



Local Authority Integration Team

March & April 2025

What's on in the D15 Area?

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
- Beneficiaries of Temporary Protection (BOTP)

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

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-2025>
- **Fingal County Council's library events brochure:**
<https://www.fingal.ie/fingal-libraries-summer-2025-brochure>
- **Your local community centre:**
<https://fingalcommunityfacilitiesnetwork.ie/centres/>

NEWS

IPAS- Labour Market Access Permission:

- Starting from 29th January 2025, applicants need to apply online for Labour Market Access Permission. It is crucial to ensure that all applicants provide an email address accurately when applying through the ISD Portal to receive their permit.
- For more information, visit <https://www.irishimmigration.ie>

BOTP - Extension of Temporary Protection:

- There is an extension of Temporary Protection until March 2026. If your current permission expires on 4th March 2025, you will soon be able to apply to renew your TP permission and IRP card online.

Board Games for Adults

When is it? Tuesdays every fortnight,
6.30pm -7.30 pm

Where is it?
Blanchardstown Library

More Information/registration:
Contact : 01 890 5560



Tai Chi Exercise Classes

What is it?

Tai Chi involves a series of gentle movements which can help improve balance, strength, and flexibility

When is it? Tuesdays, 12 pm- 1pm

Where is it?

Castleknock Community Centre

More Information/registration: Contact Charlene -
castleknockcomcen2@gmail.com
Over 50s



Ten Weeks to Better Mental Health

What is it? This ten-week course for adults offers participants a relaxed informal space to explore techniques and skills to look after our mental health and build resilience.

When is it? Tuesdays, 6.30pm -7.30pm from the 18th March till the 20th May

Where is it? Blanchardstown Library

More Information/registration: To reserve a place, please ring Blanchardstown Library at 01 890 5563 or email blanchlibrary@fingal.ie



Are you interested in taking a course?

The DDLETB offers a wide range of programmes for learners at different learning levels. There are part-time and full-time courses available for September 2025.

Contact your local centre for more information.

Email: baes@ddletbaes.ie

Phone: [01 821 2829](tel:018212829)

Website:

<https://adulthoodeducationnorthcountydublin.ie/>

Chess Club

When is it?

Second Thursday of Every Month 3.30pm

Where is it?

Blanchardstown Library

More Information /registration:

Contact 01 8905560
For those aged between 7 -12



Support Your Child's Reading

What is it? Join Stephen Brett, a primary school principal and literacy expert, for an engaging series of talks about how to support your child's learning at home. Parents of all primary school children from junior infants to sixth class will gain effective strategies to support their child's reading development.

When is it? Mondays the 3rd, 10th, 24th & 31st of March, between 6.30pm-7.30pm

Where is it? Blanchardstown Library

More Information/registration:

To reserve a place, contact 01 890 5560



Are you interested in volunteering?

Whether you're seeking a specific volunteer role or general advice, Fingal Volunteer Centre is here to help. It's free, and there's no pressure to commit if you're not ready.

Explore the national volunteering database for volunteer roles and opportunities in your area: <https://www.i-vol.ie/>

If you simply want to learn more, you can email info@volunteerfingal.ie or call 01 899 1921

Scan the QR code to visit our website:



Celebrate

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

in Fingal

A day of fun
and
celebration, for
all!

On **Monday the 17th of March, 2025**, towns and villages all across Fingal will be celebrating Irish culture and community spirit through a range of events

Join the festivities in Blanchardstown at **12pm** for a St. Patrick's day Parade !

Keep an eye out Fingal County Council's social media for further information, as the holiday approaches

Fun facts:

His name was originally Maewyn Succat

St. Patrick is said to have banished all the snakes from the island of Ireland

