

Monday, 27 November to 4 December 2023

‘Celebrating Accessible South Dublin County’

‘Ceiliúradh na hInrochtaine i mBaile Átha Cliath Theas’

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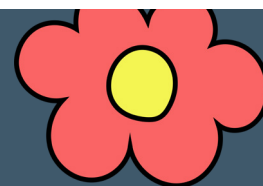


SouthDublinCountyCouncil



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National Accessibility Week 2023

Message from Mayor Alan Edge



As we mark National Accessibility Week, I want to acknowledge the amazing work being done across South Dublin County to remove barriers and to prioritise accessibility so that we can improve the quality of life for all the people we serve.

I am proud to say that South Dublin is a finalist for the Access City Award which honours those local authorities throughout the E.U. who are deemed to have created truly accessible urban spaces.

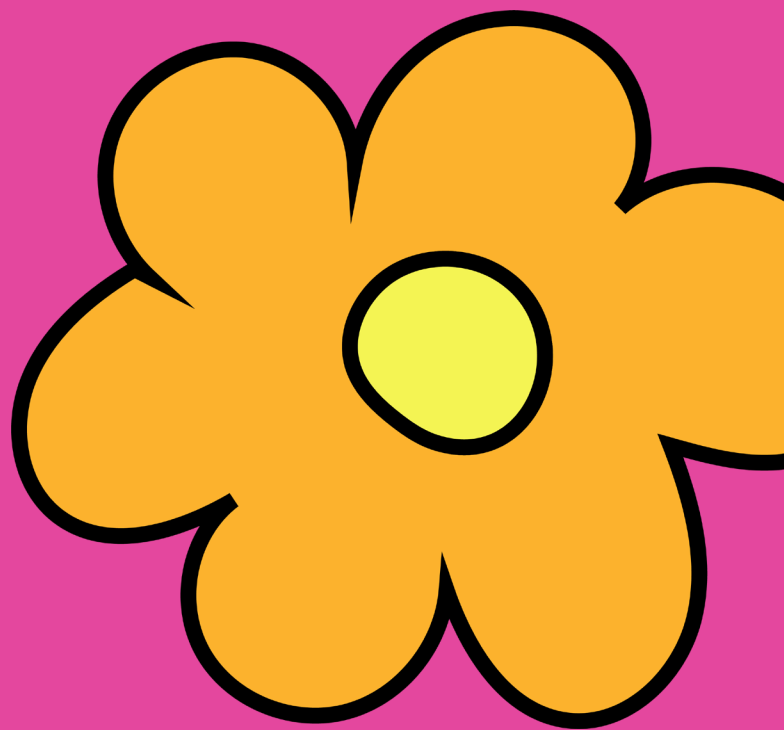
We have made great strides in terms of Changing Places, accessible playspaces, becoming a JAM Card© friendly local authority, sensory initiatives and across a range of other areas.

National Accessibility Week is an important opportunity to encourage all people to focus on issues of accessibility and universal design. For South Dublin County Council it provides a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Accessible

South Dublin and to highlight the accessibility of a vast array of facilities and services across the County.

The theme of the South Dublin launch of National Accessibility Week this year is Celebrating the accessibility of South Dublin Libraries, and we are justly proud of the incredibly hard work done by our Library staff across the County around accessibility and inclusion, from JAM Card© training, to the provision of innovative new technology for sensory and accessible play and support as well as STEAM workshops for children with additional needs. Above all, our library staff are all highly trained to meet the needs of all library users and ensure the best experience possible for them so don't hesitate to ask them how your libraries can work for you.

I would encourage everyone to get involved in the wide range of activities on offer across the week and to help make National Accessibility Week 2023 a success.





Agus an tSeachtain Inrochtaineachta Náisiúnta á ceiliúradh againn, ba mhaith liom aitheantas a thabhairt don obair iontach atá á déanamh ar fud Chontae Átha Cliath Theas chun bacainní a bhaint agus chun tosaíocht a thabhairt d'inrochtaineacht ionas gur féidir linn feabhas a chur ar chaighdeán na beatha do na daoine go léir ar a bhfreastlaímid.

Tá bród orm a rá go bhfuil Átha Cliath Theas sa bhabhta ceannais do Ghradam na Cathrach Rochtana a thugann ómós do na húdaráis áitiúla sin ar fud an AE a mheastar a bhfuil spásanna uibeacha atá fíor-inrochtana cruthaithe acu.

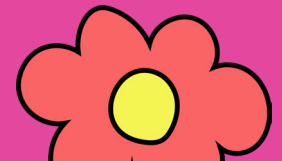
Tá dul chun cinn mór déanta againn maidir le hAthrú Áiteanna, spásanna súgartha inrochtana, a bheith ina n-údarás áitiúil a thacaíonn le JAM Card®, tionscnaimh chairdiúla údaráis áitiúil agus tionscnaimh chéadfacha agus thar raon réimsí eile.

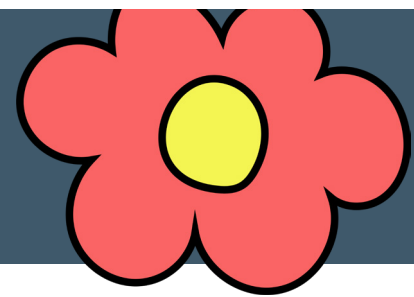
Is deis thábhachtach í an tSeachtain Inrochtaineachta Náisiúnta chun gach duine a spreagadh chun díriú ar shaincheisteanna inrochtaineachta agus dearadh uilíoch. Maidir le Comhairle Contae Átha Cliath Theas cuireann sé deis iontach ar fáil chun ceiliúradh a

dhéanamh ar Átha Cliath Theas Inrochtana agus chun béim a chur ar inrochtaineacht réimse mór áiseanna agus seirbhísí ar fud an Chontae.

Is é téama sheoladh Átha Cliath Theas de Sheachtain Inrochtaineachta Náisiúnta i mbliana ná inrochtaineacht Leabharlanna Átha Cliath Theas a cheiliúradh, agus táimid bródúil, mar ba cheart dúinn a bheith, as an tréanobair atá déanta ag foireann ár Leabharlann ar fud an Chontae maidir le hinrochtaineacht agus cuimsiú, idir oiliúint JAM Card®, agus teicneolaíocht nuálach nua a sholáthar le haghaidh súgartha céadfach agus inrochtana agus tacaíocht chomh maith le ceardlanna STEAM do leanaí a bhfuil riachtanais bhreise acu. Thar aon ní eile, tá foireann ár leabharlann ard-oilte chun freastal ar riachtanais úsáideoirí uile na leabharlann agus chun an t-eispéireas is fearr a chinntiú dóibh mar sin ná bíodh leisce ort fiafraí díobh conas is féidir le do leabharlanna oibriú duit.

Mholfainn do gach duine a bheith páirteach sa réimse leathan gníomhaíochtaí atá ar fáil le linn na seachtaine agus cabhrú le rath a chur ar Sheachtain Náisiúnta Inrochtaineachta 2023.

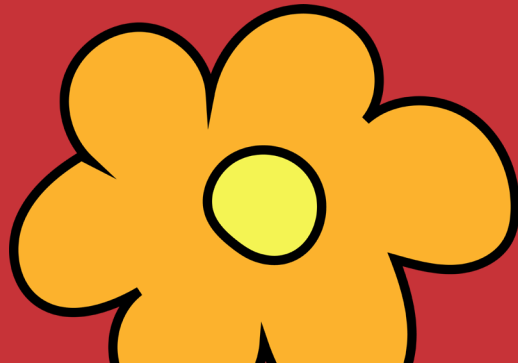
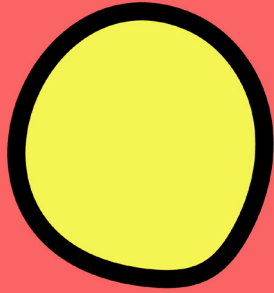




National Accessibility Week 2023 will take place from Monday, 27 November. The week-long campaign will coincide with International Day of Disabled Persons which occurs each year on 3 December.

National Accessibility Week (led by local authorities across the country), is an important opportunity to encourage all people to focus on issues of accessibility and universal design. **The Week provides Councils, businesses, community groups and so on with a valuable opportunity to highlight the accessibility of their facilities and services.** A range of events will take place, and social media will be used to encourage wider society to be more inclusive of the varied access needs of disabled people of all ages.





Monday, 27 November

**Launch of National Accessibility Week by
Mayor Alan Edge**

Mayor Alan Edge will officially open National Accessibility Week 2023 and highlight South Dublin County Council accessibility achievements including installation of Changing Places accessible toilet facilities, and the SDCC JAM Card© friendly commitment. The theme of the launch event is to celebrate the range of accessibility provided across South Dublin Libraries.

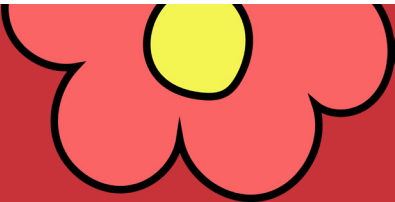
Venue: North Clondalkin Library, Liscarne
Close, Rowlagh, D22 E2Y2

Time: 11am to 1pm

Contact: Selina Bonnie, SDCC Disability Liaison,
Access and Equality Officer

Tel: 01 414 9041

Email: sbonnie@sdblincoco.ie



Monday, 27 November

Launch of the Sensory Cubbie

A Cubbie is a personalised sensory regulation (PSR) is an easy to use, immersive personal space of sound and vision that is free of disruptions, driven by software and wheelchair accessible. A Cubbie is not just for sensory over-load autism. It can be used to help all types of neurodiverse clients: dyspraxia, dyslexia and dyscalculia. Cubbies are being installed in an extensive range of places to help maximise inclusion and participation.

North Clondalkin Library are delighted to be the first library in South Dublin Libraries to offer this space.

Venue: North Clondalkin Library, Liscarne Close, Rowlagh, D22 E2Y2

Time: 11am

Contact: Rosena Hand

Tel: 01 414 9269

Email: ncl@sdblincoco.ie



Monday, 27 November

Climbing for All

The Dublin Climbing Centre and South Dublin County Council are delighted to invite you to a series of Climbing for All sessions. The two inclusive sessions are designed around different abilities, skills, and needs.

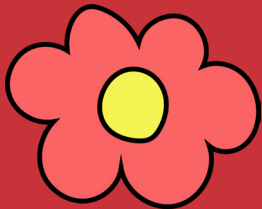
To book a session that matches your ability please email the Dublin Climbing Centre. Places are restricted to ten to twelve people per session so advance booking is essential.

Venue: Dublin Climbing Centre, The Square Industrial Complex, Belgard Square

Time: 12pm to 2pm

Tel: 01 558 2800

Email: info@dublinclimbingcentre.ie



Monday, 27 November

Leisure Swims

Enjoy a leisurely swim in the accessible pool which includes a Poolpod. The Poolpod is a submersible platform lift which enables disabled persons or people with restricted mobility to safely access public swimming pools in a dignified manner.

There is no charge for these National Accessibility Week leisure swims.

Clondalkin Leisure Centre is a JAM Card® friendly facility.

Venue: Clondalkin Leisure Centre, Nangor Road, Clondalkin, D22 X4H7

Time: 9am, 2.15pm, 8.15pm (45-minute sessions)

Contact: Reception

Tel: 01 457 4858

Email: info@clondalkinleisure.com

Website: www.clondalkinleisure.com



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Gym Induction

Introduction to gym and equipment (these sessions must be pre booked)

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Time: 3pm (30-minute session)

Contact: Reception

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Monday, 27 November

Sensory Friendly time at Ballyroan Library

During this time, sounds and lights will be turned down, to allow our members with sensory issues to enjoy a comfortable experience at the library.

Our community can help by:

- Keeping phones on silent and all calls taken outside the library
- Speaking quietly. All are welcome and you do not have to book a place in advance.

Venue: Ballyroan Library, Orchardstown Avenue, Rathfarnham, D14 VY33

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Contact: Laura Joyce

Tel: 01 494 1900

Email: ballyroan@sdblincoco.ie





Monday, 27 November

The Ethics of AI with Dr Michał Wieczorek

For every promise about the benefits of artificial intelligence technologies there is at least one story of AI gone wrong. The last few years have brought countless reports about AI's insatiable thirst for personal data, its inherent biases and potential for discrimination, its disastrous impact on education or its potential to displace workers. This talk will provide a crash course on the ongoing debate about the ethical dimension of artificial intelligence. Which risks should we be worried about and which are overblown? How to make AI more in line with our values? What are regulators doing about the dangers inherent in AI? Why are big tech companies so interested in joining the AI ethics space? Do we have to choose between regulation and innovation?

These and many other questions will be answered by Michał Wieczorek, a philosopher and postdoctoral researcher at DCU who studies the ethics of using AI in primary and secondary schools.

This event will include Irish Sign Language (ISL) interpretation.

Venue: Ballyroan Library, Orchardstown Avenue, Rathfarnham, D14 VY33

Time: 7pm to 8pm

Tel: 01 494 1900

Contact: Laura Joyce

Email: ballyroan@sdblincoco.ie

Monday, 27 November

Storytime with an accessibility twist!

Children's (under 6s) Storytime. All are welcome and you do not have to book a place in advance.

Venue: Ballyroan Library, Orchardstown Avenue, Rathfarnham, D14 VY33

Time: 3pm

Contact: Laura Joyce

Tel: 01 494 1900

Email: ballyroan@sdublincoco.ie



Monday, 27 November

Sensory friendly swimming

A variety of actions will be taken to ensure our National Accessibility Week sensory friendly swim sessions are an enjoyable experience for all. Lights will be dimmed, pool pumps lowered down to make them quieter, Lifeguards will not use whistles but instead will be more active around the pool, and so on.

Tallaght Leisure Centre is a JAM Card© friendly facility.

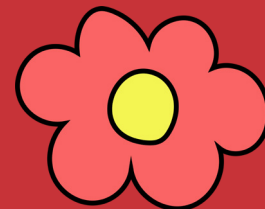
Venue: Tallaght Leisure Centre, Fortunestown Way, Tallaght, D24 KX38

Time: 12pm - 12.45pm, 12.45pm - 1.30pm and 1.30pm - 2.15pm.

Contact: Emer Kavanagh/Yvonne Kavanagh

Tel: 01 452 3300

Email: info@tallaghtleisure.com





Monday, 27 November

Visit Pearse Museum

Enjoy a dedicated quiet sensory friendly morning at the Museum. The Museum offers a high level of accessibility (Halla Mhór is not wheelchair accessible).

The Pearse Museum and Saint Enda's Park was where Patrick Pearse lived and ran his innovative Irish-speaking school, Scoil Éanna, between 1910 - 1916. Set in nearly fifty acres of beautiful parkland, the museum tells the story of Patrick Pearse and his brother William, both of whom were executed for their part in the 1916 Rising.

Venue: Pearse Museum and Saint Enda's Park, Grange Road, Rathfarnham, D16 Y7Y5

Time: 10am to 12pm

Contact: Guide on Duty

Tel: 01 493 4208

Email: pearsemuseum@opw.ie

Tuesday, 28 November

Conversations about Activism and Change with Sarah Fitzgerald (Class Visit)

Sarah Fitzgerald is a disability activist and a writer. She has written many articles about the discrimination facing disabled people in Ireland, many of which can be found on wobblyyummysmummy.com. Most recently, she helped to compile a book documenting the journey of disabled activists called

Conversations about Activism and Change.

Sarah is a mother to an eleven-year-old girl and has been involved in promoting the rights of disabled people to become parents.

Venue: Clondalkin Library, Monastery Road, Clondalkin, D22 XPO3

Time: 10.30am

Contact: LouAnne Dunphy

Tel: 01 459 3315

Email: clondalkin@sducubincoco.ie

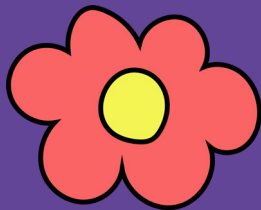


Tuesday, 28 November

Sensory friendly time at Castletymon Library

A sensory time in the library where lights will be dimmed, sounds muted and a collection of sensory toys will be available for children and adults to explore and borrow. No booking necessary.

Venue: Castletymon Library, Castletymon Road, Castletymon, D24 EC1X
Time: 6pm - 8pm
Contact: Sarah McHugh
Tel: 01 414 9203
Email: castletymon@sdblincoco.ie



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Time: 12pm - 2pm.
Contact: Emer Kavanagh/Yvonne Kavanagh
Email: info@dublinclimbingcentre.ie

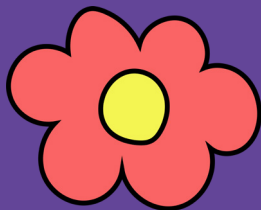
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Gym Induction

Introduction to gym and equipment (these sessions must be pre booked).

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Venue: Clondalkin Leisure Centre, Nangor Road, Clondalkin, D22 X4H7
Time: 3pm (30-minute session)
Contact: Reception
Tel: 01 457 4858
Email: info@clondalkinleisure.com
Website: www.clondalkinleisure.com



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Tel: 01 457 4858
Email: info@clondalkinleisure.com
Website: www.clondalkinleisure.com

Tuesday, 28 November

Storytime with an accessibility twist!

A special accessibility week Storytime with the staff of Clondalkin Library. Suitable for children ages 3 – 6 years. There's no need to book, everyone is welcome.

Venue: Clondalkin Library, Monastery Road, Clondalkin, D22 XPO3

Time: 3.30pm

Contact: Aoife Horan

Tel: 01 459 3315

Email: clondalkin@sdublincoco.ie



Tuesday, 28 November

Accessible South Dublin Mobile Libraries

Launch of South Dublin Mobile Libraries
Sensory Toys and Equipment collection.

Venue: Rays of Sunshine Pre School, Firhouse Community and Leisure Centre, Firhouse, D24 YY0H

Time: 10.30am

Contact: Siobhan McCrystal

Tel: 01 459 7834

Email: mobiles@sdublincoco.ie





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A sensory time in the library where lights will be dimmed, sounds muted and a collection of sensory toys will be available for children and adults to explore and borrow. No booking necessary.

Venue: Castletymon Library, Castletymon Road, Castletymon, D24 EC1X
Time: 6pm
Contact: Sarah McHugh
Tel: 01 414 9203
Email: castletymon@sdblincoco.ie

Wednesday, 29 November

Storytime with an accessibility theme!

A special accessibility week Storytime with the staff of Lucan Library. Suitable for children ages 3 – 6 years. There's no need to book, everyone is welcome.

Venue: Lucan Library, Lucan Shopping Centre, Newcastle Road, Lucan, K78 V295
Time: 3pm
Contact: Caroline Higgins
Tel: 01 651 6422
Email: lucan@sdblincoco.ie

Wednesday, 29 November

3D Printer – how our 3D Printer can help you!

Did you know that there are many simple accessibility aids that can be made using our free 3D printing service? Come along to the library to find out more about bottle opening aids, Braille dice, walking stick holders and more.

Venue: Lucan Library, Lucan Shopping Centre,
Newcastle Road, Lucan, K78 V295
Time: Monday to Thursday 9.45am – 8pm.
Friday & Saturday: 9.45am - 4.30pm
Contact: Caroline Higgins
Tel: 01 651 6422
Email: lucan@sdblincoco.ie

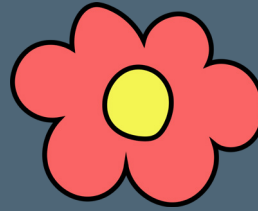


Wednesday, 29 November

Libraries are for Everyone – Welcome Wednesday

There are so many different ways to use the library. If you'd like to find out more about our audio books, online resources, lifelong learning, or digital literacy support, please pop in to chat with staff member Eimear.

Venue: Lucan Library, Lucan Shopping Centre,
Newcastle Road, Lucan, K78 V295
Time: 5pm
Contact: Eimear
Tel: 01 651 6422
Email: lucan@sdblincoco.ie



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Venue: Clondalkin Leisure Centre, Nangor Road, Clondalkin, D22 X4H7
Time: 9am, 2.15pm, 8.15pm (45-minute sessions)
Contact: Reception
Tel: 01 457 4858
Email: info@clondalkinleisure.com
Website: www.clondalkinleisure.com

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Contact: Reception
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Wednesday, 29 November

**Balancing Sibling Needs with Zarah Doyle
from AslAm**

This talk will cover:

- Neurodiverse family lived experiences.
- The impact of sibling relationships.
- The role of parents.
- Building confidence and self-esteem of siblings.

Venue: North Clondalkin Library, Liscarne
Close, Rowlagh, D22 E2Y2

Time: 7pm

Contact: Rosena Hand

Tel: 01 414 9269

Email: ncl@sdblincoco.ie

Wednesday, 29 November

Autism and Girls

Join us in Tallaght Library for an AslAm talk on Autism in Girls and Women. Topics covered will include why it is difficult for girls to be diagnosed, typical female presentation, the 'P' words (puberty / periods), disordered eating, masking and late diagnosis. This talk will be delivered by Caitlin Cruise from AslAm.

Booking through Eventbrite at <http://talib.eventbrite.ie>

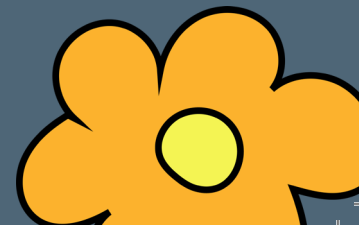
Venue: County Library, Library Square,
Tallaght, D24 A3EX

Time: 6.30pm

Contact: Emma MacDonald

Tel: 01 462 0073

Email: talib@sdblincoco.ie



Wednesday, 29 November

Musical Totsa gentle music event

A fun, accessible, educational music workshop for children from 6 months to pre-schoolers with their parent / guardian. All abilities welcome.

Booking via www.palmerstownlibrary.eventbrite.ie

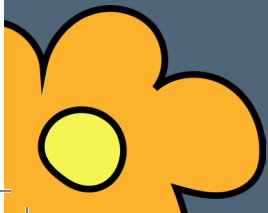
Venue: Palmerstown Library, Palmerstown Shopping Centre, Kennelsfort Road, D20 VH60
Time: 10.30am
Contact: Jennifer Wann
Tel: 01 467 8909
Email: ptowndigihub@sdblincoco.ie

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Storytime with an accessibility theme!

A special accessibility week Storytime with the staff of Palmerstown Library. Suitable for children ages 3 – 5 years. There's no need to book, everyone is welcome.

Venue: Palmerstown Library, Palmerstown Shopping Centre, Kennelsfort Road, D20 VH60
Time: 2.30pm
Contact: Jennifer Wann
Tel: 01 467 8909
Email: ptowndigihub@sdblincoco.ie





Wednesday, 29 November

Visit Rathfarnham Castle

Enjoy a guided tour of Rathfarnham Castle. The Castle is fully accessible and **Irish Sign Language (ISL) interpretation will be provided for the tour.**

Rathfarnham Castle began life as the semi-fortified residence of the Archbishop-Chancellor of Ireland, Adam Loftus, in the late sixteenth century. It was transformed into a fashionable Georgian country villa by his descendants two hundred years later. For much of the twentieth century Rathfarnham Castle was an austere Jesuit residence before coming into State care.

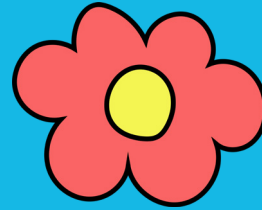
Venue: Rathfarnham Castle, Rathfarnham, D14 K3T6.

Time: 11.30am

Contact: Guiding staff on duty

Tel: 01 493 9462

Email: rathfarnhamcastle@opw.ie



Thursday, 30 November

Explore STEAM

STEAM is the abbreviation for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths. It's an integrated approach to learning that encourages students to think more broadly about real-world problems.

A fun, relaxed STEAM workshop for children with additional needs to get the creative brains moving! Suitable for ages 6+. Parent / guardian participation required. One ticket covers one child and one adult. Booking is essential at <http://castletymonlibrary.eventbrite.ie>

Venue: Castletymon Library, Castletymon Road, Castletymon, D24 EC1X
Time: 3pm
Contact: Sarah McHugh
Tel: 01 414 9203
Email: castletymon@sdblincoco.ie

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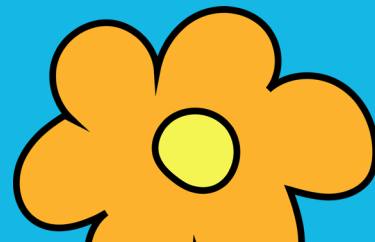
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Thursday, 30 November

Quiet Thursdays

Every Thursday in Clondalkin Library are our Quiet Thursdays, where we dim the lights, reduce the sound and provide a wealth of sensory toys and boxes for children to play with.

Venue: Clondalkin Library, Monastery Road, Clondalkin, D22 XPO3
Time: 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm
Contact: Aoife Horan
Tel: 01 459 3315
Email: clondalkin@sdublincoco.ie



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Wheelchair Self Defence

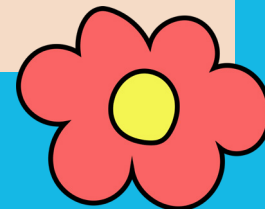
Colm Whooley is the Senior Associate instructor in Jeet Kune Do, a Full Instructor in the O'Neill Martial Arts System and the founder and Head Instructor of Wheelchair Jeet Kune Do. He is also an experienced activist and personal growth coach within the international disabled persons movement.

The demonstration and taster session will cover:

1. Getting started and training solo: This will cover showing each participant how to make the techniques their own depending on a number of factors including their balance. Will discuss gross motor skills and reach.
2. Fighting in your zone: This will cover understanding when there is a threat and how to respond and control the situation. How to move and manoeuvre while still protecting the head.
3. The guard: How to know when to get your guard up and manoeuvring your wheelchair striking from the guard. Defending against different strikes.
4. Trapping: How to trap an attacker's arm and optimise striking power.
5. Getting power into your strikes from a wheelchair: How using angles to optimise your striking power.
6. Different strikes: Showing different strikes that will facilitate different abilities to strike with force.

Booking is essential as the session can only accommodate 10 to 15 people.

Venue: Clondalkin Leisure Centre, Nangor Road, Clondalkin, D22 X4H7
Time: 2.30pm to 4pm
Contact: Reception
Tel: 01 457 4858
Email: info@clondalkinleisure.com
Website: www.clondalkinleisure.com



Thursday, 30 November

Aqua Aerobic Class

Inclusive aqua aerobics class which includes Irish Sign Language (ISL).

Tallaght Leisure Centre is a JAM Card© friendly facility.

Venue: Tallaght Leisure Centre, Fortunestown Way, Tallaght, D24 KX38
Time: 9.45am
Contact: Emer Kavanagh/Yvonne Kavanagh
Tel: 01 452 3300
Email: info@tallaghtleisure.com

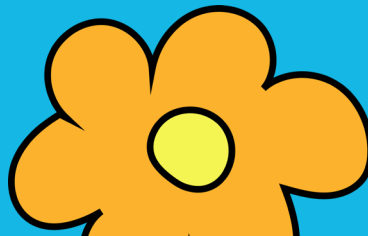


Friday, 1 December

Toddler time with Sarah Sparkles

Songs and rhymes for 0-3 years. A special accessibility week storytime with Sarah Sparkles in North Clondalkin Library.

Venue: North Clondalkin Library, Liscarne Close, Rowlagh, D22 E2Y2
Time: 10am
Contact: Rosena Hand
Tel: 01 414 9269
Email: ncl@sdublincoco.ie



Friday, 1 December

Sensory friendly time at Tallaght Library

In Tallaght Library we are learning different ways in which we can make the library more accessible for children with additional needs. Come and play in our junior library where you'll find a sensory wall, magic table, LEGO and colouring. Ear defenders and sensory boxes available on request. No booking required.

Venue: Tallaght Library, Library Square, Tallaght, D24 A3EX
Time: 10am to 12pm
Contact: Emma MacDonald
Tel: 01 462 0073
Email: talib@sdublincoco.ie

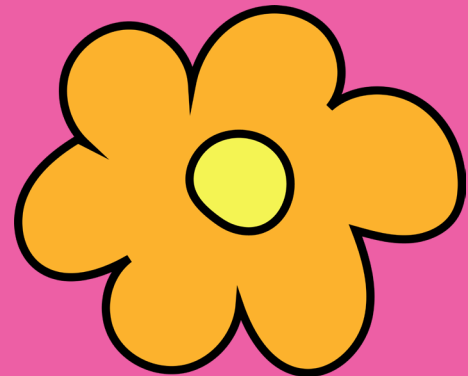
Friday, 1 December

Gym Induction

Introduction to gym and equipment (these sessions must be pre booked)

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Venue: Clondalkin Leisure Centre, Nangor Road, Clondalkin, D22 X4H7
Time: 3pm (30-minute session)
Contact: Reception
Tel: 01 457 4858
Email: info@clondalkinleisure.com
Website: www.clondalkinleisure.com



Friday, 1 December

Leisure Swims

Enjoy a leisurely swim in the accessible pool which includes a Poolpod. The Poolpod is a submersible platform lift which enables disabled persons or people with restricted mobility to safely access public swimming pools in a dignified manner.

There is no charge for these National Accessibility Week leisure swims.

Clondalkin Leisure Centre is a JAM Card© friendly facility.

Venue: Clondalkin Leisure Centre, Nangor Road, Clondalkin, D22 X4H7
Time: 9am, 2.15pm, 8.15pm (45-minute sessions)
Contact: Reception
Tel: 01 457 4858
Email: info@clondalkinleisure.com
Website: www.clondalkinleisure.com

Friday, 1 December

Instructor's Choice

Inclusive Fitness Class called instructor's choice, with **Irish Sign Language (ISL)** interpretation and adapted to be accessible to disabled persons including wheelchair users.

Tallaght Leisure Centre is a JAM Card© friendly facility.

Venue: Tallaght Leisure Centre, Fortunestown Way, Tallaght, D24 KX38
Time: 9.15am.
Contact: Emer Kavanagh/Yvonne Kavanagh
Tel: 01 452 3300
Email: info@tallaghtleisure.com



Saturday, 2 December

Leisure Swims

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Clondalkin Leisure Centre is a JAM Card© friendly facility.

Venue: Clondalkin Leisure Centre, Nangor Road, Clondalkin, D22 X4H7
Time: 10am, 10.45am, 11.30am (45-minute sessions)
Contact: Reception
Tel: 01 457 4858
Email: info@clondalkinleisure.com
Website: www.clondalkinleisure.com

Sunday, 3 December

Leisure Swims

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Clondalkin Leisure Centre is a JAM Card© friendly facility.

Venue: Clondalkin Leisure Centre, Nangor Road, Clondalkin, D22 X4H7
Time: 10.45am, 11.30am, 1pm (45-minute sessions)
Contact: Reception
Tel: 01 457 4858
Email: info@clondalkinleisure.com
Website: www.clondalkinleisure.com

Sunday, 3 December

Visit Rathfarnham Castle

Enjoy a dedicated quiet time at Rathfarnham Castle. The Castle is accessible to disabled persons. Visitors are welcome to self-guide if that is their preference, but if they wish to be shown around that is also possible as the guides will be available and have received JAM Card© friendly training.

Rathfarnham Castle began life as the semi-fortified residence of the Archbishop-Chancellor of Ireland, Adam Loftus, in the late sixteenth century. It was transformed into a fashionable Georgian country villa by his descendants two hundred years later. For much of the twentieth century Rathfarnham Castle was an austere Jesuit residence before coming into State care.

Venue: Rathfarnham Castle, Rathfarnham, D14 K3T6
Time: 10am to 12pm
Contact: Guiding staff on duty
Tel: 01 493 9462
Email: rathfarnhamcastle@opw.ie



Monday, 4 December

Accessible, facilitated film club

December's movie will be "Crip Camp: A Disability Revolution". Club members are mainly drawn from Stewarts Service Users, but anyone interested in participating is encouraged to contact the Library.

Venue: Stewarts Library, The John Jennings Library, Stewarts Care Ltd, Palmerstown, D20 X318
Time: 11am to 1pm
Contact: Emma Boughton
Tel: 01 626 4444 (extn. 1129)
Email: library@stewartscare.ie

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Disability friendly library resources display

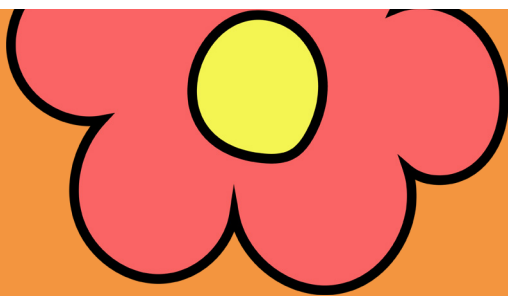
Stewarts Library's resources reflect the needs of those with intellectual disabilities (ID), as well as anyone working with, studying or supporting people with ID. Stewarts library houses multi-sensory collections specifically for use by disabled persons, such as 'Bagbooks' and a collection of 'Books beyond Words' which assist people with ID to understand and effectively communicate how they are feeling. The library is also committed to any initiatives that particularly benefit those with ID and our service users here at Stewarts, for example, the supported reading club and film club, and assisted use of technology. The library is also JAM Card© friendly.

Venue: Stewarts Library, The John Jennings Library, Stewarts Care Ltd, Palmerstown, D20 X318
Time: 1.30pm to 4pm
Contact: Emma Boughton
Tel: 01 626 4444 (extn. 1129)
Email: library@stewartscare.ie

Cartoon Exhibition highlighting the often ironic side to accessibility

Johnny Connaughton is a freelance Graphic Designer and Cartoonist living in Dublin. He has worked in advertising agencies and design consultancies in Dublin, London and South East Asia. His cartoons on disability try to get across the situations and issues faced by people in a light-hearted way while still getting the message across. If it's funny you're quicker to read it and remember it! Our thanks to the Irish Wheelchair Association for the use of some images which were originally published in their Spoke Out magazine.

Venue: North Clondalkin Library, Liscarne Close, Rowlagh, D22 E2Y2
Time: Monday to Thursday: 9.45 am to 8.00pm / Friday and Saturday: 9.45am to 4.30pm
Contact: Selina Bonnie, SDCC Disability Liaison, Access and Equality Officer
Tel: 01 414 9041
Email: sbonnie@sdblincoco.ie



Is this Leisure Centre for me?

Open taster tours to anyone who wishes to explore if the leisure centre meets their access and inclusion needs. On demand, as staff will be available to show visitors around with minimum delay.

Tallaght Leisure Centre is a JAM Card© friendly facility.

Venue: Tallaght Leisure Centre, Fortunestown Way, Tallaght, D24 KX38
Time: On demand
Contact: Reception
Tel: 01 452 3300
Email: info@tallaghtleisure.com

National Accessibility Week Book Display

Books from the library's extensive catalogue will be displayed. The South Dublin Libraries catalogue includes writing, from disabled and non-disabled academics and activists who work within a social policy rights-based mind-set.

Venue: Lucan Library, Lucan Shopping Centre, Newcastle Road, Lucan
Time: Monday to Thursday 9.45am to 8.00pm; Friday and Saturday 9.45am to 4.30pm
Contact: Caroline Higgins
Tel: 01 651 6422
Email: lucan@sdublincoco.ie
Date: All week

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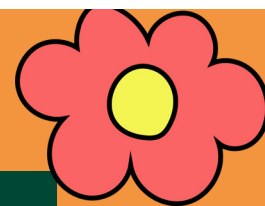
Venue: Clondalkin Library, Monastery Road, Clondalkin, D22 XPO3
Time: Monday to Thursday 9.45am to 8.00pm; Friday and Saturday 9.45am to 4.30pm
Contact: Aoife Horan
Tel: 01 459 3315
Email: clondalkin@sdblincoco.ie
Date: All week

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Venue: Palmerstown Library, Palmerstown Shopping Centre, Kennelsfort Road, D20 VH60
Time: Wednesday 9.45am to 5pm; Thursday 1pm to 8pm; Friday and Saturday 9.45am to 4.30pm
Contact: Jennifer Wann
Tel: 01 467 8909
Email: ptowndigihub@sdblincoco.ie
Date: All week





Tuesday, 5 December

**NOISE Music and Independent Living Movement Ireland (ILMI) – Workshops
(Secondary school event)**

Disability Equality Training and Creative Writing Workshops will explore what are we talking about when we speak of the word and language of 'Disability' and 'Poverty', by identifying Learning-Outcome issues in relation to the language of the social model of disability - interconnection and Intersectionality of both.

Songwriting and music production workshops will explore music through beat-making, lyrics writing, and music production. NOISE Music workshops are based around studio technology, so that young people can participate in music creation even if they do not play an instrument, sing, or rap. No previous experience of making or performing music is required to participate in the programme.

NOISE Music and ILMI in North Clondalkin Library is funded by NOISE Music and ILMI. NOISE Music is part of NOISEDublin, the youth arts programme of South Dublin County Arts Office, and is funded by Music Generation and the Arts Council through the Creativity and Collaboration Fund.

Please note that prebooking is essential.

Venue: North Clondalkin Library, Liscarne Close, Rowlagh, D22 E2Y2
Time: 10am to 12pm
Contact: Gerry Horan
Email: noisemusicsouthdublin@gmail.com



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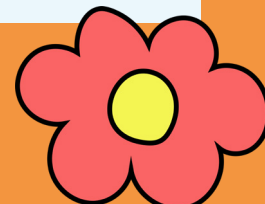
South Dublin Libraries serves the community across South Dublin County with branches in Ballyroan, Castletymon, Clondalkin, Lucan, North Clondalkin, Palmerstown and Tallaght, as well as the Mobile Libraries service.

Our mission is to inspire, support and enable the people of South Dublin to live, learn and thrive. We do this by removing barriers to knowledge and information, by creating space to think, talk, collaborate and explore. We aim to enrich the quality of life by promoting access to a broad range of knowledge, information, technology, culture and heritage, in a welcoming, inclusive and supportive way.

Cultural, creative, recreational and educational event programmes for all age groups run in our libraries throughout the year. These are free and open to everyone. Check out our website at **www.southdublinlibraries.ie** for up-to-date listings of what's happening near you.

Library members can access a wealth of digital resources, including e-books, e-magazines, and online databases. Borrow eBooks and eAudiobooks free from your library using our BorrowBox App anytime. Learn a new skill or study something new through our online learning resource, Universal Class. Read your favourite magazines with Libby or catch the daily news from all over the world with Pressreader. Learn a new language with Transparent Language Online. Medici TV has the largest collection of online classical music videos - orchestral, ballet, opera and performance. All of these resources are free with your library card! Full details at **www.southdublinlibraries.ie**.

All South Dublin Libraries staff have completed JAM Card© friendly training and our library in North Clondalkin includes a multi-sensory garden and a Changing Places accessible toilet facility.



South Dublin County Council

Selina Bonnie is available to help you with any questions you might have, or assistance you may require, in relation to the accessibility of information and services provided by the Council. You can contact the Disability Liaison, Access and Equality Officer at:

Contact: 01 414 9041
Text: 087 270 8918
Email: sbonnie@sdblincoco.ie



South Dublin Mobile Libraries - November 2023

Every Monday

Parklands Green, City West	2.30pm - 3.20pm
Broadfield Avenue, Rathcoole	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Forest Hills, Rathcoole	5.30pm - 6.20pm
Drury Mills, Saggart	6.30pm - 7.30pm
Larkfield Avenue, Lucan	2.30pm - 3.20pm
Melrose Green, Clondalkin	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Kilcarbery Grange, Clondalkin	5.30pm - 6.20pm
Citywest Village	6.30pm - 7.30pm

Every Tuesday

Foxdene Park, Balgaddy	2.30pm - 3.20pm
Whitethorn Park, Palmerstown	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Earlsfort Avenue, Lucan	5.30pm - 6.20pm
Foxborough Walk, Lucan	6.30pm - 7.30pm
Whitechurch Community Centre	2.30pm - 3.15pm
Hunters Walk, Ballycullen	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Parklands Road, Ballycullen	5.30pm - 6.20pm
Killakee Green, Firhouse	6.30pm - 7.30pm

Every Wednesday

Moy Glas Wood, Lucan	2.30pm - 3.15pm
Ard Mor Drive, Tallaght	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Belfry Meadows, Citywest	5.30pm - 6.20pm
Verschoyle Avenue, Citywest	6.30pm - 7.30pm
Cuil Duin Avenue, Citywest	2.30pm - 3.20pm
Aylmer Road, Newcastle	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Burgage Gardens, Newcastle	5.30pm - 6.20pm
Silken Park, Kingswood Cross	6.30pm - 7.30pm

Every Thursday

Rathfarnham Castle	2.30pm - 3.20pm
The Priory, Grange Road	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Templeroan Lawn, Knocklyon	5.30pm - 6.20pm
White Pines, Scholarstown	6.30pm - 7.30pm
Cherrywood Crescent, Clondalkin	2.30pm - 3.15pm
Aderrig Drive, Adamstown	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Shackleton Drive, Dodsborough	5.30pm - 6.20pm
Lucan Heights Green	6.30pm - 7.30pm

National Accessibility Week 2023 – Celebrating Accessible South Dublin County is made possible with the support and participation of the following agencies and venues:



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