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# Spotlight on.. Mulhuddart Community Centre



Mulhuddart Community Centre is open seven days a week (depending on demand) and can cater for a wide range of activities. The centre aims to meet the everchanging needs of the community along with being a positive hub for the community of Mulhuddart, allowing everyone to take part in:

- Sport with an Astroturf pitch on site(pictured) available for rental.
- Leisure Activities with classes available all seasons.
- Community Development.
- Educational and Recreational activities.

For more information, feel free to call in to their Community Coffee shop or visit at the centres reception. They will be on hand to give you a timetable and assist you on how to book-in for activities. New people are always welcome to get involved and help build a better community in the area for all.

To see upcoming activities and other events the centre are running, can visit the centres Facebook page <u>here</u>





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## Community Activities Funding information evening

The Community Development Office will host an online information evening on Wednesday the 11th of September, 7.00pm – 8.30pm on the Community Activities Funding Scheme. This scheme is available to Community and Voluntary groups in Fingal to apply for up to €3,000 towards the costs of area enhancements activities, office equipment, publications, promotional material, community events, environmental/climate action initiatives, tutors fees and course material etc.... Join this event to learn about the scheme, how to apply, talk through the criteria and to share ideas.

To reserve your place, please click here



### **Concerts at Swords Castle**

Nathan Carter, with support from the Ennis brothers and Jem and the BeezNeez, will play Swords Castle on Friday the 26th of July along with Sister Sledge the following day on Saturday the 27th of July.

Further details including start times and ticket purchases / prices can be found <u>here</u>



## Carmichael online training workshops

The Community Development Office are providing free online training workshops for staff who's Centres are part of the Facilities Network. The full list of courses available, along with dates and times, can be found <a href="mailto:here">here</a> on the Carmichael website. If you would like to avail of any of these workshops, please email Ciaran.morgan@fingal.ie with the attendees full name and chosen session - a link to register will then be sent on. \*Please note the workshops are non refundable to FCC and are limited to 2 per person to be given on a first come, first serve

basis.

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## Safer Halloween - Expressions of interest



The Community Development Office will be supporting Community Safer Halloween activities being undertaken in 2024. Activities will be led by local voluntary Community groups and Centres on the lead up to and include Halloween eve. Suggested activities will range from diversionary activities including discos, pumpkin carving, mask making, parades etc and will include a 'Stay Safe and Awareness' element. Projects are encouraged to adopt or promote a climate friendly approach to Halloween. The maximum funding available to groups will be €750. Community and voluntary groups are invited to register their interest to host an event. Only groups that have expressed an interest can progress to submitting an application for funding. Closing date for the expression of interest is the 26th of July, 2024. Click here to register your interest.

## Community Centre's Investment Fund



The Dept. of Rural and Community Affairs have launched the 2024 Community Centre Investment Fund.

It provides funding for investments in Community Centres in order that these vital services remain useable, accessible, and safe and continue to meet the needs of the community into the future. In the 2022 round, Fingal Community Centres were granted over €600k in funding through the scheme, covering projects ranging from full refurbishments to energy efficiency works.

The funding will be administered through Pobal and further information can be found on the Gov.ie webpage <a href="here">here</a>

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## Webpages and items of interest

Fingal County Council webpage - <a href="https://www.fingal.ie/">https://www.fingal.ie/</a>
Fingal Community Facilities Network webpage - <a href="https://fingalcommunityfacilitiesnetwork.ie/">https://fingalcommunityfacilitiesnetwork.ie/</a>
Fingal Volunteer Centre - <a href="https://volunteerfingal.ie/">https://volunteerfingal.ie/</a>

Fingal County Council Community and Sport Community Grants and Funding webpage - <a href="https://www.fingal.ie/council/service/community-grants-and-funding">https://www.fingal.ie/council/service/community-grants-and-funding</a>

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