to the jobs page on the [fingal.ie](https://www.fingal.ie) website

