

# Spotlight on... Mountview Fortlawn Community Youth and Sports Hub



The Mountview Fortlawn Community Youth and Sports Hub is owned by Fingal County Council and was opened in 2009 and is the main hub for groups and clubs in the community of Mountview.

The centre is open seven days a week, depending on demand, and can cater for a wide range of activities for all age groups.

They provide a space for community groups that target young people to engage in their local community and develop new skills, hobbies and interests.

The centres aim is to be a positive hub for the community allowing everyone to take part in:

- Sport – with a large sports hall, changing rooms and a 5 a side AstroTurf pitch on site that can facilitate a number of sports and activities such as basketball, fitness classes, soccer and badminton to name a few
- Leisure – rooms available for hire that are suitable for arts and crafts, training, meetings and community activities. Coffee shop located in the Mountview centre.
- Community development – classes and events taking place weekly that cater for a range of ages and interests. Office space available (hot desks) with Chromebooks to use on request. A full time crèche operates out of the separate Fortlawn centre.
- Educational and recreational activities – Youth projects operate from the facility to provide activities, training and support for young people in the area.

For more information, feel free to call on (01) 821 8665 or visit the and the centres staff will provide you with a timetable on what is taking place and assist you with any room / sports booking if required.



## Fingal Inclusion Week 2024

The sixth annual Fingal Inclusion Week is set to bring a diverse lineup of over 70 events across Fingal County, running from Monday, November 11th to Sunday November 17th. Organised by Fingal County Council's Community Development Office, this initiative celebrates and promotes community efforts to address social exclusion and poverty throughout the region.

All events are free, offering opportunities to join activities like cultural exchange evenings, craft and music workshops, educational talks, and community plantings. There is truly something for everyone across the County.

For more details, registration, and a full calendar of events, please visit <https://www.fingal.ie/InclusionWeek>



## Shackleton Gardens Christmas Lights

Join us for the Enchanted Garden Mystical Light Show at Shackleton Garden, Clonsilla.

To take place from Monday the 25th of November to Sunday the 1st of December, from 5.00 to 9.00pm daily

Entry is free and will be vendors with tea, coffee & delicious snacks for sale on site.

All welcome.



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## Carmichael online training workshops

The Community Development Office are providing free online training workshops for staff whose Centres are part of the Facilities Network. The full list of courses available, along with dates and times, can be found on the Carmichael website.

If you would like to avail of any of these workshops, please email [Ciaran.morgan@fingal.ie](mailto: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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## Rivervalley Community Centre recent upgrade works

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Rivervalley CC, with support from Fingal County Council and the Community Recognition Fund, have recently completed the installation of an new lift along with accessible bathroom facilities. The centre is now fully accessible to any groups in the Swords area who may have been unable to avail of the activities the centre has on offer – if would like to contact the Centre can phone 01-840 9018.

With thanks to the D.A.A. Community Funding and volunteers and the gang at Difference the community centre also had a fabulous time constructing an external classroom and training area. This space features raised beds with sensory planting, retractable gazebo and solar lighting. Lastly, with thanks to the Fingal County Council Environmental Action Fund, Rivervalley Community Centre is one step closer to becoming carbon neutral with the installation of its first 50 solar panels. Pictures of the new upgrades mentioned can be seen below





## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### Register or update your details on Voter.ie

A general election will take place on November 29th. Make sure your vote will count when it matters. Register, check or update your details (Dublin only) before deadline Tuesday November 12th on

[www.voter.ie](http://www.voter.ie)



### Webpages and items of interest

Fingal County Council webpage - <https://www.fingal.ie/>  
 Fingal Community Facilities Network webpage - <https://fingalcommunityfacilitiesnetwork.ie/>  
 Fingal Volunteer Centre - <https://volunteerfingal.ie/>  
 Fingal County Council Community and Sport Community Grants and Funding webpage - <https://www.fingal.ie/council/service/community-grants-and-funding->