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Fingal County Council Arts Office is delighted to announce an exciting programme of free events taking place in various locations in Fingal to celebrate Culture Night 2018. Culture Night is an annual national public event celebrating culture, creativity and the arts. For one night only arts and cultural organisations, churches, castles and historic houses in Fingal will extend their opening hours to the public, highlighting all the fantastic cultural facilities and talented people in the locality. Join us and enjoy a variety of music, theatre, exhibitions, films, tours and talks specifically programmed for Culture Night at participating venues.

Culture Night events are free however some venues may require advance booking.



ARDGILLAN CASTLE

BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN



Join us in Ardgillan Castle for an acoustic evening of both traditional Irish and Polish music in the company of Óisín Dillon and friends. 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.

TYPE OF EVENT: MUSIC, HERITAGE

TIME: 7.30PM - 9.30PM

T: 01 849 2212

E: EVENT.ARDGILLAN@FINGAL.IE

WEB: WWW.ARDGILLANCASTLE.IE

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE MUSIC EVENT

BLANCHARDSTOWN LIBRARY

THE CIVIC CENTRE, BLANCHARDSTOWN, DUBLIN 15



Join us for a night of fun and culture. At 5.45pm we will open to begin the presentation of Summer Stars certificates and medals. At 6.15pm

Reuben the Entertainer will be in Blanchardstown Library for some comedy magical fun with the children! At 7pm the Blanchardstown Brass Band will perform a variety of wonderful tunes and at 8pm we will finish off with a traditional Irish band, Strings and Things! The ladies from the ICA will also provide some beautiful exhibitions on the night.

TYPE OF EVENT: ART, MUSIC, THEATRE

TIME: 5.45 PM - 9PM

T: 01 890 5563

WEB: WWW.FINGAL.IE/LIBRARY

DIAS DUNSINK OBSERVATORY

DUNSINK LANE, CASTLEKNOCK, DUBLIN 15

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).

TYPE OF EVENT: LITERATURE, TALK, TOUR

TIME: 7PM - 11PM

T: 01 440 6656

WEB: WWW.DUNSINK.DIAS.IE



DRAÍOCHT ARTS CENTRE

THE BLANCHARDSTOWN CENTRE, DUBLIN 15

FREE FILM SCREENINGS, YOUTH THEATRE & MUSIC

SHORTS FOR WEE ONES 4.30PM / 45 MINS / AGE 3+

This collection of short films from around the world will delight anyone over the age of three. There are tales of tigers not eating their vegetables, a bear learning to sing and a very adventurous fish...

SHORTS FOR MIDDLE ONES

6PM / 55 MINS / AGE 8+

With stories of polar bears and shrinking ice caps, mad-cap gold heists and the weird and wonderful worlds of two very different chameleons, these short films offer a broad and brilliant world view - funny, sad, thrilling and emotional.

THE PIANO (1993)

8PM / 25TH ANNIVERSARY SCREENING / 121 MINS / CERT 16+

'The Piano' is set in New Zealand's wilderness as Ada McGrath (Holly Hunter), a mute woman, and her daughter Flora (Anna Paquin) arrive from Scotland to start a new life with frontiersman Alistair Stewart (Sam Neill) having been sold to him by her father.

YOUTH THEATRE CULTURE

7PM-8PM AGES 14-18 YRS DRAÍOCHT STUDIO

D15 Youth Theatre members welcome you into their world ... bring a friend, introduce them to Draíocht and dip your toe into the waters of a fun Youth Theatre Workshop.

HALLELUJAH! A CLOWN CHORUS

7PM-7.30PM DRAÍOCHT GALLERY

Survivors of the original Clown Choir created by Veronica Coburn as part of a Draíocht residency, just cannot stop singing. They invite you to enjoy a few numbers with them, to sing along, dance if you like and, of course, smile.

TYPE OF EVENT: FILM, THEATRE, MUSIC

TIME: 4.30PM - 10PM

T: 01-885 2622

WEB: WWW.DRAIOCHT.IE

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE BUT TICKETED



DUBLIN AIRPORT

CO. DUBLIN

Visit check-in area 14 below the arrivals floor in Terminal 1 for talks on the history of Dublin Airport and Aviation, taking place at 6:45pm and 8pm. This will be a unique opportunity to learn about Ireland's busiest airport, open since 1940 and now serving 30 million passengers per year.

Dublin Airport, in partnership with National College of Art and Design (NCAD) have introduced an exciting project, *Creative Journey's*, aimed at bringing an enhanced public art programme to the airport through an exhibition of work from NCAD students and alumni. Visit the public access landside areas to see the art installations before taking in a performance by local musicians at Terminal 1 arrivals.

TYPE OF EVENT: ART, HERITAGE, MUSIC

TIME: 6PM - 9PM

T: 087 182 3043

WEB: WWW.DUBLINAIRPORT.COM

Each talk is limited to 40 people. Booking information will be available on Dublin Airport's social media channels closer to the event.

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL – COUNCIL CHAMBERS

COUNTY HALL, MAIN STREET, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN

The Architectural Conservation Officer of Fingal County Council will discuss the works of the renowned stained glass artist Harry Clarke in Fingal (1889-1931) that are to be found in Balbriggan, Belcamp, Castleknock, Donabate, Lusk, Naul and Oldtown. Later works by the Harry Clarke Glass Studios in Fingal after his death will also be examined. Free event but booking is essential.

TYPE OF EVENT: TALK/PRESENTATION

TIME: 6.30PM

E: ARCHITECTS@FINGAL.IE

WEB: WWW.FINGAL.IE

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

JORDAN FINE ARTS

SOUTH SHORE, RUSH, CO DUBLIN

Special group show of paintings and photography by gallery artists, including Cormac Dennis, James English RHA, Paul Kelly, Lisa McGann, Henry McGrane, Roderick Moynihan, Dave West and more. The exhibition opens on Culture Night and runs for two weeks, Wednesdays to Sundays 2-5pm.

TYPE OF EVENT: VISUAL ART
TIME: 8PM -10PM
T: 086 3672972
WEB: WWW.JORDANFINEARTS.COM



MALAHIDE CASTLE AND GARDENS

MALAHIDE DEMESNE, MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN

This Culture Night 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! Places are limited so must be reserved.

TYPE OF EVENT: HERITAGE, TOUR
TIME: 4PM - 7PM
WEB: WWW.MALAHIDECASTLEANDGARDENS.IE
BOOKINGS: PRE-BOOK TICKETS ONLINE VIA THE MALAHIDE CASTLE WEBSITE



FINGAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC

MALAHIDE PARISH CENTRE, MAIN STREET, MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN

Students from Fingal Academy of Music will perform for a local audience in Malahide Parish Pastoral Centre to celebrate Culture Night, including members of Fingal Youth Choir and Fingal Children's Choir. All welcome!



TYPE OF EVENT: MUSIC
TIME: 7PM - 7:30PM
T: 083 8505978
WEB: WWW.FINGALACADEMYOFMUSIC.COM

MILLBANK THEATRE

CHAPEL GREEN, RUSH CO. DUBLIN

Join us for 'The Father', a tragi-comic mystery, a sobering and realistic family story and an unsentimental, emotionally intense look at the world through the eyes of a man experiencing dementia, a dramatic illustration of the physical losses which occur along with the mental ones.



Irish amateur premier of Florian Zeller's Play 'The Father' translated by Christopher Hampton.

TYPE OF EVENT: THEATRE
TIME: 8.30PM
T: 01 843 7475
WEB: WWW.MILLBANKTHEATRE.IE
ADMISSION: FREE (OPTIONAL: DONATIONS TO ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY OF IRELAND) BOOKING ESSENTIAL

NEWBRIDGE HOUSE & FARM

HEARSE ROAD, DONABATE, CO. DUBLIN

Newbridge House and Farm is a hidden gem in rural Fingal enabling visitors to step back in time and enjoy art, furniture and stories of times past. Enjoy the stately grandeur of the Georgian Mansion with a House tour on Culture Night.

TYPE OF EVENT:	HERITAGE/TOURS
TIME:	5PM - 9PM WITH HOUSE TOURS AT 5.30, 6.30, 7.30 & 8.15PM
T:	01 8436534
WEB:	WWW.NEWBRIDGEHOUSEANDFARM.COM

THE SEAMUS ENNIS ARTS CENTRE

MAIN STREET, NAUL, CO. DUBLIN

This year the SEAC opens its doors and invites you to come in and enjoy 'Hand Me Down: Séamus Ennis'; a documentary profile on the life, times and talent of our namesake, uilleann piper extraordinaire, singer and traditional music collector Séamus Ennis.

TYPE OF EVENT:	HERITAGE, DOCUMENTARY FILM
TIME:	8.30PM DOORS OPEN AT 8PM
T:	01 802 0898
WEB:	WWW.TSEAC.IE

SKERRIES MILLS

MILL HILL, SKERRIES, CO. DUBLIN

Enjoy a guided tour of the unique and historic mills including the Watermill, Four Sail Windmill, and Five Sail Great Windmill of Skerries. The tour will be followed by a traditional music performance by young local musicians Inís Rua at 7pm in the Watermill Cafe. These events have limited availability so get down early!

TYPE OF EVENT:	HERITAGE, MUSIC
TIME:	5.30PM - 9PM
T:	01 8495208
WEB:	WWW.SKERRIESMILLS.IE



SWORDS CASTLE

BRIDGE STREET, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN

A musical evening with a variety of talented musicians including Andrea Gallagher who plays the fiddle, bodhrán and tin whistle and will be performing some of the tracks from her new CD which consists of jigs, reels, horn pipes and slow airs. One of Ireland's finest and most versatile classical guitarists and composers Pat Coldrick will be performing a selection of classical, modern and original compositions.

TYPE OF EVENT:	MUSIC
TIME:	5PM - 9PM
T:	01 8400891
WEB:	WWW.SWORDSCASTLE.IE

SWORDS LIBRARY

RATHBEALE ROAD, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN

Swords Library celebrates Culture Night with a demonstration and workshop by Wicklow Willow in the traditional crafts of willow wattling, fencing and hurdle-making at 6pm; a presentation of certificates to children who took part in the Fingal Libraries Summer Stars reading programme at 7pm and a performance by the Fingal Youth Choir, one of Ireland's leading youth choirs at 7.30pm.

TYPE OF EVENT:	CRAFT, MUSIC
TIME:	6PM - 9PM
T:	01 8905894
E:	SWORDSLIBRARY@FINGAL.IE
WEB:	WWW.FINGAL.IE/LIBRARY
BOOKING REQUIRED	



For further details on Culture Night Fingal see:
www.finglarts.ie or email artsoffice@fingal.ie

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

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