

Library Opening Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9.45am - 8.00pm

Friday and Saturday: 9.45am - 4.30pm

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Clondalkin Library

November Event Guide



Comhairle Contae
Átha Cliath Theas
South Dublin County Council

Adult Events

Illustration workshop with Eva Kelly (For Adults)

Thursday 7th November 6.00pm

Based on the theme of nature you will be guided throughout. Starting with observational drawing and exploring a range of experimental drawing. In this workshop you will learn about different ideas like mark making, line, shape and colour. Introducing ideas like dynamic composition and layout to make a personal artwork.

No experience necessary. All materials provided
Booking via Eventbrite from 28th October



Children's Events

Storytime for ages 3+
Every Tuesday 3.30pm

All Welcome. No Booking Required



Superhero Storytime for ages 3+
Tuesday 5th November 3.30pm

*Join Aoife for a special Super hero edition
of our weekly storytime
All welcome, no need to book*



**An Introduction to Geocaching:
a worldwide treasure hunt
(For Adults)**

Saturday 16th November 2.30pm

Geocaching is the real-world adventure that's happening right now, all around you. All you need to play is a free online account and a GPS device or just your smartphone!

In this presentation, Tony Sweeney, lecturer in physical education at Maynooth University and active member of the Irish geocaching community will introduce the game and hopefully help you set up for a new outdoor activity in your own locality or on your holidays in Ireland or abroad.

Booking via Eventbrite from 30th October



Junior Comic Book Club

Next Meeting Monday 25th November

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

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clondlakin@sdblincoco.ie*

ComicFest



Comic Writing: The Art of Picture, Panels and Plot

With Maeve A.Devoy

Wednesday 6th November 5.00pm

Age 9-12

The author Maeve.A. Devoy will dive into the main three elements of comic writing - pictures, panels and plot. She will introduce some fun techniques that will help each of the students bring their heroes and villains to life, while the students create their own comics and showcase the fantastic world of their imaginations.

Booking via Eventbrite from 28th October

Superhero Arts & Crafts with Elena for kids age 6-8

Friday 8th November 3.00pm

Join Elena for a fun art session and see what you can create

Booking via Eventbrite from 28th October



Pokémon drawing workshop for ages 7+

Saturday 9th November 2.30pm

Join Amy Louise as she teaches you to draw some of your favourite Pokemon step-by-step

Booking via Eventbrite from 28th October

Creative Clondalkin—Creative Writing Festival

Creative Writing with Louise Phillips

Wednesday 20th & 27th
November 11.00am

(2 part workshop)

(Level - Beginners/Emerging)



Over the course of two workshops, character and dialogue in fiction will be explored, focusing on creating compelling characters and writing realistic dialogue.

By the end of the workshops participants will have a better understanding of how to:

- Create well-rounded, believable characters
- Write authentic, engaging dialogue that advances the story

Poetry Workshop with Colm Keegan

Friday 29th November 10.00am



Join Colm Keegan to develop poetic fluency, overcoming blocks so you can freestyle like the greats - developing the skill of writing it down on the spot and completing it there and then, honing your emotions and natural

modes of expression over traditional literary structures.

Booking via Eventbrite from Monday 4th November

Adult Events

Clondalkin GIY group—Guest Speaker
**Finding Magic and Medicine in your
garden with Feebee Foran**

Thursday 13th November
6.30pm

Join Feebee Foran, Herbalist & Resident Forager on Ireland AM for an evening of plant chat, folkloric tales and learn about the medicinal properties of the wild Irish weeds growing in your garden and beyond.

This is a fun and engaging talk, with Feebee bringing the plants to you to touch, feel and smell.

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

Booking via Eventbrite from Monday 28th October



Adult Craft Class with Martina

Thursday 28th November
11.00am

Join Martina to learn how to make some seasonal crafts

Booking via Eventbrite from 4th November



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 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Friday 8th & 22nd , Saturday 2nd, 16th & 30th



Special Guest Saturday 2nd November
Gymboree with Agata!!

All Welcome - No Booking Required

Lego and Duplo Freeplay

Saturday 23rd November 2.00pm

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

For ages 4+

Booking via Eventbrite from 30th September



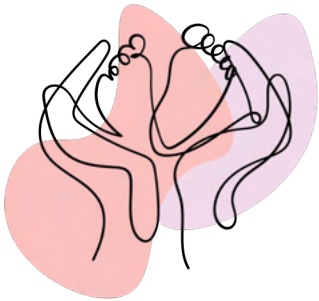
Adult Events

Sruleen Women's Art Group Exhibition

1st –15th November

Clondalkin Library

All welcome



Parent and Baby Reflexology For babies from birth to pre-crawling

December 2nd & 16th 11.30am
(Sessions booked separately)

Parent and Baby Reflexology with Anne O'Connor, for babies from birth to pre-crawling. Please bring a yoga mat +baby blanket. One parent per baby.

Booking via Eventbrite from 18th November (Session 1) and 2nd December (Session 2)

Science Week

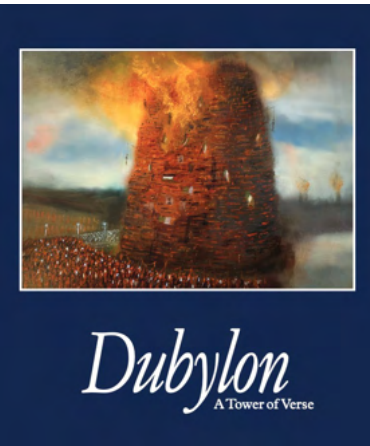
The Regeneration Generation - Regeneration Journeys

Wednesday 13th November 3.00pm

Suitable for age 5-7

We'll always need to get about—but how can the ways we travel help save planet earth? Find out in this hands on workshop from The Regeneration Generation.

Booking via Eventbrite from 4th November



Dubylon; A Tower of Verse Poetry reading and workshop

Saturday 30th November
2.00pm

Join poets Fiona Bolger, Rafael Mendes and Polina Cosgrove to create poems about Dublin

If you are interested in language, if you speak one, two or a few, if you've come a long way to be here, or live next door, you are welcome to join us.

We will be reading poems we like about Dublin, writing our own new poems about Dublin and digging down into the mud of Dublin and just making stuff up.

We will be gathering poems and playthings, languages and lore together and making a poems that share our findings and footerings with the wider community and the world.

Booking via Eventbrite from Monday 4th November

Adult Events

The Village Writers - Creative Writing Group

Tuesday 5th November

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

New members welcome.

Monday Book Club

Next meeting Monday 11th November

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

Genealogy and Family History Group

**Thurs 17th October
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

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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