

Fingal Studies

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Call for Papers – *Fingal Studies* 8

Purpose

Fingal Local Studies and Archives would like to invite contributions to *Fingal Studies* No. 8 to be published 2027. Originally published from 2010 to 2015, *Fingal Studies* was re-launched as an annual local history journal in 2024. It is distributed in hardcopy through Fingal library branches and is available in eBook form on BorrowBox. The journal is dedicated to recording and uncovering the history of Fingal, from the earliest times to the present day. It also aims to showcase the wealth of historical research and writing talent in the county.

Topics

Fingal Studies will consider any Fingal-related historical topic, with an emphasis on telling previously unknown stories of county history, or highlighting the role played by Fingallians on the local, national or international stage. Each volume will be a mix of articles. Contributions are sought for the following:

- 1) **Long form articles** - (6,000 words max) on the history of Fingal;
- 2) **Hidden Fingal** – shorter articles highlighting lesser-known heritage sites in Fingal;
- 1) **Fingaliana** – shorter articles discussing lesser-known incidents and events in Fingal's history;
- 2) **Photo submissions** – previously undiscovered photographs of people, places and events in Fingal;
- 3) **Book reviews** (1,000 words max) with an emphasis on books written by Fingal authors or concerning the history of Fingal.

The editor is happy to discuss any ideas for papers and their suitability with potential contributors prior to submission. The current editor is Karen de Lacey. Queries should be sent to fingalstudies@fingal.ie. The deadline for inclusion in the 2027 Fingal Studies is June 1st 2027 but submissions will be gladly received on an ongoing basis.

Those intending to submit long form articles should also note that they will need to conform to referencing guidelines available on our website at fingal.ie/fingalstudies.

