



Local Authority Integration Team

July & August 2025

What's on in the Dublin 15 Area?

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
- 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 included in this newsletter are free to attend!

For the latest information, we recommend checking out:

- **Fingal County Council's event calendar** at www.fingal.ie/events
- **Fingal County Council's library summer events brochure**
- **Find your local community centre** at www.fingalcommunityfacilitiesnetwork.ie/centres/

Follow Fingal County Council and Fingal Community Development office on social media:

- @fingalcountycouncil
- @fingalcommunitydev

News

IPAS - Summer Holiday's

- IPAS has confirmed that families with school-going children may take up to two weeks away from the centre during July and August as "school holiday time". This **must** be arranged in advance with your centre management.

BOTP - ARP reduction

- The reduction in the monthly ARP payment from €800 to €600 was approved by Government, with the first reduced payment taking effect in July 2025.

English Language Classes

When is it?

Every Tuesday @ 7pm -9pm

Where is it?

Castleknock Community Centre

More Info:

Contact : Fiona MacCudden at mccudden73@gmail.com



Creative Writing Workshop for Young Adults with Adiba Jaigirdar

When is it?

July 25th between, 11am - 1pm

Where is it?

Blanchardstown Library

More info:

Join award-winning Young Adult author Adiba Jaigirdar for a creative writing workshop, perfect for complete beginners or already aspiring authors. In a group setting you will learn writing tips and tricks and participate in a dynamic workshop with the author.

Suitable for 13-17 year olds, event is free but booking essential. Tickets on sale at Fingal libraries Eventbrite on the 11th of July.

Healthy Steps

What is it? It is a slow walking group aimed at people 18 years and over in the community who wish to improve their Health and Wellbeing and reduce time being sedentary. A free cup of tea and a chat are provided after the walk, and key health information and resources are available to participants.

When is it? Every Thursday @ 12pm
Between the June 12th - August 28th

Where is it? Starting point at Courthouse entrance
to Millennium Park



More info: Participants should register through the QR code.
Participants are welcome to register at any stage of the programme



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@ddletbaes.ie

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

Website:

www.adulteducationnorthcountydublin.ie

Magic Show

What is it?

Come and celebrate the summer holidays with a special treat a magic show with Waffles the Wonderful!
Fun for all the family.

When is it?

Tuesday 8th July 3pm - 4pm

Where is it?

Blanchardstown Library

More Info:

No booking required.



Flavours of Fingal County Show

What is it?

Ireland's largest summer family fun event, Flavours of Fingal brings together music, entertainment, farming, food, sport, and more for two incredible days. The show promises fun for all ages with food and drink, live music, shopping, and family-friendly activities.

Where is it?

Newbridge House and Farm, just 10 minutes from Dublin Airport

When is it?

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th of July 2025
Between 11am-6pm

More info:

Entry is FREE for those who walk, cycle, or travel by public transport (bus or train)



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.

Alternatively you can drop into their library pop-up taking place on **July 3rd in Blanchardstown Library** between **10am -12:30pm**.

Scan the QR code to visit our website:

