



## Library Opening Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9.45am - 8.00pm

Friday and Saturday: 9.45am - 4.30pm

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# Clondalkin Library

## January

## Event Guide



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South Dublin County Council

## Adult Events



Discover your new  
favourite activity at  
South Dublin Libraries  
this January



# Firstival

13th - 18th January 2025



## Children's Events



### Junior Comic Book Club

Next Meeting Monday 27th January

5.00pm

Join Maria for our new Junior book club exploring the amazing world of graphic novels. If you're an avid reader or you've never read a graphic novel before—from Bunny Vs Monkey to Percy Jackson, there'll be something for everyone!

Suitable for kids age 9-12

*To book contact the library by phone 01-459 3315 or email*

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### St. Brigid's Day crafts with Elena for kids age 6-8

Friday 31st January 3.00pm

Join Elena for a fun art session inspired by La Fheile Bhríde and see what you can create

*Booking via Eventbrite from 20th January*

## Children's Events

### STEAM Saturday: Lego and Duplo Freeplay

**Saturday 11th January 2.00pm**

Get your imagination building with our Lego & Duplo free-play sessions.

For ages 4+

**Booking via Eventbrite from 6th January**



### STEAM Saturday: Snap Circuits Freeplay

**Saturday 18th January 2.00pm**

For ages 7+

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

**Booking via Eventbrite from 4th November**

## Adult Events

### Firstival:

#### Bookbinding with Ariel

**Monday 13th January 6.30pm**

Join us for a bookbinding workshop and bring home your own unique handmade book!

In an hour and a half, you'll learn how to sew a book using hemp cord and beautiful, screen-printed paper. Simply bring your curiosity—we'll take care of the supplies!

**Booking via Eventbrite from 2nd January**

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### Firstival:

#### Tai Chi Taster Session

**Wednesday 15th January 11.00am**

Tai chi is a Chinese art known for its slow, soft and flowing movement. Tai Chi practice is a form of gentle exercise and moving meditation, with benefits to mental and physical health.

This class will offer an introduction to Tai Chi practice. Tai Chi Chuan can help dissolve many physical problems, especially those caused by modern day stress and tension. Regular practice can increase flexibility and strength, and improve cardiovascular fitness. Enjoy, relax, breathe, and de-stress.

**Booking via Eventbrite from 2nd January**

## Adult Events

### The Village Writers - Creative Writing Group

**Tuesday 7th December**

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

*New members welcome.*

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### Monday Book Club

#### Next meeting Monday 6th January

**New Members Welcome**

Are you interested in Joining a book club? Our Monday book club meets the second Monday of each month in Clondalkin Library.

To register your interest please email [clondalkinlibrary@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:clondalkinlibrary@sdblincoco.ie)

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### Genealogy and Family History Group

**Thurs 16th January**

**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.**



## 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 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th**

**Friday 10th & 24th , Saturday 18th**

*All Welcome - No Booking Required*



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### Storytime for ages 3+

**Every Tuesday at 3.00pm**

**\*\*NEW FOR 2025\*\***

### Storytime with Arts and Crafts

**First Tuesday of each month—Starting Tuesday 4th February**

Once a month, on the first Tuesday we'll be adding themed arts and crafts to our regular weekly storytime starting from 4th February.

*No need to book, all welcome*



## 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**

For more information contact the library on 01 459 3315 or email [Clondalkin@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:Clondalkin@sdblincoco.ie)



## Adult Events

### Crochet for beginners

**6 week course starts  
Wednesday 5th February  
6.00—7.30pm**

Learn the basics of crochet from an experienced teacher and gain the skills to start your crochet journey.

All materials provided.

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



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### 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.

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# TRAD Fest 20

IN SOUTH DUBLIN

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**Try the Pipes with Na Pìobairì Uilleann**  
**Saturday 25th January 12.00pm**

Join us for a 'Try the Pipes' session in Clondalkin Library; a short uilleann piping recital followed by a chance for attendees to get hands on and try the instruments out for themselves. **This workshop is suitable for adults, teens or children age 8+.**

*Na Pìobairí Uilleann (NPU), the Society of Uilleann Pipers was founded in 1968 when there were less than 100 uilleann pipers remaining. Today NPU is a thriving arts organisation dedicated to Sharing the Sound of Ireland through Access, Education, Performance and Preservation.*

**Booking via Eventbrite from 6th January**

# TRAD Fest 20

IN SOUTH DUBLIN

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**Bodhrán workshop for kids age 7+**  
**Saturday 25th January 2.30pm**

Follow along with Musicians Stephen Fagan and Claire Sherry and learn how to play some simple rhythms on the bodhran.

*Stephen Fagan is a guitarist and singer from Clondalkin in Dublin. With over 40 years playing experience Stephen has been a full time musician/musician educator since 2005 and loves to facilitate active musical workshops for all ages.*

*Dublin-born Claire Sherry's passion for music ignited at a young age, propelling her into a distinguished career as a versatile musician. An accomplished player & All Ireland champion of many instruments, Claire excels in the fiddle, mandolin, banjo, guitar, tin whistle, and viola.*

**Booking via Eventbrite from 6th January**