



Fingal Community Facilities

Newsletter



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Spotlight on: Luttrellstown Community Centre



Facilities

- Full sized basketball court
- Junior training hoops
- Indoor soccer pitch
- Badminton Court
- Tennis Court
- Dance Studio
- Activity mats
- Meeting rooms
- Variety of classes

Luttrellstown Community Centre opened in 2019 as part of the Fingal Schools model.

Located on a campus with Luttrellstown Community College and Scoil Choilm Community School, the centre offers a range of facilities managed by a dedicated team.



Luttrellstown Community Centre is open seven days a week and is always looking for new ideas for activities and events, providing a positive hub for the community, welcoming everyone.

A warm welcome to Ultan Byrne as the centre manager for Luttrellstown Community Centre! We hope you are settling in well.





Positive Ageing Week

Fingal County Council is excited to announce Positive Ageing Week, running from September 29th to October 3rd. Hosting a variety of free events, whether you want to join social activities or informative sessions, there is something for everyone!

Check out the full programme below and get involved in building a more connected community!

[Read more](#)



Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall Fingal County Council

Positive Ageing Week
Sept 29th to October 3rd 2025

Monday, 29th Sept
1pm - 2pm: Tyrrelstown CC - Age-Friendly Yoga (Yoga Movement sessions)

Tuesday, 30th Sept.

10.30am - 12.30pm: Pavilions Shopping Centre - Information event & Fashion show	11am - 2pm: Luttrellstown CC - Zumba Gold (Young ageing Networking session)
10am - 11am: Castleknock CC Plant Workshop (Plant workshop with refreshments)	1pm - 2pm: Appleswood CC - Chair Yoga (Chair Yoga classes for seniors)
11am - 12pm: Fingal Liam Rodgers - Senior Exercise class (Bodystretching & Balance)	11am - 12pm: Holywell CC - Chair Yoga (Chair Yoga classes for seniors)
11am - 1pm: Donahate CC - Chair Yoga (Learn to practice chair Yoga)	1.30 - 2.30pm: Mulhuddart CC - Tea Dance (Ballroom & Tea Dance)

Wednesday, 1st Oct

11am - 1pm: Corduff Sports Centre - Senior Active class (Yoga, Pilates & chair exercises)	2pm - 3pm: Mountview CC - Chair Pilates (Pilates class and chat time)
11am - 1pm: Huntstown CC - Healthy Eating (Healthy Eating Talk & Tai chi)	2.30pm - 5pm: Flemington CC - Historical Talk (History & culture of Balbriggan)
11am - 1pm: Blakestown CC Inclusion/Wellbeing (Exercise sessions with wellness speaker)	5pm - 6pm: Diswellstown Community & Recreation Centre - Fitness class, Fitness class, Chair Aerobics
11.30am - 3pm: Parslickstown House - Tea Party (Gerry & the Pioneers/ Chair Yoga with Ingrid)	7pm - 9pm: Castlerea CC - Zumba Gold (Physical health/Movement for mental health)

Thursday, 2nd Oct
11am - 2pm: Riverstown CC - Intergenerational Open Day: Open day for the Senior Citizens

Friday, 3rd Oct

10.30am - 12.30pm: Rush Multipurpose & Youth facility - Tour & Garden party (Tour of new facility & social garden party)	11am - 2.30pm: The Cottage CC - Tea Party - Closed event (Chat time & coffee)
10.00am - 12.30pm: Meakstown CC - Positive Ageing (Workshop sessions on positive ageing)	1.30 - 2.30pm: Ongar CC - Age-Friendly Yoga (Yoga Pilates movement session)

Saturday, 4th Oct
3pm - 5pm: Castletand CC - Concert for the elderly (Concert for the elderly)
 12pm - 2.30pm: Rush Multipurpose & Youth facility - tour & garden party (Tour of new facility & social garden party) |

More Info
opc@fingal.ie

eCollege training



eCollege offer further education and training available to all, funded by SOLAS, with the aim of enhancing your skills and assisting towards career growth.

Courses are free to those over 18, with all training available and details to register found on the [eCollege webpage](#)



Carmichael Network training

Dear Network Members,

Places are still available for the online Carmichael courses for 2025.

This will be limited to two courses per person. For more information on the training provided email Ciaran.Morgan@fingal.ie & Kate.OTOole@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!



A massive thank you to all our centres and all who visited our Community Centre's Open Day! The days were a great success across all community centres involved.

Fingal County Council encourages everyone to explore their local hub!





Free capacity building training for voluntary groups

Dublin Rural LEADER is excited to announce the launch of a free Capacity Building Training Programme for voluntary and community groups operating in the rural areas of Fingal, South Dublin, and Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown.

They would greatly appreciate your support in spreading the word about this valuable opportunity to groups and organisations in your area or network.

This training programme is designed to empower local groups with the tools and knowledge they need to strengthen their governance, build sustainability, and increase their impact.

Modules will include topics such as:

- Good governance and compliance
- Fundraising and accessing grants
- Financial and project management
- Volunteer recruitment and retention
- Strategic planning
- Social media and digital communications

Training will run from September to November 2025 once a week online, with 2 workshops included at accessible venues across rural Dublin.

All training is free of charge, but places are limited and registration is essential.

👉 More details and registration form are available at:
<https://dublinruralleader.ie/training-capacity-building>



SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 2025

CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING COURSE FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

FOR RURAL COUNTY DUBLIN

Taking place in four locations across rural Co. Dublin

- Castletown Community Centre, Ballyroan
- Glenside Community Centre, South Dublin
- Saggart Schoolhouse Community Centre
- Donabate Portrane Community Centre

• Online sessions

FREE 8 WEEK COURSE

8-SESSIONS
GOVERNANCE, FINANCE, COMMUNICATIONS, MANAGING VOLUNTEERS, FUNDING SUPPORTS, NETWORKING, PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND MUCH MORE

REGISTER HERE

FOR FULL COURSE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT <https://dublinruralleader.ie/training-capacity-building/>



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September Recap

Event Highlights



7th September

Group Expo & Family Fun Day

The Group Expo & Family Fun day was a great success in Donabate Portrane Community Centre, it is a fantastic opportunity to connect, share ideas, and learn about local clubs & groups.



19th September

Balbriggan Gospel Choir

Balbriggan Gospel Choir hosted a memorable night in Balbriggan Library. Connecting people through the medium of music.



24th September

Art Class for Adults

Blanchardstown Library are hosting art classes from beginner to advanced, all are welcome. Beginning September 25th from 10-12 pm for 8 weeks.



Job Opportunities- CE Programme

We are Hiring!

Hartstown Community Centre are now taking applications for a caretaker & cleaner position through the Community Employment Programme.

This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary and accredited training will be provided to support your career.



[To Register Your Interest](#)

Alzheimer's Social Club



Swords Activity Club

Our Activity Club offers a welcoming space for connection, creativity, and fun for those living with Younger Onset Dementia (Under 65) and Early-Stage Dementia. It's a wonderful opportunity to build friendships and explore new hobbies in a supportive and uplifting environment.

Every Tuesday from 10:30am to 12:30pm
Location: Liam Rodgers Community Centre, Feltrim Road, Swords, Co. Dublin, K67 A0Y1
Start Date: Tuesday, October 14th

To book your place, please contact Iliyana on 087 372 4569 or email iliyana.boykova@alzheimer.ie



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[Read more](#)



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.

[Read More](#)

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.

[Read More](#)

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

[Read More](#)



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.

[Read More](#)