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**Fingal International  
Women's Day 2026**

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**8<sup>th</sup> March**



# About Fingal International Women's Day 2026

Fingal International Women's Day 2026 is a significant initiative led by Fingal County Council's Community Development Department, designed to celebrate and raise awareness of this important global occasion. This year, an extensive programme of over 65 events will take place across the county from March 2nd to March 8th, highlighting the achievements, contributions, and roles of women in our communities.

In 2026 the theme for International Women's Day 2026 is 'Give to Gain'. Give To Gain places emphasis on the power of reciprocity and support. When people, organisations, and communities give generously, opportunities and support for women increase; whether it be through knowledge, resources, infrastructure, visibility, advocacy, education, training, mentoring, or time.

The events are organised by various local groups and community organisations, offering a diverse range of activities that cater to different interests and needs. These include engaging information sessions, inspirational leadership talks, and interactive workshops focused on self-care, well-being, and personal development.

Participants can enjoy activities such as yoga, mindfulness sessions, fitness classes, and other wellness-focused events aimed at promoting both physical and mental health.

Most events are open to everyone, providing an excellent opportunity to meet new people, connect with the community, and be part of meaningful conversations that celebrate women's achievements and progress.

To get involved, we encourage you to explore the available events, which have been divided into the electoral areas for your convenience, choose the ones that interest you, and reach out to the event organisers to book your place. NB: Some events are closed to the public.

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# North Fingal

## Save Our Sand

### **Mental Health By The Sea**

**Location:** Her Upstairs

**Date & Time:** 21/02/2026 3pm - 5pm

**Contact:** darinamarydunne@gmail.com - 086 813 2660

## Balbriggan Senior Citizens

### **Spring Planting Demonstration & Open Coffee Morning**

**Location:** Harbour View High Street  
Balbriggan Dublin K32YD78

**Date & Time:** 03/03/2026 10.30am - 12.30pm

**Contact:** marierdunne64@gmail.com

## Balscadden Herrings Active Age Group

### **Mindful Creative Therapy Workshop with the focus on Giving and Gaining**

**Location:** Balscadden Community Hall,  
Balscadden, Balbriggan, Co Dublin K32 P271

**Date & Time:** 04/03/2026 1pm - 3pm

**Contact:** louiselanders21@gmail.com - 087 479 6893

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## Aster Family Resource Centre

### **Unstoppable: Women who lead**

**Location:** Aster Family Resource Centre

**Date & Time:** 05/03/2026 10am -12pm

**Contact:** srogers@asterfamilysupport.ie - 087 161 7108

## Balbriggan Women's Shed

### **Gain new skills**

**Location:** Balbriggan Football Club, Bath Rd, Tankardstown, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin (across the road from Moorehall Lodge Nursing home)

**Date & Time:** 05/03/2026 6.30pm - 8/30pm

**Contact:** fidelmageraghty@gmail.com - 087 775 2854

## Ballyboughal Tidy Towns

### **A Changing Climate - by Meteorologist**

**Joanna Donnelly.**

**Location:** Ballyboughal Community Hub  
A41EW71

**Date & Time:** 05/03/2026 6.30pm - 8pm

**Contact:** Ballyboughaltidytowns@gmail.com

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## Foroige

**Rising minds: International Womens Day  
Youth Edition**

**Location: Mourné estate community centre,  
Skerries K34RX40**

**Date & Time: 05/03/2026 6:30 - 7:30pm**

**Contact: kmclean832@gmail.com -  
086 6060736**

**Booking required.**

## Rush Multipurpose & Youth Facility

**She can defend**

**Location: Rush Multipurpose & Youth Facility**

**Date & Time: 05/03/2026 7pm - 9pm**

**Contact: Manager@rmyf.ie - 01 870 2934**

**Booking required.**

## Rush Community Council

**International Women's Day Mindfulness &  
Sound bath**

**Location: Rush Community Centre, Main  
Street, Rush, K56 WF22**

**Date & Time: 06/03/2026 9.30am -11.30am**

**Contact: manager@rushcoco.ie - 01 843 9349**

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## Lusk Community Council

### **Change Makers + Lusk**

**Location:** Lusk Community Cultural Centre,  
K45 CP40

**Date & Time:** 06/03/2026 2pm – 3.30pm

**Contact:** Luskculture@Yahoo.com - 085 852  
2517

## Phoenix of Ballyboughal Boxing Club

### **Boxercise Class Mothers and Others**

**Location:** The Grange Gallery, Oldtown, Co  
Dublin K45HY59

**Date & Time:** 06/03/2026 5pm - 6pm

**Contact:** 086 881 6084

**Booking required.**

## The Bleeding Pig Cultural Festival

### **She Speaks - Spoken Word Event**

**Location:** Unit 2, Keelings Court, Main  
Street, Donabate K36 YC83

**Date & Time:** 06/03/2026 7.30pm - 9pm

**Contact:** scallysharon@gmail.com - 086 837  
1613

**Booking required.**

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## The Chinkwell Writers and Donabate Portrane Community Centre

### "Writing Women"

**Location:** Portacabin, Donabate Portrane  
Community Centre, 3 Portrane Rd., Ballisk  
Common, Donabate, Do. Dublin. K36 F598

**Date & Time:** 07/03/2026 11am - 1pm

**Contact:** eilishmcdermott64@gmail.com - 87  
791 1833

**Booking required.**

## Balbriggan Sustainable Energy Community

**A screening of Restoring Nature presented by  
ecologist Anja Murray**

**Location:** Balbriggan Library Turret Room

**Date & Time:** 07/03/2026 11.30am - 12.45pm

**Contact:** balbriggansec@gmail.com - 087 963  
0282



# North Fingal

## Cardy Rock Residents Committee

"I am a Woman"

**Date & Time:** 07/03/2026 - 12pm - 2 pm

**Closed event for Cardy Rock female residents**

## Active Age for All - Donabate Quilters

**It's All in the Bag!**

**Location:** Donabate Portrane Community Centre (Portacabin), 3 Portrane Road K36 F598

**Date & Time:** 07/03/2026 1pm - 6pm

**Contact:** eilishmcdermott64@gmail.com - 087 791 1833

**Please note: Must have own machine and fabric but there will be other materials supplied.**

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## The Polish Scouting Association

### Teen event – personal development

**Location:** Unit 102a Millfield Shopping Centre,  
Naul Road, K32 PR96

**Date & Time:** 08/03/2026 12.30pm

**Contact:** malgorzata.orlowska@zhp.ie

## Fingal Africa Community

### Gele Day

**Location:** Rush Sailing Club, K56 RH52

**Date & Time:** 13/03/2026 4pm – 6pm

**Contact:** Fingalafrikancommunity@gmail.com  
- 0872802127 or 0876792608

**Booking required.**



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## Balbriggan And Skerries Fishing Club

### Women's open inclusion fishing day

**Location:** Hynestown resviour Naul co Dublin

**Date & Time:** 07/03/2026 2pm-4pm

**Contact:**

Balbrigganandskerriesfishing@gmail.com - 086  
235 7071

**Booking required**

## Balscadden District Community Council

### IWD - Appreciating our Community

**Location:** Balscadden Community Hall,  
Balscadden, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin, K32 P271

**Date & Time:** 07/03/2026 3.30pm - 5pm

**Contact:** balscaddendcc@gmail.com - 087 479  
6893

**Booking required.**

## Ballyboughal community council

### Wreath making workshop

**Location:** A41 EW71

**Date & Time:** 08/03/2026 12pm - 2pm

**Contact:** vickymcgauley4@gmail.com - 086  
833 4411

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**Ballyboughal Hedgerow Society**

**Forest Bathing at Ballyboughal Nature Reserve followed Mindfulness & Yoga (St Patrick's Hall).**

**Location :** Ballyboughal A41F883 & Ballyboughal A41CF66

**Date & Time :** Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of March  
12pm - 4pm



# Dublin 15

## Dublin 15 Pickleball

### Dublin 15 Pickleball Women's Day

**Location:** Corduff Sports Center D15  
T861

**Date & Time:** 01/03/2026 @ 9am

**Contact:** Dublin15pickleball@outlook.ie  
- 0894076674

## Hartstown Community Centre

### National womens council, Local Radio & Guest Speaker

**Location:** Hartstown Community Centre,  
D15 CY60

**Date & Time:** 05/03/2026 11:30-1pm

**Contact:** emina.stanar@apleona.com -  
085 8298000

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# Dublin 15

## **Blakestown & Mountview Youth Initiative CLG**

### **Self-Care for Women**

**Location:** Blakestown Road, Clonsilla, D15 HW53.

**Date & Time:** 02/03/2026 10:30am – 1:30pm

**Contact:** Sharonh@bmyi.ie - 018210055

**Booking required**

## **Castaheany Community Centre**

### **Flowering arranging class with Hetty Murphy Floral Designs**

**Location:** Castaheany Community Centre, Mary Mother of Hope Senior National School campus on Littlepace Road, Clonee, Dublin 15, D15 HX61

**Date & Time:** 03/03/2026 7pm - 8pm

**Contact:** facilitiescastaheany@gmail.com - 086 6032805

# Dublin 15

## **The Women's Shed Clonee**

### **Decluttering your Home workshop**

**Date & Time:** Tuesday 3rd of March

**Contact:** womensshedclonee@gmail.com

**Closed Event for Members**

## **Thrive Arch Club**

### **Pure Indulgence Evening**

**Date & Time:** 04/03/2026 6-8pm

**Contact:** thriveclub15@gmail.com

**Closed event for members**

## **Blanchardstown Center Independent Living**

### **Coffee & Exercise Social Morning**

**Location:** D15 T9EP

**Date & Time:** 04/03/2026 11am - 1pm

**Contact:** information.officer@bcil.ie -

0857359154

# Dublin 15

## **Parslickstown House**

**Her Space - Sing, Dance & Belong –  
Celebrating Women Together!**

**Location:** Parslickstown House, Ladyswell  
Road, Mulhuddart, D15 X2VW

**Date & Time:** 04/03/2026 12pm – 3:30pm

**Contact:** [apple@parslickstownhouse.ie](mailto:apple@parslickstownhouse.ie)  
01-815 1779

**Booking required**

## **Corduff Sports Centre**

**Motivational Speaker on Perimenopause  
and Menopause**

**Location:** Corduff Sports Centre, Blackcourt  
Road, Corduff, D15T861

**Date & Time:** 04/03/2026 1:30pm – 2:30pm

**Contact:**

[manager@corduffsportscentre.com](mailto:manager@corduffsportscentre.com) -  
018235000

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# Dublin 15

**Diswellstown Community & Recreation  
Centre CLG**

**International Women's Day - Meditation /  
Reiki & Group Mindfulness Talk**

**Location:** Diswellstown Community &  
Recreation Centre, Diswellstown Road,  
Diswellstown, Dublin, D15VH05

**Date & Time:** 04/03/2026 4pm – 6:30pm

**Contact:** nuala.oconnor@apleona.com - 01  
823 5555

**Booking required**

## **St Peregrine's SC network**

**Afternoon Tea, Music and Socialising**

**Location:** Clonsilla Inn, D15 VE06

**Date & Time:** 04/03/2026 5pm – 8:30pm

**Contact:** burkesally5@gmail.com - 086  
8740661

**Closed event**



## Dublin 15

### **Blanchardstown North-West Community First Responders**

#### **BNWCFR – International Women’s Day 2026: Baby CPR & Choking Response Workshop**

**Location:** Hansfield Educate Together  
National School, Barnwell Road, D15 H1FC

**Date & Time:** 04/02/2026 8pm - 9pm

**Contact:** callanamyb@gmail.com 086 896  
7453

### **Viking Sub Aqua Club**

#### **Women in Water: Free Snorkelling Skills Training**

**Location:** Coolmine Sports & Leisure  
Centre, Grove Road, Dublin 15, D15 XW52

**Date & Time:** 04/03/2026 8:30pm - 10pm

**Contact:** vikingsubaqua@gmail.com - 087  
924 9473



# Dublin 15

## **Blakestown & Mountview NYP**

**Women in Tune – Relaxing & Reviving  
sound baths**

**Location:** Blakestown & Mountview NYP,  
Shelerin Road, D15 VYCO

**Date & Time:** 05/03/2026 10am - 1pm

**Contact:**

emmahogankedward@nypblanch.ie - 086  
0355470

## **Luttrellstown Community Centre**

Flowering arranging class with Hetty  
Murphy Floral Designs

**Location:** Luttrellstown Community Centre,  
Anfield, D15 DY29

**Date & Time:** 05/03/2026 7pm - 8pm

**Contact:** Ultan.burns@apleona.com - 01-  
8179896



## **Dublin 15**

### **Verona FC Ladies Kickfit**

Ladies Kick Fit Social Soccer

**Location:** Parish Field Blanchardstown  
Village D15 R271

**Date & Time:** 06/03/2026 8pm-9pm

**Contact:** lisaf\_payne@yahoo.co.uk -  
0876890769

### **Craobh Shlí Dhála - Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann**

**Slí Dhála CCÉ International Women's Day  
Fiddle Masterclass**

**Location:** Scoil Bhríde Buachaillí, Church  
Avenue, Blanchardstown, D15H329

**Date & Time:** 07/03/2026 10am - 13:30pm

**Contact:** 1sarahhanley@gmail.com - 086  
3739553

### **Mountview Community Centre**

**Inclusive cultural event**

**Location:** Mountview Community Centre,  
Lohunda Downs, Clonsilla, Dublin 15  
D15EY81

**Date & Time:** 07/03/2026 1pm – 4pm

**Contact:** sandra.dunphy@apleona.com -  
0860335051

# Dublin 15

## **Tyrrelstown Community Centre**

### **International Womens Day Sound Healing Event**

**Location:** Tyrrelstown Community Centre, Hollywoodrath Rise, Holbstown Road D15PWY2

**Date & Time:** 07/03/2026 2pm

**Contact:** info@tyrrelstowncc.ie - 0860670686

**Booking required**

## **Ongar Community Centre**

### **IWD Sound Healing Retreat**

**Location:** Ongar Community Centre, Ongar Village, D15VR72

**Date & Time:** 08/03/2026 11:30am

**Contact:** info@ongarcc.ie - 0860670686

## **Huntstown Family Resource Centre**

### **Yoga, Breathwork and Sound Bath Morning**

**Location:** Huntstown Community Centre D15 EDP8

**Date & Time:** 08/03/2026 11:30am – 1pm

**Contact:** [maria@huntstowncc.org](mailto:maria@huntstowncc.org) - 01-8220847

## Dublin 15

### **Meakstown Community Garden Group**

#### **International Women's Day Garden event**

**Location:** Meakstown Community Centre,  
D11 N23T

**Date & Time:** 08/03/2026 1pm - 2pm

**Contact:** edel.gilchrist@gmail.com -  
086795130

**Booking required**

### **Meakstown Community Centre CLG**

#### **Self Defence Workshop**

**Location:** Meakstown Community Centre,  
D11N23T

**Date & Time:** 08/03/2026 1:30pm – 3:30pm

**Contact:**

info@meakstowncommunitycentre.ie, 01  
4821128



## Dublin 15

### **BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha Ireland**

**International Women's Day 2026 -**

**Celebrating Women: Give to Gain**

**Location:** Hansfield Educate Together Primary School, HETNS, Barnewell Road, Hansfield, Dublin 15, D15 H1FC

**Date & Time:** 08/03/2026 5pm – 6:30pm

**Contact:** amit.patel@uk.baps.org - 089 4231720

**Booking required**

### **Blakestown Community Resource Centre**

**Coffee morning & Talk on Womens Health**

**Location:** Blakestown Community Centre, Blakestown Way, D15 TX62

**Date & Time:** 09/03/2026 11:30am – 1:30pm

**Contact:** manager@blakestowncrc.com - 0864669302

## The Mid-East

### **Holywell Community Centre**

#### **Mindful Chair Yoga with Enda**

**Location:** Holywell Community Centre, K67 P8P9

**Date & Time:** 02/03/2026 12pm – 1.30pm

**Contact:** Info@holywellcc.ie - 01 897 1010

**Booking required.**

### **Fingal Liam Rodgers Centre**

#### **Empowerment after 45 Midlife & Beyond Nutrition**

**Location:** Fingal Liam Rodgers Centre, Feltrim Road, Swords, Co Dublin K67A0Y1

**Date & Time:** 02/03/2026 7pm - 8pm

**Contact:** stephen.ennis@apleona.com - 01 8956276 **Booking Essential**

### **St. Finians Rivervalley & Rathingle Community Centre**

#### **Intergenerational Craft Project**

**Location:** Rivervalley Community Centre K67T6T7

**Date & Time:** 03/03/2026 11am - 3pm

**Contact:** 087 671 0442

## The Mid-East

### **Applewood Community Centre**

#### **Mindful Chair Yoga with Enda**

**Location:** Applewood Community Centre,  
K67 P7V2

**Date & Time:** 03/03/2026 12pm – 1.30pm

**Contact:** info@applewoodcc.ie - 01 807  
9582

**Booking Essential**

### **Swords Senior Citizens**

#### **International Womens Day Senior Social**

**Location:** Swords Senior Citizens

**Date & Time:** 04/03/2026 1pm-4pm

**Contact:** Swords Senior Citizens

**Closed event for members**

### **The Bold Woman**

#### **Integration and Inclusion - My Immigrant Story of Gain**

**Location:** Holywell Community Centre,  
Holywell, Swords. K67 P8P9

**Date & Time:** 07/03/2026 10am - 12pm

**Contact:** AMAKACHUKS2000@GMAIL.COM -  
089 249 7229 **Booking required.**

## The Mid-East

### Ukrainian Volunteers of Ireland

#### “Portraits of Inclusion”

**Location:** Swords Castle grounds, Bridge Street, Townparks, Swords, K67 X439

**Date & Time:** 07/03/2026 - 10am

**Contact:** kornietsolena@gmail.com - 086 884 1699

**Booking required.**

### Hooks & Reels

#### Women’s Gathering to Celebrate the Women of Howth

**Location:** Holywell Community Centre, Holywell, Swords, K67 P8P9

**Date & Time:** 07/03/2026 10am - 1pm

**Contact:** Laaobrienbooks@gmail.com

### Santry Community Garden

#### Meet, Greet, Share & Eat.

**Location:** Santry Community Garden, Santry Demense

**Date & Time:** 07/03/2026 12pm-2pm

**Contact:** jeanmbrophy@gmail.com

# The Mid-East

## **Swords Womens Shed**

### **Give to Gain International Womens Day 2026**

**Location:** Colmcille's GAA , Holybanks,  
Swords, K67H996

**Date & Time:** 08/03/2026 2pm - 5pm

**Contact:** swordswomensshed@gmail.com -  
087 707 2103

## **Howth Sutton Autism Friendly Community**

**A celebration of Ireland's legendary Pirate  
Queen Grace O Malley.**

**Location:** St Fintans Parish Hall, Greenfield  
Road, Sutton, D13 NN70

**Date & Time:** 08/03/2026 - 2-5pm

**Contact:**

**howthsuttonautismcommunity@gmail.com**

**Booking essential**



## The Mid-East

### **Bayside Community Centre**

#### **IWD Tote bag painting workshop**

**Location:** Bayside Community Centre, Unit 1,  
Bayside Boulevard North, Sutton Dublin 13,  
D13DDF2

**Date & Time:** 08/03/2026 3.30pm - 5.30pm

**Contact:** Info@creart.ie - 083 401 9927

**Booking required.**

### **Baldoyle Racecourse Community Centre**

#### **Breath Work and Meditation Session**

**Location:** Racecourse Community Centre  
Baldoyle

**Date & Time:** 08/03/2026 3.30pm - 5.30pm

**Contact:** cillian.mulvey@apleona.com  
0868329324

**Booking required.**

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# The Mid-East

## **Baldoyle Community Forum**

### **Sip and Sing Baldoyle**

### **Ladies Community Social Evening**

**Location:** Baldoyle Community Hall, Main street Dublin D13Y7T8

**Date & Time:** 08/03/2026 6.30pm-9pm

**Contact:** baldoyforummanager@gmail.com  
(01) 839 5338

**Booking required.**

