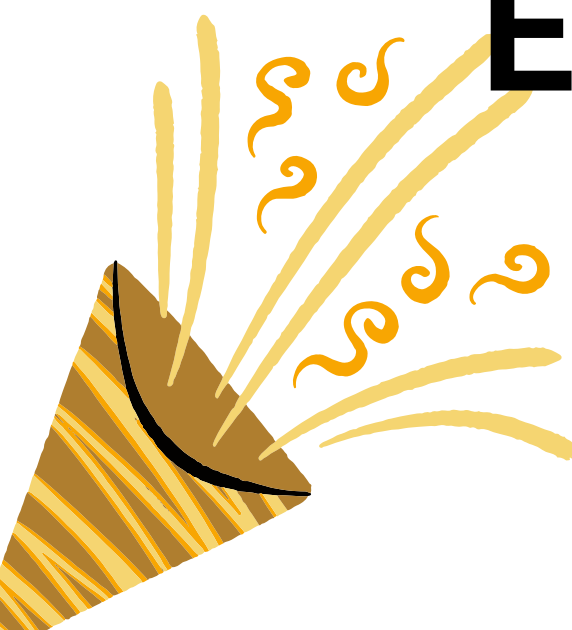




Ballyroan Library

Jan 2025

Event guide



CHILDREN AND FAMILY

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Every Monday, 3.30pm	Storytime: A fun, interactive storytime for little ones!	2+, adult supervision required	No booking required
Mon 6th, 13th, 20th + 27th January 6pm	Sensory time: Lights are dimmed, noise is reduced and additional resources (sensory toys, magic table) are available on request.	All ages	No booking required
Mon, 6th January 4.30pm	Sensory Explorers: play session for Neurodiverse children and their siblings: A fun play session in a relaxed environment	Ages 6+, adult supervision required	Booking essential Eventbrite from 2nd January, 10am
Wed, 8th January 6pm	Coder Dojo: A fun session of coding in the library.	Ages 8 - 12 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 2nd January 10am
Sat, 11th January 10am	MegaDoodle: Come to the library for some fun colouring on our Megadoodle!	0 - 3 years	No booking required
Sat, 11th January 3pm	Multilingual Storytime: Children with their parents and guardians are invited to meet and read with other multilingual families. Stories in Spanish, Italian, Galician and more	Ages 2+	No booking required
Tues, 14th January 10am	Toddler Time: Music and fun activities for little ones	0 - 3 years	Booking essential Eventbrite from 13th January 10am



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Wed, 15th January 3.30pm	Ballyroan Bookworms: Our book for this month is The Brilliant World of Tom Gates by Liz Pichon. Once you have booked your place on Eventbrite the book will be available to collect in the library from 02 January. For ages 8-10.	Ages 8 - 10 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 2nd January 10am
Thurs, 16th January 10am	Baby Bookclub: Come along with your little one and enjoy some rhymes, songs and stories	0 - 2 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 6th January 10am
Sat, 18th January 2pm	Pokemon Draw-a-Long: Join artist Amy Louise as she teaches you to draw some of your favourite Pokemon step by step. Suitable for kids age 8+	0 - 3 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 6th January 10am
Tues, 21st January 10am	Toddler Time: Music and fun activities for little ones	0 - 3 years	Booking essential Eventbrite from 20th January 10am
Sat, 25th January 2pm	Game Zone: Sticker Swap "Got. Got. Need." Our popular sticker swap event is back for 2025! Pokémon, Match Attax and Premier League	Ages 6+, adult supervision required	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 2nd January 10am
Tues, 28th January 10am	Toddler Time: Music and fun activities for little ones	0 - 3 years	Booking essential Eventbrite from 19th January 10am

TEENS

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Tues, 7th January 5pm	Teen Write Club: Come along to our Ballyroan Library Teen Write Club where you'll meet other writers and aspiring writers.	Age 13+	Booking now open on Eventbrite
Tues, 21st January 5pm	Teen Write Club: Come along to our Ballyroan Library Teen Write Club where you'll meet other writers and aspiring writers.	Age 13+	Booking essential Eventbrite from Jan 8th, 10am

ADULTS

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Mondays 11am ----- Thursdays 6.30pm	Stitched Together : Come along for our informal, friendly and very crafty meet-up. All crafts welcome.	Adults	No booking required
Mon, 6th January 7pm	Nollaig na mBán: Artist Eva Kelly's Mná 8 exhibition celebrates the contribution of 8 Irish women to local culture and heritage. At this special event to mark women's little Christmas, you'll get to meet the artist and learn about the inspiration for and creation of this exhibition commissioned by South Dublin County Council. The exhibition will be on display until Saturday 25 January.	Adults	No booking required
Tues, 7th January 2.30pm	Drop in Digital session: Bring your tablet or device to the library and we will help you with all the library's online resources including Borrowbox and printing services	Adults	No booking required

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Wed, 8th January 11am	Ciorcal Cainte with Tomás Maher: An informal Irish language conversation group where all levels of Irish are catered for and everyone is given a chance to speak	Adults	Booking now open on Eventbrite
Wed, 8th January 6pm	Monthly Chess Club: A relaxed session for chess fans. Boards are laid out, all you have to do is play.	Adults	No booking required
Thurs, 9th January 1.30pm	The History Hub: Join us to watch 'Violet Gibson'. This documentary recounts the story of Irish woman Violet Gibson who tried to assassinate Benito Mussolini in 1926. Participants are welcome to stay afterwards for a cup of tea and a chat about the film.	Adults	Booking now open on Eventbrite
Fri, 10th January 10am	Ballyroan Gardening Group : Anyone with an interest in gardening is very welcome to join this monthly gardening meet-up. No need to book. All welcome.	Adults	No Booking Required
Thurs, 16th January 7pm	The Reading Circle: Read and explore great writing in a relaxed and welcoming environment.	Adults	Booking now open on Eventbrite
Sat, 18th January 11am	James Joyce Reading Group : This group is dedicated to reading and discussing the writing of James Joyce.	Adults	Booking essential through the James Joyce Reading group Eventbrite Page

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<p>Mon, 20th January 5.30pm</p>	<p>Silver Screens at the Library: Join our new classic movie club. Suitable for all fans of great film. Watch the movie and have a chat afterwards. Our first film of 2025 is Billy Wilder's 1950 classic "Sunset Boulevard"</p>	<p>Adults</p>	<p>Booking essential Eventbrite from Jan 8th, 10am</p>
<p>Beginning Mon, 20th January 2pm</p>	<p>Mindful Chair Yoga. A gentle yoga practice done seated on a chair. Participants are encouraged to go slowly and mindfully, and not to go beyond what feels comfortable. See our Eventbrite page for eligibility</p>	<p>Older adults</p>	<p>Booking essential on Eventbrite from 2nd Jan 10am</p>
<p>Beginning Tues, 21st January 2.30pm</p>	<p>Smartphone classes: Get to grips with your smartphone with this 5 week course facilitated by the DDLETB</p>	<p>Older adults</p>	<p>Booking essential on Eventbrite from 2nd Jan 10am</p>
<p>Wed, 29th January 2pm</p>	<p>Golden Moments - Make your own St. Brigid's Cross: Join Aoife from Wicklow Willow for a wonderful crafting workshop making traditional St. Brigid's Crosses. In this workshop you will learn how to craft your own cross, using sustainably sourced rushes, and learn of the lore associated with St. Brigid and her famous crosses.</p>	<p>Older adults</p>	<p>Booking essential on Eventbrite from 2nd Jan 10am</p>
<p>2025</p>	<p>The only murders in the library - True crime podcast club Are you a true crime aficionado? Join our new podcast club discussing true crime podcasts. Each month, a new podcast is chosen and discussed. Can be long form or single episode cases. Strictly over 18s.</p>	<p>Adults</p>	<p>To join the waitlist contact the library by email</p>

Firstival

13th - 18th January 2025

Mon, 13th January 6pm	Bollywood Dance Taster Workshop: Join us for a vibrant Bollywood Dance Taster Workshop with Dharmendra Bollywood Dance School Ireland. No dance experience? No problem! Just bring your enthusiasm and get ready to groove.	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite from Jan 2nd 9am
Thurs, 14th January 6.30pm + Fri, 17th January 2pm	Sewing Machine Demos: Get into sewing with this hands-on sewing machine demonstration. could soon be on the road to making your own clothes or furnishings.	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite from Jan 2nd 9am
Wed, 15th January 10am	Basketmaking with Wicklow Willow: Join Aoife from Wicklow Willow on a full-day (10-5) Basketmaking course - you will learn traditional weaves and use them to make your very own Irish Sciob (traditional potato basket) to bring home on the day	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite from Jan 2nd 9am
Thurs, 16th January 6pm	Silk Painting with Yelena Kosikh: Under the guidance of an experienced artist, you'll learn the essentials of silk painting. Whether you're a complete beginner or have some artistic experience, this workshop offers a supportive and fun environment for all.	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite from Jan 2nd 9am

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Nollaig shona daoibh go léir, agus athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh!

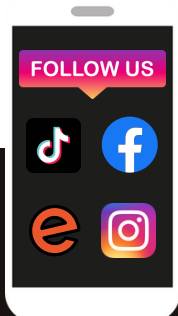
OPENING HOURS

Mon - Thur

9.45am - 8pm

Fri & Sat

9.45am - 4.30pm



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