

Clondalkin Library

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Library Opening Hours

Monday to Thursday: 9.45am - 8.00pm
Friday and Saturday: 9.45am - 4.30pm

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Event Guide



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Images of Clondalkin

This month's cover image was submitted by **Aoife Horan**.

If you have an image of Clondalkin you would like to share, you can email it to us at clondalkinlibrary@sdublincoco.ie



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 one-to-one help and 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



Christmas Opening Hours

Clondalkin Library will be open as usual until Tuesday 23rd December at 8.00pm

We will be closed over Christmas and the New Year.

We will reopen on Friday 2nd January 2026 at 9.45am



Children's Events

Santa Claus at Clondalkin Library - with Balloon Modellers

**Friday 19th December
@ 2.00pm to 4.00pm**

Make sure you are on the nice list when Father Christmas makes a special visit.



All welcome (No need to book).



Comic Book Club

**Monday 22nd December
@ 5.00pm**

Our Comic Book Club meets on the last Monday of every month.

Read and discuss your favourite comics ... and work together to create your own stories.

Suitable for ages 9-12.

To join, ask at the desk or phone 01 459 3315

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Children's Events

Christmas Ornaments Workshop - with Olla

**Friday 5th December
@ 3.00pm**



Create your own Christmas ornaments
In this fun, hands-on workshop
All materials provided.

*Suitable for ages 8-12
Booking now via Eventbrite*

STEAM Saturdays:

1. Lego Free-play

Saturday 6th December @ 2.00pm

Get your imagination building with our Lego & Duplo freeplay sessions. For ages 4+

Booking now via Eventbrite



2. Snap Circuits Free-play

Saturday 13th December @ 2.00pm

Explore electricity as you build your own circuits. Turn on lights, make sounds, launch flying fans, and more. For ages 7+

Booking via Eventbrite from 1st December



Adult Events

The Village Writers - Creative Writing Group

**Tuesday 2nd December
@ 6.30pm**

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

*New members welcome
No Need to book*



Accessibility Week:

Irish Sign Language Conversation Group

**Wednesday 3rd & 17th December
@ 6.30pm**



This self-led group meets every second
Wednesday. Meet, chat and practice
with other ISL users of all levels.

All Welcome (no need to book).

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Adult Events

Watercolour Christmas Cards Workshop - with Olla

**Friday 5th December
@ 12noon to 2pm**

Make your own personalised Christmas Cards in this relaxed and hands-on workshop.

All materials provided.

Booking now via Eventbrite



Christmas Concert with the Local Vocals

**Tuesday 16th December
@ 6.00pm**

Come along to this special evening concert from the Local Vocals Choir. Plenty of old and new favourites. Singing along encouraged.



Booking now via Eventbrite.

Children's Events

Storytime

Every Tuesday @ 3.00pm

Join our library staff for some enchanting stories.
Perfect for little readers and their grown-ups.

(Storytime with Arts & Crafts
will be back in January)

Suitable for ages 3+

All Welcome (no need to book)



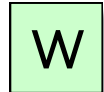
Quiet Time at the Library

**Every Thursday
@ 4.30pm - 6.30pm**

Every Thursday, we reduce noise and turn down the lights to create a more welcoming environment.

Sensory toys are available to use in our teepees

All Welcome (no need to book)



Children's Events

TTRS

**Touch-Type, Read and Spell
with confidence**

Every Monday @ 5pm - 6pm

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

Suitable for children aged 8+

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

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Self-Led Baby & Toddler Group

**Every Tuesday
@ 10.00am - 11.30am**

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

All Welcome (no need to book)



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Adult Events

**Accessibility Week:
Magic Table Demonstrations**

**Tuesday 9th December
@ 10.00am to 5.00pm**



The Magic Table is an award-winning innovation that uses specially designed technology to help people with mid-to-late stage dementia and adults with learning disabilities.

It consists of a series of colourful and fun interactive light games projected onto the surface of a table which respond to hand and arm movements, stimulates physical and cognitive activity and encourages social interaction.

Drop in throughout the day (No need to book)

Grow It Yourself (GIY)

**Thursday 11th December
@ 6.30pm**

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

All Welcome (no need to book).

Adult Events

Christmas Wreath Making Workshop - with Christine

**Friday 12th December
@ 12.00 noon to 2.00pm**

Design and create your own Christmas wreath in a relaxed and fun hands-on workshop.

All materials provided

Booking now via Eventbrite



Genealogy & Family History Group

**Thursday 18th December
@ 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 (no need to book).



Adult Book Clubs



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Monday Book Club

Next meeting: Monday 8th December @ 6.30pm

Our Monday Book Club meets on the second
Monday of every month.

Tuesday Book Club

Next Meeting: Tuesday 27th January 2026 @ 6.30pm

Our Tuesday book club is taking a break in December and will resume in 2026 on the last Tuesday of each month.

Happy Readers Book Club

Next meeting: Thursday 29th January 2026 @ 6.30pm

The Happy Readers meet is taking a break in December and will resume in 2026 on the last Thursday of each month.

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