



*Local Authority Integration Team*

# July & August 2024

## What's on in Dublin 15?

### Who is the Local Authority Integration Team?

Fingal County Council's Local Authority Integration Team (LAIT) works with:

- Applicants for International Protection
- Those with Refugee, Subsidiary Protection, or Permission to Remain status
- Programme Refugees

Our role is to support and empower individuals integrating into Irish Society and foster a sense of belonging and inclusion. Our support includes access and signposting to language, employment, education and health supports.

Contact us at [integration@fingal.ie](mailto:integration@fingal.ie)

### About This Newsletter

All events listed are free to attend!

For a comprehensive list of activities in your local area check out:

- **Fingal County Council's event calendar:**  
<https://www.fingal.ie/events/fingal-events-guide-2024>
- **Fingal County Council's library events brochure:**  
<https://www.fingal.ie/fingal-libraries-summer-2024-brochure>
- **Your local community centre:**  
<https://fingalcommunityfacilitiesnetwork.ie/centres/>

### Sports Across the World

**What is it:** The focus of this event is to connect people of different nationalities and cultural backgrounds together to play their childhood games that are peculiar to their home country and that of the host country. The event is proudly sponsored by Fingal County Council, FCC LCDC, & Empower.

**When is it:** Saturday, 13th July, 3 -7PM

**Where is it:** Mulhuddart Community Centre, Church Road, Buzzardstown, Dublin 15

**More information:** <https://www.eventsinfingal.ie/events/sports-across-the-world-ao>



### Parent and Toddler Group

**When is it:** Every Thursday Morning, 11AM - 12:30PM

**Where is it:** Blanchardstown Library, The Civic Centre, Blanchardstown Centre, Dublin 15, Co. Dublin

**More information/reservations:** Contact Blanchardstown Library at 01 890 5560 or email [blanchlibrary@fingal.ie](mailto:blanchlibrary@fingal.ie)

### Peaceful Playtime (Age 4 Years +)

**When is it:** Every Wednesday Afternoon, 3 - 4PM

**Where is it:** Blanchardstown Library, The Civic Centre, Blanchardstown Centre, Dublin 15, Co. Dublin

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## Summer Stars Storytime

**What is it:** Summer Stars is the public reading programme that runs throughout the school summer holidays. Children throughout the country are invited to join the reading and writing adventure. Every child who reads/ listens to even one book or e-book has completed the programme – and it's all completely free.

**When is it:** Every Thursday from 4th July - 29th August, 3-4PM (age 4+ years)

**Where is it:** Blanchardstown Library, The Civic Centre, Blanchardstown Centre, Dublin 15, Co. Dublin

**More information:** Contact Blanchardstown Library at 01 890 5560 or email [blanchlibrary@fingal.ie](mailto:blanchlibrary@fingal.ie)

## Create Like Matisse & Create Like Picasso

**What is it:** Come join us for a fun-filled hour creating our own colourful Matisse inspired collage or vibrant Picasso-inspired masterpiece. Ages 8 – 12.

**When is it:**

Matisse: Thursday, 15th August, 3 - 4PM  
Picasso: Tuesday, 16th July, 3 - 4PM

**Where is it:** Blanchardstown Library, The Civic Centre, Blanchardstown Centre, Dublin 15, Co. Dublin

**More information/reservations:**

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## Castleknock Summer Art, Music & Heritage Festival

**What is it:** Art Workshops and Childrens Creative Space. Music Workshops and Family Creative Music Space. Heritage Talks and Information on the Refurbishment of the Royal Canal from 1974 to Present Day. All welcome, booking essential for all workshops.

**When is it:** 6th - 7th July, 1-4PM

**Where is it:** Castleknock Community Centre, Laurel Lodge Road, Dublin 15, Castleknock, Co. Dublin

**More information:**

<https://www.eventsinfingal.ie/events/castleknock-summer-art-music-heritage-festival> or phone 01 820 0968

## Sensory-Friendly Family Yoga

**What is it:** Join Óga Yoga for a fun and dynamic exploration of movement and stillness. These sensory-friendly yoga sessions will focus on coordination, body awareness and balance. For children of all ages and their parent/ guardian.

**When is it:** Wednesday, 10th July from 2 - 2:45PM; 3 - 3:45PM OR 4 - 4:45PM

**Where is it:** Blanchardstown Library, The Civic Centre, Blanchardstown Centre, Dublin 15, Co. Dublin

**More information/reservations:** Contact Blanchardstown Library at 01 890 5560 or email [blanchlibrary@fingal.ie](mailto:blanchlibrary@fingal.ie)

## Musical Tots

**What is it:** Music is invaluable in the development of children from a very young age. This fun sensory musical workshop promises fun for tots and parents alike.

**When is it:** Saturday, 20th July & 17th August, 11AM - 12PM

**Where is it:** Blanchardstown Library, The Civic Centre, Blanchardstown Centre, Dublin 15, Co. Dublin

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