



Local Authority Integration Team

March & April 2025

What's on in the Mid East 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.



Park Run

What is it? A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you!

When is it? Every Saturday 9.30 am

Where is it? River Valley Park, River Valley Rd, Swords, Co. Dublin.

More Information/registration: Visit <https://www.parkrun.ie/rivervalley/>



Badminton

Badminton Games and Matches for All Levels.

When is it?

Wednesday evenings from 20:00-22:00

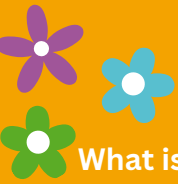
Where is it?

Holywell Community Centre

More Information/registration:

Contact Will Brennan @ 083 828 5965





Spring into Storytime

What is Spring into Storytime?

Spring into Storytime is part of the national Right to Read programme, which aims to promote literacy and reading for fun

When and Where is it?

15th of April, 2:30pm - Swords Library
9th of April, 10am - Malahide Library

More Information/registration:

This event is for children aged 4-8
For more information, please contact the library at 01 890 5582 or email swordslibrary@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 Spring 2025.

Contact your local centre for more information.

Email: swords@ddletbaes.ie

Phone: [01 840 8946](tel:018408946)

Website:

<https://adulthoodeducationnorthcountydublin.ie/>

Beginners Computer Class

Where is it? Swords Library

When is it? Every Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00pm.



Active Lego with Sensory Explorers

What is it? Lego sessions with a twist! Often children feel unsure or unable to attend Lego sessions as they find focusing or staying seated too difficult. Active Lego includes floor stations with STEM sets and gross motor skill obstacle courses.

Where is it? Howth Library

When is it? Monday, 24th March 4:00pm - 5:00pm

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

To mark the occasion, St. Patrick's Day Parades will take place in:

- Swords @ 11am
- Malahide @ 2pm



Fun fact!

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

His name was originally Maewyn Succat

Other St. Patrick's day events taking place:

- 10/03 St. Patrick's Day Arts and Crafts, Malahide Library @ 3:30pm (ages 4-7)
- 11/03 St. Patrick's Day Quiz, Swords Library @ 3:30pm (ages 6-11)

Lá Fhéile Pádraig sona dhuit!

