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**Dublin - Fingal
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Showing 32 Dublin – Fingal Events (added before 8th June)

TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Tom and Terrys Tower

Hidden away in North Dublin, Portrane's lovingly restored Martello Tower and Gardens. Explore two centuries of history encased in 8ft thick stone walls built to withstand maritime attack by Napoleon.

Venue: Tower House , Portrane **Organiser:** Bryan Greene **Admission:** Adult: €5, Child: €Free, Concession: €2 **Email:** Begreene1@gmail.com **Telephone:** +353861221273

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TOUR

Swords Trail: Free Audio Guide

Discover the story of Swords with this free audio guide. Simply download the free Guidigo App and search for Swords Heritage Trail.

Venue: St. Colmcille's Well, Well Road/Church Road, Swords, County Dublin **Organiser:** Abarta Heritage **Email:** info@abartaheritage.ie **Telephone:** 052 618 9468 **Website:** abartaheritage.ie/product/swords-heritage-trail-audio-guide/

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Swords Castle: Digging History

Ever wanted to take part in an archaeological excavation? Join Season 3 of our community dig! We need volunteers to dig, wash pottery and bag artifacts. All welcome (You must be over 18 to dig).

Venue: Swords Castle **Organiser:** Fingal County Council **Email:** christine.baker@fingal.ie **Telephone:** 01 8905691 **Website:** fingal.ie

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

Bird Watching Walk

Paul Lynch & Jim English from the Fingal Branch of Birdwatching Ireland will bring participants on a tour of the demesne to discover the different species of bird that inhabit the park.

Venue: Ardgillan Castle **Organiser:** Ardgillan Castle Ltd **Email:** eventardgillan@fingal.ie **Telephone:** 01 8492212 **Website:** ardgillancastle.ie/

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Sat 19th	10:00	11:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

TALK, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Onwards & Upwards, Together.

Guided Tours of this Ancient yet Vibrant Centre of Christian Worship for over 1, 600 years. The site has existed from the earliest days of Our History and will be there for many generations to come.

Venue: St. Doulagh's Church, Malahide Road, (R107) Balgriffin. **Organiser:** The Friends Of St.Doulagh's Church. **Email:** buaghoduibh2002@yahoo.ie **Telephone:** 087-6711547

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Sat 19th	11:00	18:00
Sun 20th	14:00	18:00
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Wed 23rd	19:00	22:00
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Sun 27th	14:00	18:00

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TALK

Garden Birds

Frank O'Connor will give a talk on Species of Garden Bird which are likely to be visitors in Irish gardens.

Venue: Blanchardstown Library **Organiser:** Blanchardstown-Castleknock History Society/Cumann Staire, Baile Bhlainséir-Caisleán Cnucha **Email:** a.mcmorrow.b.c.h.s@gmail.com **Telephone:** Aingéal McMorro 00353 18212437 or 087 1717328 **Website:** blanchardstowncastleknockhistorysociety.wordpress.com

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Sat 19th	14:30	16:00

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EXHIBITION, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Museum Opening Hours

Small local museum and display of old local photos.

Venue: Steward's House, Malahide Castle Demesne, Malahide **Organiser:** Malahide Historical Society **Email:** malahidehistoricalsociety@gmail.com **Telephone:** 086 3175952 **Website:** malahideheritage.com

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

Guided Walk Around Malahide

Local historian, Joe Varley, will lead a walk around central Malahide with lighthearted commentary on historical places, people and events. Weather permitting.

Venue: Malahide village - meet at library **Organiser:** Malahide Historical Society **Email:** malahidehistoricalsociety@gmail.com **Telephone:** 086 3175952 **Website:** malahideheritage.com

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TALK, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Cabra Graveyard

Mass will be celebrated to commemorate nine deaf pupils who died in 1919 following the outbreak of Spanish Influenza. Alternatively, mass will be celebrated in DHC Hall (old chapel)

Venue: Graveyard beside Navan Road Medical Centre, Cabra, Dublin 7 **Organiser:** Deaf Heritage Centre **Email:** deafheritagecentre@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0872189960/ 01 5490812

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Sun 20th	14:00	15:00

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

Family Discovery Overnight Camp

A fun woodland overnight camp. Pitch a tent or build and sleep in your own shelter. Then spend the night discovering wildlife, before sitting around the fire singing songs and toasting marshmallows.

Venue: Turvey Nature Reserve **Organiser:** 'mouse' OWLS The Children's Nature Charity **Admission:** Adult: €10, Child: €5 **Email:** info@owls.ie **Telephone:** 087 329 9936 **Website:** owls.ie

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Sat 19th	18:30	10:00

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

Walk Through Santry's History

Local Author/Historian Gerry Cooley takes his annual walk through the old Santry Demesne. The Baronets and Lords of Santry, The Irish Army, Guinness family and The Beatles. All explored & explained.

Venue: Santry Park. Meet at the Grand Gates **Organiser:** Santry Resource Centre **Email:** gerrycooley@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0876672192

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Sun 20th	11:00	12:00

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WORKSHOP, TALK

Meitheal Dúchas.ie/Logainm.ie

Find out how you can contribute to the preservation of Ireland's cultural heritage. Transcribe folklore from the 1930s with Meitheal Dúchas.ie and record minor placenames with Meitheal Logainm.ie.

Venue: Swords Library **Organiser:** Fiontar & Scoil na Gaeilge, DCU **Email:** swordslibrary@fingal.ie **Telephone:** (01) 8905582 **Website:**

duchas.ie/en/meitheal/

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Mon 21st	10:00	11:00

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Venue: Blanchardstown Library **Organiser:** Fiontar & Scoil na Gaeilge, DCU
Email: blanchlibrary@fingal.ie **Telephone:** (01) 8905563 **Website:**
duchas.ie/en/meitheal/

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Mon 21st	12:00	13:00

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TALK

Unveiling of Plaque Ceremony

Plaque-unveiling ceremony in honour of CIDP founders Rev.Mons.William Yore and Fr. Thomas MacNamara who established the committee of Catholic Institute for Deaf & Dumb Schools in Cabra.

Venue: Thomas Mahon Building, Ratoath Road, Cabra, Dublin 7 **Organiser:**
Deaf Heritage Centre **Email:** deafheritagecentre@gmail.com **Telephone:**
0872189960/ 01 5490812

Date	Start Time	End Time
Mon 21st	15:00	16:00

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

Rock Pooling for Families

This is a family fun event discovering life within the pools of water during low tide. Armed with nets and trays, leaders will help families explore the watery world.

Venue: Tower Bay Cove, Portrane **Organiser:** 'Mouse' OWLS The Children's Nature Charity **Email:** info@owls.ie **Telephone:** 087 329 9936 **Website:** owls.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Mon 21st	15:00	16:30

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

TOUR, EXHIBITION

Deaf Museum Guided Tour

Guided tour of the Deaf Museum in the Heritage Centre by a former pupil of St. Joseph's School for Deaf Boys, Cabra, Liam Breen.

Venue: Deaf Heritage Centre, Thomas Mahon Hall, Ratoath Road, Cabra, Dublin 7 **Organiser:** Deaf Heritage Centre/Curator Liam Breen **Admission:** Adult: €3 **Email:** deafheritagecentre@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0872189960/ 01 5490812

Date	Start Time	End Time
Mon 21st	14:00	15:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available)

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

Pond Dipping for Families

A family fun event discovering the life of creatures in fresh water. Armed with nets and trays we plan to look for the likes of water scorpions, water boatman as well as frog and newt tadpoles.

Venue: Turvey Nature Reserve **Organiser:** 'Mouse' OWLS The Children's Nature Charity **Email:** info@owls.ie **Telephone:** 087 329 9936 **Website:** owls.ie

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Tue 22nd	10:00	11:30

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

Tree Trail Tour

This tour will give participants the chance to explore the woodland at Ardgillan and learn more about the many trees that are growing in the Park. This event is Family Friendly.

Venue: Ardgillan Castle & Demesne **Organiser:** Ardgillan Castle **Email:** eventardgillan@fingal.ie **Telephone:** 01 8492212 **Website:** ardgillancastle.ie/

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Tue 22nd	11:00	12:30

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WORKSHOP, TALK

Meitheal Dúchas.ie/Logainm.ie

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Venue: Malahide Library **Organiser:** Fiontar & Scoil na Gaeilge, DCU **Email:** malahidelibrary@fingal.ie **Telephone:** (01) 870 4430 **Website:** ducharas.ie/en/meitheal/

Date	Start Time	End Time
Tue 22nd	11:30	12:30

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

Wild Kids: Who Dares Wins

For the wild kid at heart. Can you venture around a park without stepping on any of the man-made paths? For this event, we plan to explore the park by climbing, jumping, crawling and having fun.

Venue: St. Catherines Park **Organiser:** 'Mouse' OWLS The Children's Nature Charity **Email:** info@owls.ie **Telephone:** 087 329 9936 **Website:** owls.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	10:00	11:30

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

TOUR, TALK

The History of the Harp-Lute

An opportunity to see a rare instrument that was collected by the Guinness family in the 19th century. A walk through Farmleigh House and a talk on the creation,

evolution and decline of the Harp-Lute

Venue: Farmleigh House Reception **Organiser:** OPW **Email:** farmleighguides@opw.ie **Telephone:** 01 8155914 **Website:** farmleigh.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	14:00	15:00

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

TOUR, EXHIBITION

Claremont Institution (1816-1978)

Photographic Exhibition on Claremont in the DHC. Several hundred deaf children received board, educational and vocational training in Claremont Institute until 1943.

Venue: Deaf Heritage Centre, Thomas Mahon Hall, Ratoath Road, Cabra, Dublin 7 **Organiser:** Deaf Heritage Centre **Email:** deafheritagecentre@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0872189960/ 01 5490812

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Wed 23rd	14:00	16:00

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WORKSHOP, TALK

Meitheal Dúchas.ie/Logainm.ie

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Venue: Donabate Library **Organiser:** Fiontar & Scoil na Gaeilge, DCU **Email:** donabate.library@fingal.ie **Telephone:** (01) 8905609 **Website:** duchar.ie/en/meitheal/

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	10:00	10:45

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TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Deaf Cabra Guided Tour

A guided tour conducted by Dominic McGreal which tells the rich history of the former St. Josephs School, the famous main gate, old graveyard, old swimmingpool and much more...

Venue: Deaf Heritage Village, Ratoath Road, Cabra, Dublin 7 **Organiser:** Deaf Heritage Centre **Email:** deafheritagecentre@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0872189960/ 01 5490812

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	14:00	15:00

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TALK, EXHIBITION

History of Deaf Sports

Joey Watson of Deaf Sports Ireland will present about the Irish Deaf Sports Association, which was founded in 1968. There will be an exhibition of all medals won by Irish Deaf in Deaf Sports Ireland.

Venue: Deaf Heritage Centre, Thomas Mahon Hall, Ratoath Road, Cabra, Dublin 7 **Organiser:** Deaf Heritage Centre/ Deaf Sports Ireland **Email:** deafheritagecentre@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0872189960/ 01 5490812

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Thu 24th	14:00	16:00

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TOUR, EXHIBITION

National Transport Museum Free Open Day

A selection of Commercial road Vehicles will be on display Including Trams. Buses and horse Drawn items from the 1880s to the 1980s

Venue: National Transport Museum. Howth Castle Demesne, Howth **Organiser:** William Kelly The Transport Museum Society of Ireland **Email:** william.kelly.tmsi@gmail.com **Telephone:** 018480831 **Website:** nationaltransportmuseum.org

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	12:00	16:30

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT

Croquet in Costume

Take a step back in time and join us for a croquet demonstration and workshop in traditional clothing from the Georgian and Victorian period. The event will be running from 12pm until 4pm.

Venue: Newbridge House and Farm **Organiser:** Newbridge House and Farm
Email: info@newbridgehouseandfarm.com **Telephone:** (01) 843 6534 **Website:** newbridgehouseandfarm.com/

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	12:00	17:00

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

Whale Watch Ireland 2017

The Irish Whale and Dolphin Group invites you to our annual, free and guided land-based whale watch at a local headland, as part of All-Ireland Whale Watch day on Saturday 26th August.

Venue: Howth Head, North Dublin **Organiser:** Irish Whale and Dolphin Group
Email: candhof@gmail.com **Telephone:** 086 3537900 **Website:** iwdg.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	14:00	17:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

TOUR, EXHIBITION

St. Mary's School for Deaf Girls

Guided tour of the Dominican Convent, visiting St.Mary's the Deaf School for Irish Girls.

Venue: Deaf Heritage Centre, Thomas Mahon Hall, Ratoath Road, Cabra, Dublin 7 **Organiser:** Deaf Heritage centre **Email:** deafheritagecentre@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0872189960/ 01 5490812

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Fri 25th	15:00	16:00

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PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT, EXHIBITION

DVI Outdoor Garden

Desmond Murphy will provide an outdoor film show about the Old Deaf School (1934-1975) by the Christian Brothers using old cine reels.

Venue: Deaf Heritage Centre, Thomas Mahon Hall, Ratoath Road, Cabra, Dublin 7 **Organiser:** Deaf Heritage Centre Curator Dez Murphy **Email:** deafheritagecentre@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0872189960 / 01 5490812.

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Sat 26th	17:00	21:00

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TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Ardgillan Heritage Tour

Visitors will be taken on a tour of the demesne to discover the history of the past that lies hidden in the landscape. The tour will be both history-based and anecdotal.

Venue: Ardgillan Castle, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin **Organiser:** Ardgillan Castle **Email:** EventArdgillan@fingal.ie **Telephone:** 018492212 **Website:** ardgillancastle.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	14:30	16:00

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TALK

Stockings for the Queen

'Stockings for the Queen' - Balbriggan's Textile Heritage A free talk by Dr David Sorensen on the unique industrial heritage that made Balbriggan famous.

Venue: Bracken Court Hotel, Balbriggan **Organiser:** Balbriggan Tourism **Email:** tourism@balbrigganchamber.ie **Telephone:** 087 9445393

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Sun 27th	19:00	21:00

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Showing 2 Dublin – Fingal Events Added after 8th June

TOUR

Free Castle Tours

Visitors will be taken on a guided tour of the castle where they will get the chance to learn about the history of Ardgillan and the family that used to inhabit the estate.

Venue: Ardgillan Castle
Organiser: Ardgillan Castle
Email: eventardgillan@fingal.ie
Telephone: 01 8492212
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EXHIBITION

Exhibition : Memories Old Days 1920-2010

Exhibition Photography by Dublin Deaf Association Archives. Light refreshments and BBQ facility will be organised.

Venue: Atrium, Deaf Heritage Centre, Ratoath Road
Organiser: Deaf Heritage Centre
Email: deafheritagecentre@gmail.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	19:00	21:00

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Showing 3 Dublin – Fingal Events Added Since 6th July

OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Free Tour of St Columba's Church

Historic church and churchyard, dating back to 560AD, holds the bones of saints, murderers, heroes, and rebels. Come and see heritage buildings containing beautiful art, and the best view of Swords!

Venue: St Columba's Church, Church Road, Swords, Co. Dublin

Organiser: St Columba's Church

Email: reachandrea@gmail.com

Telephone: 0860866698

Website: helpusmakehistory.org/

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	14:00	14:30

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EXHIBITION

If Houses Could Speak

The history behind old buildings on Swords Main Street, stories of people who lived in the houses. Illustrated by photo old and new.

Venue: Swords

Organiser: Swords Historical Society

Email: swordsheritage@gmail.com

Telephone: (01) 8400080

Website: swordsheritage.com

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Fri 25th	14:30	16:30
Tue 22nd	14:30	16:30
Wed 23rd	14:30	16:30
Thu 24th	14:30	16:30

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TALK

History from the Plaques

Stations of the Cross in the Church were donated by local people whose names are on plaques beneath each station. Research of the families concerned revealed some very interesting stories.s'.

Venue: St. Colmcille's Church Swords

Organiser: Swords Historical Society Ltd

Email: swordsheritage@gmail.com

Telephone: 086 8650122

Website: swordsheritage.com

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Sun 27th	15:30	16:30

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