



Local Authority Integration Team

May & June 2025

What's on in the Mid-East 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 out:

- **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?

Howth Beann Eadair GAA - every Tuesday @ 7pm

Liam Rodgers Centre - every Wednesday @ 7pm

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

Swords Castle Food Market

What is it? Display of artisan food and fresh produce stalls alongside handmade crafts and fun family entertainment

When is it? Third Saturday of every month from April to September

When is it ? 10am - 3pm



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 all 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: swords@ddletbaes.ie

Phone: [01 840 8946](tel:018408946)

Website:

www.adulteducationnorthcountydublin.ie/

STREET FEAST

Street Feast is taking place again across Fingal 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](https://www.instagram.com/fingalcommunitydev) on instagram

Fingal Library eServices

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

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:



Mid East

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



24th of May
12pm - 5pm



Swords Castle

A celebration of the "Diversity in Culture". This event will include a showcase Afro Irish performances, Dance, Music, Cuisine. Come wearing your prints!



Register your Interest through this QR code

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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



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
- African Folklores
- African Dishes
- Recognition Awards
- Best Cultural Dress Competition
- Music & Dance

Contact: info@africancommunity.ie

North County

