

# Fingal Community Facilities Newsletter



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## Facilities

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- Large sports hall
- Meeting rooms
- Artificial pitch
- Childcare facility
- Dance studio
- Braille signage

## Activities

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- Sports
- Leisure
- Community Development
- Educational & Recreational Activities



Built as part of the Fingal Schools Model in 2010 and located on a campus with St Benedict's NS. Often open seven days and can cater for a range of activities.

We are eager to work with new and emerging groups. We work with a wide range of community groups and organisations. We want the centre to be a positive hub for the community allowing everyone to take part


For more information, feel free to call or visit. We will give you a timetable and show you how to book-in for activities. We always welcome new people getting involved so we can build a better community for all.

## Free Photography Course

This is a 16-week course currently running at Parslickstown House, funded by DDLETB.

The course is ideal for anyone interested in learning how to take better photos, exploring photography in a relaxed and creative environment, and meeting others from the community.

 17 July Every Tuesday

 11am – 1pm

 Parslickstown House Community Centre

To register, please call 01 815 1779



## eCollege

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](#)


# COURSES


## Action for Happiness

Mulhuddart Community Centre

This 6-week course has been developed by Action for Happiness, drawing on the wisdom of experts across many fields to cover the practical habits of living a happier life and spreading happiness to others

Limited places so register soon!

 17 Every Thursday from 18 June

 6pm

[See here for more info and to register](#)



**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS**

## COMING SOON: 'Action for Happiness' 6 Weeks Evening Course

June - July 2026

WED	THU	
1	Thursday, June 18, 2026 6:00 PM	Week 1: Gratitude
2	Thursday, June 25, 2026 6:00 PM	Week 2: Self-Care
3	Thursday, July 02, 2026 6:00 PM	Week 3: Relationships
4	Thursday, July 09, 2026 6:00 PM	Week 4: Resilience
5	Thursday, July 16, 2026 6:00 PM	Week 5: Kindness
6	Wednesday, July 22, 2026 6:00 PM	Week 6: Meaning

**REGISTER TODAY:**  
[actionforhappiness.org/course/happiness-1](https://actionforhappiness.org/course/happiness-1)

6 Evenings 6pm to 8pm over: | 5 Thursdays: 18th June onwards | + Final night Wednesday 22nd July

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## COMMUNICATION WORKS

FOR THOSE WHO WORK AT IT.

Build confidence. Practice public speaking. Connect with your community.

**Toastmasters inspired COMMUNITY PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB**

- ✔ Grow as a speaker.
- ✔ No experience needed.
- ✔ No special preparation needed.
- ✔ We will share simple public speaking tips and practice together.
- ✔ You can bring a short talk on any topic you like.
- ✔ Everyone is welcome to explore.

**DROP IN AND TRY IT OUT.**  
No registration needed.

**Mulhuddart Community Centre**  
Church Rd, Mulhuddart, Dublin 15, D15 R2VF

**WHEN WE MEET**

- MONDAY 6:00 PM
- SATURDAY 10:00 AM

Every week



For more information (if needed):  
[public.speaking.mulhuddart@outlook.com](mailto:public.speaking.mulhuddart@outlook.com)



## Public Speaking Club

Mulhuddart Community Centre

Grow as a speaker. No experience or special preparation needed. We will share simple public speaking tips and practice together.

Drop in and try. No registration needed. Limited places so register soon!

 17 Monday,  6pm

 17 Saturday,  10am

For more information email:

[public.speaking.mulhuddart@outlook.com](mailto:public.speaking.mulhuddart@outlook.com)

# THIS MONTH'S EVENTS



Saturday, 6 June to Sunday, 7 June

## Mayor's Fest 2026

Skerries

Family-friendly event with live entertainment across the weekend. Free to attend, no tickets required, with food and refreshments at the on-site Windmill Café or at food concessions operating throughout the weekend

**From 14:00**



Saturday, 6 June

## Safer Blanchardstown Festival

Millennium Park, Blanchardstown

Family-friendly event with live entertainment across the weekend

**From 10:00**



Saturday, 13 June

## Balbriggan Pride

George's Square, Balbriggan

Join Balbriggan LGBTQ on George's Square for Balbriggan LGBTQ Pride on Saturday June 13th 2026, 2pm to 6pm. Suitable for all ages, with live music and street entertainment. Free, all welcome.

**From 14:00 to 18:00**

## THIS MONTH'S EVENTS



**Saturday, 13 June to Sunday, 14 June**

### **Castleknock Village Festival**

Castleknock Village

Free Family fun. The Castleknock Village Festival is a lively community event celebrating local culture, music. Enjoy live performances, artisan stalls, great food, and activities for all ages.

**From 11:00 to 17:00**

**Monday, 15 June**

### **Through the System**

Balbriggan Library

Outcomers are delighted to host a talk on the experience of an LGBT person who has been through the asylum system in Ireland. They will share the challenges and rewards of the asylum process, followed by Q&A session and refreshments.

Email [balbrigganlibrary@fingal.ie](mailto:balbrigganlibrary@fingal.ie) to book your place 🌈

**18:00**



May

## Climate Action Heroes

Countywide



This year, Dublin Climate Action took place between the 11th and 17th May. As part of the festival of events, many Community Centres across the county participated in a Climate Heroes challenge.

Climate Heroes is an initiative of Global Action Plan, who have successfully partnered with Fingal County Council to run a number of previous challenges.

The competition effectively showed how each person and group can use simple and effective measures to reduce their own climate footprint on a daily basis, both at home and in work. Climate friendly activities can include using a keep cup, cycling or walking to work, using public transport, airdrying clothes, eating vegetarian and locally produced food, among many other activities that the challenge will highlight.

For the 2026 challenge, Community Centres entered a team comprised of their staff, volunteers and users.

Through the efforts of all those who participated, an amazing 14,524kg of Co<sub>2</sub> emissions was saved from our atmosphere

# CARMICHAEL NETWORK TRAINING

Dear Network Members,

Places are now available for the online Carmichael training for 2026 - [courses overview](#)

This 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.**



## HELLO, HOW ARE YOU?



*Hello, How Are You?* is a **Mental Health Ireland** campaign which started May 15th about connecting with those around us and engaging in open conversations about mental health.

Join our online Hello training, avail of digital and printable resources and either host or join a Hello event.

Sometimes the smallest gestures make the biggest difference.

# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

## Blakestown Community Resource Centre



### Café Operations & Kitchen Manager (Part Time)

The successful candidate will work side by side with the Café Business Development Manager and the Community Centre Manager to maximise the café's potential, increase footfall and income, and strengthen its role as a welcoming community hub.

[See here for more info and to apply.](#)

## Blakestown Community Resource Centre



### Café Business Development & Community Engagement Manager (Part Time)

The postholder will work side by side with the Café Operations & Kitchen Manager and the Community Centre Manager to maximise the café's commercial potential and community impact through partnerships, promotions, events and engagement initiatives.

[See here for more info and to apply.](#)



**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.

[See here for more information](#)

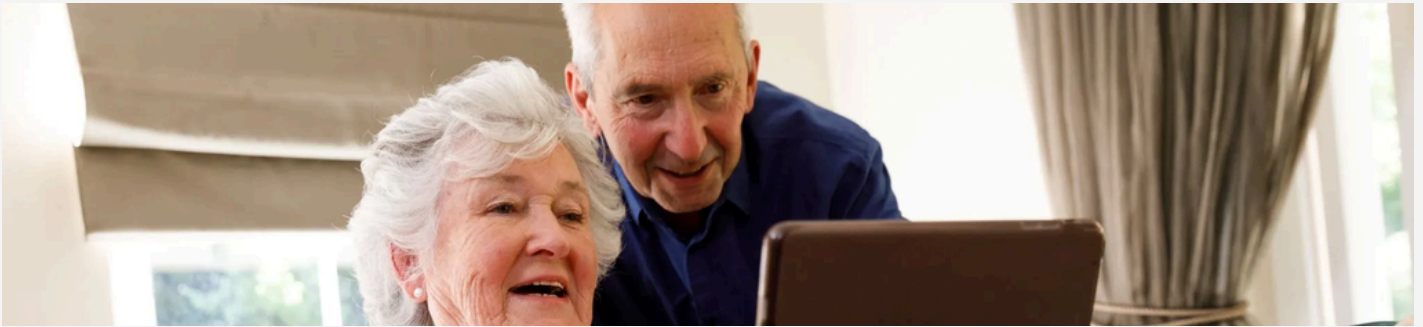
**HSE courses – Free** – These programmes are provided by the HSE National Office for Suicide Prevention (NOSP), as part of its commitments to education and training in Connecting for Life, Ireland's National Strategy to Reduce Suicide (2015-2024). They are scheduled and coordinated locally, by the network 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).

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

The **Workplace Adaptation Grant** helps employers and self-employed people make necessary changes to their workplace for an employee or future employee with a disability.

Funding of up to €25k is available, and more info can be found [here](#)

It also helps people with disabilities by providing up to €12k for assistive equipment or technology. It's available to employees and self-employed people who need specific tools to do their jobs effectively in the workplace or from home. More info on the equipment grant can be found [here](#)



**Free AI courses** – Get AI skills with short, trusted SOLAS courses that will help you with everyday tasks, funded by the Government of Ireland. Start with the basics or jump straight into using AI for daily life, getting ahead in work, or helping you with admin tasks.

[See here for more information](#)

**Calling all summer camp organisers** – Looking for your perfect location for your summer camp? Mountview Community Centre has all the facilities you need!

We offer a large sports hall, astro pitch, meeting rooms, coffee dock, kitchen facilities and parking.

Book your dates and make a summer kids will remember

Email [mfccampusreception@gmail.com](mailto:mfccampusreception@gmail.com)

Call us on 01 821 8665

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.



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.

**[Funding Point Local Digest PDF](#)**

## **Safefood: Invitation to Apply for CFI Innovate Funding**

The Community Food Initiatives programme aims to empower people in low-income communities to make healthier food choices. It funds local projects that improve access to healthy and safe food using a community development approach.

Region: Nationwide

Expiry date: 22/06/26

[See here for more info](#)

## **Rethink Ireland Step-Up Fund**

The Skills for Tomorrow Fund is now open for applications from innovative, evidence-based projects that build the capacity of individuals and communities experiencing marginalisation to thrive in the future world of work.

Region: Nationwide

Expiry date: 29/06/26

<https://rethinkireland.ie/open-funds/>

## **AIB Community €1 Million Fund 2026**

The AIB Community €1 Million Fund enables customers, the public and our employees to support the local charities that matter most to them, within their region. The Fund supports charities across six regions in Ireland.

Region: Nationwide

Expiry date: 19/06/26

<https://aib.ie/community-fund>

## **Fingal Sports Equipment Grants**

Fingal Sports Office support sports by delivering innovative programmes, providing training, leading and raising the profile of sport in the County while increasing participation in sport and physical activity across the County for all.

Fingal Sports Office is committed to supporting local sports clubs by providing funding opportunities for the acquisition of sports equipment. This booklet outlines the available funding categories, eligibility criteria, application process, and guidelines to assist clubs in enhancing their equipment and promoting sports participation within the community.

Up to €1500 is available for the Essential Sports Equipment Grant

Up to €4000 is available for the Large Sports Equipment Grant

Up to €500 is available for the Sports Activity Grant

[See here for more information](#)