

LOCALMATTERS LOCALNOTES LOCALHAPPENINGS

studio for a professional visual artist to research and develop new work in response to the coastal environment of Loughshinny and surrounding areas.

The coastline of Fingal is a wonderful natural amenity and an important wildlife resource for the many plants and animals that live in the diversity of habitats found around its shores.

The former boathouse, located in the beautiful coastal village of Loughshinny will provide an ideal space for the artist to undertake research, interact with environmental scientists and engage with local communities.

As part of her nine-month residency - from September to 2026 - May 2027, Martina will develop and create new work centring on Fingal's marine environment.

BLACKROCK

Newtownpark Parish

There will be no celebration of the 12pm Sun Mass in the Church of the Guardian Angels during July and August.

DONNYBROOK

Church of the Sacred Heart

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Morning Prayers and the Rosary are concluded until September.

DUBLIN CITY

Central Library – Ilac Centre

Dublin City Council Culture Company Historian in Residence will present 'Did your granny have a hammer???' at 11.30am this Sat Jul 18. All are wel-

come - admission is free but booking is required via <https://dublincity.spydus.ie/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/EVSESENQ?-SETLVL=&RNI=25424993>.

DLR

St. Michael's Church

The 53rd Series Summer Season of organ recitals in St. Michael's continues at 8pm this Sun Jul 19 and will be given by Bálint Karosi (USA). Admission is €15/€10.

dlr Lexicon Talk

Dr. Kathryn Milligan (NCAD) will present 'The Art and Life of Casimir Markievicz, a Polish Artist in Bohemian Dublin, 1903-13' at 6pm today Thurs July 16 in The Lab, Level 3. All are welcome - no booking is required. This talk will introduce the fascinating figure of Casimir Markievicz, husband of Countess Markievicz and his central place in Dublin's bohemian circles in pre-revolutionary Dublin. Casimir was a close associate of many Irish luminaries of the Irish Revival.

This presentation will discuss Casimir's relationship to Constance, his artistic ambitions, and the links between Ireland, Poland, and Ukraine that his life represents. Dr. Kathryn Milligan is Assistant Librarian at the Edward Murphy Library, National College of Art and Design, Dublin. An art historian specialising in nineteenth and twentieth century Irish art, her work focuses in the depiction of Dublin and the city as a site of exhibition, display and artistic exchange.

HOWTH

Church of the Assumption

The Howth Parish Pilgrimage to Knock has been arranged for Sun Aug 30. The cost is €75 which includes Coach, Snack (Tea/Coffee/ Sandwich) and Evening Dinner at the Abbey Hotel in Roscommon. Bookings may be made in the Parish Office weekday mornings or by calling 01 839 7398.

MALAHIDE

St. Sylvester's Parish

The Malahide Bethany Bereavement Support Group meets from 10.30am to 11.30am every Mon (except bank holidays) in St. Sylvester's Parish Centre. This group provides a safe and confidential listening space where those who understand the complex and often traumatic experience of grief gather to support each other under the guidance of two trained volunteer bereavement facilitators. To find out more please visit www.malahideparish.ie/bethany.

Parish Pastoral Centre Golf Classic 2026

The Malahide Centre Golf Classic remains an important source of funding to help defray the annual running costs of our Centre. We continue to provide a place of peace and tranquillity to everyone in Malahide. The Golf Classic will take place in Malahide Golf Club on Fri Jul 24. Team entry fee is €440, or you can sponsor a hole for €150. For more information, contact Patsy McGuirk (Chairman) on 087-2419012, Mick

McCarthy (Treasurer) on 086-2582337, or Lyn Fallon (Centre Manager) on 086-0492369.

Horticultural Society Annual Show and Plant Sale

Takes place from 2pm to 5.30pm on Sat Jul 25 in St Andrew's Parish Hall, Church Road, featuring a myriad of exhibits of flowers, plants, fruit and vegetables grown by a wide range of gardening folk, from amazing amateurs to nationally famous experts. The show is accompanied by a huge and highly popular Plant Sale, and a pop-up cafe for tea, coffee, and home baked cakes. All are welcome.

BRAY

Cliff Walk surveys continue as reopening project progresses

Ecological surveys are continuing on both the Bray and Greystones sections of the Bray to Greystones Cliff Walk as work to reopen the popular route moves forward, writes Ian Colgan.

Members of the Cliff Walk Management Committee were briefed by engineering consultants Tetra Tech, who said that surveys and preparatory work continued throughout May and June.

On the Bray section, rope access proposals and draft tender documents have been issued to the National Parks and Wildlife Service and Iamróid Éireann for consultation.

On the Greystones section, meanwhile, ecological surveys and site inspections are ongoing. Access

agreements have been secured from landowners to facilitate the work.

The project team will continue ecological surveys while discussions also continue on potential inland route options.

Cliff Wak Management Committee chairperson Cllr Erika Doyle welcomed the latest progress and said the committee remained united in its objective of working with Wicklow County Council to safely reopen the Cliff Walk.

The council said it remains committed to progressing the project "in a diligent, safe and environmentally sound manner and in the shortest possible timeframe."

The Bray to Greystones Cliff Walk remains closed because of ongoing safety concerns. An alternative route remains available.

STILLORGAN

Tidy Towns seeking new members

Stillorgan Tidy Towns is calling on locals to get involved in its clean-ups, writes Jo Kenny.

The group holds family-friendly litter picks every second Saturday morning, meeting at Bread 41, Stillorgan. All ages and backgrounds welcome and equipment is provided.

As well as litter picks, its volunteers get involved in planting flowerbeds, watering planters, butt blitzes, graffiti removal and other community projects throughout the year.

The group is open to

SDCC Stillorgan Development Community Council

Mobile Libraries
Family Fun Park Mornings
this Friday
Waterstown Park Friday 17th July
with free face painting and balloon sculpting!

PALMERSTOWN

Mobile library to visit

The Palmerstown mobile library will be visiting Waterstown Park, this Friday morning, the 17th of July, from 10.30am -12pm. The library will be parked near the playground.

And guess what? They are bringing along a face-painter and a balloon sculptor, so lots of fun to be had.

They hope you can pop along and say hello and maybe call in afterwards to tell the nice library people all about it.

everyone, from residents and families to local businesses.

Whether you have an hour or an afternoon, you'll be made very welcome.

Local businesses can also support us through sponsorship or financial contributions, or simply by keeping their premises and frontages clean and tidy.

Visit the Facebook page for upcoming dates and events.

DUNDRUM

Supercar weekend celebrates five years

Dundrum Town has announced the return of Supercar Weekend this August, writes Jo Kenny.

This August 22-23, the event will mark five years as Ireland's most premium free automotive showcase.

It will bring together over 100 remarkable vehicles, exciting new premium experiences, interactive activations and live entertainment across one unforgettable

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ACQUISITION NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ACQUIRE LAND UNDER SECTION 45 OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2000 (AS AMENDED AND SUBSTITUTED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000 TO 2024 AND ALL OTHER ACTS THEREBY ENABLING ACQUISITION OF OPEN SPACE LANDS AT AT STATION COURT, CLONSILLA, CO. DUBLIN

Notice is hereby given that Fingal County Council in exercise of the power conferred on them by Section 45 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, intend to acquire by Order that section of the land described hereunder.

A copy of the map referred to in the Order may be seen and inspected at the offices of Fingal County Council, Reception Desk, County Hall, Main Street, Swords, Co. Dublin, K67 X8Y2 and Fingal County Council, Reception Desk, Civic Offices, Grove Road, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15, D15 W638, Monday to Thursday 9.00 am - 5.00 pm, Friday 9.00 am to 4.30 pm (excluding Bank Holidays) from 16th of July 2026 to 14th of August 2026 (inclusive).

The map is also available on the Fingal County Council website www.fingal.ie/vesting-order

Further information may be obtained from Aisling Doyle, Senior Staff Officer, Property Services Division, Fingal County Council, County Hall, Swords, Fingal, Co. Dublin, K67 X8Y2. Telephone no. 01 890 5000, E-mail: property.mgt@fingal.ie

Any person having an interest in the land to which this acquisition notice relates, may before the 14th day of August 2026 appeal to An Coimisiún Pleanála.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND INTENDED TO BE ACQUIRED
Open Space Lands at Station Court, Clonsilla, Co.Dublin

Dated this the 16th July 2026

Natalie Dineen,
Administrative Officer,
Property Services,
Economic, Community & Cultural Development.

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SECTION 75 OF THE ROADS ACT 1993
TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF
GEORGE'S AVENUE, BLACKROCK

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council has received an application from GMC Utilities on behalf of Uisce Éireann that proposes the temporary closure of a section of George's Avenue, Blackrock from its junction with Main Street to Carraig Court on Friday 14th August 2026.

A Traffic Management Plan will be in operation and pedestrian and local access will be maintained at all times. Diversion routes will be clearly signposted.

The purpose of the closure is for Tar works, permanent reinstatement.

Any interested parties may lodge objections/ observations in writing to the Senior Engineer, County Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire on or before Noon on Wednesday, 29th July, 2026 or email info@dlrcoco.ie.

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SECTION 75 OF THE ROADS ACT 1993
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GREEN ROAD, BLACKROCK

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council has received an application from Gas Networks Ireland that proposes to temporarily close Green Road, Blackrock from its junction with Waltham Terrace to its junction with Beaumont Gardens from Monday 10th August, 2026 to Wednesday 12th August, 2026 between 10:00 hours and 16:00 hours.

A Traffic Management Plan will be in operation and pedestrian and local access will be maintained at all times. Diversion routes will be clearly signposted.

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