



Local Authority Integration Team

July & August 2025

What's on in the Mid-East 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/

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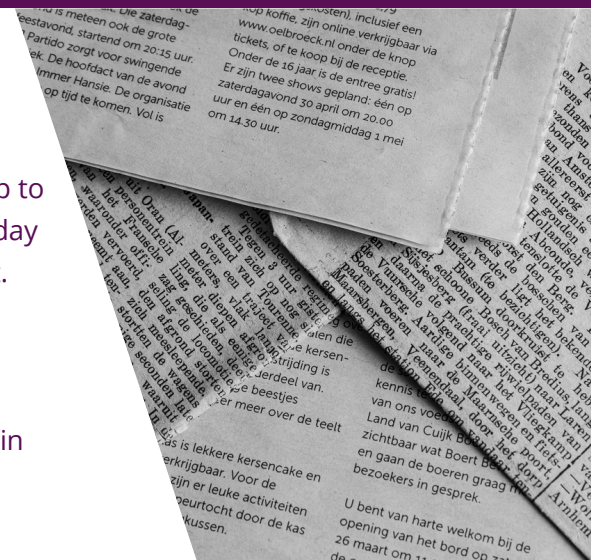
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IPAS - Summer Holiday's

- 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.



Chair Yoga with Yoganamara

What is it?

In these gentle exercise classes over four weeks, you will increase your flexibility, reduce stiffness, de-stress and find more energy. You will use a chair to practice modified versions of traditional Yoga postures.

When is it?

July 31st, August 7th, August 14th, August 21st @ 12pm-1pm

Where is it?

Malahide Library

More info:

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event. Please note: This workshop involves physical movement. If you have issues with mobility or balance, please consult your doctor to help you decide if this event is right for you



Having A Yarn!

What is it?

Whether you're a seasoned knitter, an avid crocheter, or a beginner just learning the ropes, this is the perfect place to share tips, inspire each other, and work on your latest projects.

When is it?

Tuesday 12th August 2pm-4pm

Where is it?

Swords Library

More info:

Bring your needles, threads, and ideas. This is a family-friendly event for all ages. No booking required.



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 Friday @ 10.30am
June 20th - August 29th

Where is it? Starting point is at the Newbridge House,
Donabate

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: swords@ddletbaes.ie

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

Website:

www.adulteducationnorthcountydublin.ie

Jewellery Making Class

What is it?

Join Beach Jewels by Bernie for jewellery making classes for adults. Take home some fantastic pieces of your own handmade jewellery.

Where is it?
Baldoyle Library

When is it?
Friday 15th August, 10.30 -11.30 am

More info:

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event. All materials will be provided.



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
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?

Find out more information about volunteering at one Fingal Volunteer Centre Pop-up's taking place in libraries across Fingal, upcoming sessions include:

Donbate Library, July 2nd from 2pm-4:30pm

Malahide Library, July 10th, from 10am-12:30pm

Swords Library, July 10th, from 2pm-4:30pm

Baldoyle Library, July 14th, from 10am-12:30pm

Howth Library, July 14th, from 2pm -4:30pm

Scan the QR code to visit our website:

