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Location

Event, Date, Time & Fee

QUAY STREET CAR PARK, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN	Bridgestone Balbriggan Food Fest organised by Balbriggan Chamber of Commerce. Date: 20/08/2011. Time: 12pm – 3pm. Fee: Tokens for food will be on sale. Contact: Dorothy Bentley – 01 525 2223.
NEWBRIDGE HOUSE, DONABATE	The Big House in Fingal: Past, Present and Future. A day of talks organised by Fingal Local Studies and Archives. Date: 20/08/2011. Time: 9.15am – 5pm. Fee: Free (booking essential). Contact: Colm McQuinn – 01 870 4496.
NEWBRIDGE HOUSE AND TRADITIONAL FARM, HEARSE ROAD, DONABATE, CO. FINGAL	A Week of Traditional Crafts and Skills, such as hand sheep shearing, wool spinning etc., plus assisting with the care of the animals. Date: 20 – 28/08/2011. Time: 12pm – 4pm. Fee: €4 adult, €3 OAP/student/child, €10 family. Contact: Brenda Comerford – 01 843 6534.
VARIOUS VENUES IN SKERRIES	Skerries 1911 Festival. A mixture of historical and fun events inspired by Census 1911 going online. Date: 20 – 28/08/2011. Time: Sat 20th, Sun 21st, Mon 22nd, Tue 23rd, Wed 24th, Thu 25th: 10am – 5.30pm. Fri 26th: 5pm – 7pm. Sat 27th: 11am – 5pm. Sun 28th: 12pm – 5pm. Fee: Free. Contact: Bob Laird – 087 230 1415.
TOWER BAY COVE, PORTRANE, CO. DUBLIN	Pirates of Portrane. Come dressed as a pirate for a family fun afternoon along the beach. Organised by OWLS Childrens' Nature club. Date: 21/08/2011. Time: 2pm – 5pm. Fee: €6 pp. Contact: Andrew Fleming – 087 329 9936.
RUSH LIBRARY, CHAPEL STREET, RUSH, CO. DUBLIN	Taster Craft classes in appliqué and embroidered cards with Fingal Libraries and the ICA. Materials supplied. Date: 22/08/2011. Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm. Fee: Free (booking essential). Contact: Siobhan Walshe – 01 890 5532.
RUSH LIBRARY, CHAPEL GREEN, RUSH, CO. DUBLIN	Martello Towers of Dublin exhibition, showing the origins and history of Dublin's 28 Martello Towers. Date: 22/08/11 – 02/09/11. Time: Mon 22nd – Thurs 25th, Mon 29th – Thurs 1st Sept: 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 8.30 pm. Fri 26th, Sat 27th: 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm. Fee: Free. Contact: Nora Finnegan – 01 870 8414.
SKERRIES MILLS, SKERRIES, CO. DUBLIN	Special Heritage Week reduction on Guided Tours of Skerries Mills, including watermill and windmills. Exhibition of harvesting in corn field on 28th from 1pm, weather permitting. Date: 22 – 28/08/2011. Time: Daily 10am – 4.30pm. Fee: €3 Adult, €1 Child. Contact: Ray Hunt – 01 849 5208.
DONABATE BEACH, DONABATE, CO. DUBLIN	Seashore Seashow. Come and have a family fun afternoon exploring the beach. Organised by OWLS Childrens' Nature club. Date: 23/08/2011. Time: 2pm – 4pm. Fee: €4.50 pp. Contact: Andrew Fleming – 087 329 9936.
BALBRIGGAN LIBRARY, GEORGE'S SQUARE, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN	Taster Craft classes in appliqué, Celtic covered boxes (23rd) and Mountmellick embroidery (24th) with Fingal Libraries and the ICA. Materials supplied. Date: 23, 24/08/2011. Time: 11am – 1pm. Fee: Free (booking essential). Contact: Siobhan Walshe – 01 890 5532.
GARRISTOWN LIBRARY, MAIN STREET, GARRISTOWN, CO. DUBLIN	Taster Craft classes in Mountmellick embroidery with Fingal Libraries and the ICA. Materials supplied. Date: 24/08/2011. Time: 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Fee: Free (booking essential). Contact: Siobhan Walshe – 01 890 5532.
ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, KILLSALLAGHAN, CO. DUBLIN	Talk on the history of St. David's Church. Date: 24/08/2011. Time: 8pm – 9pm. Fee: Free (donations welcome). Contact: Una O'Brien – unatom@hotmail.com
ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, CHURCH ROAD, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN	Fingal Tell a Tale. Tales from the towns and villages of Fingal presented by Fingal Heritage Network. Date: 25/08/2011. Time: 8pm – 10.30pm. Fee: Free. Contact: Bernadette Marks – 01 840 0080.
BREMORE CASTLE, BREMORE, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN	Guided tour of Bremore Castle by Fingal County Council, Parks and Heritage Properties Section. Tour not suited to under 12s or those with limited mobility. Date: 25/08/2011. Time: 11am – 12.30pm, 2pm – 3.30pm, 4pm – 5.30pm. Fee: Free (booking essential). Contact: Eithne Boylan – eithne.boylan@fingalcoco.ie
RUSH LIBRARY, RUSH VILLAGE, FINGAL, CO. DUBLIN	Walk about Historic Rush Village organised by Loughshinny and Rush Historical Society. Date: 27/08/2011. Time: 3pm – 6pm. Fee: Free. Contact: Margaret McCann Moore – mm@yor.ie
ASPEN ROAD/BIRCHDALE ROAD JUNCTION, KINSEALY COURT, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN	Around the Block from Kinsealy Court – Walk and talk about the local area. Bring walking gear and snack. Date: 27/08/2011. Time: 11am – 2pm. Fee: Free. Contact: Mick Kelly – 086 840 1456.
ST. COLMCILLE'S WELL, CHURCH ROAD, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN	Walk around Historic Swords. Learn some hidden history and tales of the past and turbulent times in Swords. Date: 28/08/2011. Time: 3pm – 4.30pm. Fee: Free. Contact: Geraldine McGovern – 01 840 0080.
O'CONNOR'S PUB, BALLYBOUGHAL, FINGAL, CO. DUBLIN	Summer Nature Walk and Treasure Trail organised by Ballyboughal Hedgerow Society. Date: 28/08/2011. Time: 2pm – 4pm. Fee: €3 adult, €1 child. Contact: Ann Lynch – 086 363 8487.
TURVEY NATURE RESERVE CAR PARK, DONABATE, CO. DUBLIN	Guided walk in the Turvey Nature Reserve, Donabate 28/08/2011. Date: 28/08/2011. Time: 2pm – 4pm. Fee: Free. Contact: Hans Visser – 087 121 4641.
BALBRIGGAN TOWN HALL, THE SQUARE, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN	'The Fingal Coast Watchers' – talk by Dr Michael Kennedy of Royal Irish Academy. Date: 31/08/2011. Time: 8 – 9pm. Contact: Brian Howley – howleybrian@gmail.com



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