

# WORKS PROGRAMME FOR HOWTH/MALAHIDE 2018

I am delighted that in this years Programme we have allowed for the **pedestrian signals** at the **Stables Portmarnock**.



We will also be installing a much-needed **zebra crossing** at **Findlater in Howth**



and also a **new pedestrian crossing** at **Howth Road Sutton** at **Church Street**.



We will also be **upgrading traffic lights** at the following locations

-  **Baldoyle**  
Main Street / Willie Nolan Road.
-  **Portmarnock**  
Carrickhill Road / Strand Road
-  **Malahide**  
Estuary Road Seabury and Malahide Village / Marina

## In Malahide

An **additional ramp** will be installed on **Seabury Road**



There will be **lining of parking spaces** at **Seamount Rd**



will be installed at **Yellow Walls Road** (vehicle activated sign)

The junction at **Texas Lane** will be **realigned with Caves Strand** and there will be **footpath dishing** at various **disabled bays**.



# OPERATIONS PARKS PROGRAMME

## In Malahide

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## In Baldoyle / Sutton

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The Trackside Tennis Courts will see a much needed investment in drainage works **€10,000**

## In Howth

**€12,000** for **landscaping** at **Balkill Park** which adjoins the **Summit Car Park**

**Resurfacing** paths around **Samuels Reservoir** **€6,000**

**€8,000** The amount put asided for **bedding plants, bulb planting displays and tree planting**, areas to be agreed with tidy the towns group.

## In Portmarnock

**€5,000** is the amount we have agreed to spend on landscaping around **Robswell car park** along the **Coast Road**



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**€21,000** on much needed **Adult Exercise Equipment** that is to be erected at the open spaces at **Santa Sabina, Lambchop and St Annes**.

including a provision of **€5,000** for **equipment** to be put in place at the **Harbour at Howth** and **Fingal** are seeking a suitable location for the equipment. **€5,000**

**€2,000** for **BENCHES**



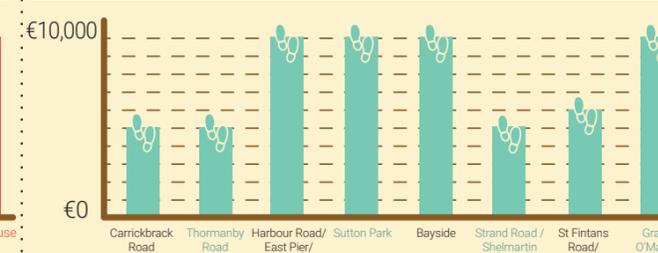
# FOOTPATH IMPROVEMENTS FOR 2018



## In Baldoyle



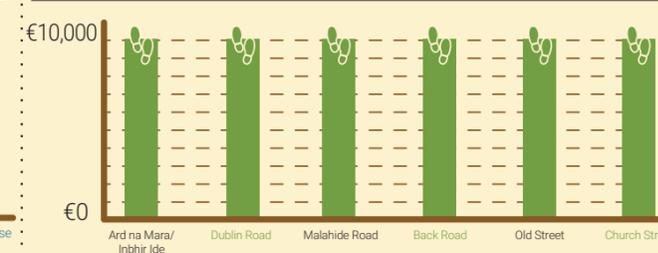
## In Howth/Sutton



## In Portmarnock / Kinsealy



## In Malahide



# WORKING TO ADDRESS BULLYING IN FINGAL



The **ABI Anti Bullying Wellbeing Programme** for primary schools is an annual programme that teaches children how to make correct behavioural choices.

Last year I was delighted to bring ABI and Fingal County Council together. I would like to thank our CEO, Paul Reid, and Director of Services Margaret Geraghty for agreeing to provide funding so that the scheme could be introduced on a pilot basis into 7 schools in Fingal. The ABI Programme is now reaching it's final implementation phase in the 7 Fingal primary schools and is due to complete at the end of April.

**Almost 3500 children**

**AND Up to 300 teachers** will have been **trained** in best practice methodologies for Anti Bullying prevention and intervention by April

**OVER 600 parents**

will have attended information sessions on how to support their children and school as they roll out the programme. The programme focuses on empowering young children to make 'feel good' choices in their friendships and groups that will impact positively on their mental health and wellbeing.



**I visited schools** that have participated and the **response from both teachers and students has been hugely encouraging**. Fingal have played their part in making a difference to the thousands of children that have participated.

There are still **further 16 Fingal primary schools** that have signed up for the programme and it's hoped that further funding will become available from the Department of Education or other sources to ensure that all the schools who wish to participate are not denied this worthwhile programme due to lack of funding.

I will continue to work with the **ABI** to ensure that we all do whatever we can to secure the funding necessary for the rest of the schools in Fingal to have the benefits of this wonderful programme.

## DUBLIN AIRPORT'S COMMUNITY FUND RE-OPENS FOR APPLICATIONS



Dublin Airport's Community Fund officially re-opened for applications on **February 1st for a six-week period**. The airport's €10 million Community Fund was launched last summer with an **annual investment of €400,000**.

Support is focused on areas such as



environment and sustainability



social inclusion and community development



health and wellbeing



sports and recreation



culture and heritage

The Community Fund supports projects in the neighbouring communities around Dublin Airport. Organisations such as **voluntary groups or clubs, resident associations** from local communities and **schools and colleges can apply**. Over 100 applications were received when the fund opened last September and sixty organisations that met the eligibility criteria were subsequently approved by the Grant Making Panel.

Among the projects funded in the last round of approved applications were new sports equipment for Kinsealy United FC, materials to help Swords Woodland Association deliver its Agenda 21 Biodiversity Workshops to schools and a juvenile training facility for Starlights GAA Club in Cloghran.

**CLOSING DATE: MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> 2018**

For many years Dublin Airport has supported community initiatives in areas such as sports, education, literacy and the arts. Organisations and activities that have previously been supported include; St. Margaret's GAA Club, Naomh Mearnóg GAA Club, Swords and Malahide Young Musician of the Year competitions and Fingal Libraries' Battle of the Book reading programme.

Organisations can apply for grants under three different headings, minor grants of €5,000 or less to suit smaller initiatives, major grants of €5,000 or over for projects that have medium or long-term benefits, and capital grants for the purchase of equipment or the improvement or construction of buildings. A clear step-by-step application guide for the Dublin Airport Community Fund and application forms can be found [www.dublinairport.com/community-fund](http://www.dublinairport.com/community-fund) or via [communityfund@daa.ie](mailto:communityfund@daa.ie).

## HOUSE PURCHASE LOAN SCHEME NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS FROM FIRST TIME BUYERS

Fingal County Council has opened applications for the House Purchase Loan Scheme for first-time buyers launched by the Department for Housing in recent weeks.



Buyers can use the loan to purchase new or second hand properties and can **borrow up to 90%** with **fixed repayments** over a **thirty year period at 2%**. Applications for the House Purchase Loan Scheme can be made through the Fingal website at: [http://fingal.ie/housing/payments\\_and\\_loans/loans/rebuilding-ireland-home-loan/](http://fingal.ie/housing/payments_and_loans/loans/rebuilding-ireland-home-loan/)

As a Councillor constantly dealing with people who are not in a position to obtain mortgages I welcome the Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan Scheme. It allows Fingal County Council to offer further support to first time buyers looking for a home in Fingal.

The introduction of the House Purchase Loan Scheme will be significant for middle-income earners who otherwise are finding it extremely difficult to buy a house. It offers residents sustainable and realistic interest rates on their mortgage.

These remain fixed at 2% over the entire course of the repayments. This not only makes it easier for first time buyers to access the housing market but also helps them to manage their mortgage payments.

This will be hugely beneficial to Fingal residents who are currently stuck in the private rental sector. The Scheme allows people to buy their first home in an area of their choice without having to sacrifice their quality of life or struggle with unmanageable debt.

I am available to meet if assistance is required with completing your application.

Further details of lending criteria and requirements can be found on [Fingal.ie](http://Fingal.ie)

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Dear Resident

I am delighted to bring you another edition of Council Update. In this issue I am outlining details of the upcoming Operational Works Programme for 2018. Councillors have agreed the Programme at the February area meeting.

I am pleased that a number of projects which I have made representations for have been included and these will be of major benefit to all of us living in the Howth/Malahide area.

I wrote to residents last year and presented details of the Works Programme and I would like to thank all those in Howth/Malahide Operations Department for not only delivering in full on the agreed Programme of Works but also additional work that was carried out as additional funding became available to the Operations Department.

I also include information in relation to the new house purchase loan scheme which was recently launched and I would recommend that people take a close look at this as I believe it will be of great help to many people who wish to acquire their own home. The Dublin Airport Community fund has also opened for applications and last year some sixty groups availed of funding and again clubs or organisations in the area may well be entitled to funding. The closing date for applications is March 16th next.

**Fingal is Your Council and I am Your Local Councillor.** I am always happy to assist people in any way that I can in their dealings with the Local Authority or Government Departments.

Please contact me if you feel that I can assist you in any way.

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Congratulations to all involved in the Dublin Bay Prawn Festival. This Festival has become one of our city's major success stories and part of the National St. Patrick's Day Festivities and this has brought huge benefits to our local community.

From what started as a small event it is a credit to the commitment of that first committee that has overseen the growth of this event. Last year over 50,000 visitors enjoyed 36,000 freshly cooked dishes and contributed to both the local and national economy.

This year promises to be an even greater event with increased business and community involvement. The committee have asked that local groups, clubs or organisations interested in showcasing their organisation or seeking new members contact them and they can be facilitated free of charge.

SAT 17<sup>TH</sup> - 19<sup>TH</sup>  
MARCH  
2018

**AH SURE IT'S NO HARM... RECREATIONAL DRUG USE GENERATES MORE REVENUE TO THE DRUGS TRADE THAN REGULAR USE AND CONTRIBUTES TO MORE VIOLENCE, SERIOUS CRIME AND DESTRUCTION OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES. REMEMBER IT ALWAYS HARMS SOMEONE. THINK BEFORE YOU BUY.**

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