



## Library Opening Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9.45am - 8.00pm

Friday and Saturday: 9.45am - 4.30pm

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# Clondalkin Library



March 2024

Event Guide



## Adult Events



### Motherfoclóir Podcast Live

**Friday 22nd March 6.30pm - 8.00pm**

We're delighted to welcome Darach O'Séaghdha to Clondalkin library for this Seachtain na Gaeilge live podcast special. Motherfoclóir is a hit podcast that's all slammer and no grammar

**Booking essential via Eventbrite from Tuesday 5th March**

### History of Ireland in Maps with Pat Liddy Wednesday 27th March 6.30pm

Join historian and tour guide Pat Liddy for this fascinating look at the history of Ireland in Maps. From the early history of the Emerald Isle to the modern day, Ireland has evolved rapidly - along with the ways in which it has been mapped. Cartography has not only kept pace with these changes, but often driven them.

**Booking essential via Eventbrite from  
Tuesday 5th March**



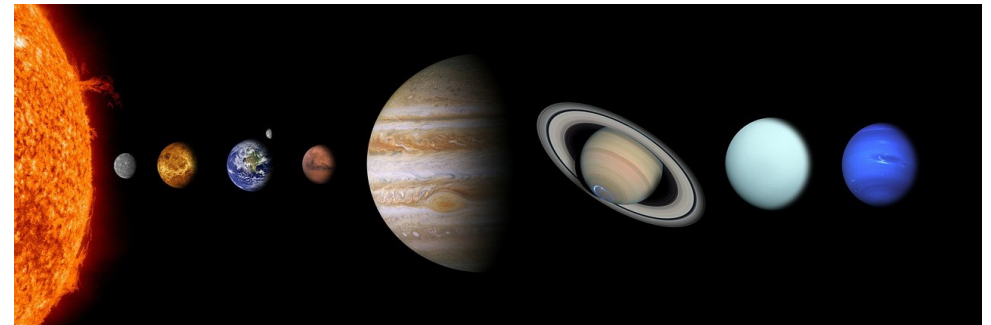
## Children's Events

### Junior Graphic Novel Book Club

**Continues Wednesday 27th March  
5.00—6.00 pm**

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**



### The Birth of the Solar System Saturday 9th March 12.00pm

Calling all astronomers young and old!  
Join Michael McCreary from Irish Astronomical Society in Clondalkin Library to learn all about how our solar system was formed.

This event is suitable for kids age 8+ and adults too!

**Booking from 26th Feb through [clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie](https://clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie)**

## Children's Events



### Engineers Week Freeplay

What will you build?

**Saturday 2nd March**

**12.30pm - 2.00pm**

**Ages 6+**

*Booking from 26th Feb through [clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie](https://clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie)*

**STEAM session for Neurodiverse kids.**

**Wednesday 6th March 4.00pm**



### Ice Cream Engineer your own Freezer with Anyone for Science

Learn some interesting facts about this frozen treat, and most importantly a salty secret, that will show you how people managed to keep their food cool during the summer months centuries before electricity was invented.

*Booking from 26th Feb through [clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie](https://clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie)*

### Easter STEAM session

Join Simon and Maria for this Easter themed STEAM session

**Saturday 2nd March**

**12.30pm - 2.00pm**

**Ages 6+**

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## Fairtrade Fortnight

### Fairtrade Art Competition and exhibition

**Open 1st—12th March**

Calling all artists! For this year's Fairtrade Fortnight we are holding an Art competition on the theme of

### The World is Boiling—and it's unfair!

Entries no bigger than A3 and in any medium. Please write your name, age and contact number on the back of your work.

Drop your work into Clondalkin Library any time between 1st and 12th February . Prizes will be awarded on the 14th March at 4.00pm in the library.

Come along and see the fantastic entries for the 11th Fairtrade Art competition being exhibited in Clondalkin Library. Winners will also be displayed in Round Tower Visitor Centre for 2 weeks from March 14th

**Prizegiving Thursday March 14th 3.30pm**





## Adult Events

### Shared Reading Experience

**Monday 26th March 7.00pm**

Shared Reading is a novel way of enjoying the reading experience with others. There's no need for you to read aloud or speak unless you want to - it's okay to just listen. Shared Reading offers a welcoming space for individuals to form real connections with the literature, themselves and others.



**Booking essential via Eventbrite from 4th March**

### Happy Readers Book Club

Thursday 28th March  
**6.30pm-7.30pm**

**No capacity for new members at this time**

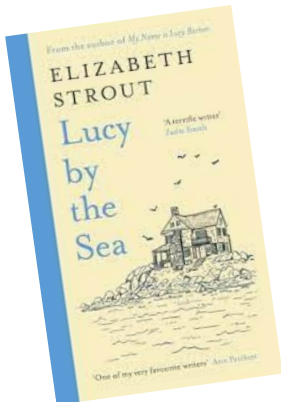
### Monday Book Club

Next meeting: **Monday 11th March 6.30pm-7.30pm.**

Discussing *Lucy by the Sea* by Elizabeth Strout

#### New Members Welcome

To register your interest please email [clondalkin@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:clondalkin@sdblincoco.ie) or ask at the main desk.



## Children's Events



**Storytime for ages 3+  
Tuesday 5th, 19th & 26th March**

**All Welcome. No Booking Required**

**St. Patrick's Day Storytime + crafts  
for ages 5+**

**Tuesday 12th March 3.00pm**



### 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 February  
Friday 1st March**

**All Welcome - No Booking Required**

### Seachtain Na Gaeilge Toddler Time

**with Sarah Sparkles**

**Saturday 9th March 10.00am**

Join Sarah Sparkles for a special toddler time to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge with songs, stories and Rhymes in both Irish and English

**Booking essential via Eventbrite from 26th February**



## Spotlight On

# Leabhair Gaeilge



## Bain triail as gaeilge le Leabharlanna Átha Cliath Theas

Tá rogha leabhair Gaeilge againn ar fail i Leabharlann Chluain Dolcáin. Tá leabhair again do pháistí agus do dhaoine fásta. Tá rud éigin do gach duine!

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We have a great selection of books in Irish available to borrow in Clondalki Library. With books for children and adults there's something for everybody.

## Adult Events



### International Women's Day

### Mindful Mandala's art workshop

**Monday 19th February 7.00pm**

Join artist Christine Carey for a meditative art workshop exploring the art of mandalas.

**Booking essential via Eventbrite 26th February**

### Collage Journalling workshop

**Friday 22nd March 11.00am**

Explore the creative art of collage journalling with artist Breda Jackson. Attendees should bring a journal /notebook and any pictures, papers, memorabilia or art materials they would like to use. Additional materials will be provided.

**Booking essential via Eventbrite from 4th March**

## Adult Events

### The Village Writers

#### Creative Writing Group

**Tuesday 5th March.30pm - 7.30pm**

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

**New members welcome.**

To register your interest, please contact a member of staff at the library desk or call us on (01) 4593315



### Grow It Yourself

**Thursday 14th March 6.30—7.30**

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

**Thurs 21st March  
6.30pm**

Informal genealogy and family history group which meets monthly.

**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**

**Wed: 5.00—6.00pm**

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