

Local Authority Integration Team May & June 2025

What's on in the Dublin 15 Area?

What 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
- Beneficiaries of Temporary Protection (BOTP)

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

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

News

IPAS - International Protection Applicant Portal

The International Protection Applicant Portal has been live since February 2025. Here applicants can have 24hr access to their application details. If you are having difficulty with your online application you can email immigrationportalsupport@justice.ie

BOTP - Extension of Temporary Protection:

• There is an extension of Temporary Protection until March 2026. If your current permission expires on 4th March 2025, you can apply to renew your TP permission and IRP card online. There may be delays in processing your application due to the large volume of applications at this time. If you would like support contact our team on integration@fingal.ie.



Fingal on the Move

What is it? Free exercise classes for all ages and levels of ability delivered by qualified coaches. Each class is 45 minutes long.

Where and Where is it?

Mountview Community Centre - Wednesdays @ 7pm

Mulhuddart Community Centre - Thursdays @ 7:30 pm

More info: Register through the Fingal Sport's Office website, www.fingalsports.clubzap.com/

Board Games Foróige Youth Club

When is it?

Every Friday from 7pm -9pm

Where is it?

Castleknock Community Centre

More info and registrationContact Lucas 085 777 5962



Unity Cup Soccer Trials

The Unity Euro Cup is a football tournament taking place in **Zeist**, **Netherlands** in October 2025

This opportunity is open to men and women from a refugee background. Participants must be over 18 yrs and have valid travel documents.

Trails: Irishtown Stadium Saturday June 19th, 2025, @ 11 AM

If interested in participating, please complete the an expression of interest form, email **integration@fingal.ie** and we can forward it on to you or contact Jonathan at 087 132 3252

Are you interested in taking a course?

The DDLETB offers a wide range of programmes for learners at different learning levels. There are part-time and full-time courses available for Summer 2025.

Contact your local centre for more information.

Email: baes<u>@ddletbaes.ie</u> Phone: <u>01 840 8946</u>

Website:

www.adulteducationnorthcountydubli

n.ie



Street Feast is taking place again across Fingal (and Ireland) on

Saturday the 25th and Sunday the 26th of May. It is a great way to meet

people in your area over food and good conversation!

More information about the event

can be found on the Street Feast

website and

@fingalcommunitydev

on instagram

Fingal Library eServices

Fingal Libraries offer an amazing range of free online services and resources, all are accessible with a free Fingal libraries membership!

In-Library Services:

Computers

Free Wi-fi and Internet access

Photocopying and printing (charges apply)

Online Resources:

BorrowBox - eBooks and Audiobooks

Freegal® Music+ - music streaming

Libby - digital magazines



Kanopy - video streaming service

Universal Class -online e-learning courses

Transparent Language Online - language

learning tool

Are you interested in volunteering?

Whether you're seeking a specific volunteer role or general advice, Fingal Volunteer Centre is here to help. It's free, and there's no pressure to commit if you're not ready.

Explore the national volunteering database for volunteer roles and opportunities in your area: www.i-vol.ie/

If you simply want to learn more, you can email info@volunteerfingal.ie or call 01 899 1921

Scan the QR code to visit our website:









MAY 24th & 25th 2025

Celebration of the people, cultures, and potential of the African continent. Check out some events taking place in Fingal this year:



The Bold Women are hosting a celebration of African cultures and traditions



24th of May



Swords Castle

12pm - 5pm

Dance, Music, Cuisine. Come wearing your prints!

Mid East



Register your interest through this QR code

D15

FRUIT FEST AFRICA

Presented by the C4WC, this event is a celebration of flavour and wellness



25th of May 2pm-6pm



Mulhuddart Community Centre D15

On the day there will be:

- Nutrition Talks
- Africa Dance Music
- Juice Tasting
- Fruit Market
- Networking
- A Kids Fun Zone



North County

BALBRIGGAN

AFRICAN COMMUNITY

PLACE, INTEGRATION AND IDENTITY Recognising the Achievements of African Youths



24th of May 1pm-5pm



Flemington Community Centre Balbriggan

On the day there will be:

- Drumming Workshop & Performance Recognition Awards
- African Folklores
- African Dishes

- Best Cultural Dress Competition
- Music & Dance

Contact: info@africancommunity.ie





