

Library Opening Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9.45am - 8.00pm

Friday and Saturday: 9.45am - 4.30pm

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Clondalkin Library

March 2024 -Event Guide

Bank Holiday Closures

Clondalkin Library will be closed on the following dates:

15th March - 18th March inclusive (reopening 19th March)

29th March - 1st April inclusive (reopening 2nd April)



Seachtain Na Gaeilge



Ciorcal Comhrá

Friday 1st March 12.00pm - 1.30pm

Whether you are fluent or have a cúpla focal, join us in Clondalkin Library for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

All welcome, no need to book.



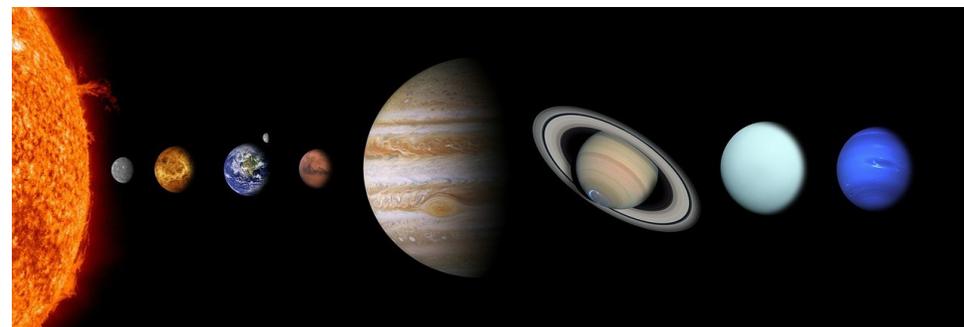
Motherfoclóir Podcast Live

Friday 22nd March 6.30pm - 7.30pm

We're delighted to welcome Darach O'Séaghdha to Clondalkin Library for this Seachtain na Gaeilge live podcast special. Motherfoclóir is a hit podcast that's all slammer and no grammar

Booking essential via Eventbrite from Monday 4th March

Children's Events



The Birth of the Solar System

Saturday 9th March 12.00pm

Calling all astronomers young and old!
Join Michael McCreary from Irish Astronomical Society in Clondalkin Library to learn all about how our solar system was formed.

This event is suitable for kids age 8+ and adults too!

Booking from 26th Feb through clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

Junior Comic Book Club

Continues Wednesday 27th March

5.00-6.00pm

Join Maria for our new Junior book club exploring the amazing world of graphic novels. From Bunny Vs Monkey to Percy Jackson, there'll be something for everyone!

Suitable for kids age 9-12 (currently waiting list only)

For more info contact the library by phone 01-459 3315 or email clondlakin@sdblincoco.ie

Children's Events



Engineers Week Freeplay

What will you build?

Saturday 2nd March

12.30pm - 2.00pm

Ages 6+

Booking from 26th Feb through clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

STEAM session for Neurodiverse kids.

Wednesday 6th March 4.30pm



Ice Cream Engineer your own Freezer with Anyone for Science

Learn some interesting facts about this frozen treat, and most importantly a salty secret, that will show you how people managed to keep their food cool during the summer months centuries before electricity was invented.

Booking from 26th Feb through clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

Easter STEAM session

Join Simon and Maria for this Easter themed STEAM session

Thursday 28th March

3.00 - 4.00pm

Ages 6+

Booking from 11th March through clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

Fairtrade Fortnight

Fairtrade Art Competition and Exhibition

Open 1st—12th March

Calling all artists! For this year's Fairtrade Fortnight we are holding an art competition on the theme of

The World is Boiling—and it's unfair!

Entries no bigger than A3 and in any medium. Please write your name, age and contact number on the back of your work.

Drop your work into Clondalkin Library any time between 1st and 12th March . Prizes will be awarded on the 14th March at 3.30pm in the library.

Come along and see the fantastic entries for the 11th Fairtrade Art competition being exhibited in Clondalkin Library. Winners will also be displayed in Round Tower Visitor Centre for 2 weeks from March 14th

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Adult Events

Shared Reading Experience

Monday 25th March 7.00pm

Shared Reading is a novel way of enjoying the reading experience with others. There's no need for you to read aloud or speak unless you want to - it's okay to just listen. Shared Reading offers a welcoming space for individuals to form real connections with the literature, themselves and others.



Booking essential via Eventbrite from 4th March

Happy Readers Book Club

Thursday 28th March
6.30pm-7.30pm

No capacity for new members at this time

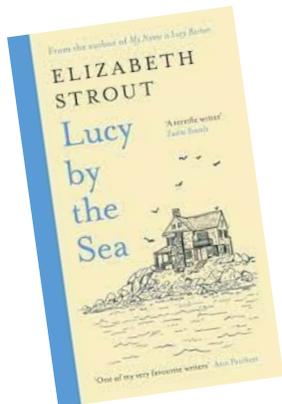
Monday Book Club

Next meeting: **Monday 11th March 6.30pm-7.30pm.**

Discussing *Lucy by the Sea* by Elizabeth Strout

New Members Welcome

To register your interest please email clondalkin@sdblincoco.ie or ask at the main desk.



Children's Events



Storytime for ages 3+
Tuesday 5th, 19th & 26th March
All Welcome. No Booking Required

St. Patrick's Day Storytime + crafts for ages 5+
Tuesday 12th March 3.00pm

Booking essential via Eventbrite from 4th March



Self-Led Baby & Toddler Group

Join us for our self-led baby and toddler group. We'll provide the space and toys, you provide the playtime!

10.00am - 11.30am

Tuesday 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th February
Friday 1st March

All Welcome - No Booking Required

Seachtain Na Gaeilge Toddler Time

with Sarah Sparkles

Saturday 9th March 10.00am

Join Sarah Sparkles for a special toddler time to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge with songs, stories and rhymes in both Irish and English

Booking essential via Eventbrite from 26th February



Children's Events

Quiet Time @ Your Library - Thursdays 4.30pm - 6.30pm



Join us for a quiet evening every Thursday when we reduce noise and turn down the lights creating a more welcoming environment.

Sensory boxes are available to use in our teepees!

All Welcome

TTRS: Touch-Type, Read and Spell with confidence

TTRS is a multi-sensory course for children that teaches typing, reading & spelling.

Suitable for children aged 8+

Mon: 5.00pm-6.00pm

Wed: 5.00—6.00pm

For more information contact the library on 01 459 3315 or email Clondalkin@sdblincoco.ie



Adult Events



International Women's Day

Mindful Mandala's art workshop

Friday 8th March 11.00am

Join artist Christine Carey for a meditative art workshop exploring the art of mandalas.

Booking essential via Eventbrite from 26th Febru-

Collage Journalling workshop

Friday 22nd March 11.00am

Explore the creative art of collage journalling with artist Breda Jackson. Attendees should bring a journal /notebook and any pictures, papers, memorabilia or art materials they would like to use. Additional materials will be provided.

Booking essential via Eventbrite from 4th March

Adult Events

The Village Writers

Creative Writing Group

Tuesday 5th March. 3.30pm - 7.30pm

Our self-led writing group meets on the first Tuesday of every month

New members welcome.

To register your interest, please contact a member of staff at the library desk or call us on (01) 4593315



Grow It Yourself

Thursday 14th March 6.30—7.30

Join our monthly group of GIYers and develop the skills and confidence to grow your own fruit and vegetables successfully!

All Welcome.



Genealogy and Family History Group

Thurs 21st March
6.30pm

Informal genealogy and family history group which meets monthly.

All Welcome.



Spotlight On

Leabhair Gaeilge



Bain triail as gaeilge le Leabharlanna Átha Cliath Theas

Tá rogha leabhair Gaeilge againn ar fáil i Leabharlann Chluain Dolcáin. Tá leabhair againn do pháistí agus do dhaoine fásta. Tá rud éigin do gach duine!

We have a great selection of books in Irish available to borrow in Clondalkin Library. With books for adults and children there's something for everyone!