

Garda Síochána Act 2005



In accordance with the Garda Síochána Act 2005 Section 36, the Council shall, in performing its functions, have regard to the importance of taking steps to prevent crime, disorder and anti – social behaviour within its area of responsibility.

This quarterly report will present ongoing information on the above which is in relation to and ancillary to the functions and work of the Fingal Joint Policing Committee.

Fingal County Council works in partnership with An Garda Síochána and the Community in areas of public order including the following:

- Anti-social behaviour
- Drinking in public places,
- Traffic management,
- Planning of major events
- Outdoor dining and casual trading
- Safer neighbourhoods – estate management (including tenancy enforcement and Public Lighting)
- Community based crime prevention initiatives etc.

Fingal County Council LA16 Reports for 2023



Q1 2023 – 0 Reports

Q2 2023 – 1 Report

Q3 2023 – 0 Reports

Fingal Joint Policing - Website



- ❑ Shortcut www.fingal.ie/JPC is now live.
- ❑ All documentation and reports from the JPC are public documents
- ❑ Meeting documentation is now available online.

Fingal County Council – Abandoned Cars



2022/2023 Figures

2022	Removal of Abandoned Car	Removal of Burnt out Vehicle
Jan – Dec TOTAL	13	3
2023		
Jan – Nov	10	10

There were a total of 342 reports of alleged abandoned vehicles to the the Environment Department in 2023 (January – November).

Final inspections by our Litter Wardens are carried out before the vehicles are removed.



To date there have been 10 cars removed following investigations and 10 burnt out cars removed. Investigations can take 3 months or more to carry out. In a lot of cases the cars are moved on by their owner prior to the removal date.

Fingal County Council – Abandoned Cars



How to report an Abandoned Car

To report an abandoned vehicle please contact environment@fingal.ie providing the following details:

- Vehicle Registration
- Colour / Make / Model
- Exact Location
- Period of time that vehicle has not been moved*
- Name and Contact Number

The Council will arrange to investigate the matter.

If the vehicle is deemed to be abandoned the Council will then follow a procedure of issuing notifications to the registered owner.

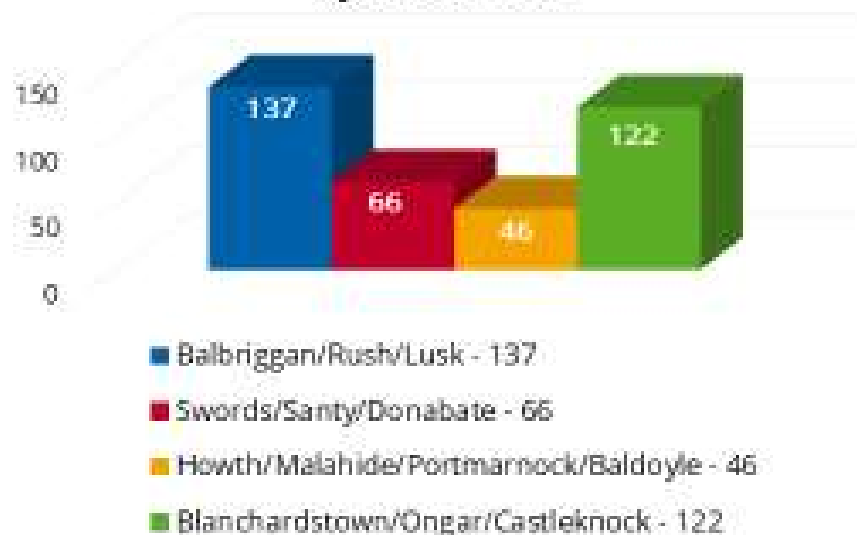
The process from initial inspection to removal can take up to **3 months**.

*Please note that a vehicle must not have moved for a significant period of time for consideration under this policy. **(up to 6 weeks)**

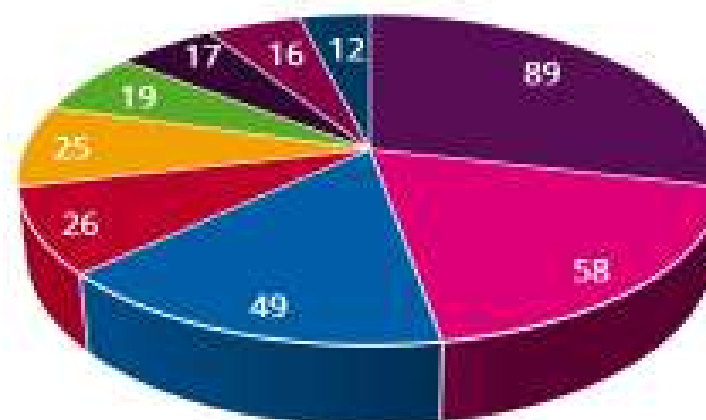
Estate Management - ASB Statistics (Q3 2023)



Q3 2023 - 371



Nature of Complaints Q3 2023 (July-September)



- Noise - 89
- Harassment / Intimidation - 58
- Neighbour Dispute - 49
- Gen. disturbances in estate by res - 26
- Vandalism / Criminal Damage - 25
- Other - 19
- Condition of dwelling / garden - 17
- Dogs / Domestic Pets - 16
- Alleged Drug dealing - 12

Pay & Display Parking in Fingal - Christmas



FREE Saturday Parking in run up to Christmas

In Balbriggan, Rush, Skerries, Swords and Malahide (Bridgefield Car Park only) on:

- Saturday 9th December
- Saturday 16th December
- Saturday 23rd December

*applies to Fingal County Council Pay & Display areas only – check local signage

Major Events – Christmas in Fingal



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Visit Santa
at Swords Castle
See Website

FINGAL
Christmas Markets
2023

Art & Crafts **Food** **Gifts** **Support Local**

SWORDS CASTLE

FRI 24TH NOV: 3-8PM,
SAT 25TH & SUN 26TH NOV 11AM - 6PM
SAT 2ND & SUN 3RD DEC 11AM - 6PM

Find Out More: [EventsInFingal.ie/Christmas](https://www.eventsinfingal.ie/Christmas)

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FINGAL Christmas Markets 2023

Art & Craft **Food** **Gifts** **Support local**

BREMORE CASTLE, BALBRIGGAN
SUN 26TH NOV 11AM - 4PM
SUN 10TH & SUN 17TH DEC 11AM - 6PM
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THE ENCHANTED GARDEN

SHACKLETON GARDEN
CLONSILLA

FESTIVE LIGHTS SHOW

MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER
4PM TO 8PM DAILY

Find out more:
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FINGAL Christmas Markets 2023

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Art & Craft Food Gifts Support Local

SHACKLETON GARDEN, CLONSILLA

SAT 25TH & SUN 26TH NOV 12PM - 6PM
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Events For Older People

Following a series of successful Information Event for over 55s in in 2022 and 2023, a similar event took place recently in Sutton. Information and advice on services and activities for older people in their area was available. This included information on safety from An Garda Siochana and Dublin Fire Brigade, as well as how technology can improve safety in the home.



Crime Prevention Talks in Swords. Sergeant Stephen Kenny provided information on crime prevention to Swords Men's Shed in October and to the Women's Shed in November. Sgt Kenny gave an informative presentation to approx. 30 members of each group, covering internet and phone safety, home protection and personal safety. Practical solutions for home security and burglary prevention were discussed, in an effort to reduce the risk and impact of crime on people and their property.

Intergenerational Projects



Cricket4All comprises of adapted cricket and table cricket suitable for all abilities. This project provides coaching to young people with disabilities and older people in various locations throughout Fingal. The aim is to provide opportunities for these two groups who often experience disadvantage and isolation, to engage in a sporting activity. Participants in Fingal C4A will soon know whether they have been selected to represent Leinster at an international table cricket competition.



A Cross Border Intergenerational Project is taking place in Balbriggan and Mayobridge Newry. The aim is to develop an understanding of younger and older people through engaging in mutually agreed and beneficial projects. The project encourages engagement between young and old, with the potential to tackle anti-social behaviour, reduce fear of crime among older people and enhance relationships between older and newer residents. The Balbriggan Group (BIPs) have identified the lack of safe spaces for people of all ages, particularly those with hidden disabilities, and are looking at possible solutions to this issue.

Fingal Community Integration



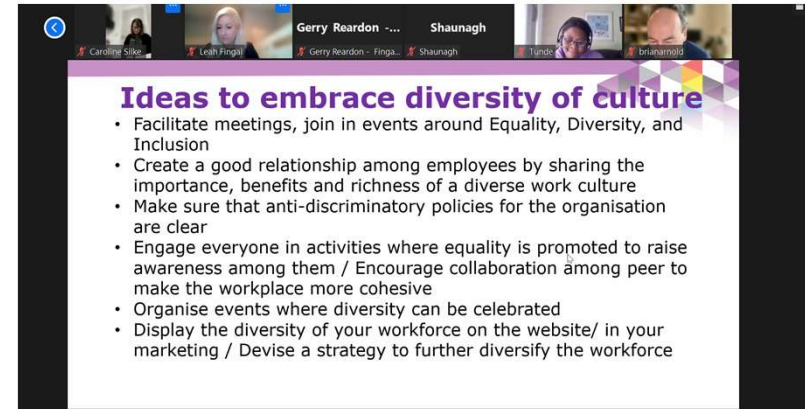
Intercultural Masterclasses

Three Intercultural Masterclasses; Cultural Awareness, Inclusive Language and Bystander took place to raise awareness on topics discussed. Local residents, groups and organisations participated.

We also hosted Cultural Awareness Masterclass for Local Authority Staff.

Fingal Inclusion Week 2023

The fifth Fingal Inclusion Week took place from 13th to 19th of November. 78 events took place across the County. Fingal Inclusion week is an initiative of Fingal County Council Community Development Office who work in partnership with the Fingal Integration Team with the aim to highlight the positive work that communities, agencies, and other organisations carry out to reduce social exclusion and poverty in Fingal.



Activities Funding to Support Community Events



Summer Projects Funding

A total of €57,720 was approved across 34 summer projects to groups within the community and voluntary sector to provide a supervised programme of recreational and educational activities for young people from June to August. Approx 2275 children participated.

Safer Halloween Projects Funding

Participating projects undertaking to host a fun recreational activity for young people at Halloween are also required to incorporate a stay safe element within their project.

- 36 groups across fingal received funding under the scheme to the value of €22,226.

[\(152\) Staying safe during Halloween - YouTube](#)



Sport Development Initiatives



Flemington Basketball Success

- Moyo Ajayi pictured in red started out in Flemington Basketball and was noticed by Basketball Ireland, he has since started playing with Swords Basketball Club and has recently been picked for the U15s Leinster Basketball Ireland Academy with a strong possibility of playing for Ireland next year for U16s
- Sport Section continues to support this basketball Programme every Friday evening 7-10pm for 14 years plus
- 60-70 participants enjoying Basketball & interacting with staff and Community Garda



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Teen Library Exercise Survey

The Teen Library Exercise Survey was launched in Balbriggan, Blanchardstown and Malahide Libraries. The survey is a brief questionnaire aimed at gathering insights and preferences of teenagers regarding exercise and physical activities available to them in the library.

The aim is to understand how we can better support teenagers and offer some respite during study periods in the library.

The outcome of the survey is to develop a physical activity programme that caters to the needs of teen library users, with the intention of it being introduced in February 2024.

Teen Library Exercise Survey

Share your thoughts and be in with a chance to win a prize!

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