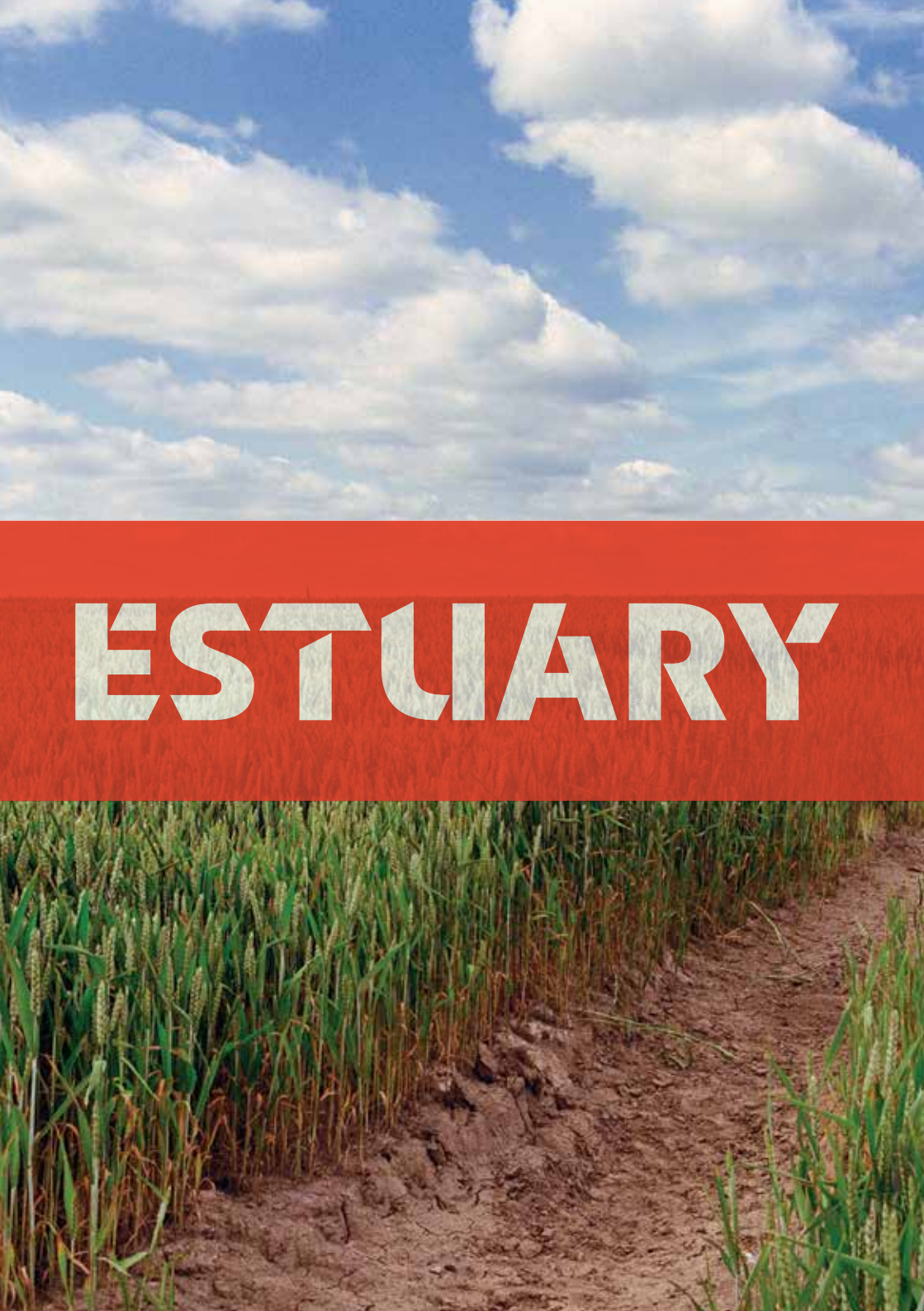


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On the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the establishment of Fingal County Council, and on behalf of the Arts Office, we welcome you to Culture Night Fingal 2019. Culture Night is an annual all-island public event that celebrates culture, creativity and the arts. This year it will take place on Friday 20th September 2019. 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.

We are also celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Council's Municipal Art Collection with a major exhibition *Estuary*, hosted by Draíocht and featuring artworks from the collection. There will be an opportunity to meet the curators, four leading Fingal artists, Una Sealy RHA, James English RHA, Joshua Sex and Sanja Todorovic who will provide an exhibition tour and talk. For Culture Night in Swords this year, the Arts Office invited professional writers from Fingal, through an open call opportunity, to respond to the heritage and culture of Swords, its people and environs. A combination of poets, playwrights and novelists were selected and will perform alongside musicians Celtic Breeze and members of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann at a live literature and music event at Swords Castle co-hosted by Fingal's Economic Enterprise & Tourism Department.

Join us for these events and more. Enjoy a variety of music, theatre, exhibitions, films, tours and talks specifically programmed for Culture Night in Fingal at participating venues.

Rory O'Byrne
County Arts Officer

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

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Dianne Whyte, *Wheatfield, Fingal*, 2006,
medium format archival print mounted on dibond.

ARDGILLAN CASTLE

BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN

Join us for a great evening of music and song with *Pay The Reckoning* featuring Joe Brennan - Button Accordion & Harmonica, John Brennan - Concertina & Banjo, Jim Aughney - Bodhran & Tin Whistle, Colum King - Guitar & Mandolin. The quartet met through various traditional Irish music sessions and have added folk and country songs to their extensive repertoire. Bígí linn ar an 20ú Meán Fómhair.



TYPE OF EVENT: MUSIC

TIME: 6PM - 7.30PM

TEL: 01 849 2212

WEB: WWW.ARDGILLANCASTLE.IE

BOOKING REQUIRED

BLANCHARDSTOWN LIBRARY

THE CIVIC CENTRE, BLANCHARDSTOWN, DUBLIN 15



Visit Blanchardstown Library for an evening of music and fun for all ages. The evening will commence with the Summer Stars award ceremony (5.45pm – 6.15pm). There will be various children's entertainment including a Mad Professor Science Show (6.15pm – 7.15pm), Magic Tricks (7.30pm – 8.30pm) and a Lego exhibition. Music will be provided by The Blanchardstown Brass Band (7.15pm – 8.15pm) and Antaine Ó Faracháin and Nollaig Mac Cárthaigh (8.15pm – 9.15pm). Many local community groups will be exhibiting their work on the night including Blanchardstown ICA, Children4WorldChildren, Dublin 15 Women's Shed and Mulhuddart Men's Shed.

TYPE OF EVENT: ART, MUSIC, THEATRE

TIME: 5.45PM – 9.30PM

TEL: 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. Family friendly, no booking required.

TYPE OF EVENT: LITERATURE, TALK, TOUR

TIME: 7PM – 10PM

TEL: 087 629 4966

WEB: WWW.DUNSINK.DIAS.IE



DRAÍOCHT

THE BLANCHARDSTOWN CENTRE, DUBLIN 15

FREE FILM SCREENINGS, YOUTH THEATRE, ART & STORIES

FILMS FOR WEE ONES

4PM / DUR 45 MINS / AGES 3+ / CERT: G

Enjoy tales of a mystery fish who will only swim at the surface of the sea, a large green bird having some difficulties with a big bell and a very frisky egg, plus the coolest, funkiest Tyrannosaurus Rex of all time.

FILMS FOR MIDDLE ONES

5.30PM / DUR 55 MINS / AGES 8+ / CERT: G

See how an old, forgotten Rubik's Cube finds a whole new audience and visit a chic Parisian restaurant with a truly unique menu.

GLORIA BELL (2018)

8.30PM / DUR 102 MINS / CERT: 15A

Gloria (Julianne Moore), a free spirited divorcee, spends her days selling insurance and her nights dancing to disco anthems at an LA singles club for the over fifties. She finds romance with newly-divorced Arnold (John Turturro), and embarks on the complicated, joyful journey of new found love.



TYPE OF EVENT: FILM, THEATRE, ART, STORIES

TIME: 4PM - 10PM

TEL: 01-885 2622

WEB: WWW.DRAIOCHT.IE

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE BUT TICKETED

GALLERY TOUR & TALK

7PM-8PM DRAÍOCHT GALLERIES



Join us for a curator's tour of *Estuary* exploring key themes and artworks in this major exhibition, celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Fingal County Council Municipal Art Collection. The curators Una Sealy RHA, James English RHA, Joshua Sex and Sanja Todorovic will guide you through the collection.

YOUTH THEATRE CULTURE

7PM-8PM AGES 14-18 YRS DRAÍOCHT WORKSHOP ROOM

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.

OUR PLACE OUR STORIES

6PM DRAÍOCHT FOYER & STUDIO / 7.30PM-8.30PM DRAÍOCHT STUDIO

Experience live performances and video stories from our 6 artist partners and their groups. Mulhuddart Men's Shed (Shaun Dunne), Mulhuddart Boxing Academy (Junk Ensemble), Daughters of Charity, Blakestown (Jody O'Neill), Foroige (Colm Keegan), Olaedo - Nigerian's Women's Group and Maureen's' Group (FeiliSpeaks), Hartstown Community College and Pobal Scoil Setanta (Dylan Coburn Gray).

DUBLIN AIRPORT

TERMINAL 1, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN

Dublin Airport will have live music in Terminal 1 Arrivals Hall from 19.00 – 21.00 to celebrate Culture Night. Performing on the night will be members of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann Port Mearnóg. The group have received funding from Dublin Airport's Community Fund.

TYPE OF EVENT: MUSIC

TIME: 7PM – 9PM

TEL: 087 182 3043

WEB: WWW.DUBLINAIRPORT.COM

Booking is not required; however seating is limited so guests are encouraged to arrive early.



FINGAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC

THE TREE HOUSE CAFÉ, MALAHIDE CASTLE & GARDENS, MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN

Fingal Academy of Music hosts an evening of musical performance in the beautiful Tree House Café in Malahide Castle & Gardens. Performers include members of Fingal Children's Choir and Fingal Youth Choir, as well as students receiving tuition at Fingal Academy of Music. Come along to enjoy live music over a coffee or a glass of wine. Family friendly, no booking required.

TYPE OF EVENT: MUSIC

TIME: 4PM - 9PM

TEL: 089 614 7211

WEB: WWW.FINGALACADEMYOFMUSIC.COM





IRISH AVIATION AUTHORITY

CONTROL TOWER BUILDING, HUNTSTOWN, CLOGHRAN, DUBLIN

The Irish Aviation Authority presents a unique exhibition of artworks on the themes of Futurism, Technology and Landscape by recent graduates of Institute of Art Design and Technology. This exhibition offers members of the public the rare opportunity to see the new Air Traffic Control Tower before it becomes fully operational while taking in the work of talented emerging artists. Family friendly / Wheelchair accessible. This exhibition is fully booked.

TYPE OF EVENT: TOUR/VISUAL ART
TIME: 4PM - 11PM
TEL: 01 603 1494
WEB: WWW.IAA.IE



NEWBRIDGE HOUSE & FARM

HEARSE ROAD, DONABATE, CO. DUBLIN

Our tour guides will take you through three centuries of Irish history as you enjoy some of the finest examples of Georgian period Irish architecture. The interiors of Newbridge House are amongst the best preserved in Ireland. Fine examples of Irish craftsmanship can be seen throughout the house, the Cobbe Cabinet of Curiosities is a treat for all ages and, downstairs, the servant's quarters and historic Georgian kitchen allow visitors to imagine the hectic workload involved in running a house of this size (and witness the labour-saving devices of the past!).

TYPE OF EVENT: HERITAGE/TOURS
TIME: 6:30PM & 7:00PM
WEB: WWW.NEWBRIDGEHOUSEANDFARM.COM/BOOK-TICKETS/CULTURE-NIGHT-2019/
BOOKING REQUIRED

MALAHIDE CASTLE AND GARDENS

MALAHIDE DEMESNE, MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN

Join us for a 30 minute taster tour of Malahide Castle to mark Culture Night 2019. This is not just a tour of a castle; this is a trip through 800 years of history. Learn about the Talbot family and the historical events that shaped their lives, explore the private rooms and furniture and art collections, and hear tales of battles and banquets from our expert guides.

TYPE OF EVENT: HERITAGE, GUIDED TOUR
TIME: TOUR RUNNING EVERY 30 MIN FROM 4PM-7PM
WEB: WWW.MALAHIDECASTLEANDGARDENS.IE/BOOK-TICKETS/CULTURE-NIGHT-2019
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE – BOOKING REQUIRED



THE SÉAMUS ENNIS ARTS CENTRE

MAIN STREET, NAUL, CO. DUBLIN

THE ART OF WILLOW

We are delighted to welcome Ronan and Elaine from Newgrange Willow Design for an informative evening on willow crafts. They will introduce you to the “Wonderful World of Willow” its history and its traditional connections with Ireland. They will also give demonstrations on weaving techniques for baskets as well as how it can be used for modern day sculptures. You will have the opportunity to see some beautiful finished products made from willow. So why not come along to listen, learn and be inspired?

TYPE OF EVENT: CRAFT
TIME: 7.00PM – 8.30PM
TEL: 01 802 0898
WEB: WWW.TSEAC.IE



SKERRIES MILLS

MILL HILL, SKERRIES, CO. DUBLIN

Enjoy guided tours of the unique and historic Skerries Mills followed by an evening of popular vinyl record music from the 60's 70's and 80's played by our very own 'Vinyl Derek' in the Watermill Café from 7pm – 10pm. Wine, beer and refreshments available on the night.



TYPE OF EVENT: HERITAGE, MUSIC
TIME: TOURS 5.30PM – 6.30PM / MUSIC 7PM - 10PM
TEL: 01 8495208
WEB: WWW.SKERRIESMILLS.IE
LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE – BOOKING REQUIRED

SKERRIES THEATRE GROUP

THE UPSTAIRS LOUNGE, JOE MAY'S BAR,
HARBOUR ROAD, SKERRIES, CO. DUBLIN

Skerries Theatre Group invites you to join them for their Open Mic Night. Enjoy an evening of performances, monologues, poetry readings, literature and new writings. A relaxed, fun evening of theatre and socialising.

TYPE OF EVENT: LITERATURE / THEATRE
TIME: 7.30PM - 11:30PM
TEL: 087 295 5950
WEB: WWW.SKERRIESTHEATREGROUP.IE
NO BOOKING REQUIRED



SWORDS CASTLE

BRIDGE STREET, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN

To celebrate Culture Night, Fingal County Council Arts Office and the Economic Enterprise & Tourism department will co-host *Sounds of Swords* - words and music inspired by our place. So why not visit Swords Castle for an evening of live literature and traditional music. Professional writers along with musicians from the Fingal area will entertain you with poetry, storytelling and toe-tapping trad music. Come along for the ceol, craic, and of course... culture!

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





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.

Culture Night is brought to you by the Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs in partnership with the regional arts offices, local authorities and cultural organisations throughout the island of Ireland.

