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## **CULTURE NIGHT FINGAL 2022**



**Fingal County Council Arts** Office welcomes you to Culture Night Fingal 2022. Now in its seventeenth year, Culture Night, an annual national public event celebrating culture, creativity and the arts, returns on Friday 23rd September. For one night only arts and cultural organisations, castles and historic houses in Fingal will extend their opening hours to the public, highlighting the wealth of cultural facilities and talented people in the locality. This year's eclectic programme comprises of free live cultural activities at participating venues and locations. Audiences of all ages can enjoy a variety of music, poetry, performance, workshops, art, architecture, tours and talks specifically programmed for **Culture Night in Fingal.** 

Celebrate Culture Night in Draíocht, Blanchardstown, and enjoy an exhibition talk and drawing tour of (R)OARS with artist Michelle Hall or take part in interactive workshops on public spaces, architecture and youth theatre. Fingal Libraries will host an array of family friendly events at Malahide Library and Blanchardstown Library and visitors can tour the popular collections at Fingal Local Studies and Archives in Swords.

The Our Balbriggan hub will welcome visitors to Georges' Square where local musicians, artists and photographers will gather for impromptu musical performances, readings and exhibits of their work. Also taking part in Culture Night is The Irish Institute of Music and Song, a superb music facility in Balbriggan, who will host a music trail through their campus and visitors to Ardgillan Castle will have the opportunity to meet the resident artists and designers in their bespoke artists' studios.

Join Astronomers at DIAS Dunsink
Observatory for self-guided tours and
cosmic talks among the stars. Visitors
can also explore the beautiful interiors
of Fingal's finest heritage properties
such as the recently reopened great hall
at Malahide Castle and the servant's
quarters at Newbridge House and Farm
or why not experience the amazing Fry
Model Railway housed in the Casino
Museum, Malahide.

Join us for these exciting cultural events and more which are all available free of charge.

Rory O'Byrne County Arts Officer

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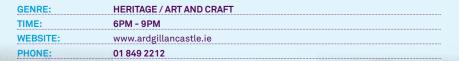
#### **ARDGILLAN CASTLE**

**BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN** 

**ADULTS** 

AGE SUITABILITY:

The artists, designers and craft makers in residence at Ardgillan Castle will throw their studio doors open to the public on Culture Night. Since the studio initiative commenced at the castle, an eclectic array of art and craft work is now being produced on site. The artists will be in situ on the evening to discuss every aspect of their wonderful work. Visitors to the artists' studios can enjoy an array of jewellery, kimonos, pop art, paintings, extravagant hat wear, pottery, ceramics and framed dry plants. Ardgillan is well on the way to becoming an arts and crafts' hub in the Fingal area.





**DUNSINK LANE, CASTLEKNOCK, DUBLIN 15** 

Join us for a night among the stars and expand your mind with cosmic insights from the astronomers of DIAS Dunsink Observatory! Dunsink is Ireland's oldest astronomical observatory and was once the home of one of Ireland's greatest mathematicians, Sir William Rowan Hamilton. Nowadays, DIAS astrophysicists study explosions on the Sun, search for new stars and planets, and search the universe for exotic astronomical objects. The programme includes a self-guided tour of the 18th century observatory and the Victorian engineering of the South Telescope built by Grubb of Dublin. There will also be "light-speed" talks from leading astrophysicists and a questions & answers session.

Advanced booking is required, with three entry times available for one-hour tours at 17:30, 19:00, and 20:30.

| GENRES:                  | SELF-GUIDED TOURS AND TALKS                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| TIME:                    | 5.30PM - 6.30PM   7PM - 8-PM   8.30PM - 9.30PM |
| EMAIL:                   | dunsink@dias.ie                                |
| WEBSITE:                 | www.dunsink.dias.ie/culturenight               |
| <b>BOOKING REQUIRED:</b> | www.culturenightdunsink.eventbrite.ie          |
| AGE SUITABILITY:         | ALL AGES                                       |



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#### **DRAÍOCHT**

**BLANCHARDSTOWN, DUBLIN 15** 

#### **RE-IMAGINING PUBLIC SPACES IN D15**

Celebrate Culture Night in Draíocht with this 90-minute interactive workshop that will explore Re-imagining **Spaces Public** in D15. Beginning with an introduction about architecture, and with connection arts, participants will familiarise themselves



with our local public spaces and how they could be re-imagined and used for the benefit of everyone. Topics covered will include basic landscaping, planning tools and scale/functionality. Working collaboratively in teams and using the design thinking techniques shown, participants will be invited to create a use of public space master plan using a variety of techniques. Facilitator: Muhammad Achour MSc BArch. All materials will be provided. Image Credit: Architect Judy Akkad

| GENRES:          | ARCHITECTURE  ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE   DESIGN              |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| TIME:            | 6PM-7.30PM                                                 |
| WEBSITE:         | www.draiocht.ie/whats-on/re-imagining-public-spaces-in-d15 |
|                  | BOX OFFICE: 01-885 2622 OR ONLINE: www.draiocht.ie         |
| CAPACITY:        | 20                                                         |
| AGE SUITABILITY: | 14+ AND ADULTS                                             |

## (R)OARS EXHIBITION TALK & DRAWING TOUR



Celebrate Culture Night in Draíocht with this 90-minute Exhibition Talk and Drawing Tour with artist Michelle Hall. Join Michelle as she gives a talk on her exhibition (R)OARS followed by a series of informal drawing exercises responding to the exhibition and in celebration of the Autumn Equinox. The artist will be joined by tarot reader Róisín Bohan who will be providing short tarot readings on the night. All materials will be provided. (R)OARS has been specially commissioned

by Draíocht, as part of its celebration of visual art in its 21st year. Image details: 'Tarot Reading October 1994', 55 x 80cm, 2022 (Credit: RTÉ Archives)

| GENRES:          | VISUAL ARTS                                                     |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| TIME:            | 6.30PM - 8PM                                                    |
| WEBSITE:         | www.draiocht.ie/whats-on/roars-exhibition-talk-and-drawing-tour |
|                  | BOX OFFICE: 01-885 2622 OR ONLINE: www.draiocht.ie              |
| CAPACITY:        | 20                                                              |
| AGE SUITABILITY: | ADULTS                                                          |

#### YOUTH THEATRE CULTURE



Join D15 Youth Theatre members and let them introduce you to Draíocht, to Youth Theatre and to what it is they do here on Tuesday nights. Have you ever wanted to dip your toe into the Youth Theatre workshop waters - well now you can. So come along and experience Youth theatre Culture in this fun and relaxed workshop.

**Workshop Facilitator: Eimear Morrissey** 

| GENRES: TH   | HEATRE  DRAMA                                     |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------|
|              | PM - 8PM                                          |
|              | ww.draiocht.ie/whats-on/youth-theatre-culture     |
|              | OX OFFICE: 01-885 2622 OR ONLINE: www.draiocht.ie |
| CAPACITY: 40 | 0                                                 |
|              | 4 – 18 YEARS                                      |

#### **FINGAL LIBRARIES**

Celebrate Culture Night 2022 with a programme of free events taking place in Fingal Libraries. The Libraries in Blanchardstown and Malahide and Fingal Local Studies and Archives will stay open late. Audiences of all ages can enjoy a variety of cultural events including storytelling, music, dance and a tour of Fingal Local Studies and Archives.

## FINGAL LOCAL STUDIES AND ARCHIVES 46 NORTH ST., TOWN PARKS, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN

Visitors will receive a tour of Fingal Local Studies and Archives, describing services they can access. The tour will include a look at some of our most popular collections, including the Minute Books of Dublin County Council from 1898, RDC Minute Books, Howth Urban District Council and Balbriggan Town Commissioners; private papers such as the Hely-Hutchinson Collection; historic maps and a comprehensive local history collection. This is a great opportunity for the public to go behind the scenes of Fingal Local Studies and Archives. Our staff will be onsite to answer questions and guide visitors through the night.

| GENRES:          | HERITAGE  TOUR                                      |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| TIME:            | 6 - 8PM                                             |
| WEBSITE:         | www.fingal.ie/council/service/local-studies-library |
| AGE SUITABILITY: | ALL AGES                                            |

#### MALAHIDE LIBRARY

MAIN STREET, MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN



## STORYTIME BEFORE BED WITH SARAH SPARKLES

Children are sure to enjoy a special Culture Night Storytime before bed with Sarah Sparkles. Help Sarah create a relaxing bedtime story and perform some magic to help you have the sweetest of dreams. With puppets, songs and fun, what a wonderful way to get ready for bed!

| TIME:            | 6PM - 7PM |
|------------------|-----------|
| AGE SUITABILITY: | 3+        |



## FACE-PAINTING WITH ROMINA ROE

As a special Culture Night treat, there will be facepainting with Romina in the library.

TIME: 6PM - 7PM



## HARP MUSIC BY PATRICIA DALY

Listen to the beautiful sounds of the harp, played by Patricia Daly. Patricia is a former All Ireland harpist, professional musician, music teacher and confidence coach who helps musicians unlock creative potential and build confidence playing their instrument before others.

| TIME:            | 7PM- 8PM              |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| WEBSITE:         | www.fingal.ie/library |
| AGE SUITABILITY: | ALL AGES              |

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## **BLANCHARDSTOWN LIBRARY**

THE CIVIC CENTRE, BLANCHARDSTOWN CENTRE, DUBLIN 15



#### DEADLY DUBLIN! WITH ALAN NOLAN

How well do you know Dublin? Join author and illustrator Alan Nolan as he brings you on a trip around Dublin's lost landmarks and creepiest crypts — as featured in his new children's historical novel, *Molly Malone and Bram Stoker in The Sackville Street Caper* — and learn how to draw the deadliest Dubliner of all ... Dracula!

TIME: 5.45PM - 6.45 PM.

AGE SUITABILITY: 4+



#### **TURA ARATURA**

Join dancer, choreographer, singer-songwriter and poet, Tura Aratura for a multi-arts experiential session made up of natural animal movement, Black Street Dance, African traditional and urban dance alongside Sean Nós Dance, interactive poetry and spoken word. This interactive workshop is suitable for all the family – an energetic and inspiring experience not to be missed!

| TIME:            | 7PM- 8PM |
|------------------|----------|
| AGE SUITABILITY: | ALL AGES |

#### **BLANCHARDSTOWN BRASS BAND**

Blanchardstown Library welcomes back Culture Night favourites, the Blanchardstown Brass Band. One of the oldest bands in Ireland, the Blanchardstown Brass Band is committed to fostering an interest in brass music in the youth of the community. We look forward to another stirring performance.



| GENRES:          | STORYTELLING   DANCE   SPOKEN WORD   POETRY   MUSIC |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| ГІМЕ:            | 7PM - 8PM                                           |
| WEBSITE:         | www.fingal.ie/library                               |
| AGE SUITABILITY: | ALL AGES                                            |

#### **BLANCHARDSTOWN LEGO EXHIBITION**

As part of the Culture Night celebrations in Blanchardstown Library, there will be a Lego Exhibition from the Irish Lego User Group. The Lego models are designed by members of Lug.ie, a free-to-join community for Adult Fans of LEGO (AFOLs) across the island of Ireland, which is one of only two "Recognised Communities"



by the Lego group in the country. Lug.ie is a forum for LEGO fans to share their ideas, builds, news and meetup online and in person. We also exhibit some of our own creations (MOCs) at events around Ireland.

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#### **GROW REMOTE**

CELEBRATE CULTURE NIGHT WITH GROW REMOTE IN MALAHIDE AND BALBRIGGAN

## M- SPACE MARINE COURT CENTRE, MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN

Join other local remote workers and Grow Remote volunteers to celebrate local culture together in a relaxed and festive atmosphere. Come along to enjoy tasty food, make new connections and share stories about remote working culture in the wonderful M-Space co-working hub. This meet-up is open to all remote workers as well as their friends and families in the Malahide area. This event is run by the local Malahide chapter of Grow Remote, a non-profit social enterprise using remote employment as a tool for community development. It is part of a nationwide programme of Grow Remote events taking place across the island on Culture Night in partnership with We Act, the national campaign for charities and communities groups in Ireland.

| GENRES:            | COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT I SOCIAL ENTERPRISE             |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                    | 5PM-6:30PM                                            |
| WEBSITE:           | https://www.facebook.com/groups/growremotenorthdublin |
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#### CAFÉ LA LA

#### THE IRISH INSTITUTE OF MUSIC AND SONG, CHURCH STREET, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN

Get involved in Culture Night by meeting other remote workers and Grow Remote volunteers in the artistic surroundings of Café La La on the amazing campus of the Irish Institute of Music and Song. This event is organised by local remote workers and members of Grow Remote, a non-profit social enterprise using remote employment as a tool for community development. It is part of a nationwide programme of Grow Remote events taking place across the island on Culture Night in partnership with We Act, the national campaign for charities and communities groups in Ireland.

| GENRES:           | COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT   SOCIAL ENTERPRISE     |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| TIME:             | 6PM-7PM                                       |
| SOCIAL MEDIA:     | www.facebook.com/groups/growremotenorthdublin |
| AGE SUITABLILITY: | ADULTS                                        |



## MALAHIDE CASTLE & GARDENS

MALAHIDE DEMESNE, MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN

Join us this Culture Night to explore the Castle after hours. Following significant upgrades and conservation work to the collection, the Great Hall at Malahide has recently reopened. Explore one of the finest Jacobite portrait collections in the country on loan from the National Gallery of Ireland. Hear of the legacy of the Talbot family and their art collection on this special after-hours tour.

|     | IRES:        | HERITAGE   TOUR                 |
|-----|--------------|---------------------------------|
| TIM |              | 5PM AND 6PM                     |
|     | BSITE:       | www.malahidecastleandgardens.ie |
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## NEWBRIDGE HOUSE & FARM

**HEARSE ROAD, DONABATE, CO. DUBLIN** 

Join us this Culture Night to explore our newly reopened Servant's Quarters. Following a revamp this immersive experience tells the stories of the army of staff needed to keep Newbridge functioning in times past. Self-guided for the evening to allow you to explore the rooms, their artefacts and stories with our knowledgeable guides on hand to help you delve deeper and answer any questions.

| GENRES:          | SELF-GUIDED TOUR/ HERITAGE    |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| TIME:            | 5.30PM - 7PM                  |
| WEBSITE:         | www.newbridgehouseandfarm.com |
| AGE SUITABILITY: | 5+                            |



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## THE CASINO MODEL RAILWAY MUSEUM

MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN

Join us this Culture Night to learn more about the renowned Cyril Fry and how his collection came to be. Our resident expert, Jonathan Beaumont will give a short talk on the collector, craftsman, and model-railway maker Cyril Fry (1905-1972). Visitors will then be allowed to explore the Model Railway Museum housed in the characterful Malahide Casino.

| GENRES:          | HERITAGE   TOUR   TALK          |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| TIME:            | 5PM – 7PM WITH TALK ON THE HOUR |
| WEBSITE:         | www.modelrailwaymuseum.ie       |
| AGE SUITABILITY: | ALL AGES                        |

#### **OUR BALBRIGGAN**

GEORGES SQUARE, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN

Drop by the Our Balbriggan Hub at Georges Square for impromptu musical performances, a photographic display highlighting Balbriggan's coastline and scenery and a selection of community arts projects celebrating its heritage and people. Balbriggan is well on its way to becoming a regional musical and creative destination, come along and see what's on offer!

Follow us on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook: @ourbalbriggan

|                  | MUSIC  VISUAL ARTS |
|------------------|--------------------|
|                  | 4PM - 8PM          |
| WEBSITE:         | www.balbriggan.ie  |
| AGE SUITABILITY: | ALLAGES            |



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## THE IRISH INSTITUTE OF MUSIC AND SONG

CHURCH STREET, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN

This year guests will take a walking tour through the new and historic campus and experience some of Ireland's top Jazz artists including Drazen Derek and Richie Buckely, Ireland's Premier Female Barbershop Quartet Lady Barbalade, African Music Workshops, all culminating in a traditional Irish Session where guests are encouraged to bring their instruments! This year visitors will have the special opportunity to step inside the Lark Concert Hall which will be 50% completed by Culture Night! The tour will finish in the guitar garden where guests will have the opportunity to enjoy a BBQ and a drink at the La La restaurant. Tickets can be booked in advance for free on the IIMS website. An unforgettable experience for anyone visiting.

# GENRES: MUSIC | HERITAGE TIME: 5PM - 7.30PM TEL: 01 699 4990 WEBSITE: www.irishinstitituteofmusic.com BOOKING REQUIRED: www.irishinstituteofmusic.com AGE SUITABILITY: ALL AGES

#### TWIST OF IRISH

ST. SLYVESTER'S GAA CLUB, CHURCH STREET, MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN

Twist of Irish Experience invites you to join us as we embrace the spirit of traditional Irish Dance and Music. Our very talented dancers will perform and teach you some basic steps while having some craic.

#### Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @twistofirish

| GENRES:                                   | MUSIC   IRISH DANCING |  |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| TIME:                                     | 8PM TO 10PM           |  |
| TEL:                                      | 086 8822024           |  |
| WEBSITE:                                  | www.twistofirish.com  |  |
| BOOKING REEQUIRED: twistofirish@gmail.com |                       |  |
| AGE SHITABILITY:                          | ALLAGES               |  |



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For further details on Culture Night Fingal see: www.finglarts.ie

Please visit www.culturenight.ie for full details of the national programme.

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