



*Local Authority Integration Team*

# July & August 2024

## What's on in the Mid-East?

### Who is the Local Authority Integration Team?

Fingal County Council's Local Authority Integration Team (LAIT) works with:

- Applicants for International Protection
- Those with Refugee, Subsidiary Protection, or Permission to Remain status
- Programme Refugees

Our role is to support and empower individuals integrating into Irish Society and foster a sense of belonging and inclusion. Our support includes access and signposting to language, employment, education and health supports.

Contact us at [integration@fingal.ie](mailto:integration@fingal.ie)

### About This Newsletter

All events listed are free to attend!

For a comprehensive list of activities in your local area check out:

- **Fingal County Council's event calendar:**  
<https://www.fingal.ie/events/fingal-events-guide-2024>
- **Fingal County Council's library events brochure:**  
<https://www.fingal.ie/fingal-libraries-summer-2024-brochure>
- **Your local community centre:**  
<https://fingalcommunityfacilitiesnetwork.ie/centres/>

### Malahide & Swords Family Fun Day

**What is it:** A summers afternoon of free family fun!

**When is it:**

Malahide: Sunday, 14th July, 12-5PM

Swords: Sunday, 28th July, 12-5PM

**Where is it:**

Malahide: The Green and New Street Malahide

Swords: Swords Castle

**More information:**

<https://www.eventsinfingal.ie/events/malahide-family-fun-day>

<https://www.eventsinfingal.ie/events/swords-castle-family-fun-day>



### Toddler Time and Songs

**What is it:** Join Sarah Sparkles and her puppet friends for a fully interactive show for little ones, including singing, dancing and movement. And to finish off - lots of bubbles! Ages 0 – 5.

**When is it:**

Thursday, 25th July, 10AM - 11AM

Thursday, 8th August, 10AM - 11AM

**Where is it:** Malahide Library, Main St, Malahide, Co. Dublin

**More information:** Contact Malahide Library at 01 870 4430 or email [malahidelibrary@fingal.ie](mailto:malahidelibrary@fingal.ie)

### Magic Story Time

**What is it:** Help Sarah Sparkles create a unique story and discover just how magical you really are. Sing songs, meet her puppet friends, and even help her perform some magic! Ages 5 – 8.

**When is it:**

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## Summer Stars Storytime

**What is it:** Summer Stars is the public reading programme that runs throughout the school summer holidays. Children throughout the country are invited to join the reading and writing adventure. Every child who reads/ listens to even one book or e-book has completed the programme – and it's all completely free.

### When/where is it:

Howth Library: 2nd July & 16th July, 11AM - 12PM (age 3-6 years)  
Malahide Library: 12th July & 9th August, 10 - 11AM (age 0-7 years)  
Swords Library: 15th July, 2:30 - 3:30PM (age 4-8 years)  
Baldoyle Library: 25th July, 11AM - 12PM (age 3-7 years)

### More information:

Contact Howth Library at 01 890 5026 or email [HowthLibrary.Library@fingal.ie](mailto:HowthLibrary.Library@fingal.ie)  
Contact Malahide Library at 01 870 4430 or email [malahidelibrary@fingal.ie](mailto:malahidelibrary@fingal.ie)  
Contact Swords Library at 01 890 5582 or email [swordslibrary@fingal.ie](mailto:swordslibrary@fingal.ie)  
Contact Baldoyle Library at 01 890 6793 or email [baldoylelibrary@fingal.ie](mailto:baldoylelibrary@fingal.ie)

## Movie Evening for Adults

**When is it:** 8th July,  
5:30PM (2nd Monday of  
every month)

**Where is it:** Baldoyle  
Library, The Mall,  
Baldoyle, Co. Dublin

**More information:** Contact  
Baldoyle Library at  
01 890 6793 or email  
[baldoylelibrary@fingal.ie](mailto:baldoylelibrary@fingal.ie)



## African Percussion Family Workshop

**What is it:** Join us for an African percussion workshop hosted by the talented John Nutekpor from The Irish Institute of Music & Song. Delve into the world of African rhythm and song. A fun, interactive way of exploring a new genre of music. Suitable for all the family, young and old.

**When is it:** 10th August, 11AM - 12PM

**Where is it:** Malahide Library, Main St, Malahide, Co. Dublin

**More information/reservations:** Contact Malahide Library at 01 870 4430 or email [malahidelibrary@fingal.ie](mailto:malahidelibrary@fingal.ie)

## Howth Roots & Blues Festival

**What is it:** The Howth Roots and Blues Festival is a music festival in Howth showcasing great Irish and International roots and blues artists. While many of the artists are blues based the festival caters for fans of Country, Rhythm and Blues, Bluegrass, Americana and we've even had Latin and reggae. Basically anything rootsy!

**When is it:** Friday, 9th August - Sunday, 11th August. Follow link in "More Information" to see free shows.

**Where is it:** Howth - multiple locations. Follow link in "More Information" to see location of shows.

**More information:** <https://www.howthrootsandblues.com/artists>

## Silk Painting Workshop

**What is it:** Explore the gentle art of painting on silk. Learn how to paint on 100% pure silk material using procion dyes and inks. Discover how to apply and fix the colours to create colourful vibrant pieces. Each participant will design their own unique silk fan to take home

**When is it:** Tuesday, 13th August, 5:30 - 7:30PM

**Where is it:** Swords Library, Rathbeale Road, Commons West, Swords, Co. Dublin

**More information/reservations:** Contact Swords Library at 01 890 5582 or email [swordslibrary@fingal.ie](mailto:swordslibrary@fingal.ie)