

Culture Night Fingal

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Fingal 2021

Friday 17 September

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Fingal County Council Arts Office welcomes you to Culture Night Fingal 2021. Now in its sixteenth year, Culture Night, an annual national public event celebrating culture, creativity and the arts, returns on Friday 17th September. For one night only arts and cultural organisations, castles and historic houses in Fingal will extend their opening hours to the public, showcasing the wealth of cultural facilities and talented people in the locality. This year's programme combines free online and live cultural activities at participating venues and locations. Audiences of all ages can enjoy a variety of music, poetry, performance, art, tours and talks specially programmed for Culture Night in Fingal.



Fingal Arts Office is delighted to present two special events; a tour by curator Marysia Wieckiewicz Carroll of 'New Considerations of Familiar Settings', a contemporary art exhibition for the inaugural 'GUEST' programme at Newbridge House and the screening of 'A Burning Tide', at Loughshinny Harbour. This writing commission in association with the Irish Writers Centre features performances of new works by writers commemorating the anniversary of the formation of the Irish State in 1921 and the significant historical related events in Fingal which involved the burning of the county's coastguard stations.

Ardgillan Castle's newly established artists' studios will be open to visitors. This artists' studio initiative by Fingal County Council in partnership with Ardgillan Castle provides supported studio space for artists living and working in Fingal. Visitors will have the opportunity to meet the artists and designers now based at the bespoke studios in the castle. Swords Castle will present an online screening performance of a new music composition commemorating the birth of St. Colmcille.

Fingal Libraries will host an online poetry and music event which can be accessed through the Fingal Library YouTube Channel and Our Balbriggan will welcome visitors to view their photographic exhibition highlighting Balbriggan's wonderful coastline. The Irish Institute of Music and Song, a superb music facility in Balbriggan, will host a music trail through their campus and DIAS Dunsink Observatory will present a virtual night among the stars including online 'Light-speed' talks. Visitors can also explore the beautiful interiors of Malahide Castle, one of Fingal's finest heritage properties.

'Come Together Again' and join us for these events and more.

Rory O'Byrne
County Arts Officer

All Culture Night events are free however some venues may have limited capacity due to current COVID-19 restrictions and may require advance booking. Social distancing measures will be adhered to for live events/tours, as per government guidelines on COVID-19.

ARDGILLAN CASTLE

BALBRIGGAN, CO.DUBLIN

The artists, designers and craft makers in residence at Ardgillan Castle will throw their studio doors open to the general public on Culture Night. Since the studio initiative commenced at the castle in May, 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. Local musicians will be placed at locations throughout the castle to add to the atmosphere of the evening.

TYPE OF EVENT: HERITAGE / ART AND CRAFT / MUSIC / LIVE EVENT

TIME: 6PM - 9PM

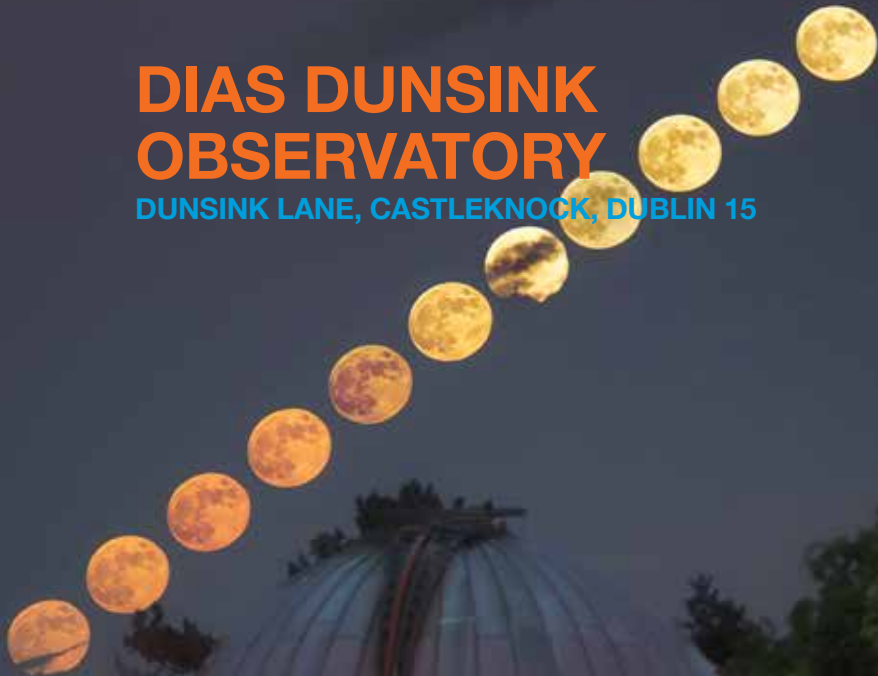
WEBSITE: www.ardgillancastle.ie

PHONE: 01 849 2212



DIAS DUNSINK OBSERVATORY

DUNSINK LANE, CASTLEKNOCK, DUBLIN 15



Join us for a night among the stars and expand your mind with great cosmic questions 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 virtual 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 fun Q & A session. We hope you will enjoy – it is going to be out of this world!

TYPE OF EVENT: HERITAGE / SCIENCE / TALK / TOUR / FAMILY FRIENDLY / ONLINE EVENT

TIME: 7PM - 8.30PM

WEBSITE: www.dias.ie/dunsink/culturenight

PHONE: 087 629 4966

EMAIL: dunsink@dias.ie

BOOKING: See Website

FINGAL ARTS OFFICE

A BURNING TIDE

Film Screening

Fingal Arts Office in association with the Irish Writers Centre has commissioned six pieces of new writing, including monologues, short stories, poetry and prose. These will not only commemorate the anniversary of the formation of the Irish State in 1921 but will also mark the 30th anniversary of the Irish Writers Centre. These pieces, including work by Irish Writers Centre Ambassadors Éilís Ní Dhuibhne and Ciara Ni É as well as Dermot Bolger, Enda Coyle Green, Stephen Walsh & Kitt de Waal will be based on a reimagined and personal interpretation of the burning of the North Dublin coastguard stations on the night of June 18th, 1921. The project, *A Burning Tide*, will promote a better understanding of this part of Irish history, and allow these talented writers to explore and draw new, exciting, new ideas from this historical event. *A Burning Tide* will be screened on location at Loughshinny Harbour, one of the very harbours which the IRA men set alight. This event has been funded through the Commemorations Unit of the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sports and Media and is part of Fingal County Council's Commemorations Programme 2021.

TYPE OF EVENT:	FILM / HERITAGE / LITERATURE / LIVE EVENT
TIME:	7PM – 9PM / NO BOOKING REQUIRED
LOCATION:	LOUGHSHINNY HARBOUR, LOUGHSHINNY, CO. DUBLIN
WEBSITE:	www.fingalarts.ie
PHONE:	01 870 8449



FINGAL LIBRARIES

Join us for a virtual festival which can be accessed through our YouTube channel & social media platforms.

OBLIQUE TECHNIQUES

Poetry of Present - Absent Place Featuring

Alice Lyons, Christodoulos Makris & Catherine Walsh

Introductions by Máighréad Medbh

Fingal Libraries present three poets whose work explores the contemporary world in unusual ways. Documenting the moment in its various forms—public, private, elemental, intellectual, abstract and material. These poets use words, letters and phrases as material objects that can be arranged to surprise the reader with new meanings. Arrangements enact perception, movement and the process of thinking; art accompanies text. Call them experimental, avant-garde . . . or leave the categories and discover where the oblique leads.

THE LR PROJECT

The LR Project (duo) led by the two experienced and versatile musicians from Brazil: Luana Matos (Vocal) and Robson Rocha (Guitar), will deliver a beautiful musical experience full of the authentic Bossa Nova swing. Together they will take you to a journey of captivating music and entertainment in a unique acoustic style, with that summer feeling no matter what season we are in!



TYPE OF EVENT: POETRY / MUSIC / ONLINE EVENT

TIME: 5PM - 8PM

WEBSITE: www.fingal.ie/library

FOLLOW US ON Facebook

INSTAGRAM @librariesfingal

TWITTER @fingallibraries

AND SUBSCRIBE TO Fingal Libraries YouTube Channel

BLOG www.fingal.ie/fingal-libraries-blog

MALAHIDE CASTLE & GARDENS

MALAHIDE DEMESNE, MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN

On Friday, September 17, Malahide Castle is throwing open its doors to celebrate Culture Night 2021. Members of the public are warmly invited to come and experience a tour of the breathtaking Malahide Castle, with some of our award-winning tour guides. With an 800-year heritage, this tour of the Castle includes an opportunity to hear the stories of its occupants, explore the stunning rooms, and appreciate its role in Irish social and political history. There will be two tours, one at 5pm and another at 5.30pm, with limited spaces of 20 people per tour to allow for social distancing. Spaces must be pre-booked, and booking can be easily done on our website.

TYPE OF EVENT: HERITAGE / TOUR / FAMILY FRIENDLY / LIVE EVENT

TIME: 5PM & 5.30PM

WEBSITE: www.malahidecastleandgardens.ie/

PHONE: 061 71 1222



NEWBRIDGE HOUSE & FARM AND FINGAL ARTS OFFICE

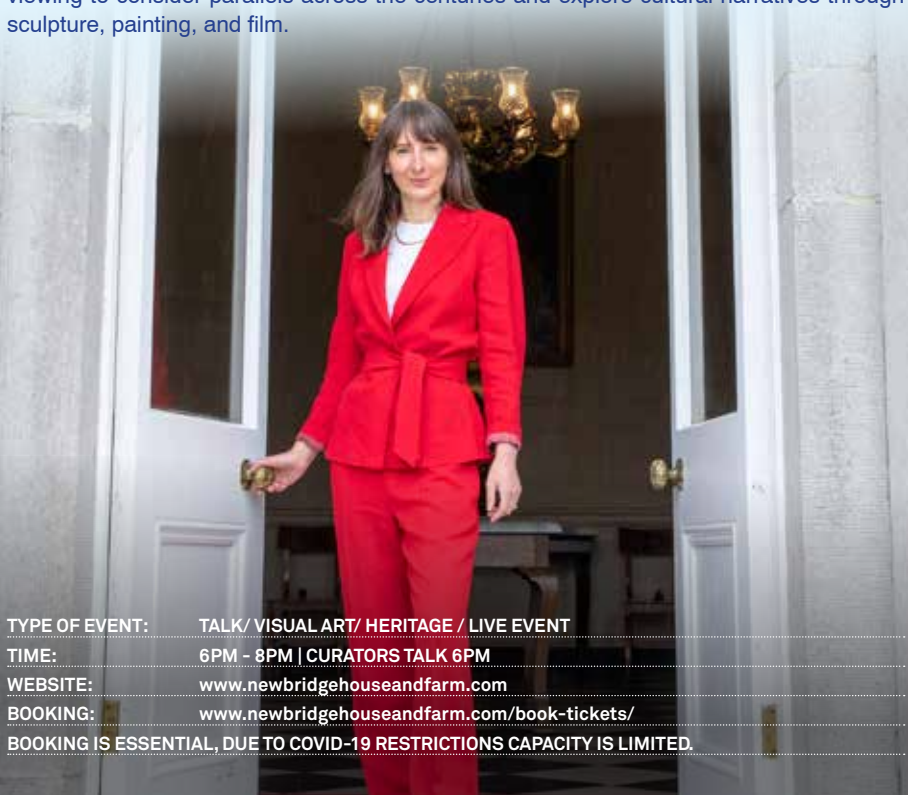
HEARSE ROAD, DONABATE, CO. DUBLIN

GUEST AT NEWBRIDGE HOUSE: NEW CONSIDERATIONS OF FAMILIAR SETTINGS

Open Evening and Curator Talk with Marysia Wieckiewicz Carroll

Guest at Newbridge House is a new programme, developed in partnership with Fingal Arts Office, where contemporary artists and curators become annual Guests at the 1747 house. These Guests are invited to animate the house's collection in fresh and exciting ways – juxtaposing the new and the old in this thought-provoking exercise.

Our inaugural Guest Curator, Marysia Wieckiewicz Carroll, has taken inspiration from a significant influence on the house, Lady Betty Cobbe, to curate the exhibition *New Considerations of Familiar Settings*. The exhibition features 11 female and gender minority artists, who use a range of artistic mediums. Join the curator on Culture Night for a special viewing to consider parallels across the centuries and explore cultural narratives through sculpture, painting, and film.

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a bright red suit, stands in a white doorway. She is looking towards the camera. Behind her, a chandelier is visible in a dimly lit room.

TYPE OF EVENT: TALK/ VISUAL ART/ HERITAGE / LIVE EVENT

TIME: 6PM - 8PM | CURATORS TALK 6PM

WEBSITE: www.newbridgehouseandfarm.com

BOOKING: www.newbridgehouseandfarm.com/book-tickets/

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL, DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS CAPACITY IS LIMITED.

OUR BALBRIGGAN

GEORGES SQUARE, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN

Our Balbriggan invite you to drop by and view recently installed artworks from the Fingal County Council Municipal Art Collection, featuring 'Leaving Nineveh', 2016, a beautifully comprised large canvas, by Balbriggan artist Thomas Brezing. There is also a photographic exhibition featuring aspects of Balbriggans coastline, follow @ourbalbriggan social media for online and offline poetry, music and other cultural offerings throughout the evening.

TYPE OF EVENT: VISUAL ART / PHOTOGRAPHY

TIME: 4PM – 7PM

WEBSITE: www.balbriggan.ie

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM, TWITTER AND FACEBOOK: @ourbalbriggan



SWORDS CASTLE

BRIDGE STREET, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN

Enjoy a special online video screening performance of *Sord Cholmcille: A Suite for Irish harp, soprano and reciteur* by Janet Harbison, marking the 1500th anniversary of the birth of St. Colmcille. Fingal Arts Office, through its Artists' Support Scheme, funded this new composition, which was performed at Swords Castle by Mary Louise O'Donnell (soprano), Teresa O'Donnell (Irish harp) and Bryan Murray (reciteur) and recorded by Jon Henderson (Red Wall Studios). Visit Swords Castle website or www.youtube.com/watch?v=l5SM8b4xZ4Q on Culture Night to view the video performance.

TYPE OF EVENT: MUSIC / HERITAGE / ONLINE EVENT

TIME: ANYTIME

WEBSITE: www.swordscastle.events



THE IRISH INSTITUTE OF MUSIC AND SONG

CHURCH STREET, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN

Following on from the success of the Irish Institute of Music and Song's first ever Culture Night in 2020 visitors will follow a musical walking trail with performances by artists from Ireland and abroad. Guests will be greeted at the entrance to historic Bedford House with live music and will make their way through the campus past art exhibitions including L.S Lowry, and performances by African Artists, Jazz, Traditional Irish and Classical Musicians. For a taste of what visitors will experience see our video from last year by clicking [here](#).

TYPE OF EVENT: MUSIC / HERITAGE / LIVE EVENT

TIME: 5PM – 7.30PM

WEBSITE: www.irishinstituteofmusic.com

BOOKING: See Website





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

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

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