



Local Authority Integration Team

July & August 2025

What's on in the North County 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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- @fingalcountycouncil
- @fingalcommunitydev

News

IIPAS - 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.

Chess Tournament

What is it? A chess tournament for players between the ages of 8-12 years old. There will be small prizes for the Winner and Runner up!

Where is it? Balbriggan Library

When is it? Wednesday, 23rd of July
2pm-3pm

More info: Places are limited to book please contact the Library by phone 01-8704401 or email balbrigganlibrary@fingal.ie

Cartoon Workshop with Aidan Courtney

What is it? A bilingual cartoon workshop with Aidan Courtney where you'll learn how to create comic strips and draw cartoons. A bit of creative fun for everyone! Suitable for ages 8+.

Where is it? Garristown Library

When is it? Monday, 21st of July
2pm-3:30pm

More info: Places are limited. To reserve a place, please contact Garristown Library on (01) 8355020 or at garristownlibrary@fingal.ie



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 Tuesday @ 10am
June 10th - August 26th

Where is it? Starting point is at the BEAT Centre, Balbriggan

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: balbriggan@ddletbaes.ie

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

Website:

www.adulteducationnorthcountydublin.ie

Harvest Time Festival

What is it?

This one-day celebration brings you to one of the East Coast's most unique Heritage Site's 'Skerries Mills'. See vintage displays, enjoy local musicians' performances, and take part in a range of activities for all ages.

Where is it?

Skerries Mills

When is it?

Saturday, 23rd of August 2025
Starts at 11:00am

More info:

Visit www.skerriesmills.ie for full event details

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:

Rush Library, July 2nd from 10am-12:30pm

Skerries Library, July 7th, from 10am-12:30pm

Balbriggan Library, July 7th, from 2pm-4:30pm

Scan the QR code to visit our website:

