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South Dublin County Council

# Ballyroan Library

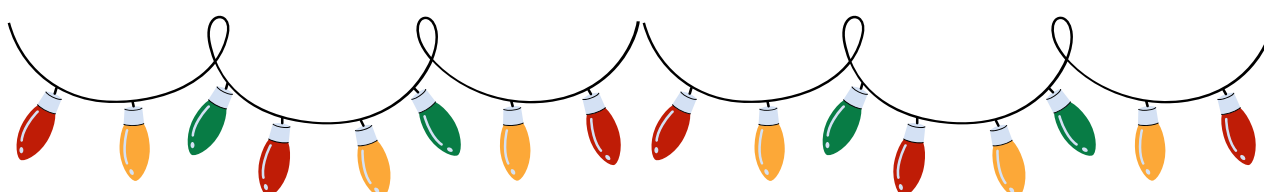
Nov/Dec 2024

## Event guide



# CHILDREN AND FAMILY

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Every Monday, 3.30pm	<b>Storytime:</b> A fun, interactive storytime for little ones!	2+, adult supervision required	No booking required
Mon 2nd, 9th, +16th December 6pm	<b>Sensory time:</b> Lights are dimmed, noise is reduced and additional resources (sensory toys, magic table) are available on request.	All ages	No booking required
Mon, 2nd December 5.30pm	<b>Sensory Explorers: play session for Neurodiverse children and their siblings:</b> A fun play session in a relaxed environment	Ages 5+, adult supervision required	Booking essential Eventbrite from 25th November, 10am
Tues, 3rd December 10am	<b>Toddler Time:</b> Music and fun activities for little ones	0 - 3 years	Booking essential Eventbrite 2nd December 10am
Fri, 6th December 10am	<b>Baby Bookclub :</b> A special Christmas baby book club!	0 - 18 months	Booking essential Eventbrite 29th November 10am
Sat, 7th + 14th December 10am	<b>Junior Chess with Fred:</b> Relaxed weekly chess class for children	Ages 7 - 12 years	No booking required
Tues, 10th December 10am	<b>Toddler Time:</b> Music and fun activities for little ones	0 - 3 years	Booking essential Eventbrite 9th November 10am



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Wed, 11th December 6pm	<b>Coder Dojo:</b> A fun session of coding in the library.	Ages 8 - 12 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite 5th December 10am
Tues, 17th December 10am	<b>Toddler Time:</b> Music and fun activities for little ones	0 - 3 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite 16th December 10am
Wed, 18th December 3.30pm	<b>Ballyroan Bookworms: Junior Book Club</b> Our book for this month is James and the Giant Peach. Once you have booked your place on Eventbrite the book will be available to collect in the library from 25th November	Ages 8 - 10 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite 25th November 10am

# TEENS

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Tues, 17th December 5pm	<b>Teen Creative Write Club:</b> Come along to our Ballyroan Library Teen Write Club where you'll get a chance to meet local author of Young Adult Fiction, <b>Clara Kumagai.</b>	Age 13+	Booking essential Eventbrite 19th November, 6pm



Even when the library is closed, we're open!  
 Download the free BorrowBox app to your phone or tablet.  
 Register with your library card to access ebooks,  
 audiobooks and magazines 24/7, all over Christmas.





# Family Time at Your Library

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Saturday 7th Dec 11.30am	<b>Dave's Jungle, session 1:</b> Join Dave as he shows us real-life lizards, snakes and spiders! Please book for just the 11.30am <u>or</u> 12.45pm session as both sessions will be the same.	Ages 5+, adult supervision required	Booking essential on Eventbrite from Dec 2nd @ 10am
Saturday 7th Dec 12.45pm	<b>Dave's Jungle, session 2:</b> Join Dave as he shows us real-life lizards, snakes and spiders! Please book for just the 2pm <u>or</u> 3pm session as both sessions will be the same.	Ages 5+, adult supervision required	Booking essential on Eventbrite from Dec 2nd @ 10am
Saturday 7th Dec 2pm	<b>Balloon fun!:</b> A demonstration of balloon modelling fun aimed at preschool and younger children.	Ages 3+, adult supervision required	No booking required
Mon, 9th December 6.30pm	<b>Christmas Pyjama storytime:</b> Wear your best Christmas Pjs or Christmas jumper, and join us for a relaxing evening of stories before bed, full of festive cheer. Age 3+	Ages 3+	Booking essential on Eventbrite 25th November 10.30am
Thurs, 12th December 3.30pm	<b>Christmas Crafts with Victoria:</b> A fun and creative session of Christmas themed crafts.	Ages 8 - 14 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite 2nd December 10am
Mon, 16th Dec - Mon 23rd Dec	<b>Elf on the Shelf Hunt:</b> During Christmas week, help us to find all the naughty elves hiding in the children's library. Ask for a clue sheet at the desk and collect a little Christmas surprise at the end!	Ages 5+, adult supervision required	No booking required

# ADULTS

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
<b>Mondays</b> <b>11am</b> ----- <b>Thursdays</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Stitched Together</b> : Come along for our informal, friendly and very crafty meet-up. All crafts welcome.	Adults	No booking required
<b>Thurs, 21st</b> <b>November</b> <b>11am</b>	<b>Crackdown on Food Waste this Christmas:</b> Rathfarnham Village Tidy Towns group will host a presentation and demonstration on combatting food waste at Christmas time (and beyond!).	Adults	Booking now open on Eventbrite 
<b>Tues, 26th</b> <b>November</b> <b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Kieran Swords Memorial Lecture</b> : Join historian Frank Tracy for a talk on Queen Victoria's visit to Killarney in 1861. This event is dedicated to the memory of Kieran Swords, late County Librarian for South Dublin County.	Adults	Booking now open on Eventbrite
<b>Mon, 2nd</b> <b>December</b> <b>2pm</b>	<b>Golden Moments Christmas Quiz:</b> Test your general knowledge with the Christmas edition of our quiz! Bring a friend along for some trivia fun! Tea/coffee and refreshments available during the quiz	Adults	Booking now open on Eventbrite 
<b>Wed, 4th</b> <b>December</b> <b>7pm</b>	<b>Craic agus Ceol Open Music Session</b> : Singers and musicians of all ages, abilities and levels are welcome to come and join our last music session of the year. Bring your instrument, the words of your favourite song, or just join us for some music and refreshments.	All Ages	No Booking Required



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Thurs, 5th December 1.30pm	<b>The History Hub:</b> Join us to watch 'Richard III: the King in the Car Park' Screen time 1 hour, 15 mins'. After the screening participants are welcome to join us for tea and a chat on the contents.	Adults	Booking now open on Eventbrite
Fri, 6th December 10am	<b>Ballyroan Gardening Group :</b> 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
Tues, 10th December 6.30pm	<b>Political Posters and Discourse Past and Present' with Alan Kinsella:</b> Part of the Rathfarnham and Ballyroan Historical Society Autumn / Winter Lecture Series 2024.	Adults	Booking now open on Eventbrite
Wed, 11th December 11am	<b>Ciorcal Cainte with Tomás Maher:</b> An informal Irish language conversation group where all levels of Irish are catered for and everyone is given a chance to speak	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite 25th November 10am
Thurs, 12th December 7pm	<b>The Reading Circle :</b> Why not join our Reading Circle? Just drop in, grab a cuppa and enjoy listening to a story or poem - no pressure to talk or read. Booking essential.	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite 25th November 10am
Tues, 17th December 6.30pm	<b>'The Secrets in Dublin Pub Names: An alternative to the 12 pubs of Christmas' with Cathy Scuffil</b> Join historian Cathy Scuffil to uncover how the pub names of Dublin present images of history and other events unique to Ireland and Irish life.	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite 25th November 10am
Sat, 21st December 11am	<b>James Joyce Reading Group :</b> This group is dedicated to reading and discussing the writing of James Joyce.	Adults	Booking essential through the James Joyce Reading group Eventbrite Page





BALLYROAN LIBRARY

# CHRISTMAS MARKET

**30**

NOVEMBER  
11AM - 4PM

**LOCALLY  
MADE  
GIFTS AND  
TREATS**

Ballyroan Library  
Orchardstown Avenue  
Rathfarnham, D14VY33

Featuring  
Rathfarnham  
Ukulele Group  
@  
1pm!

**Eventbrite**

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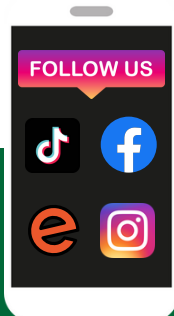


**BALLYROAN LIBRARY WILL CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS ON  
MONDAY, 23RD DECEMBER 2024 AND RE-OPEN ON  
THURSDAY, 2ND JANUARY 2025.**

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**OPENING  
HOURS**

Mon - Thur  
9.45am - 8pm  
Fri & Sat  
9.45am - 4.30pm



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