



CULTURE NIGHT 16th SEPTEMBER 2016 5PM-11PM

VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN FINGAL NORTH COUNTY DUBLIN

ALL EVENTS FREE OF CHARGE

SWORDS CASTLE

Bridge St, Swords, Co. Dublin

Come and meet Fingal County Council's Heritage and Conservation team and find out more about the history of Swords Castle, the ongoing conservation works and the recent community archaeology project Swords Castle: Digging History. A series of 45 minute talks will take place at 5.00pm, 5.45pm, 6.30pm and 7.15pm.

Time: 5.00pm – 8.00pm

Genre: Heritage, Talk, Tour

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ARDGILLAN CASTLE

Balbriggan, Co Dublin

Ardgillan Castle will be holding a traditional music night in the castle for culture night with local Skerries group Inis Rua performing in the stunning drawing room. The castle will be open for the evening allowing visitors the chance to explore the castle at night and hear traditional music in a heritage property. Inis Rua is a Skerries-based traditional music and dancing group made up of young musicians from Skerries and the surrounding areas.

Time: 5.00pm - 9.00pm

Genre: Heritage, Music

Phone: 01 8492212

Website: www.ardgillancastle.ie

DIAS - DUNSINK OBSERVATORY

Dunsink Ln, Castleknock, D15

Visit Dublin's historical observatory and the home of Ireland's greatest mathematician and scientist, William Rowan Hamilton. See the magnificent Victorian engineering of the South telescope and dome, built by Grubb of Dublin. Programme includes talks on astronomy and history of the observatory (not suitable for young children).

Time: 7.00pm - 11.00pm

Genre: Literature, Talk, Tour

Phone: 01 4406656

Website: www.dunsink.dias.ie

DRAÍOCHT BLANCHARDSTOWN

The Blanchardstown Centre, D15

Enjoy a taste of Youth Theatre Culture (7pm – 8pm workshop for ages 14-18), an Open Studio with artist Katie O'Neill and a film screening of 'Wild' starring Reese Witherspoon (8pm – 10pm in our Main Auditorium).

Time: 6.30pm - 10.30pm

Genre: Film, Theatre, Visual Art

Phone: 01 8852622

Website: www.draiocht.ie

Booking: nicola@draiocht.ie

EMMAUS RETREAT CENTRE

Ennis Lane, Lissenhall, Swords, Co. Dublin

Emmaus is a centre of spirituality and relaxation that offers an oasis for people to come away and rest a while and really connect with themselves. The team at Emmaus will create a beautiful experience where participants will have the opportunity to emerge renewed and spiritually refreshed. Whether you have visited Emmaus before or if Culture Night will be your first opportunity to visit this special place you will be most welcome and you are encouraged to attend.

Time: 6.30pm - 9.00pm

Genre: Music

Phone: 01 8700005

Website: www.emmaus.ie

MALAHIDE CASTLE & GARDENS

Malahide, Co Dublin

Come and visit Malahide Castle & Gardens, an international and award winning visitor attraction. Once owned by the Talbot Family since the 12th Century, our friendly and passionate guides take great pleasure in retelling the story of the Talbots at Malahide. From the Oak Room to the Great Hall the rich history of the castle is felt as our guides tell stories of its Lords & Ladies, not forgetting the 5 known ghostly residents!

Time: 5.00pm - 8.00pm

Genre: Heritage, Tour

Phone: 01 8169538

www.malahidecastleandgardens.ie

Must be booked through reservations department on 01 8169538

PORTMARNOCK PARISH CENTRE

St Anne's Parish Centre Portmarnock, Strand Road, Co Dublin

Garry Ahern, local historian and author of Portmarnock: Its People and Townlands, A History, will give a talk on the history of the area in Teallach Áine function room, St Anne's Parish Centre, Portmarnock. A little-known village in the suburbs of North Dublin, Portmarnock is steeped in history from the Neolithic Age onwards. Not only has it been a source of historical artefacts but also the home of significant historical figures such as James Jameson and the great lexicographer an tAthair Pádraig Ó Duinín. Join us as Garry Ahern leads the audience through a selection of this rich local history.

Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Genre: Heritage, Talk

Phone: 01 8461561

Website: www.portmarnockparish.ie

SÉAMUS ENNIS ARTS CENTRE

Main Street, Naul, Fingal, Co Dublin

Family Cinema at 6pm features Muppets and Monty Python, as this year marks the 30th anniversary of Labyrinth. Follow Sarah into a fantastical world to rescue her baby brother from the wicked Goblin King played by David Bowie. Cert: G

Talk at 8pm by local author and historian Jim Monks presenting if there's any truth in this it's not my fault ...a little history heavily disguised. Stories from the green end of Fingal, with maybe even a laugh or two.

Music at 9:30pm – Join us for a traditional Irish music session with local band, Tumbleweed. Sit back, open your ears and let Tumbleweed roll you away!

Time: 6.30pm - 10.30pm

Genre: Film, Heritage, Literature, Music, Talk

Phone: 01 8020898

Website: www.tseac.ie

SWORDS LIBRARY

Rathbeale Rd, Swords, Co Dublin

Experience Africa at 6.30pm: Artists from the Wassa Wassa Drum & Dance Collective will lead two simultaneous workshops in African dance and song, one for adults, and one for children. Experience the Ukraine at 8.15pm: Award-winning singer, Olesya Zdorovetska, introduces Ukrainian culture and heritage, weaving folk melodies and rhythms together to create an unforgettable music experience at once sacred and modern. All ages are welcome – family friendly event.

Time: 6.00pm - 10.00pm

Genre: Dance, Heritage, Music

Phone: 01 8905582

Website: www.fingal.ie/library

All enquiries to

swords.library@fingal.ie

BLANCHARDSTOWN LIBRARY

The Civic Centre, Blanchardstown Centre, D15

Join us for a range of free family friendly activities which will take place from 6pm-9pm including: European Puppet Show for Children with Julie-Rose McCormick, Award Ceremonies for Summer Reading Stars and Culture Night Drawing Competition, performance by Blanchardstown Brass Band, traditional music session with Antaine O'Farachaine and Nollaig Mac Cartaigh with singing by Mary McAteer, Irish dancing with a twist with Tura Aratura and displays of handicrafts by the Irish Countrywomen's Association. All are welcome to this family friendly event.

Time: 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Genre: Music, Literature, Theatre

Phone: 01 8905784

Website: www.fingal.ie/library

NEWBRIDGE HOUSE & GARDENS

Hearse Road, Donabate, Co. Dublin

As part of Cultural Night 2016 Newbridge House in association with Lady Betty Cobbe Café, will host two evening tours at 6.30 and 7.30 respectively. This is a unique opportunity to see the house in the evening, an experience not many people have. Come and join us for a tour and treats and discover this stunning example of Georgian elegance and Art.

Time: 6.30pm & 7.30pm

Genre: Tour, Heritage

Phone: 01 8436534

www.newbridgehouseandfarm.com

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