

Fingal County Council receives O2 Ability Awards

The O2 Ability Awards 2007 took place in Dublin Castle on Wednesday, 13th June this year. These prestigious awards recognise the contribution of organisations committed to creating and fostering real opportunities for people with disabilities in business and the public sector.

Fingal County Council is delighted to have received O2 Ability Awards in four categories this year; Leadership, Environmental Accessibility, Customer Service and Retention and Wellbeing. Fingal County Manager David O'Connor accepted the awards on behalf of the local authority, during the ceremony. The awards were broadcast by RTÉ One the following night, Thursday 14th June 2007.

The O2 Ability Awards are making a difference to Irish business and to the public sector. A study conducted by O2 found that four in five people feel the awards have raised awareness of disability within their organisation. Fingal County Council continues to promote opportunities for people with disabilities and is happy to accept the recognition of the O2 Ability Awards 2007.



POEMS

Bull Island

Wave-mist roll of white, at night
Drowned trailings of neon lights
Hang in dark bobbing waters
A sure onrush that falters
Shore music
Surge of sound on time
The cry of strange sea-birds
Above the lapsing of the brine.

Seaside Thoughts

Mysticists should live by the sea
There the mind is still and free
The roll of waves and the wind
Is soft shore music to the blind
The sails of boats about the bay
Speak of life in a carefree way
Red and yellow, blue and white,
Feelings are calm, the mood delight.

Jim Deeney



Play it safe at the beach this summer



Spot the Dangers: Do a check of the beach when you arrive. Know where the lifeguards are and whether the tide is in or out. What are sea conditions like? Are there rocks, piers or breakwaters? Is the beach busy? Are there water sports taking place nearby?

Take safety advice: Choose a beach with a lifeguard and swim between the flags. Look for safety information and warning signs and for lifeguard warning flags.

Red and Yellow Flag - Lifeguard on Patrol for swimmers
Red Flag - Dangerous to bathe or swim or enter the water

Go together: Children should always swim with an adult. Never swim alone. Make sure you know where everyone in your group is. Supervise your children constantly.

Learn how to help: Know what to do if someone is in difficulty in the water. Shout for help and tell the lifeguard. Call 999 or 112 for marine rescue. Only trained lifesavers should enter the water to rescue anyone.

When swimming at a lifeguard patrolled beach families should follow the FLAGS code:

Find the red and yellow flags and stay between them
Look for safety signs
Ask a lifeguard for advice
Get a friend to swim with you
Stick your hand up and shout for help if in difficulty

ENJOY THE SUMMER AND SWIM SAFELY

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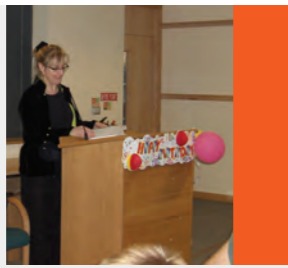


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Blanchardstown Library Birthday Bash



BAFTA award winning actress Pauline McLynn recently helped staff and library members to celebrate the 6th birthday of Blanchardstown library on Tuesday, May 3rd last.

The actress, better known as Mrs. Doyle, enthralled the audience with her funny and witty talk, while younger members of the audience were entertained by Reuben the Comedian, the Balloon Man and face painters.

For more information on Blanchardstown Library call us on 01 890 5560.

Cricket In The Community Development Officer confirmed for Fingal

Fingal County Manager, David O'Connor celebrated the recent successes of the Irish cricket team by confirming the appointment of Fingal's first 'Cricket in the Community Development Officer', Reinhardt Styrdom, co-funded by the Leinster Cricket Union and Fingal County Council. "This appointment is a wonderful new initiative", he said, "We're grateful to the Irish and Leinster Cricket Union for their ongoing partnership and look forward to working closely with them in the future".

More than 300 people attended a Civic Reception at Malahide Castle, hosted by Mayor of Fingal, Cllr. Joe Corr, on Monday 14th May last, to celebrate the success of the Irish Cricket Team in the Cricket World Cup.

Mayor of Fingal, Cllr. Corr personally congratulated the Irish team on their success in the West Indies where they recorded a historical win over Pakistan, tied with Zimbabwe and won against Bangladesh in the 'Super 8's'. The team secured Ireland's status as a world class side.

Senan Turnbull, Director of Fingal County Councils Community Recreation and Amenities Department, also took the opportunity to congratulate the Irish team. "Although Fingal has always had a strong history of cricket", Senan explained, "the Irish team's success has generated a much greater interest in what has, until now, been viewed as a minority sport in the country as a whole". "Our senior sports officer and the new 'Cricket in the Community' Development Officer will continue to support Cricket throughout the County by further developing partnerships with all clubs and through programme funding", he said.

For further details on Sport or Cricket Development in Fingal, please contact Marion Brown, Senior Sports Officer, Fingal County Council on 01 890 5107. Email: marion.brown@fingalcoco.ie.

Heritage Week: 25th August - 2nd September 2007

Heritage week is a yearly event to promote awareness of our built, natural and cultural heritage. Fingal will host a number of free events for Heritage Week 2007.

Genealogy Seminar

Genealogist Ruth Lawler and invited guest speakers will run a Genealogy Seminar on Saturday 25th August starting at 10.00am in Blanchardstown Library. The seminar will have two morning sessions from 10.00am - 11.30am and 11.30am - 1.00pm and an afternoon session from 2.00pm - 4.00pm.

Fingal Local Studies and Fingal Archives

Open Day for the Public in Parnell Square on Wednesday 29th August 10.00am - 1.00pm & 2.30pm - 4.30pm.

Irish Research Sources for Your Family Tree

Thursday 30th August 6.30pm. Baldoyle Library.

More events to come soon. See www.heritagecouncil.ie for information.

Howth Coastal Pathways



For the last couple of months Fingal County Council has been working with Howth Pathways, a Volunteer group of local men and women to clear and signpost some of the many scenic rights of ways that criss-cross Howth Head.

These routes include the old tramline to Howth Summit, which closed in 1959 as Ireland's last working tramline. Work also recently started on areas known as 'bog of the frogs' and 'Fitzsimons cottage', where gorse and bracken were cut-back before the summer. The lower and the upper cliff paths are already used every weekend when hundreds of feet trot around the coastal sea cliffs, hidden beaches and secret caves.

Once the path network is completed there will be five main routes over and around the peninsula. Signage will be provided at key locations highlighting the walking paths, their distance and level of difficulty for each walk. Historical and ecological information will also be provided.

For more information please contact Deborah Tiernan on 01 890 5633.



Good conservation is the key to maintaining summer water supplies

The Dublin regional water supply serves a population of 1.3 million people across 7 Local Authorities. Over 530 million litres of drinking water are produced each day to meet these needs. Using this water wisely is the key to ensuring there is enough for everyone. With the increased demand on supply over the last decade, there is very little spare capacity in Dublin's water network. This spare capacity can disappear during periods of hot weather in summer or in winter when frost is the cause of major water loss. At this time of year in particular, our gardens consume vast quantities of water often wastefully, leaving much less water for essential uses.

While the Council does what it can to concentrate available water supplies during peak times, simple changes in how we use our water can have a dramatic effect on the available supply. More than anything else being conscious of using only the amount of water we need and reducing the water we waste can dramatically affect the demand on water supplies. Think of the following water saving tips:

- A shower uses 35L of water - a bath uses 80L
- Only use dishwashers and washing machines when they are full.
- A running garden hose uses 9L of water per minute. Use a watering can instead.
- Wash your car and windows using a bucket and sponge.
- Turn off the tap while brushing teeth, shaving or washing your hands. A running tap uses up to 6L of water per minute - plug the sink and save litres of water!

No Cryptosporidium Risk to Drinking Water Supply in Fingal

Lar Spain, Senior Engineer with the Fingal County Council's Water Services Department has no hesitation in reassuring consumers that Fingal's water supply is one of the highest quality water supplies in the Country. Lar explains "all water originating from the Liffey is processed at Leixlip water treatment plant through an efficient filtration system which is a highly effective barrier to cryptosporidium."

Mr Spain goes on "the Environmental Protection Agency carried out a detailed audit of both the Leixlip treatment plant and the Councils water network in January of this year and their report showed once again the high quality drinking water produced at the Leixlip Plant and in the Council network," he adds.

To further increase awareness, Fingal County Council will continue to promote the need for water conservation to householders over the coming months using direct mail, our website, radio bulletins, and the Aertel service. Advance information on planned shutdowns of water supply and the availability of emergency water supplies will also be mailed directly to customers in advance, to coincide with ads in local papers. We are also continuing to sell rainwater butts, at a cost of €40 through our recycling centres.

"We shouldn't forget that the burden of water conservation does not fall solely on the shoulders of the householder", outlines Alan Carthy, Director of Water Services. "We monitor flows and reservoir levels on our water distribution system using Telemetry which allows us to manage the supply better." "Water meters are also being installed for all business customers as part of the regional non-domestic water metering scheme," he adds.

The Director is also keen to congratulate householders for their efforts in conserving water throughout the year. "We really do appreciate our customer's co-operation and patience while their water supply is disrupted", he explains, "especially the great effort they make to conserve their available water supply throughout the year."

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For further information on Fingal County Councils water conservation campaign please contact our Water Services Department on 01 890 6210. Emergency Number 01 873 1415.

"As the Liffey has such a large catchment, occasionally cryptosporidium is detected in the untreated water", Lar explains. "What consumers need to remember however," he stresses, "is that the treated water supply in Fingal is of a very high quality and that water quality monitoring is carried out on a regular basis to ensure that the standard remains very high."



Teaching the story of recycling

Fingal County Council Environment Dept has come up with a novel way of promoting recycling, by organising tours of its recycling centres including the new state of the art Estuary Recycling Centre in Swords. This modern busy facility close to the town includes an education centre where schools, youth clubs and community organisations have been invited to learn more about the story of recycling and the importance of managing our waste responsibly.

The recycling tours have been a great success with the message being carried onwards to family friends and neighbours, bringing more residents (and their recyclable waste) to this important recycling facility.

Niamh Russell from 6th Class, Scoil Moibhi, Milverton, Skerries tells us about her visit to the Estuary Recycling Centre:

9:40 AM: Ger Murphy is bringing us to the Recycling Centre in Swords. There are 22 people going on the tour. Everybody is very excited.

10:10 AM: It cost 78 thousand Euro to build the Recycling Centre. 800 cars come on a Saturday. It opened in June 2006. The average waste each household produces is approx 1.5 tonnes.

10:15 AM: There is a new Wheelie bin. It's the brown bin. You can put bio-degradable items in it. Now we are talking about the 3 R's Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

10:20 AM: We are looking at people who work at the dump. They are sorting out rubbish like news papers. A 1 tonne barrel of news papers can save 17 trees. Recycling 1 glass bottle saves enough

energy to watch television for 3 hours..

10:30 AM: Now we are talking about reducing and reusing. If you buy a bottle of water and drink all the water you could wash it out and use it again and again that way we are reusing and reducing.

10:40 AM: Now we are looking at a Recycle bank. There is someone at the other side of the recycling bank putting stuff in it and everybody got a big fright. Now we are looking at the paper bins and cardboard bins. Beside the bins there is a bottle bank and plastic bank. There is lots of stuff in there.

10:45 AM: We are looking at electronic devices people have recycled. There is a place for small electronic devices like computers and radios, and a place for big ones like washing machines and dishwashers. Now we have moved on to household hazardous waste, like cooking oil and paint. Now we are looking at wood waste. There isn't too much wood waste but there is more wood than household hazardous waste. After wood waste we started to look at green waste. There is a lot of green waste, like small trees and hedgerows. There is so much stuff to be recycled. I didn't realize how many people recycle. It is very organized too.

10:55 AM: Now everybody is asking questions and talking about what we have seen today. We are going home. It was a very successful day.



A Brief Guide to Non-Domestic Water Charges



Who is liable?

All Non-Domestic Customers who use water supplied by the Local Authority must pay water charges. A charge is payable on all business premises, on agricultural supplies and on schools and churches. In practice this means every type of supply except for a supply to a domestic residence.

How much should non-domestic customers pay?

Non-Domestic Customers pay either on the basis of how much they use (in the case of metered supplies) or, where usage is minimal, a flat charge (known as fixed accounts). Some of these users will only pay a charge on the basis of "water in". This is where wastewater is not discharged directly into our drainage system, like where the water is used for agriculture or on premises that have their own licensed wastewater treatment facilities.

Is this the fairest way?

In accordance with the Governments Water Pricing Policy, all non-domestic supplies are charged on a metered basis. A major water-metering project is being undertaken throughout the County this year and meters will be installed on all non-domestic connections to accurately measure water use. By metering water connections we

can ensure we provide an equal and transparent charging system to all non-domestic customers.

How are the 2007 charges broken down?

The combined charge for Non-domestic Water and Wastewater for 2007 will be €1.67 per cubic metre. The breakdown of this figure is as follows:

- Operation and maintenance of the supply network **€1.48**
- Upgrading of existing infrastructure **€0.02**
- Contribution towards new infrastructure **€0.17**

For Non Domestic customers who don't discharge wastewater the charge is €0.69 per cubic metre for 2006. The breakdown of this figure is as follows:

- Operation and maintenance of the supply network **€0.64**
- Upgrading of existing infrastructure **€0.04**
- Contribution towards new infrastructure **€0.01**

If there is domestic usage on the supply an allowance of €60.00 is applied. The fixed flat rate charge for 2007 is €274.00.

Further information on water pricing is available from our Water Services Department at **01 890 5900**.



Ten Thousand Come to Learn and Enjoy Fingal Biodiversity Day

On Sunday May 20th last, 10,000 visitors came to Newbridge Demesne, Donabate to enjoy the third annual Fingal Biodiversity Day.

Activities on the day included falconry, face painting and bat-box making. Families and visitors were joined on the day by creepy crawlies in the marine touch pool, birds of prey and even foxes. Fingal Biodiversity Day

was organised by the Parks Division in association with An Taisce, Coastwatch, Bat Conservation Ireland, Birdwatch Ireland, Eastern Regional Fisheries Board, Fingal Beekeepers Association, Irish Hawking Club, Irish Wildlife Trust, Irish Seal Sanctuary, Irish Whale and Dolphin Group and TACT.

For more information on Biodiversity Education in Fingal please contact Fingal County Council Biodiversity Officer, Hans Visser on **01 890 5605**. Email: hans.visser@fingalcoco.ie.

Dog Warden



Fingal County Council has started an important new campaign "Pause and Think - Clean it Up!" to raise public awareness about dog-owners responsibilities. This coincides with the recent appointment of a second dog warden for the county.

The campaign involves installing 27 'pooper scooper' dispensers and 65 dedicated disposal bins in areas around the county used most frequently by dog owners. These locations have been identified by Tidy Towns committees, residents associations, general members of the public and councillors.

To make the campaign as visible as possible, brightly coloured metal signs with four different simple messages will be put up in prominent public places around the county, with special attention to problem areas where dog fouling is a serious issue. Promotional stickers for the "Pause and Think" campaign have also been designed for Fingal's Green Schools Programme.

While the aim of the 'Pause and Think' campaign is to appeal to a dog owner's civic duty, owners should know that the law clearly says that dog owners must clean up after their dogs. Penalties of between €125 and €3000 apply to those who don't and the Council litter wardens and dog wardens will actively and vigorously enforce the law with offenders with no exceptions.

For more information or to get free pooper scoopers please call **01 890 6264**. Email: envserv@fingalcoco.ie.



Send your old car to a good home

You have an old car. It's beyond use and you want to get rid of it. So what do you do?

New regulations which came into effect on 1st January last ensure that old cars are dismantled in a way that doesn't pose a threat to our environment or to human health. The regulations put obligations on the vehicle manufacturers, importers, dismantler, vehicle scrap facilities and you, the car owner.

Since 1st January, facilities dealing with old cars, **Authorised Treatment Facilities** or **ATF's**, must meet stringent new environmental standards for their collection, storage and treatment.

As an owner, when disposing of an old vehicle, you must bring it to an authorised facility where you will get a **Certificate of Destruction** confirming that the vehicle is being dismantled in an environmentally friendly way. The ATF will then let the Vehicle Registration Unit of the Department of the Environment in Shannon know that your vehicle has been destroyed. The only document you need to provide at the facility when handing over your car is the Vehicle Registration Certificate (RF101) or the registration book for the car.

This new law means that vehicle owners cannot be charged to bring their car to an authorised facility. The Council will still collect your car for a fee of €50 if it's not fit to be driven to an ATF. To report an abandoned car or to arrange collection of your vehicle please call **01 890 6799**. For location of ATF's in Fingal please call **01 890 6294**.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Fingal Adult Swim Programme

The Fingal Adult Swim Programme, now in its third term, is a flexible 10 week programme which can be adapted for the age and fitness level of its active-age participants ranging from 55 to 85 years. 35 Active Age ladies from Portmarnock and Malahide, supported by Fingal County Council's Sports Development Section, were the first to take part in this hugely popular opportunity to socialise and get active and in some cases to overcome a fear of water or to learn swim in the future for the first time. The Adult Swim Programme has also recently started in the National Aquatic Centre, Abbotstown, Dublin 15.

Water-based exercise has been proven to lower the risk of diabetes and blood pressure and has health benefits for the young and old. These aqua-exercises put less pressure on the joints and it can also provide welcome pain relief for those suffering with arthritis.

The Adult Swim Programme is jointly funded by the HSE's Health Promotion Unit and Fingal Council.

For further information please contact Caitriona Geraghty on 01 890 6247. Email: caitriona.geraghty@fingalcoco.ie.

World Cup Blitz - Coolmine

The second World Cup Blitz took place at Coolmine Sports Centre on Saturday 16th June. The inaugural event took place last year with over 200 young people participating. Dublin West 15 Church has lead the partnership with Fingal County Council and the Football Association of Ireland in bringing this day to fruition.

Twenty four mixed teams aged 10-15 years participated in this fun filled day, with each team representing a different country. Prior to the event, the teams researched the background and culture of their adopted country and prepared a short project. A special prize was awarded to the winning teams.

U12's winner - Ladyswell **U12's runner up** - Blakestown
U14's winner - Ladyswell **U14's runner up** - Blakestown

All areas of West Dublin were encouraged to enter a team, so that everybody could come together as a Community and enjoy the day.

For further details on football development in the community, please contact Michael Pender, Football in the Community Development Officer on 087 127 3258. Email: michael.pender@fai.ie.



'Women in Focus' - A Unique Cross Border Network for Communities

Fingal County Council Community Department, hosted a unique cross-border seminar for women targeting key difficulties and policy affecting areas of disadvantage in Fingal and across two communities in Belfast. The seminar was hosted in the Tyrrelstown Plaza Hotel, Dublin 15, over 3 days from 9th to 11th March and also welcomed senior staff from Fingal County Council, the Department of the Taoiseach and the Department of Social Development in Northern Ireland.

The primary aim of this groundbreaking seminar was to provide a forum where women from diverse backgrounds could identify common issues, share experiences and contribute to the design of policies and plans to bring about the improvement of the quality of life within their own communities.

Women attending the conference took part in a series of local and cross-border workshops in preparation for the event, making it easier for them to take an active role in the programme of workshops and greatly enhancing the overall outcome of the event.

For further information please contact Sinead Wiley, Area Community Officer on 01 890 5105. Email: sinead.wiley@fingalcoco.ie.



New Members for Community Forum

The Fingal Community and Voluntary Forum was set up to give local groups a greater voice in the future development of Fingal. The forum recently elected a new Committee to their Executive to act as a representative collective voice for the Community and Voluntary organisations throughout Fingal, in a non political way.

The Community and Voluntary forum is also represented on the following groups; Fingal Development Board, the Strategic Policy Committees in Planning and Development, Transport, Environment, Housing, Community, Recreation & Amenities, The County Childcare Committee, Policing Forum, Regional Drugs Task Force, The Irish National Community & Voluntary Forum, The Heritage Forum and The Health Forum.

The new Executive Committee is as follows:

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| Howth Sutton | Mr. Rory Bannon, Ms. Terry Cummins, Ms. Olive Byrne and Ms. Nora Sheehan. |
| Balbriggan | Mr. Brendan Sherlock, Mr. Sylvester Greeley, Ms. Grainne McGuire and Mr. John Barrett. |
| Swords | Ms. Valerie Henderson, Mr. Humphrey Reen, Mr. John Keogh and Mr. Jim Collier. |
| Castleknock | Ms. Sinead Kelly, Ms. Barbara Brennan, Mr. Charlie Kurtz and Ms. Irene Martin. |
| Mulhuddart | Mr. Joe Moss, Mr. Brendan Doorly, Mr. David Francis and Mr. Kevin Quinn. |

Finscéal 2007 - A Writer's Trail of Fingal

Finscéal is a joint initiative by Fingal County Libraries and The Fingal Arts Office to encourage access to the arts and creative writing.

We are currently finalising our programme for the Finscéal Festival 2007, which will take place in September. If you are interested in creative writing or enjoy reading or would like to attend Finscéal 2007 please contact us to ensure you are on the mailing list for the 2007 programme.

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Joining the Library

Why not join Fingal libraries and avail of our free services? It is free to join the library and all are welcome. Fingal library branches include Balbriggan, Baldoyle, Blanchardstown, Malahide, Howth, Skerries and Swords. Fingal libraries have all the latest books, CDs, DVDs, CD-ROMs, talking books, language courses and prints. All libraries have free Internet access and the library catalogue is available online listing all items in stock and their location.

Adults can borrow ten items at a time and children can borrow six items. Fingal County Libraries organise an extensive range of events for adults and children throughout the year.

For more information on Fingal libraries check www.fingalcoco.ie/library



Memory Makers

Memory Makers is a crafts event organised and sponsored by Fingal County Council's Community, Culture and Sports Division and is aimed at the growing number of active retired people in Fingal.

The competition is open to all residents of the county who have reached the age of 55, or individual members of community based clubs/organisations in the county who have reached that age.

The 2007 winning entries are currently on display in the foyer of County Hall, Swords. Congratulations to all who participated.

Summer Events and Activities in Fingal County Libraries

T-Shirt Painting for 8 -12 year olds

Fri. 6th July @ 11.00am, Balbriggan Library
 Mon. 9th July @ 2.30pm, Baldoyle Library, 6.00pm, Howth Library
 Fri. 13th July @ 11.00am, Blanchardstown Library
 Mon. 16th July @ 2.30pm, Skerries Library, 6.00pm, Swords Library

Harry Potter Magic Strikes Again

Harry Potter events will take place in all libraries to coincide with the release of **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows**. Some include:

Harry Potter Rap workshop with Ciara Mc Parland
 Mon. 23rd July @ 12 noon, Balbriggan Library
 Mon. 23rd July @ 2.00pm, Swords Library
 Tues. 24th July @ 11.00am, Blanchardstown Library

Storytelling with Patrick Ryan

Internationally acclaimed storyteller Patrick Ryan will visit Baldoyle Library on Wed. 25th July @ 11.30am and Howth Library @ 3.00pm

African Board Games with Ronke

Mon. 13th August @ 11.30am, Skerries Library and Balbriggan Library at 2.30pm
 Tues. 14th August @ 11.30am, Swords Library and Blanchardstown Library @ 2.30pm
 Wed. 15th August @ 11.30am, Baldoyle Library and Howth Library @ 2.30pm

All events are free but booking is essential. Please call:

Balbriggan	01 841 1128	Skerries	01 849 1900
Baldoyle	01 845 2026	Swords	01 840 4179
Blanchardstown	01 890 5560	Howth	01 832 2130

For more information on library events pick up a monthly events bulletin in your local library, check the website www.fingalcoco.ie/library/whatson or call us on 01 890 5531.

Overall winner - Phil McLoughlin - Grey Horse

Category A - Painting, Drawing etc.

1st - Eileen Keelan - To School Through the Fields
 2nd - Sally Buckley - Last Wheatfield in Portmarnock
 3rd - Ghislane Banche - Memories of Sailing

Category B - Crafts

1st - Jo Branigan - Patchwork quilt
 2nd - Kieran Kelly - Kiss
 3rd - Maureen Hughes - Ascot Hat

Category C - Short Stories

1st - Madeline A. Quann - Red Biddy
 2nd - Rynagh MacCarthy - Circumstances
 3rd - Laura Mansfield - The Jump

