



# Fingal Community Facilities

## Newsletter



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# Spotlight on...Huntstown Community Centre



Huntstown Community Centre, located in Huntstown Way in Dublin 15, is open seven days a week (depending on demand) and can cater for a wide range of activities.

The centre is the heart of the community and a positive hub where everyone can take part in:

- Sport - with a sports hall and outdoor Astroturf pitch available for hire.
- Leisure - Community Coffee shop on site open Monday to Friday with hot food available.
- Community Development - meeting rooms and space available for local groups to use for training or events.
- Educational and recreational activities - varied classes run throughout the year that cater for all ages.

For more information, feel free to call or visit and the centres staff will give you a timetable and show you how to book-in for activities.

Or why not drop in for a tea or coffee in the centres coffee shop? New people are always welcome to come in and see what is available.





# Castleknock Community Centre - Hub 24

Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland (SBHI) marked a significant milestone with the official launch of its Open Opportunities service at Hub 24, Castleknock Community Centre.

A great day of celebration was had by all, with further details on the FCFN website



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# Malahide Family Fun day



Join us for a summers afternoon of free family fun on The Green from 12-5pm.  
Malahide Family Fun Day!

📅 Sunday 13th July  
🕒 12pm-5pm  
📍 The Green, Malahide

Free Family Fun taking place on the Green!  
Lots of entertainment throughout the day from face painting to carnival games & balloon modellers!  
Use public transport, walk or cycle if possible!

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# Carmichael Network training

Dear Network Members,

I am pleased to inform you that we have secured funding for Carmichael courses for 2025.

Places will be limited to two courses per person. For more information on the training provided email

[Ciaran.Morgan@fingal.ie](mailto:Ciaran.Morgan@fingal.ie)

You are encouraged to engage with your boards to see if any of the directors would like to avail of courses on this training schedule.

**Carmichael.**



## Community Centre Open Day 2025!



Fingal County Council, in partnership with the Fingal Community Facilities Network, are hosting an 'Open Day' for Community Centres in Fingal on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of September, 2025.

Keep in touch with your local centre for their schedule of events to take place on the dates mentioned.



# Positions available

## Rush Multi Purpose Youth Facility : Community Centre Manager



Rush Multi Purpose Youth Facility are seeking an experienced and enthusiastic Community Centre Manager to lead and coordinate the day-to-day operations of their centre.

The successful candidate will work closely with staff, volunteers, community stakeholders, and partner organisations to deliver a broad range of services and activities that respond to local needs.

To apply, please send your CV and a cover letter outlining your experience and suitability for the role to: [Secretary@rymf.ie](mailto:Secretary@rymf.ie) by the **4<sup>th</sup> of July 2025**.

Full role details and requirements can be seen on the FCFN website below

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# Flavours of Fingal



## Flavours of Fingal County Show!

**Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th July 2025, 11am-6pm. Ireland's largest Summer family fun event.**

Taking place at Newbridge House and Farm, just 10 minutes from Dublin Airport, these beautiful rolling parklands come to life for 2 amazing days of music, entertainment, farming, food, sport and fun.

Flavours of Fingal, now in it's 13th year, has to be experienced to be believed. With over 65,000 visitors in 2024 and plans for bigger and better in 2025, Flavours of Fingal is much more than just an agricultural event, it promises a fun-filled family day out for all ages, showcasing the best of food and drink produce, offering spectacular entertainment, fantastic shopping, music and family fun; there really is something for everyone.

**Entry to the event is FREE for those who walk, cycle, travel by public transport (bus and train)**

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# Items of interest



**Free SEAI Audit** – SEAI's support scheme for energy audits (SSEA) offers SMEs a €2,000 voucher towards the cost of a high quality energy audit. In most cases, this will cover the total cost of the audit. Application to the scheme is easy, with automatic approval for eligible businesses.

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**HSE courses – Free** – These programmes are provided by the HSE National Office for Suicide Prevention (NOSP), as part of its commitments to education and training in Connecting for Life, Ireland's National Strategy to Reduce Suicide (2015-2024). They are scheduled and coordinated locally, by the network of HSE Resource Officers for Suicide Prevention (ROSPs) and in partnership with other training agencies. More information on these programmes is available at [www.nosp.ie/training](http://www.nosp.ie/training).

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**Employability : supporting people with disabilities to find or keep a job**

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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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