



## Library Opening Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9.45am - 8.00pm

Friday and Saturday: 9.45am - 4.30pm

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## Clondalkin Library

May 2025

Event Guide



Comhairle Contae  
Átha Cliath Theas  
South Dublin County Council

## Adult Events



### **Bealtaine Festival: Soap - Making workshop with Aoife Munn**

**Friday 16th May 11.00am**

Learn to make your own soaps with Natural ingredients  
in this hands on workshop. All materials provided

*Booking via Eventbrite from Monday 28th April*

### **May Bank Holiday Hours**

**Friday 2nd May: 9.45am - 4.30pm**

**Saturday 3rd May :Closed**

**Sunday 4th May : Closed**

**Monday 5th May: Closed**

**Tuesday 6th May: 9.45am –8.00pm**

## Children's Events

### **Art with Elena Friday 2nd May 3.00pm For kids age 7-9**

Calling all aspiring artists. Join Elena to make some cool art and discover new techniques. What will you create?

**Booking Via Eventbrite from 28th April**



### **Junior Comic Book Club Next Meeting Monday 26th May 5.00pm**

Join Maria for our Junior book club exploring the amazing world of graphic novels.

**Suitable for kids age 9-12**

*To book contact the library by phone 01-459 3315 or email  
clondlakin@sdublincoco.ie*

## STEAM Events

### STEAM Saturday: Lego and Duplo Freeplay

**Saturday 10th May 2.00pm**

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

For ages 4+

***Booking via Eventbrite from  
5th May***



### STEAM Saturday: Snap Circuits Freeplay

**Saturday 17th May 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 12 May***



## Adult Events

### Making a Will - information talk Monday 19th May, 6.30pm

Are you curious about making a will?

What's involved and what do you need to have prepared? Solicitor Natasha McKenna will be joining us in Clondalkin Library to demystify the process of making a will.



***Booking via Eventbrite from Monday 5th May***

### 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***





## Adult Events

### Biodiversity week: Irish Bees for Beginners Wednesday 21st May 6.30pm



Brian Murray (@BeesOfIreland on Twitter and founder of the microWild project) will introduce you to the full range of bees in Ireland in a friendly and accessible way.

Topics covered will be:

How many bee species are there in Ireland? (With a few stories about each genus. Where to find bees? When to find bees? New arrivals in the country How to learn more, get involved and if you're interested, what to do next

***Booking via Eventbrite from Monday 5th May***

### Bealtaine Festival An Evening with the Local Vocals Choir Friday 30th May 6.00pm



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

***Booking via Eventbrite from Monday 12th May***

## Children's Events

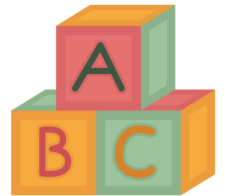
### Self-Led Baby & Toddler Group

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 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th**

**Friday 30th , Saturday 10th & 17th**



***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***

## 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**

### 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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## Adult Events

### The Village Writers - Creative Writing Group

**Tuesday 6th May 6.30pm**

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

***New members welcome.***

### Grow It Yourself

**Thursday 8th May 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 15th May 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 27th May 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 12th May 6.30pm**

### **Happy Readers Book Club**

**Next meeting Thursday 29th May 6.30pm**

## Bio-Diversity Week

### **Botany workshop with Anyone 4 Science**

**Saturday 24th May 12.00pm**

**Suitable for kids age 9-12**

Inspired by famous Irish botanist Evelyn Booth. Learn about the properties of flowers, herbs and spices and use them to make your personalised perfume stick or lip balm.

*Booking via Eventbrite from Monday 12th May*

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### **Nature and Science Show with Junior Einsteins**

**Saturday 24th May 2.30pm**

**Suitable for kids age 6-12**

Explore the wonders of nature with interactive experiments on surface tension, bioluminescence, light diffraction, static electricity and watch a tornado form!

*Booking via Eventbrite from Monday 12th May*

