



# Fingal Community Facilities Newsletter



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# Spotlight on...Mourne Estate Community Centre



The Mourne Estate Community Centre, built in 2023 and refurbished in 2024 by Fingal County Council, provides a range of facilities for the surrounding community of Skerries.

The centre is managed by Foroige who provide a wide range of supports and services to young people living in the local community to enable them to involve themselves consciously and actively in their own development and the development of society. Foroige also work with local groups and clubs through the provision of meeting rooms at the centre. Mourne Estate Football Club also have changing facilities located on site.

Mourne Estate Community Centre is open seven days a week, depending on demand, and caters for a wide range of youth activities. The centre is a positive hub for the community of Skerries encouraging the community to engage in:

- Youth development - wide range of supports and services provided by Foroige for the young people in the Skerries area.
- Sport - a gym on site with varied equipment available for use.
- Leisure - a space within the centre available with a pool table , games , television for any Foroige members to come and avail of.
- Community Development - Foroige offers services to encourage the young people in the area to encourage them to have a positive affect in the local area.

If you would like to learn more about the centre, or the services that Foroige provides, contact [Nicole.okeeffe@foroige.ie](mailto:Nicole.okeeffe@foroige.ie).



# Dublin Climate Action week 2025

Dublin Climate Action (#DCAW25) is just around the corner and FCC are delighted to announce that the full programme of events and online registration are now live.

Running from May 12th-18th, this weeklong series of events will take place across the Dublin region offering a rich and varied schedule designed to inform, engage and inspire climate action. Activities include guided nature walks, hands on workshops, family fun days, expert led sessions and much more.



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## Keen to be Green Awards

As part of Climate Action week 2025, the Community Development Office will be hosting the 'Keen to be Green' awards to take place in Fingal County Offices Swords on the 14th of May. The awards this year will focus on water conservation in the Community Facilities that are signed up to the KTBG charter.

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# Street Feast Turns 15!

Street Feast, is back for its 15th year, and this milestone event is set to be bigger and better than ever. Taking place on Saturday, May 24th, and Sunday, May 25th, 2025,

Street Feast invites neighbours across the country to come together for a shared meal, a chat, and a chance to turn strangers into friends.



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# Climate Action Heros



Which community in Fingal is the most climate-friendly?

Find out by joining a your community team in the challenge today!



#### Join the Challenge

Challenge Date: **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> of May to Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> of May**

- How to participate:
1. Scan the QR code to join on your device or use the URL - <https://tinyurl.com/fingalclimateheroes>
  2. Register your personal account
  3. Find your team in the drop down menu - scroll down if you can't see it at first
  4. Bookmark or save the challenge page on your home screen or browser
  5. Log in daily to log your actions until the end of the challenge
  6. Help your community center win



Find out more: Go to [www.fingal.ie/climateactionheroes](http://www.fingal.ie/climateactionheroes)  
Got a problem?: email [climatecompetition@globalactionplan.ie](mailto:climatecompetition@globalactionplan.ie) for any help and the team in GAP will do their best to support you

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Would you like to be a Global Action Hero? – Join Ireland’s only National Community climate challenge!

Contact your local Community Centre for more information and to see how you can sign up and get involved - to take place from the 6th to the 18th of May, as part of Climate Action week 2025

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# Fingal County Council Development Office

Central to the work of the Community Development Office is the development of strong, self-reliant and sustainable communities. Their role is to support local people through community and voluntary groups to deliver projects and initiatives in their communities. The office can help groups in a number of ways, including training, information & advice, group development and funding toward community activities.



## FUNDING

The Community Development Office provides support to community groups across Fingal County: groups such as residents' groups, Tidy Towns groups, environmental groups and other interest groups. These groups benefit their communities by encouraging integration, inclusion and add to the sense of community which is felt by those living in the area. Your Community Development Officer will be happy to meet with groups to discuss funding options and other supports available through the Community Development office.

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