



Comhshaol, Pobal agus Rialtas Áitiúil
Environment, Community and Local Government



Comhar LEADER Fhine Gall
Fingal LEADER Partnership
"Geata chun todhcháí níos fearr"
"Gateway to a better future"

March/April 2015



"The European Agricultural Fund
for Rural Development: Europe
investing in rural areas".

Community Voice

Community Development

The Local & Community Development Programme is a social inclusion programme aimed at helping the long-term unemployed, lone parents, disadvantaged people, people with disabilities, older people, Travellers, asylum seekers, refugees, LGBT, disadvantaged men and woman, among others.

Helena is the Community Projects Worker on the Fingal LEADER Partnership team. Helena will be supporting both existing projects and new initiatives in the Fingal area for 2014. Please feel free to contact Helena at 01 8020484 / 0861718101, e-mail on hheffernan@fingalleaderpartnership.ie, Website www.fingalleaderpartnership.ie

Mourne View Community Centre

Computer course:

The step 2 Computer Course will start Weds 22nd of April and finish 10th of June.

Fee €2.00 per session

Ciel Bieu (Light Sit down Exercise Class)

Takes place every Friday 10am -11am



VOLUNTEER WITH FORÓIGE

The average person in Ireland spends 8 hours a week on social media. With just an hour and a half a week you could be part of changing young people's lives. You could;

- Be part of developing a new and exciting youth group
- Learn and teach new skills,
- Be part of a leading national youth development organisation
- Build friendships and contribute to the community
- Help young people develop views, values and beliefs.

We are looking for motivated and enthusiastic adults to volunteer with Foróige Clubs across the North Dublin region. You may have valuable talents and skills from your own life! Maybe you are good at art, drama or music. Maybe you have organisational or communication skills or maybe you have a great way of interacting with the young people. With minimal time commitment you can make an immeasurable contribution to the community.

We are currently recruiting volunteers to get involved in Foróige groups in Rush, Swords, Donabate, Lusk, Skerries, Ballyboughal, Naul, Balbriggan & Malahide. If your community needs Foróige services, I would also be happy to help.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like to find out more information please contact Bryan Gavin on 0868519639 or bryan.gavin@foroige.ie.
grateful.

Memory Makers 2015

Fingal in the Rare Oul Times.....stories, music & song with Dave O Connor and Ray Lawlor. Participants will be encouraged to tell their own stories and to share their memories. This workshop is taking place in conjunction with the Memory Makers 2015 event.

Swords Library	TBC (check FCC events calendar on website)	TBC	6.45 - 7.45pm
Howth Library	Wednesday	1 st April	6.45 – 7.45pm
Rush Library	Wednesday	8 th April	6.45 – 7.45pm
Baldoyle Library	Thursday	9 th April	6.45 – 7.45pm

Failte Isteach

Failte Isteach is Basic English classes for those wishing to improve their conversational skills, increase their confidence and integrate more fully into the local community.

The Failte Isteach Programme is delivered by local volunteers and takes place in Skerries on Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 9pm.

Lessons focus on a range of topics from visiting the doctors, doing the shopping helping with homework or anything else a student would like to talk about. If you would like to assist others to improve their skills and are interested in Volunteering as a tutor or for further information, please contact. Helena in Fingal LEADER Partnership, ph: 086 1718101

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Carers Support Group

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**A Peer Support Group for Family Members and Carers of People with
Mental Health Difficulties**



**Are you a Family
Member or Carer
in the Balbriggan
area for Someone
Experiencing a
Mental Health
Difficulty?**

**Would you like to
Receive some
Support in a Group
Environment?**

You are welcome to join a monthly support group where you can meet others to share your experiences

Venue: Cairde (Old St.
George's Schoolhouse)
Hampton Street, Balbriggan
Day: The Third Wednesday of
every month

Time: 7-8.30pm

Cost: Free

Ring Kerry on 086-7837761
or Roisin on 086-7837836 for
more information. Otherwise
simply show up on the night!

**Comhairle Contae
Fhine Gall**
Fingal County
Council



Fingal Joint Policing Committee

Notice of Public Meeting

A public meeting will be hosted by the Fingal Joint Policing Committee for the Balbriggan, Balbriggan-Rural, Garristown, Naul, Rush, Lusk and Skerries areas at:

Combined Clubs Hall, Dublin Street, Balbriggan

Wednesday 08th
April from 7pm-9pm

For further information on the Fingal JPC, see
<http://www.fingal.ie/FingalJPC/>

Funding

The Department of Health is currently accepting applications for National Lottery funding from voluntary organisations and community groups. Total funding available: €3.286m.

This funding is for ONCE-OFF INITIATIVES, NOT for ongoing running costs or staff. Projects may like to apply for once-off programmes or capital projects (including equipment or minibuses) for initiatives addressing obesity/mental health/disability/health promotion/drug & alcohol prevention.

There is further information on <http://health.gov.ie/about-us/national-lottery-grant-scheme/>

The closing date is **FRIDAY 1ST MAY 2015 AT 12 NOON** but you should apply as soon as possible to allow for assessment.

Please send all applications to:

National Lottery Grants
Room 9.45 – Finance Unit
Department of Health
Hawkins House
Dublin 2



THE BANK OF YOU

Do you have a bright idea to transform your community?

KBC Bank Launch Bright Ideas Initiative

More Information can be found on

<http://www.kbc.ie/brightideas/>

This newsletter is for the use of community groups wishing to advertise their services locally as well as for the provision of information for groups on topics such as funding, community sector news, important dates and upcoming events. We welcome submissions from any community based group in the Fingal Area (east of N2) as well as any agencies who wish to provide information to the groups in this area. Please contact Helena on 01 8020484 or email hheffernan@fingalleaderpartnership.ie with details and we will do our best to accommodate all.