



## Library Opening Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9.45am - 8.00pm

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# Clondalkin Library

## April 2025 Event Guide



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## Adult Events

### Easter Crafts for Adults with Kim Jenkinson Friday 11th April 11.00am



Join Kim to learn new techniques and make some inspiring Easter themed crafts.

**Booking from Monday 31st March via Eventbrite**

### 1 to 1 Smartphone Help sessions

Do you need help getting to grips with your smartphone? Make an appointment with our library staff for some 1 to 1 guidance at a time that suits you. No problem too small

**To book phone 01 459 3315 or speak to  
a member of staff in the library**



## Children's Events

### Animal Superpowers with The National Reptile Zoo Thursday 24th April 2.00pm



Suitable for kids age 5-12

Meet the creatures from the National Reptile Zoo and learn all about their superpowers.

**Booking via Eventbrite from Monday 14th April**

### Board Games Afternoon - Friday 25th April 2.00pm

Join us in Clondalkin Library for an afternoon of fun trying out our selection of board games.

Suitable for Families



**Booking via Eventbrite from Monday  
14th April**

### STEAM Saturday: SNAP Circuits Freeplay Saturday 26th April 11.00am

For ages 7+ **Booking via Eventbrite from  
14th April**



## STEAM Events



### Easter Storytime and Facepainting Tuesday 15th April 3.00pm For kids age 3-6

Join us for a special Easter themed Story time in Clondalkin Library followed by free facepainting!

***No need to book, all welcome***

### Easter Science Workshops Wednesday 16th April

Join Anyone 4 Science to do some easter themed science experiments **\*\*PLEASE ONLY BOOK ONE SESSION PER CHILD\*\***

**1.00pm Easter Egg Chromatography for ages 6-12**

**2.00pm Strong Structures Challenge for ages 8-12**

***Booking via Eventbrite from Monday 7th April***



### Learn to be a knight with Knight for Hire

**Wednesday 23rd April**

**Session 1: 2.00pm**

**Session 2: 3.30pm**

For ages 6+

Do you dream of becoming a heroic knight, heading into battle with armour and sword? First you need to learn your trade. Dylan brings history to life with a show to remember. An educational but fun demonstration and interaction of medieval life, how weapons and armour were used from Roman times all the way to the demise of the knight.

***Booking via Eventbrite from Monday 14th April***



## Adult Events

### Local History Talk: The Archaeological excavations at De La Salle Ballyfermot With Antoine Giacometti

**Tuesday 8th April 6.30pm**

We are very excited to welcome Antoine to Clondalkin Library and hear what was revealed in these local excavations.



Dublin City Council has undertaken an archaeological excavation of the remains of a large enclosure at the former De La Salle monastery and primary school site in Ballyfermot.

Human remains were identified at the medieval site and evidence indicates there was a settlement during the second half of the first millennium (AD 500 to AD 1,000).

***Booking now open via Eventbrite***

### Easter Bank Holiday Hours

Friday 18th April: Closed

Saturday 19th April: Closed

Sunday 20th April: Closed

Monday 21st April: Closed

Tuesday 22nd April: 9:45am-8.00pm

## Adult Events



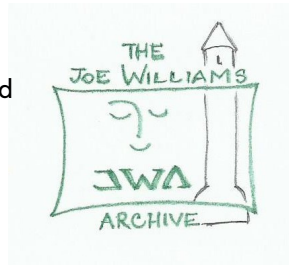
**Annual Joe Williams Lecture 2025**  
**'Mother & baby institution vaccine trials; One man's experience'**  
**Wednesday 16th April 6.30pm**

### Suitable for adults only

A talk from personal experience by Cllr. Francis Timmons, presented by the Joe Williams Archive (suitable for adults only)

Vaccine trials were carried out in Ireland on babies and young children without parental consent. Cllr Francis Timmons will talk about his own personal experience and the history of the vaccine trials in Ireland.

**Booking now open via Eventbrite**



### Matrescence- Understanding your transition to motherhood. With Martina Williams

**Wednesday 30th April 6.30pm**

Becoming a mother is a lifechanging transition. Join Martina for this one hour introduction to enable you to understand the four ways this life stage impacts a woman. This informative talk will allow you to understand and navigate your journey through motherhood more compassionately.

Martina Williams is a qualified psychotherapist specialising in women's mental and emotional wellbeing

**Booking via Eventbrite from Monday 14th April**



## Children's Events

### Art with Elena Friday

**4th April 3.00pm For kids age 7-9**

Join Elena to make some cool art and discover new techniques. What will you make?

**Booking Via Eventbrite from 31st March**

### STEAM Saturday: Lego and Duplo Freeplay

**Saturday 12th April 2.00pm**

Get your imagination building with our Lego & Duplo freeplay sessions.

For ages 4+

**Booking via Eventbrite from 7th April**



### Pokémon Draw-a-long

**Monday April 14th 2.00pm For kids age 7-10**

Join illustrator Amy Louise O'Callaghan as she teaches you how to draw some of your favourite Pokémon! For ages 7-10 years

**Booking via Eventbrite from 7th April**

## Children's Events

### Self-Led Baby & Toddler Group

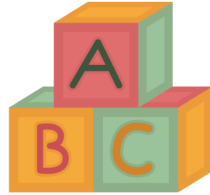
Join us for our self-led baby and toddler group. We'll provide the space and toys, you provide the playtime!

**10.00am - 11.30am**

**Tuesday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th**

**Friday 4th & 25th Saturday 12th**

**All Welcome - No Booking Required**



### Clever Little Handies - Rhyme and Sign storytime

Friday 4th April 10.30am

A fun introduction to baby sign suitable for babies and toddlers. Part of our baby and toddler group

**All Welcome - No Booking Required**

### Storytime for ages 3+ Every Tuesday at 3.00pm

Join our library staff to hear some enchanting stories. Perfect for little readers and their grownups.

### Storytime with Arts and Crafts : Tuesday

**6th May at 3.30 pm**

Once a month, on the first Tuesday we add some themed arts and crafts to our regular weekly storytime.

**No need to book, all welcome**



## Adult Events

### The Village Writers - Creative Writing

**Group Tuesday 1st April 6.30pm**

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

***New members welcome.***

### Grow It Yourself Thursday

**10th April 6.30pm**

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 Thursday 17th April 6.30pm

Have you always wanted to research your family history but not known where to start? This Informal genealogy and family history group meets monthly to share ideas and research. **All Welcome.**



## Book Clubs



### **\*\*NEW\*\* Adult Book Club Next Meeting** **Tuesday 29th April 6.30pm**

Are you interested in joining a book club? We are pleased to announce a new monthly adult book club commencing on Tuesday 25th February and meeting on the last Tuesday of each month.

To register your interest phone 01 459 3315 or speak to a member of staff in the library

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**Monday Book Club** Next meeting Monday  
14th April 6.30pm

**Happy Readers Book Club** Next meeting  
Thursday 24th April 6.30pm

## 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***

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### **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**

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