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FREE




SOUNDS LIKE
SUMMER

FINGAL FESTIVAL IN A VAN



Fri 20 – Sun 22 June

Fri 27 – Sun 29 June

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***Sounds Like Summer: Fingal Festival in a Van* kicks off on Friday, 20th June 2025 bringing music, spoken word, and dance to every corner of Fingal. Taking place over six days in the last two weekends of June, this tour is a free, open-air, open-to-all celebration of Fingal's community spirit and creativity.**

With Festival in a Van dropping down and lifting off like a spaceship everywhere from Ballyboughal to Baleskin, audiences are encouraged to grab their sunhat and a picnic blanket, and step out their front door into a summer wonderland of live performance, with this year's artists including Pastiche (Malahide), D.McCabe (Rush), TemperMental Miscelaneous (Finglas), plus many more. Tour stop locations include Skerries, Balbriggan, Mulhuddart, Howth, Meakstown, and other towns, villages, and neighbourhoods across the county.

Taking place **Friday 20 June – Sunday 22 June**, and **Friday 27 June – Sunday 29 June**. For full locations and details, visit www.festivalinavan.com

Funded by **Fingal County Council** and **Creative Ireland** and presented by **Festival in a Van** in partnership with **Creative Fingal** and **Fingal Community Office**.

Since 2020 **Festival in a Van** has democratised access to the arts by delivering high-quality inclusive performances around Ireland. A trad session in the town square, a classical concert on the green, Shakespeare at schools, craic at care homes, and poets proclaiming in parks ... Festival in a Van tours nationwide, bringing the magic of live performance to the parts and places other venues cannot reach.



FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2025

(Private Community Event) – Prosper Fingal & Swords

Featured acts:

Seán O'Meara and **Catherine Ann Cullen**

17:00 – Mourne Estate, Skerries

Featured acts:

Seán O'Meara and **Sophie Meehan**



SATURDAY 21 JUNE 2025

13:30 – Dún Saithne, Balbriggan

17:00 – Ballyboughal Community Day

Featured acts:

Pastiche and **Seán Fitzgerald**



SUN 22 JUNE 2025

(Private Community Event) – Sunshiny Days, Meakstown

17:00 – Georgian Hamlet, Baldoyle

Featured acts:

Temper-Mental MissElayneous
and **Zoé Basha**



FRIDAY 27 JUNE 2025

(Private Community Event) – Baleskin Reception Centre

17:00 – Church Fields, Mulhuddart

Featured acts:

Sage Against the Machine and **Elikya**



SATURDAY 28 JUNE 2025

13:00 – St. Catherine's Estate, Rush

17:00 – Donabate Parish Hall

Featured acts:

D. McCabe and **Méabh McKenna**



SUNDAY 29 JUNE 2025

14:00 – St. Marnock's Bay /
Skylark, Portmarnock

Featured acts:

Mad Dog (Shane McGrath) and **Rhythm Africana**

(Private Community Event) –

Howth Autism Group, Howth Castle

Featured acts:

Aaron Finn and **Rhythm Africana**



Event details subject to change.

For the most up-to-date information please visit

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