



Heritage Plan Update Community, Sports & Culture SPC

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Workplan 2026

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Fingal County Council



Phlean Oidhreacht Fhine Gall **2024 – 2030**



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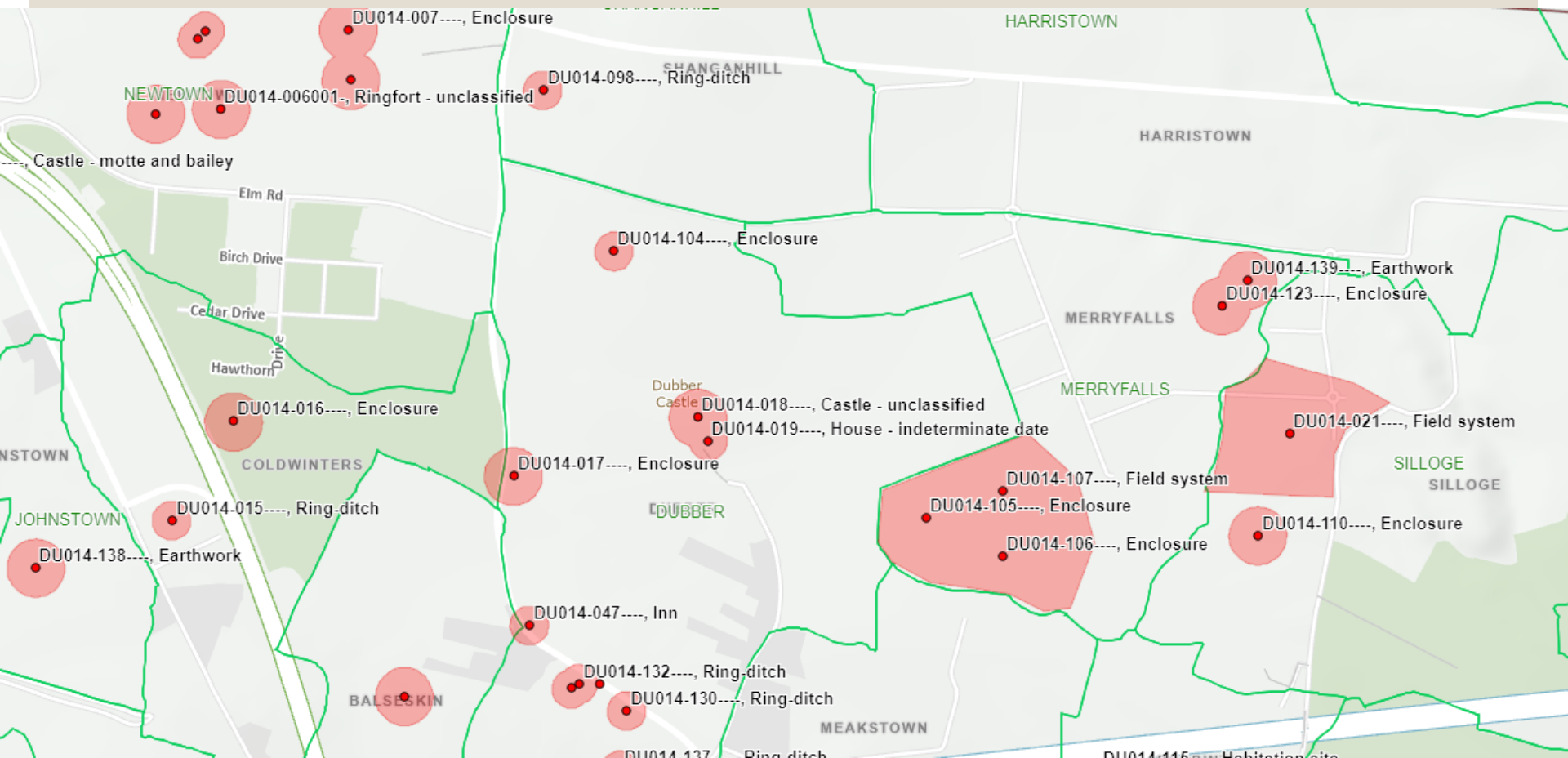
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Project	Plan Implementation Matrix
Changing Fingal: Stories from my Place	FHP Actions 2.6; 2.7; 4.1; 4.3.; 4.4. FDP HCAO17; HCAO18; HCAO20; SP Communities
County Dublin Archaeology GIS Update	FHP Action 2.7., 5.3; 6.4; FDP HCAO13; HCAO17; SP Communities
Dead Interesting....Stories from Fingal's Graveyards	FHP Action 2.7., 5.1; FDP HCAO17; HCAO20; HCAO54; SP Communities
Fingal Food Heritage – Oral History Research project	FHP Action 4.6; FHP Action 5.1. SP Communities; 7.5 (a) Fingal Food & Drink Policy
Historic Pumps	FHP Action 5.4, 5.5.; FDP HCAO43; SP Communities
Climate Action/Adaptation Plans	FHP Action 3.2; 3.3.; Action 1 PP; FDP HCAO21; FDP HCAO12, FDP HCAO46; FCAP F27; SP Climate Change
Digging Drumanagh 2026	FHP Action 5.3; 2.11; FDP HCAO19; HCAO20; SP Research
Discovering Drumanagh	FHP Action 2.10; FDP HCAO54; HCAO53; SP Communities

Planning

THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNAL CONSULTANCY



Naming & Numbering



Naming of New Residential Developments in Fingal: Guidelines for Developers



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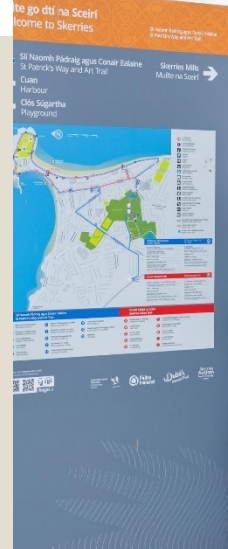
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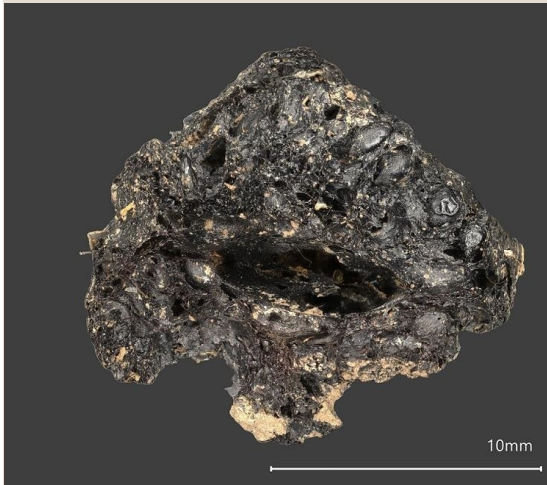
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Community Monuments Fund



Digging Drumanagh 2026

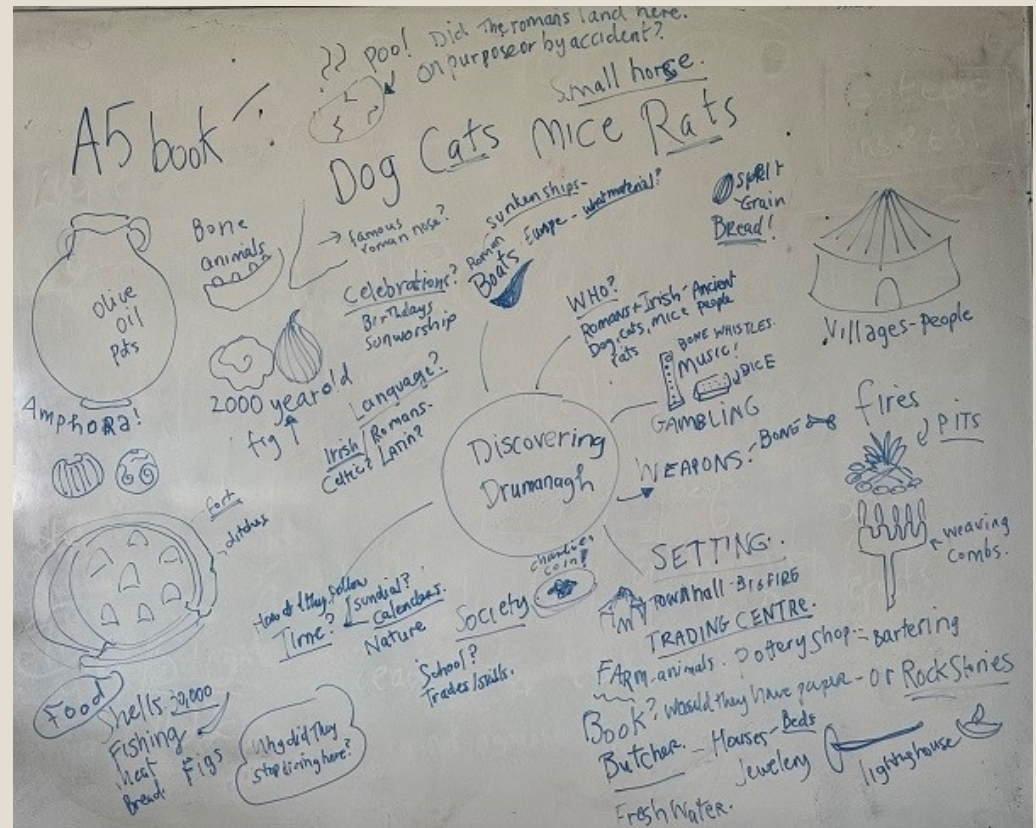


Phase 1- Five Year Consent cycle.

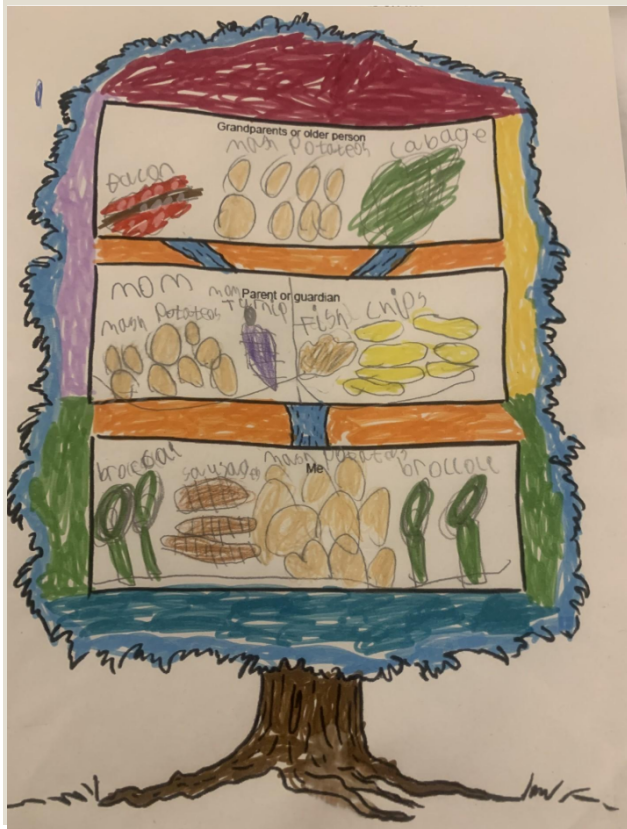
Post-excavation-38,000 shells; 14 boxes of animal bones; 449 finds-206 sherds of Roman pottery; gaming pieces, stone lamps, bone pins & tools

<https://www.fingal.ie/digging-drumanagh>

Discovering Drumanagh 2026



BLAS Fingal's
Food
Heritage



Join curator Cathal Dowd-Smith for a unique insight into the food heritage of Newbridge House Demesne in the video below.



Join Head Gardener Dominica McKeivitt and local historian Dr Cora McDonagh in the walled gardens of Ardgillan Castle in the video below.



Fingal Food Heritage Oral History Project



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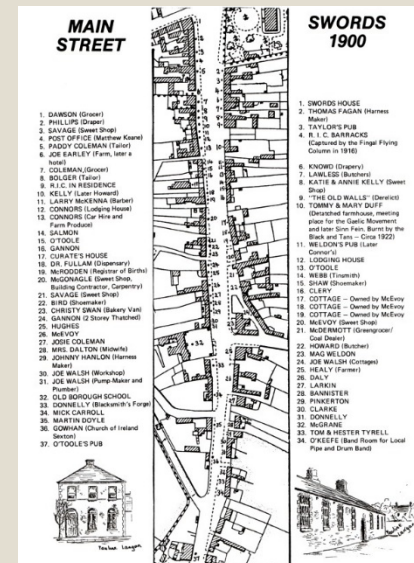
Changing Fingal: Stories from my Place



Sources & Resources Workshop

7pm Wednesday, 18 February 2026

Fingal Local Studies & Archives, North Street, Swords



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Fingal Traditional Skills-Flavours of Fingal



Traditional Skills- Bell Casting



Historic Street Elements Audit 2025

Fingal Historic Street Elements Audit 2025



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Objective of the Fingal Development Plan

Detailed survey of the historic elements of four towns-
Balbriggan, Skerries,
Malahide and Howth

- historic pumps
- kerbs & stones
- post boxes
- milestones
- other

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Fingal Historic Pumps 2026



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DEAD INTERESTING

TALES FROM FINGAL'S GRAVEYARDS

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Open for
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Heritage

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Heritage is a valuable resource that gives us a sense of place and contributes to our well being. It is also vital for social, environmental and economic reasons.

The Heritage Office celebrates Fingal's heritage; provides advice and information on heritage issues; develops policies and priorities for the identification, protection, conservation and enhancement of Fingal's heritage; collects and collates heritage data, and promotes and supports heritage awareness & education throughout the county.

The Heritage Office works with other departments within Fingal County Council and the Local Authority Forum to implement the [Local Heritage Plan 2024 - 2030](#). Please [Contact Us](#) or call 01 890 5691.

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The heritage officer programme is a partnership between the Heritage Council and the Local Authority. Download information on the Heritage Officer Programme [here](#).

Historic Street Elements Audit

Our historic street furniture are often taken for granted. Limestone kerbing is replaced, post boxes updated, pumps removed when no longer in use. However it is these elements that bring character to our streets and roads and reflect our local history.

HISTORIC STREET ELEMENTS AUDIT

Blas Fingal's Food Heritage

BLAS, Fingal's Food Heritage project will explore, record and share traditions, attitudes, beliefs, and practices that surround how we produce and consume food and introduce different food traditions to new audiences.

BLAS FINGAL'S FOOD HERITAGE

Fingal's Food Heritage

HERITAGE AND COMMUNITIES

DIGGING DRUMANASH

HERITAGE AND CLIMATE CHANGE

HERITAGE AND TOURISM