

Fingal Community Facilities

Newsletter

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Facilities

- Medium-sized Sports Hall
- Meeting Rooms & Youth Space
- Community Coffee Shop
- Artificial All-Weather Pitch
- Community Café
- Playground

Activities

- Adult education & Fitness
- Childcare & Youth Club
- Community Events
- Sport, Dance, Health & Wellbeing
- Bingo, Social Clubs & Active Retirement
- Church Groups
- Yoga (*Tuesdays, 12:00-13:30*)
- Pottery (*Thursdays, 13:00-15:00*)
- Girl Guides (*Mondays, 17:00-18:00*)

Mulhuddart Community Centre is open to the public seven days a week depending on demand. We have activities for all age groups with a special focus on activities for young people. Bingo on Thursday is always popular and we have many different churches using our centre.

For more information, feel free to call or visit and 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.

See items of interest for some of our activities



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](#)

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

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

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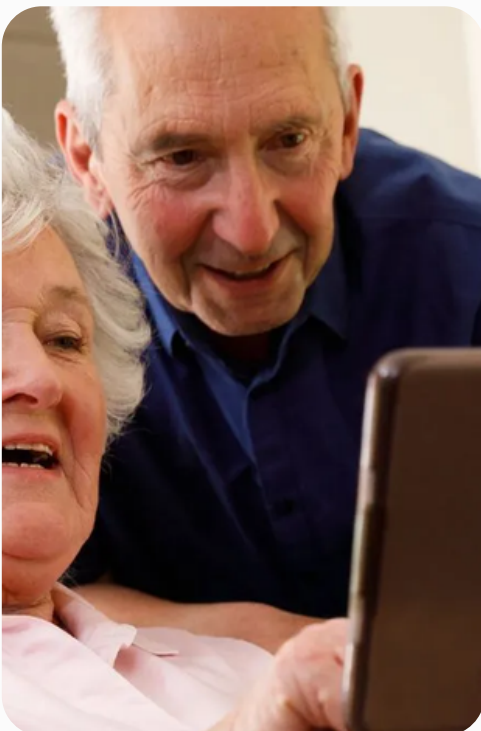
Carmichael

Dear Network Members,

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

This will be limited to two courses per person. For more info on the training provided, email rachel.bruen@fingal.ie

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



AI Ready

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](#)

Pilates Classes

Mulhuddart Community Centre

Perfect for Beginners

Monday
9:30-9:50am
6:00-6:50pm

Thursday
7:00-7:50pm

To Book WhatsApp

Pilates Classes

Mulhuddart Community Centre

Perfect for beginners, held Mondays & Thursdays at Mulhuddart Community Centre. Registered Professional.

Monday

Morning 9.30-10.30am

Evening 6.00-7.00pm

Thursday

Evening 7.00-8.00pm

To book, please contact via WhatsApp:

087 453 0880

Get Group Support to Quit Smoking

What will you do with the money you'll save?

Free 12-week courses with FREE Nicotine Replacement Therapy for anyone aged 18+ living in Fingal. Please scan the QR code for more information and to register your interest in attending one of the courses.

Blanchardstown Library, Room 2, Dublin 15. D15 RY73. Monday 21st September 2026, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Balbriggan Library, Turret Room, K32 TW27. Tuesday 22nd September 2026, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Online via Zoom, Monday 28th September, 6:45pm - 8:15pm

Contact us:
WeCanQuit@empower.ie | 01 820 9550

We Can Quit

Multiple Locations

Free 12 week course incl. nicotine replacement therapy for anyone age 18+ living in Fingal

Monday, 21 September

6.30-8.00pm; Blanchardstown Library

Tuesday, 22 September

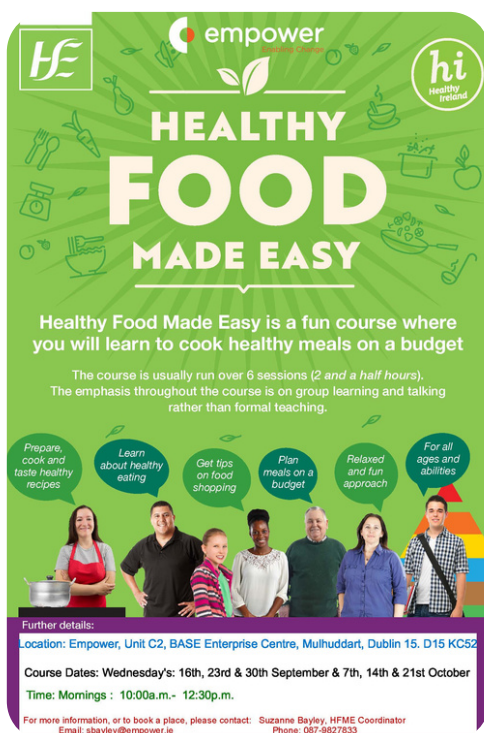
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Monday, 28 September

6.45-8.15pm; Online

Contact us at WeCanQuit@empower.ie
01 820 9550

[See here to register](#)



Pilates Classes

Empower, Mulhuddart, D15KC52

Healthy Food Made Easy is a fun course where you will learn to cook healthy meals on a budget. The emphasis throughout the course is on group learning and talking rather than formal teaching.

 16/09, 23/09, 30/09, 07/10, 14/10, 21/10
 10.00-12.30pm

For more information and to book, contact:

Suzanne Bayley, HFME Coordinator
 087 982 7833
 sbayley@empower.ie

THIS MONTH'S EVENTS



Saturday, 12 to Sunday, 13 September

Clonsilla Heritage Festival

Clonsilla

Join us on Saturday 12th September and Sunday 13th September 2026, for this year's Clonsilla Heritage Festival.

Running in various venues across Clonsilla, on land and on the water, enjoy walks, talks, music and fun! Full details on Clonsillaheritage.ie and follow us on [Facebook](#) for updates.

From 08:00 to 17:00

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

August

Blanchfest

Blanchardstown



Blanchfest kicked off its inaugural year with a bang, with two action-packed days of family-friendly fun in the vast open spaces of Millennium Park, Blanchardstown

The event brought thousands from Dublin 15 and beyond to view live children's performances, enjoy play areas including a wide array of bouncing castles, and take advantage of the catering from dozens of vendors.

Fine weather ensured visitors could enjoy a full afternoon at the festival, and enjoy a variety of workshops, magical performances and fire displays. Reactions were overwhelmingly positive and have ignited interest for 2027.





Blakestown Community Resource Centre

Coffee Shop Assistant (Full Time)

The Coffee Shop Assistant supports the day-to-day operations of the Community Centre's Coffee Shop by delivering high-quality customer service, assisting with food preparation, ensuring high standards of hygiene and safety, and contributing to the smooth running of the café environment.

[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.

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](#)

Connect with your local community whilst exploring how we connect and understand the wider world



Host a free coffee conversation facilitated by Concern Worldwide's Global Citizenship team.

Coffee conversations provide:

- 🌍 Space for community groups, organisations, or businesses to think about and reflect on the connections between ourselves and the world that we live in
- 🧠 An opportunity to listen and learn from others
- 🗣️ Time to dig deeper on global issues that we might see on social media or the news
- 👉 A moment to connect with community

To organise a facilitated coffee conversation for your group or community, or to discuss how this could be adapted for your group, email GCEoutreach@concern.net

Free**Recorder Lessons***Mulhuddart Community Centre**Wednesdays from 9 September*

Open for enrolment
Register your interest today

Send your name & preferred times,
and we will be in touch.



AUTUMN TERM 2026
SEPT-DEC · 12 WEEKS

Classical Music
for Everyone

Love music? Always wanted to play?

RECORDER ENSEMBLE CLASS ADULT BEGINNERS

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED FREE · VOLUNTEER-LED

*Then this class was made for you.
Learn a real instrument from zero, together.*

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- 01 Play your first notes**
Hold it, breathe, play. Real sound in week one.
- 02 Read music from zero**
Small steps every week. Easier than you think.
- 03 Play in harmony**
Your own part in the ensemble. The moment it clicks.
- 04 Perform a concert**
A festive pre-Christmas concert for family & friends.

GET IN TOUCH

083 078 0635
sby05034@gmail.com

Andrew Seohyeon Kim · BMus, TU Dublin Conservatoire

Mulhuddart Community Centre
Dublin 15 · Wednesdays, 7:00pm

GROUP
Small & friendly
everyone welcome

WHEN
WEDNESDAYS · 7PM
starting 9 September 2026

COST
FREE · volunteer-led

Open for enrolment · register your interest today
Send your name & preferred times, and we will be in touch.

SCAN TO EMAIL

Love music? Always wanted to play?

These free recorder ensemble class are
for adult beginners with no experience
needed.

Learn a real instrument over 12 weeks
from zero, together with a small &
friendly volunteer-led group.

Play your first notes, read music from
zero, play in harmony and then perform a
festive pre-Christmas concert for family &
friends.

Every Wednesday from 7 pm to 9 pm for
all ages (poster attached)



Inspire, Empower, Enjoy

Volunteer with Irish Girl Guides

Come and be part of a team and run exciting activities, make friends, and provide a safe space for girls to have fun and grow in confidence. Learning through game and enjoying the outdoors etc.

You don't need to be a parent or know anything about Guiding. If you are enthusiastic about inspiring girls to be their best selves, there is training and support and lots of resources. All volunteers are Garda Vetted and references required.

Get involved today in your local community – your time in Guiding can change many lives, including yours!

Ladybirds aged 5–7 and **Brownies** aged 7–10
starting from September 2025
in **Dublin 15**

If you would like to learn more, or to get involved
email Lorraine: recruitereast@irishgirlguides.ie

www.irishgirlguides.ie



Volunteers Wanted

Irish Girl Guides

Dublin 15

from 9 September

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Free

**Coffee Morning
in aid of St. Francis Hospice**

Matt Lane, Balbriggan

24 September



You are invited to BTP's Coffee Morning on 24th September 11am-1pm, in aid of St Francis Hospice.

BTP is a Primary Healthcare Project for Travellers living in the North Fingal area. We work from a community development approach to break down the barriers to inclusion and equality that Travellers face.

If you would like to have an information stand at the event, please let us know.

We hope you can join us on the day and support this great cause.



Thursday, 10 October 2026

Fairy Tale Sales

Mulhuddart Community Centre

Starting back Thursday, 10 October in support of our *Halloween Toy Fair*

Featuring a huge number of stalls selling an extremely wide variety of items

Accompanying *cosplay competition* from 2pm to 5pm, feel free to sign up on the day to be in with a chance to win an amazing prize!



Thursday, 17 October 2026

Children for World Children

Mulhuddart Community Centre

Children for World Children are coming to Mulhuddart Community Centre for an event planned Thursday, 17 October.

See the October edition of the FCFN Newsletter for more info or contact mulhuddartcc@gmail.com

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

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](#)

Heart of the Community Fund 2026

Grants support youth services, elder care, food programs, mental health, and many other local initiatives that promote social inclusion, improve well-being, and strengthen community resilience.

- Supporting all four areas of The Ireland Funds' focus
- Investing in grassroots, community-focused work
- Listening to community leaders to provide flexible funding where it's needed most
- Helping to build capacity or meet core costs

Round 2: Arts and Culture

Will open September 2026

[See here for more information](#)

Stelios North–South Business Cooperation Awards

Inspired by similar award initiatives in Cyprus, Greece and the UK, the Awards recognise entrepreneurs whose ventures bridge the communities of Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

With a total prize fund of €500,000, the Awards offer both recognition and tangible support to foster innovation, job creation and lasting cooperation. The initiative is part of the Foundation's broader mission to give back to society in places where Sir Stelios Haji-Ioannou and his family have lived and worked.

Deadline: 7 September 2026

[See here for more information](#)