



CULTURE NIGHT 22nd SEPTEMBER 2017

VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN FINGAL NORTH COUNTY DUBLIN

ALL EVENTS FREE OF CHARGE

BLANCHARDSTOWN LIBRARY

The Civic Centre, Blanchardstown Centre, D15

Murf the Magician will be performing his Magic Show from 6pm and the Blanchardstown Brass Band will also play in the library from 7pm until 8.45pm. All are welcome to this family friendly event.

Time: 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Genre: Arts & Crafts, Music, Theatre

Phone: 01 8905784

Website: www.fingal.ie/library

DIAS - DUNSINK OBSERVATORY

Dunsink Lane, 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

Meet the Artist Michael McLoughlin for a lunchtime talk at 1pm; Enjoy 3 FREE Cinema Screenings - Shorts for Wee Ones 4.30pm (for ages 3+) / Shorts for Middle Ones 6pm (for ages 8+) and The Farthest at 8pm (PG). Teenagers are invited to dip their toes into a Youth Theatre Workshop with D15 Youth Theatre.

Time: 1.00pm – 10.00pm

Genre: Film, Theatre, Visual Art

Phone: 01 8852622

Website: www.draiocht.ie

MALAHIDE CASTLE & GARDENS

Malahide Demesne, Malahide, Co. Dublin

Come and enjoy a tour of the award winning Malahide Castle & Gardens. Hear about the Talbot Family who resided at Malahide Castle for nearly 800 years and the fascinating story which dates back to the 12th Century. The rich history of the castle is felt as tour guides tell stories of its Lords & Ladies, not forgetting the 5 known ghostly residents! Places are limited so must be booked in advance through reservations department on 01 8169538.

Time: 5pm - 8pm

Genre: Tour, Heritage

Phone: 01 816 9538

www.malahidecastleandgardens.ie

ARDGILLAN CASTLE

Balbriggan, Co Dublin

Explore Ardgillan Castle at night. Set in spectacular parklands overlooking the Irish Sea with a magnificent view of the Mourne Mountains. As well as the castle, the demesne features a walled and rose garden both of which present an orderly profusion of colour.

Time: 5pm – 8pm

Genre: Heritage,

Phone: 01 8492212

Website: www.ardgillancastle.ie

MALAHIDE PARISH CENTRE

Malahide Parish Pastoral Centre, Main Street, Malahide, Co. Dublin

The students of the Fingal Academy of Music will perform an array of musical performances, including members of Fingal Youth Choir, Fingal Children's Choir, a cappella ensembles and soloists. Come listen to these award winning musicians, meet the dynamic team and maybe join up yourself. All welcome.

Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Genre: Music

Phone: 083 8505978

www.fingalacademyofmusic.com

NEWBRIDGE HOUSE & GARDENS

Hearse Road, Donabate, Co. Dublin

Fingal County Council hosts a Culture Night seminar 'A Fine Romance with No Kisses ...Swift, Stella and Portrane', to honour the 350th anniversary of the birth of Dean Jonathan Swift. Enjoy tours of Newbridge House which contains the uniquely preserved Cobbe collection of old masters and family portraits. There is also an exhibition by local artists showcasing their En Plein Air paintings which is accompanied by a photographic record of the process.

Tours 5pm – 7.30pm

Genre: Heritage Seminar, Tours, Art

Phone: 01 8436534

www.newbridgehouseandfarm.com

Seminar: 2 – 4.30pm Bookings:

www.eventbrite.com/e/a-fine-romance-with-no-kissesswift-stella-and-portrane-tickets-37693898465

Or phone Fingal Archives 01-8704496

PORTMARNOCK PARISH CENTRE

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

This year we are delighted to have the expertise of Maura Hughes to show us her collection of Portmarnock's Flora. She has identified and classified almost 200 wild flowers growing in Portmarnock in the different diverse habitats – Dunes; Saltmarsh; Hedgerows; Grasslands and Coastal/Grasslands.

We are also delighted that Pat Suttle, Chairperson of the PCA will introduce Maura and her wonderful collection and take the opportunity to encourage people "to get the bug and explore the uniqueness of our flora". ALL WELCOME

Time: 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

Genre: Talk Environment

Phone: 01 8461561

Website: www.portmarnockparish.ie

SÉAMUS ENNIS ARTS CENTRE

Main Street, Naul, Co. Dublin

This year the SEAC opens its doors and invites you to come in and enjoy local author and historian Jim Monks as he presents "if there's any truth in this it's not my fault" ...a little local history heavily disguised; families, folklore and Four Knocks.

Some more great stories from the green end of Fingal, with maybe even a laugh or two. Jim is a founding member of Lusk Heritage Group, which for more than a quarter of a century has recorded the heritage, stories and traditions of Lusk and the surrounding towns and villages of Fingal; now available on their website www.luskheritage.com

Time: 6.30pm - 10.30pm

Genre: Heritage, Talk

Phone: 01 802 0898

Website: www.tseac.ie

ST. DOULAGH'S CHURCH

Malahide Road, Balgriffin, Dublin 13

From the earliest times of worship to the present day, travel in time. Listen to your guide, as they bring you through 1600 years of history. From hermits to ancient wells, from Vikings to the present time, St. Doulagh's has seen them come and go.

Time: 6pm – 10pm

Genre: Heritage, talk

Comhairle Contae
Fine Gall
Fingal County
Council



SWORDS CASTLE

Bridge St, Swords, Co. Dublin

Join us in Swords Castle on Friday 22nd September between 5pm and 9pm where the beautifully restored chapel will be open to the public to enjoy some traditional Irish Music.

Time: 5.00pm – 9.00pm

Genre: Music

Phone: 01 890 5600

Website: www.fingal.ie

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