



Local Authority Integration Team

July & August 2024

What's on in North County?

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

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/>

Rush Harbour Festival and Fingal Air Show

What is it: Join in for an incredible weekend at the Rush Harbour Festival & Fingal Air Show! This family-oriented event offers a perfect blend of live entertainment, activities for all ages, and delectable food.

When is it: Friday, 2nd August - Monday, 5th August

Where is it: Rush

More information: Updates to follow at: <https://www.eventsinfingal.ie/events>



Donabate Portrane Summer Festival

What is it: Donabate Portrane Summer Festival promises an unforgettable experience filled with laughter, joy and endless summer vibes.

When is it: Friday, 9th August - Sunday, 11th August, 9AM - 6PM

Where is it: Donabate

More information: Updates to follow at: <https://www.eventsinfingal.ie/events/donabate-portrane-summer-festival>

English Classes for Adults - Garristown Library

When is it: Every Monday afternoon, 1:15 - 3:15PM

Where is it: Garristown Library, Main St, Garristown, Co. Dublin

More information: Contact Garristown Library at 01 835 5020 or email garristownlibrary@fingal.ie

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/where is it:

Balbriggan Library: Thursday, 18th July, 2 - 3PM (age 4-8 years)
Donabate Library: Tuesday, 13th August, 3-4PM (age 4-7 years)
Skerries Library: Wednesday, 3rd July, 11AM - 12PM (age 4-8 years)
Rush Library: Wednesday, 7th August, 2:30 - 3:30PM (4-7 years)

More information:

Contact Balbriggan Library at 01 870 4401 or email balbrigganlibrary@fingal.ie
Contact Donabate Library at 01 890 5609 or email donabate.library@fingal.ie
Contact Skerries Library at 01 890 5671 or email SkerriesLibrary.Library@fingal.ie
Contact Rush Library at 01 870 8414 or email rushlibrary@fingal.ie

Guided Meditation

When is it: 27th July & 31st August, 10:30 AM - 12:30PM (last Saturday of each month)

Where is it: Rush Library, Chapel Green, Rush, Co. Dublin, K56 ED95

More information: Contact Rush Library at 01 870 8414 or email rushlibrary@fingal.ie



African Percussion Family Workshop

What is it: Join us for an African percussion workshop hosted by the talented John Nutekpor from The Irish Institute of Music & Song. Delve into the world of African rhythm and song. A fun, interactive way of exploring a new genre of music. Suitable for all the family, young and old.

When is it: Saturday, 13th July, 11:30AM - 12:30PM

Where is it: Rush Library, Chapel Green, Rush, Co. Dublin K56 ED95

More information/reservations: Contact Rush Library at 01 870 8414 or email rushlibrary@fingal.ie

Silk Painting Workshop

What is it: Explore the gentle art of painting on silk. Learn how to paint on 100% pure silk material using procion dyes and inks. Discover how to apply and fix the colours to create colourful vibrant pieces. Each participant will design their own unique silk fan to take home

When/where is it:

Donabate Library: Wednesday, 3rd July, 5:30 - 7:30PM
Rush Library: Thursday, 8th August, 2 - 4PM

More information/reservations:

Contact Donabate Library at 01 890 5609 or email donabate.library@fingal.ie
Contact Rush Library at 01 870 8414 or email rushlibrary@fingal.ie

Art Classes for Adults - ETB

When is it: Every Wednesday evening, 5:45 - 7:45PM

Where is it: Garristown Library, Main St, Garristown, Co. Dublin

More information: Contact Garristown Library at 01 835 5020 or email garristownlibrary@fingal.ie