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Fingal County  
Council



# Safer Halloween





Fingal Community Safer Halloween is an initiative of Fingal County Council supporting local community and voluntary groups to provide diversionary activities for young people and encourage greater safety during Halloween. This leaflet provides information on:

- Local Community Halloween Events
- Fingal Festival of Fire
- Tips on how to stay safe during Halloween
- Fingal Halloween Recycling Amnesty
- How to report stockpiling and removal of bonfire material
- Go Green this Halloween





# Bonfire Material Removal / Report Stockpiling

Bonfires and the burning of waste are illegal. Fingal County Council spends up to €150,000 each year to clean up & repair damage caused by bonfires. This money is better invested in playgrounds, playing pitches, community centres and in the planting of trees and flowers.

Please report stockpiling to the relevant Operations Area by phoning **01 890 5000** or alternatively email:

**Balbriggan/Swords Ops:** BalSwoOpArea@fingal.ie

**Malahide/Howth Ops:** HowMalOpArea@fingal.ie

**Castleknock/Mulhuddart Ops:** casmuloparea@fingal.ie

Stockpiling in commercial / retail locations (shop, restaurants, hotels) should be reported to Fingal Litter Management Section at **01 890 5000** or by email: **environment@fingal.ie**

## Halloween Amnesty at Recycling Centres

Household combustible materials (beds, sofas, wooden doors etc.) will be accepted free of charge at Fingal County Council's Recycling Centres for residents of Fingal (will require proof of address) from **Monday 16th October to Saturday 28th October**. Centre times including:

**Coolmine Recycling Centre** from 9am to 4pm (last vehicle entry 3.00pm) from Monday to Saturday. It is closed on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Coolmine Recycling Centre is located in Coolmine Industrial Estate, Dublin 15. Beside Coolmine Fire Station.

Telephone: (01) 890 5986

**Estuary Recycling Centre** from 8am to 8pm from Monday to Friday (last vehicle entry 7.00pm), and from 8am to 6pm on the Saturday (last vehicle entry 5.00pm).

Estuary Recycling Centre is located in Swords.

Beside Swords Business Park

Telephone: (01) 890 5985

For further information visit <https://www.fingal.ie/recycling-centres>

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# FINGAL FESTIVAL OF FIRE

TUESDAY  
31ST OCTOBER

SWORDS TOWN PARK, BEHIND THE CASTLE  
6.30PM SCARY CONCERT, 7.30PM FIREWORKS

MALAHIDE CASTLE  
7.00PM SPOOKY DISCO, 7.30PM FIREWORKS

BREMORE CASTLE, BALBRIGGAN  
7.00PM SPOOKY DISCO, 7.30PM FIREWORKS

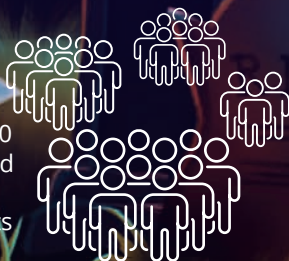
MILLENNIUM PARK, BLANCHARDSTOWN  
7.00PM SPOOKY DISCO, 7.30PM FIREWORKS

FIND OUT MORE  
FINGAL.IE

MAKE SURE TO WEAR YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME AND BRING YOUR TORCH

3,000

In excess of 3,000  
people will attend  
Fingal Safer  
Halloween events  
in 2023



4 Firework

displays take place as part of the  
Fingal Festival of Fire





# Dublin 15

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## Ongar Community Centre Halloween Magic Show & Fancy Dress Disco

Spooky Halloween magic show & fancy dress disco

15 Ongar Distributor Road,  
Ongar Village, Dublin

Date: 28/10/2023 • 6.00pm – 7.30pm

Email: info@ongarcc.ie

Phone: 01 826 0366

**No Fee**

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## Corduff Resource Centre Safer Halloween Crafts Workshop

Parent and child crafts workshop

Blackcourt Road, Corduff

Date: 27/10/2023 • 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Email: corduffcrc@gmail.com

Phone: 01 820 2490

**No Fee**

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## Blakestown & Mountview Youth Initiative Halloween Programme

Nightmare realm teen activities

Closed Event

Date: 24/10/2023

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## Blakestown Community and Resource Centre Safer Halloween Spooky Magic Show

Magic show followed by safety video, discussion & bulb planting.

Blakestown Way, Blanchardstown,  
Dublin 15

Date: 27/10/2023 • 3.00pm – 5.00pm

Email: info@blakestowncrc.com

Phone: 01 820 3096

**No Fee**

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## Hartstown Community Centre Halloween Disco for Children

Halloween mini-disco with magic  
Church Grounds, Hartstown Rd,  
Hartstown, D15

Date: 31/10/2023 • 12.00pm – 1.30pm

Email: info@hartstowncc.ie

Phone: 01 820 4877

**No Fee**

\*\*\*Event subject to change\*\*\*

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## Mulhuddart Community Centre Safer Halloween

Safe family community event for all  
Church Rd, Buzzardstown, D15

Date: 27/10/2023 • 3.00pm – 6.00pm

Email: mulhuddartcc@gmail.com

Phone: 087 614 6209

**No Fee**

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## Lambourn Residents Association Halloween Pumpkin Party

A pumpkin carving & decorating party for all residents

Closed Event

Date: 31/10/2023

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## Blakestown and Mountview NYP Safer Halloween

Halloween candy apples & mask decorating

Closed Event

Date: 23/10/2023

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## Diswellstown Community & Recreation Centre Halloween Disco

Magic show & disco

Diswellstown Road, Dublin 15

Date: 27/10/2023 • 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Email: facilitiesdiswellstown@gmail.com

Phone: 01 823 5555

**No Fee**

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## **Fortlawn Flower Power Halloween Spooktacular**

Pumpkin carving comp, fancy dress,  
spooky disco & pumpkin graveyard  
Fortlawn, Dublin 15

Date: 31/10/2023 • 10.00am – 5.00pm

Email: [fortlawnflowerpower@gmail.com](mailto:fortlawnflowerpower@gmail.com)

Phone: 085 158 4017

**No Fee**

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## **Tyrrelstown Community Centre Halloween Magic Show & Fancy Dress Disco**

Spooky Halloween magic show & fancy  
dress disco

Hollywood Rath, Holbstown Road,  
Tyrrelstown

Date: 29/10/2023 • 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Email: [info@tyrrelstowncc.ie](mailto:info@tyrrelstowncc.ie)

Phone: 01 827 4046

**No Fee**

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## **Castaheany Community Centre Ltd Halloween Show**

Interactive magic, choreographer sing &  
dance, custom swap & pumpkin art

Huntstown, Clonee, D15

Date: 27/10/2023 • 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Email: [derek.keegan@apleona.com](mailto:derek.keegan@apleona.com)

Phone: 086 852 3190

**No Fee**

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## **Castleknock Community Centre Spooky Halloween**

Spooky magic show, disco with family  
games & Halloween treats

Laurel Lodge Road, Castleknock, D15

Date: 28/10/2023 • 4.00pm – 6.30pm

Email: [castlecockcomcen1@gmail.com](mailto:castlecockcomcen1@gmail.com)

Phone: 01 820 0968

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## **Mountview Fortlawn Youth and Sports Hub Halloween Fun**

Arts & crafts promoting recycling, safety  
& Halloween disco

Lohunda Downs, Clonsilla, Dublin 15

Date: 31/10/2023 • 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Email: [kathryn.cummins@apleona.com](mailto:kathryn.cummins@apleona.com)

Phone: 01 821 8665

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## **Ongar Tidy Towns Halloween - Harvest, Gather & Make**

Halloween eco & junk crafting

Ongar Community Garden, Ongar, D15

Date: 21/10/2023 • 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Email: [ongarvillagedublin@gmail.com](mailto:ongarvillagedublin@gmail.com)

Phone: 087 958 8880

**No Fee**

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## **Luttrellstown Community Centre Safer Halloween Crafts Workshop**

Arts & crafts workshop for parents and  
children

Porterstown Road, Dublin 15

Date: 27/10/2023 • 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Email: [info@luttrellstowncommunitycentre.ie](mailto:info@luttrellstowncommunitycentre.ie)

Phone: 01 817 9896

**No Fee**

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# Fingal North County

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## Castleland Park Estate Residents Association

### CPERA Halloween Gathering

Age-appropriate movies shown with art table & face-painting & treats

Closed Event

Date: 28/10/2023

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## Churchfield Residents Association Scary or Cute

Kids meet scary and cute animals in a Halloween themed farm visit

Closed Event

Date: 28/10/2023

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## St. Mary's Baton Twirlers Twirlers Bounce into Halloween

Safer Halloween activity

Closed Event

Date: 21/10/2023

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## Garristown Community Council Halloween Disco

Fancy dress disco

Garristown Community Centre,  
Main St, Garristown

Date: 28/10/2023 • 6.00pm – 10.00pm

Email: eileennibrosnan@hotmail.com

Phone: 087 419 2441

No Fee

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## Flemington Community Centre Halloween Disco & Safety Awareness event

Discos and safety talk

Hamlet Lane, Balbriggan, Co Dublin

Date: 28/10/2023 • 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Email: info@flemingtoncc.ie

Phone: 01 841 5070

No Fee

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## Rush Tidy Towns

### Let's Play Rush Pumpkin Hunt & More

Scary pumpkin hunt, spooky face painting & magical music performances

Kenure Woods Park, Rush

Date: 29/10/2023 • 3.00pm – 5.00pm

Email: tidytownsrush@gmail.com

Phone: NA

No Fee

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## Oldtown Community Council Halloween Trick or Treat

Trick or treat trail & collect sweets

Oldtown Village, co. Dublin

Date: 31/10/2023 • 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Email: oldtowncc1@gmail.com

Phone: 087 173 1133

No Fee

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## Skerries Sailing Club Spooky Seaside Spooktacular

Disco, pumpkin carving, spooky games

Skerries Sailing Club, Skerries

Date: 29/10/2023 • 3.00pm – 6.00pm

Email: juniors@skerriessailingclub.com

Phone: NA

No Fee

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## St Catherine's Residents' Association Pumpkin Parade and Fancy Dress Disco

Spooky pumpkin parade with fancy dress disco, facepainting, DJ & games

St Catherine's Estate, Rush

Date: 31/10/2023 • 4.30pm – 8.00pm

Email: stcatherinesresidentcommittee@gmail.com

Phone: 083 483 3475

No Fee

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# Fingal North County

## Ballyboughal Community Council Pumpkin Painting Party

Halloween party for 3 -12 yrs olds with competition & fancy dress party

St Patrick's Hall, Ballyboughal

Date: 28/10/2023 • 3.00pm – 5.00pm

Email: vickymcgauley4@gmail.com

Phone: 086 833 4411

**No Fee**

## Taylor Hill Residents Association Halloween - Safer and Green

Eco-friendly costume parade & pumpkin carving event

Closed Event

Date: 27/10/2023

**€150,000**

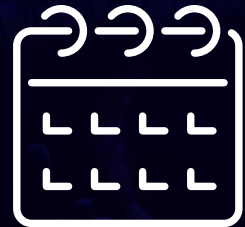


Fingal County Council is expected to spend in cleaning up and repairing damage caused by illegal bonfires



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Community groups and centres hosting Safer Halloween Events across Fingal in 2023



**9 months**

Grass & Soil damaged by bonfires will take 9 months to recover



# Swords - Howth - Malahide

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## **Donabate and Portrane Community Centre**

### **Halloween Disco**

Disco, quiz & safety at Halloween talk  
3 Portrane Rd, Ballisk Common, Donabate

Date: 27/10/2023 • 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Email: sandra.mathews@dpcc.ie

Phone: 01 843 4546

**No Fee**

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## **Applewood Community Centre**

### **Halloween Costume Swap Shop & Coloring Competition**

Halloween Disco & Magic show  
Applewood, Swords, Co. Dublin

Date: 27/10/2023 • 2.30pm – 4.00pm

Email: info@applewoodcc.ie

Phone: 01 807 9582

**No Fee**

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## **Inbhir ide Drive & Close Residents Association**

### **Horrifying Halloween Happenings**

Halloween themed kids entertainment,  
pumpkin carving & scary movie

Closed Event

Date: 29/10/2023

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## **Drynam Volunteer Group**

### **Drynam Halloween Pumpkin Patch**

Pumkin picking patch & carving

Closed Event

Date: 28/10/2023

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## **Bright Sparks Community Preschool**

### **Be Safe Be Seen at Halloween**

Paper bags with reflective tape designs to  
help visibility planting

Closed event

Date: 23/10/2023

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## **Holywell Community Centre**

### **Halloween Costume Swap Shop & Colouring Competition**

Halloween Disco & Magic show

Holywell Ave, Holywell,  
Swords, Co. Dublin

Date: 27/10/2023 • 2.30pm – 4.00pm

Email: info@holwellcc.ie

Phone: 01 897 1010

**No Fee**

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## **Baldoyle Community centre**

### **Sustainable Pumpkin Carving**

Family pumpkin carving

Main Street, Baldoyle

Date: 27/10/2023 • 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Email: baldoyleevents@gmail.com

Phone: 01 839 5388

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## **Grace O'Malley Residents Association**

### **Halloween Fancy Dress Disco**

Fancy dress disco with Halloween treats  
and entertainment

Scoil Mhuire, Howth

Date: 21/10/2023 • 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Email: ianmcloughlin20@gmail.com

Phone: 086 198 8140

**No Fee**

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## **St. Samson's Community Group**

### **Pumpkin Parade & Safer Halloween**

Pumpkin patch, carving & display

St. Samson's Court and Square  
(Main Green), Balgriffin, D13

Date: 22/10/2023 • 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Email: stsamsonscg@gmail.com

Phone: 086 203 1970

**No Fee**

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# Go Green

# This Halloween

## Decorations

Make your own or reuse spooky decorations instead of buying



## Costumes

Buy second-hand, reuse old outfits, or make your own ghoulish costumes! Use face paints rather than buying plastic masks



## Treats

Buy locally produced foods, sweets and devil treats. Consider minimal packaging or recycled materials



## Pumpkins

Buy pumpkins from local farms or grow your own. Use everything from toasting seeds to pumpkin soup and a ghostly pasta bake



## Transportation

Trick or Treat by walking around your locality instead of the dreaded drive



## Compost

Consider composting all your creepy organic matter and recycling other items.



## Recycle

Your leftover ghastly food, cans, plastic and glass bottles can be recycled. Add them all to your recycling bin.





# Halloween Hazards

**The Lighting Of Bonfires Is Prohibited  
Don't Allow A Bonfire On Your Local Open Space**

## Tips On How To Stay Safe:

-  Never use a bonfire as an opportunity to dump your waste as most household goods can cause poisonous pollutants.
-  Never light a bonfire near residential or commercial areas & keep away from the cables and pylons.
-  Bonfires destroy parks, playing pitches trees and flowers. A bonfire should never contain:  
Tyres • Aerosols • Foam Filled Furniture  
Batteries • Bottles • Tins of Paint
-  Keep your pets indoors out of harms way as this can be frightening & daunting for them.
-  Motorists should be extra vigilant on Halloween for children crossing roads & moving between parked cars.
-  In case of an emergency dial 999 or 112 for the Fire Brigade immediately.

This **Halloween** let's keep everyone **Safer** as well as Spooooky

