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### Hollypark

The School is currently accepting applications for Junior Infants 2027. Please visit www.hollyparkgns.ie for further information and to complete an application form online.

### Lions Club Christmas Craft Fair

St. Francis' Hospice provides a wonderful service throughout the area. They need our support to complete 24 new en-suite rooms in Raheny. Malahide Lions Club will hold a Christmas Craft Fair in the Parish Centre on Sun Nov 22 and would appreciate your support. If you have a talent and would like to donate any items please call Mary on 087-1261559. Knitting, Sewing, Ceramics, Paintings etc or any unwanted gifts greatly appreciated.

## HOWTH

### Church of the Assumption

Our monthly Family Mass takes place at 11.30am this Sun Nov 15. Everyone is welcome to join this special celebration of the Mass and join us afterwards for refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Mass for all those who died in the past year in the Parish of Howth will be celebrated at 7.30pm on Thurs Nov 19 in this church. All are welcome.

We are planning another Food collection for St Vincent de Paul Foodbank at Darndale, Dublin 17. You have been very generous when we had collections in the past. Currently each week the approximately 140 families in the Darndale area use the food bank.

As you can well imagine, this is a service more and more in demand in these times of increasing food prices. The food bank volunteers appreciate any extra supplies they receive; Non-perishable food items, toiletries, treats and cleaning materials are welcome. Please bring your items to the church during the period from this Sat Nov 14 to Mon Nov 23 and leave them on the side altar.

This year's Parish Christmas Party will be held in the Abbey Tavern on Fri night Dec 11 with a three-course dinner followed by a night of music, song and great craic. Tickets at €40 each are available in the Parish Office on weekdays, (except Thurs), from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Names should be placed on the table plan available in the Office. As we have a seating capacity limit, tickets will be sold on a first-come basis, so early booking is recommended to avoid disappointment. Anyone with special dietary requirements should inform Barbara when making ticket purchase.

## LOUGHLINSTOWN

### Parish of St. Columbanus

Quiet Prayer Before The Blessed Sacrament takes place from 7pm to 8pm on Wed evenings and from 10am to 11am on Fri mornings.

You are invited to remember your loved ones at our Remembrance Mass at 7pm today Thurs Nov 12. Bring a photo or a memento in memory of your loved one, to be placed in front of the Altar. All are welcome.

## SHANKILL

### St. Anne's Parish

St. Anne's Parish Christmas Fair: will take place in St. Anne's Resource Centre from 10am to 2pm on Sun Dec 6 and will include a Cake Stall, Christmas Raffles, Festive Stalls (ICA), Quality Hampers, Hand Crafted Cards, Cosmetics, Arts & Crafts, Wheel of Fortune, Bottle Stall, and the opportunity for children to visit Santa Claus in his Grotto. A planning meeting will take place at 7.30pm next Tues Nov 17 in St. Anne's Resource Centre for all those wish to volunteer for the Christmas Fair.

## STILLORGAN

### Talk on the Phoenix Park

Dr. John McCullen will present 'The Phoenix Park – A History' at 8pm today Thurs Nov 12 to the Kilmacud-Stillorgan Local History Society in St. Lawrence's Parish Centre, Lower Kilmacud Road. All are welcome - members are free – visitors are €3. Please note that there is a car parking charge of €1 per hour at this venue – coin payment only.

## DUN LAOGHAIRE

### Over 120 Irish brands & businesses for shoppers

This Christmas Irish Pop-up Collective (IPUC) are popping up for every kind of seasonal shopper. For the early and organised the first event is on Sunday Nov 22, and for those who leave it until the last minute they can pick up everything just five days before Christmas on Sunday Dec 20. Both IPUC events will take place at the Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire from 10am-6pm.

New brands joining the line-up include Miss She's Got Knits (fashion), Maya Grisham (bags), Due South (clothing), Gráinne Maher (leather bags), Emer Whelan Art, Bodhi Blends (wellness) Carrow (coffee roasters), Dara Mats (yoga mats) and Alternative Christmas Puddings. Firm favourites returning include Capulet & Montague (jewellery), Cleo Prickett (fashion), Moon & Mellow (sleepwear), Little Fort Ceramics, Kopper Kreation, Tomorrows (homewares) Kinsale Mead and Corlegy Cheeses.

The IPUC events are free to attend and run from 10am-6pm on Sunday 22nd November and Sunday 20th December at the Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire. Parking is free on Sundays in Dun Laoghaire.

Follow @irishpopupcollective for regular updates



## DUBLIN CITY & COUNTY

### Courtney takes plunge for charity

Brendan Courtney braved the chilly Irish Sea as he urged everyone in Dublin to take a dozen plunges to raise vital funds for heart, stroke and thrombosis patients.

The TV presenter and fashion designer, whose father Frank died in 2017 following a stroke, tested the water at Dublin's Sandycove strand – and asked the public to take on the Irish Heart Foundation's '12 Dips in December' challenge, supported by Daybreak.

"I like to sea swim often, but the cold water will take things to another level," said the Keys to My Life presenter, 55.

"It can be a dip in the sea, a cold shower, a plunge pool, even an ice-bucket challenge 12 times next month, the most important thing is that people in Dublin raise what they can for such a deserving charity, while having fun."

An average of 16 people have a heart attack in Ireland every day, with a further 20 suffering a stroke.

Up to 600,000 people in Ireland live with a cardiovascular condition, with 85,000 discharged from hospital each year, many of whom return home to a bleak and often uncertain future, and with feelings of isolation.

To join the challenge, see https://irishheart.ie/fundraising/ take-on-a-challenge/register-challenge-events/12-dips-in-december/ to register for free.

## DUBLIN CITY

### Welcome for proposed ban on pedal rickshaws

Dublin City Councillor Danny Byrne has welcomed the passing of his motion at the Fine Gael Ard Fheis at the weekend calling for a ban on pedal rickshaws, which now makes the proposal official Fine Gael policy.

The motion follows the tragic death of Danielle O'Keane in a collision involving a rickshaw and another vehicle on North Wall Quay in Dublin.

Said Cllr Byrne: "Today is an important step towards addressing the dangers posed by pedal rickshaws on our streets. Danielle O'Keane lost her life in a tragic incident. My thoughts remain with Danielle's family and friends, who have suffered an unimaginable loss.

We cannot allow this issue to be ignored. The safety of pedestrians, motorists and everyone using our city streets must come first."

## CHERRYWOOD

### Contracts signed for 230 new social homes

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council has signed contracts with Evara for the delivery of 230 new social homes at Bishop Gardens on Council-owned land in Cherrywood, writes Jo Kenny. One of several projects being advanced through the Competitive Dialogue process, the development contributes to a broader programme of over 1,000 homes currently progressing through various stag-

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**Comhairle Contae Fhine Gail**
Fingal County Council

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 (AS AMENDED)**

**FORM OF NOTICE OF THE MAKING OF A COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER UNDER SECTION 76 OF AND THE THIRD SCHEDULE TO THE HOUSING ACT, 1966, AS EXTENDED BY SECTION 10 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (NO. 2) ACT, 1960 (AS AMENDED) AND THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT (AS AMENDED) (INCLUDING PART XIV THEREOF), AND UNDER THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (AS AMENDED) (INCLUDING PART XIV THEREOF) AND SECTION 184 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 (AS AMENDED) AND ALL OTHER ACTS THEREBY ENABLING**

**TO BE PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 (A) OF THE THIRD SCHEDULE TO THE HOUSING ACT, 1966 (AS AMENDED)**

**COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LAND**

**FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL COMPULSORY PURCHASE (Royal Canal Urban Greenway) ORDER 2026**

Fingal County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the local authority") in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 76 of the Housing Act, 1966 (as amended), and the Third Schedule thereto, as extended by section 10 of the Local Government (No. 2) Act, 1960 as substituted by section 86 of the Housing Act, 1966 (as amended) and section 76 of the Housing Act 1966 and the Third Schedule thereto and the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and section 184 of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended) has made an Order entitled as above which is about to be submitted to An Coimisiún Pleanála (hereafter also referred to as "the Commission") for confirmation.

If confirmed, the Order will authorise the local authority to acquire permanently compulsorily and temporarily compulsorily the lands, including the substrata thereof, described in the First Schedule (entitled Schedule Part I) for the purpose of the development of a new greenway (shared pedestrian and cycle path approximately 8.1 km in length between the Kildare County Council boundary to Talbot Bridge), to be known as the Royal Canal Urban Greenway, and all necessary, ancillary and consequential associated works on lands to which the Compulsory Purchase Order relates.

Owners, Lessees and Occupiers of the lands described in the Schedule will receive individual written notice.

Any objections to the Fingal County Council Compulsory Purchase (Royal Canal Urban Greenway) Order 2026 should be made in writing to An Coimisiún Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902 so as to reach the said Commission by **4.00 pm 7th December 2026.**

If an objection is made in respect of the said acquisition by an owner, lessee or occupier of the lands, and is not withdrawn, the Commission may at its absolute discretion hold an oral hearing in relation to the matter pursuant to section 218 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended). Before making its decision to confirm the Compulsory Purchase Order, An Coimisiún Pleanála must consider any objection made and not withdrawn, any additional submissions or observations made pursuant to Section 217A of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and any report of the person who held the oral hearing, if such an oral hearing takes place.

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR), for which separate public notice has been given, has been prepared in respect of the development which it is proposed to carry out on the land. Evidence in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development may also be heard at the oral hearing, if any.

A copy of the Compulsory Purchase Order and of the maps referred to in the Compulsory Purchase Order may be seen and inspected from **16th November 2026 to the 7th December 2026** (inclusive) at the offices of **Fingal County Council, Reception Desk, County Hall, Swords, Fingal, Co. Dublin, K67 X8Y2** and **Fingal County Council, Reception Desk, Civic Offices, Grove Road, Blanchardstown, Fingal, Dublin 15, D15 W638,** Monday-Thursday 9.00am-5.00pm and Friday 9.00am–4.30pm (excluding Bank Holidays). It may also be seen and inspected at **Blanchardstown Library, The Civic Centre, Blanchardstown Centre, Dublin 15,** Monday-Thursday 9.45am-8.00pm and Friday- Saturday 9.45am–5.00pm (excluding Bank Holidays).

The Compulsory Purchase Order and the map referred to in the Compulsory Purchase Order is also available on the Fingal County Council website: www.fingal.ie

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. 087 4387102, E-mail: AislingS.Doyle@fingal.ie or Brian Ebbs, Senior Staff Officer, Property Services Division, Fingal County Council, County Hall, Swords, Fingal, Co. Dublin, K67 X8Y2. Telephone no. 087 4572076 E-mail: Brian.Ebbs@fingal.ie.

**Dated this 12th day of November 2026.**

**John Quinlivan,**
**Director of Services,**
**Economic, Community & Cultural Development.**