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Swords Summer Festival 2016

Returning for its second year to the capital of North County Dublin



Swords Summer Festival is back! The festival will take place over three days; 22nd – 24th July and will include the Fingal 10K Road Race – one of the biggest 10K runs in the country. 2015 saw the inaugural Swords Summer Festival create a carnival atmosphere in Swords Main Street. For this year's festival, Fingal's Events Team have lined up another fantastic programme for all the family.

This year's festivities will kick off with a very special fundraiser performance for the Swords Lions Club with the Three Tenors live in concert. Saturday will see Swords Main Street transform into a haven of FREE FAMILY FUN from 12 – 4pm with bouncy castles, stilt walkers, face painting, music and entertainment. There will be lots more for children in our Magical Musical Marquee from 1 – 5pm in Swords Town Park including Magic Darragh, Waffles the Wonderful and drumming workshops with the

Mobile Music School. The fantastic *Superfly* will take to the stage on Saturday evening on Swords' Main Street and are sure to have you dancing.

On Sunday 24th July, runners will line up on Swords Main Street and surrounding areas to compete in the prestigious Fingal 10K race and we are encouraging people to support them along the route.

Paul Reid, Chief Executive Fingal County Council said "I am delighted that Swords Summer Festival is back. The response and turn out last year was fantastic and we are hoping to build on that for this year's festival. There is something for all the family so be sure to make your way to your local festival".

The Mayor of Fingal, Councillor Darragh Butler, said "The support of local businesses has been crucial to the success and development of the Swords Summer Festival. It's great to see the town coming together to celebrate and enjoy their local amenities. I hope that everyone enjoys this year's festivities".

We look forward to seeing you in Swords on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of July for what is sure to be a wonderful weekend. Keep up to date with all the details as they are announced:

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Photo Caption

Pictured at launch of Swords Summer Festival 2016 were l/r, Mayor of Fingal Cllr Darragh Butler, Cllr Justin Sinnott, Cllr Joe Newman, Cllr Duncan Smith, Cllr Adrian Henchy, Cllr Anne Devitt, Paul Reid, Chief Executive Fingal County Council.