

Spotlight on... Meakstown Community Centre



Opened by Fingal County Council in November 2024, Meakstown Community Centre is a state-of-the-art facility designed to serve the heart of Dublin 11.

Located next to Meakstown's public park and playgrounds, the centre will soon benefit from the addition of the nearby Bloom Community Garden, enhancing its role as a hub for local residents.

The centre's state-of-the-art facilities include a spacious indoor sports hall, a dance studio, multi-functional spaces suitable for a variety of activities and events, and a changing place facility. At Meakstown Community Centre the staff are committed to fostering community spirit by offering an inclusive, welcoming environment for everyone. Whether you're looking for a place to host classes, meetings, or recreational activities, the centre provides the perfect setting to connect and grow.

Managed by a dedicated team, the centre supports voluntary and community groups, social enterprises, and corporate users alike, ensuring flexible and affordable booking options. Call into the centre and become part of the vibrant Meakstown community!

Connecting Communities

Muslim Women Together Annual Charity Food Festival

Local community group "Muslim Women Together" and the Castleknock Community Centre would like to invite you to the "Annual Charity Food Festival" in aid of St. Vincent's Foundation. All proceeds will go to the Liver Unit in St. Vincent's University Hospital.


The fundraising event will take place on Saturday the 15th of February 2025, from 1pm-4pm, at the Castleknock Community Centre, Laurel Lodge.

If you are unable to attend you can donate through the GoFundMe page <https://www.gofundme.com/f/fundraiser-for-st-vincents-foundation-liver-unit> and please promote this fundraising event.





Age Friendly Fingal - Services Contact Information

Please see dedicated contact numbers with details for older people in the poster adjacent, for sharing and distribution.



DEDICATED PHONE NUMBERS FOR OLDER PEOPLE

EIR - 1800 252 252

To speak to their dedicated Age-Friendly Care team, call **1800 252 252**.
Phone lines open Monday - Friday, 10am to 4pm

Gas Networks Ireland - 1800 628 427
Provides direct access to customers aged 65 +
Phone lines open Monday - Friday, 10am to 4.30pm

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 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.



International Womens Day 2025

Fingal County Council's Community Development office is delighted to announce a small bursary of €300 to support a programme of events across the county in celebration of International Women's Day 2025.

The closing date for applications for funding is the 8th February, 2025

The theme for this year's event is: Shine a Light on Supporting Equality with an overall aim of celebrating progress , calling for change, and spotlighting the achievements of women.

For more information and to register your IWD event and application for funding please follow the link here:

<https://consult.fingal.ie/en/content/2025-register-your-fingal-international-womens-day-event-application-small-iwd-bursary>



Fingal Sports Equipment Grants 2025

Mayor of Fingal, Cllr Brian McDonagh, officially launched the Fingal Sports Equipment Grants at the Fingal Sports Awards, furthering the County Council's commitment to supporting local sports clubs in enhancing their equipment and training resources.

Applications will be assessed based on merit, and successful applicants can drawdown funds upon approval by the Council.

For more details on eligibility and how to apply, visit www.bit.ly/FingalSportFunding or contact sports@fingal.ie



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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>

