

Comhairle Contae  
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South Dublin County Council

# Ballyroan Library

## Oct 2024

### Event guide



# CHILDREN AND FAMILY

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Every Monday, 3.30pm	<b>Storytime:</b> A fun, interactive storytime for little ones!	2+, adult supervision required	No booking required
Tues, 1st October 10am	<b>Toddler Time:</b> Music and fun activities for little ones	0 - 3 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 30th September 10am
Wed, 2nd October 6pm	<b>Coder Dojo:</b> A fun session of coding in the library.	Ages 8 - 12 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 30th September 10am
Sat, 5th, 12th + 19th October 10am	<b>Junior Chess with Fred:</b> Relaxed weekly chess class for children	Ages 7 - 12 years	No booking required
Mon 7th, 14th + 21st Oct 6pm	<b>Sensory time:</b> Lights are dimmed, noise is reduced and additional resources (sensory toys, magic table) are available on request.	All ages	No booking required
Tues, 8th October 10am	<b>Toddler Time:</b> Music and fun activities for little ones	0 - 3 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 7th October 10am
Thurs, 10th October 3pm - 6pm	<b>Big Bear Planetarium:</b> For Space Week, Big Bear Planetariums brings to you an exciting exploration of the universe presented by Carl O'Beirne, one of Ireland's leading astronomers and astrophotographer. <b>Each show lasts for 25 mins, please book 1 slot.</b>	Ages 6+	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 1st Oct 10am



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Tues, 15th October 10am	<b>Toddler Time:</b> Music and fun activities for little ones	0 - 3 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 14th October 10am
Wed, 16th October 3.30pm	<b>Ballyroan Bookworms: Junior Book Club</b> Our book for this month is The Boy in the Dress. Once you have booked your place on Eventbrite the book will be available to collect in the library from 25th September.	Ages 8 - 10 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 25th September 10am
Wed, 16th October 6pm	<b>Coder Dojo:</b> A fun session of coding in the library.	Ages 8 - 12 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 14th October 10am
Mon, 21st October 3.30pm	<b>Children's Book Festival Storytime:</b> A very special storytime with author John Doherty	Ages 6 - 9 years	Booking essential Eventbrite from 7th October 10am
Tues, 22nd October 10am	<b>Toddler Time:</b> Music and fun activities for little ones	0 - 3 years	Booking essential Eventbrite from 21st Oct, 10am
Wed, 23rd October 5.30pm	<b>Sensory Explorers: play session for Neurodiverse children and their siblings:</b> A fun play session in a relaxed environment	Ages 6+, adult supervision required	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 14th Oct, 10am
Thurs, 24th October 10am	<b>Baby Bookclub:</b> Come along with your little one and enjoy some rhymes, songs and stories	0 - 2 years	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 17th Oct, 10am
Tues, 29th October 12.30pm	<b>HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN DAY!</b>	Ages 5+, adult supervision required	See flyer for details!



<b>Wed, 30th October 2pm + 3.30pm</b>	<b>Performance - Frozen Heroes: Ireland and Pole:</b> Get a hands-on experience of polar exploration! Anthony Galvin is a veteran of more than twenty trips to the Arctic, and part of the Global Warrior citizen science project	Ages 7+	Booking essential Eventbrite from Oct 9th, 10am
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Want to give us a fright this Halloween?! Tell us a scary story with just two sentences and be in with a chance to win a book voucher. Age categories:

- Junior 1 age 6 and under.
- Junior 2 age 7-9.
- Junior 3 ages 10-12.
- Teen ages 13-17.

Email your entries to [ballyroanlibrary@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:ballyroanlibrary@sdublincoco.ie) by Tuesday 29 October and don't forget to include your name and age!



## TEENS

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
<b>Tues, 8th October 5pm</b>	<b>Teen Write Club:</b> Come along to our Ballyroan Library Teen Write Club where you'll meet other writers and aspiring writers.	Age 13+	Booking essential Eventbrite from Oct 2nd, 10am
<b>Mon, 21st October 5pm</b>	<b>MakerSpace:</b> Design your own Halloween themed tote bag	Age 13 - 17	Booking essential Eventbrite from Oct 7th, 10am
<b>Tues, 22nd October 5pm</b>	<b>Teen Write Club with author Claire Hennessy.</b> Claire will be delivering a workshop for this special session of our teen creative writing club. Participants will learn all about creating and developing characters.	Age 13 - 17	Booking essential Eventbrite from Oct 1st, 10am
<b>Sat, 2nd Nov 2.30pm</b>	<b>4 frame comic workshop for teens with artist Shota Kotake.</b> Join artist Shota Kotake to learn how to fit a story into 4 frames.	Age 13 - 17	Booking essential Eventbrite from Oct 9th, 10am

# ADULTS

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
<b>Mondays 11am</b> ----- <b>Thursdays 6.30pm</b>	<b>Stitched Together</b> : Come along for our informal, friendly and very crafty meet-up. All crafts welcome.	Adults	No booking required
<b>Sat, 5th October 2.30pm</b>	<b>We Choose to Go to the Moon: Politics, Progress &amp; Apollo 11</b> Join historian Cecelia Hartsell for a fascinating talk on the effect the Moon Landing had on American society and politics.	Adults	Booking now open on Eventbrite
<b>Mon, 7th October 2pm</b>	<b>Drop in Digital session:</b> Bring your tablet or device to the library and we will help you with all the library's online resources including Borrowbox and printing services	Adults	No booking required
<b>Mon, 7th October 6.30pm</b>	<b>'Building a New Ireland: The First Decade of the Irish Free State' with Liz Gillis:</b> For Dublin's Festival of History 2024, historian Liz Gillis will discuss the difficult first years of the Irish Free State	Adults	Booking now open on Eventbrite
<b>Wed, 9th October 11am</b>	<b>Ciorcal Cainte with Tomás Maher:</b> An informal Irish language conversation group where all levels of Irish are catered for and everyone is given a chance to speak	Adults	Booking now open on Eventbrite

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Wed, 9th October 6pm	<b>Monthly Chess Club:</b> Whether you are a casual player or a chess enthusiast, we'll provide the boards, you provide the play!	Adults	No booking necessary
Thurs, 10th October 1.30pm	<b>The History Hub:</b> Join us to watch the iconic 1960 documentary film 'Mise Eire' which tells the story of events in Ireland leading up to, during, and immediately after the 1916 Easter Rising.	Adults	Booking now open on Eventbrite
Thurs, 10th October 6.30pm + 7pm	<b>Big Bear Planetarium:</b> For Space Week, Big Bear Planetariums brings to you an exciting exploration of the universe presented by one of Ireland's leading astronomers and astrophotographer. <b>Each show lasts for 25 mins, please book 1 slot.</b>	Adults	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 1st Oct, 10am
Fri, 11th October 11am	<b>Be Money and Media Savvy:</b> Qualified financial advisor Aoife Gaffney gives tips, practical advice and info on how to best master your money! Part of South Dublin Libraries' Money and Media series.	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite from September 23rd 10am
Tues, 15th October 11am	<b>Be Money and Media Savvy:</b> Martina Chapman from Media Literacy Ireland is here to chat about disinformation, big tech and how to get the best out of your media. Part of South Dublin Libraries' Money and Media series.	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite from September 23rd 10am
Wed, 16th October 6pm	<b>Maths for Parents:</b> Maths teacher Breege Loftus will take parents through separate sections of the primary school maths curriculum. This session is an introduction to Algebra.	Adults	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 30th Sept 10am



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Thurs, 17th October 7pm	<b>Reading Circle:</b> Why not join our Reading Circle? Just drop in, grab a cuppa and enjoy listening to a story or poem - no pressure to talk or read.	Adults	Booking essential on Eventbrite from 26th Sept 10am
Mon, 21st October 2pm	<b>MakerSpace:</b> Make a Halloween themed tote-bag using design software and our sublimation printer.	Adults	Booking essential on Eventbrite from Oct 7th 10am
Tue, 22nd October 6.30pm	<b>A journey through the landscape of the Irish language</b> Join the Rathfarnham & Ballyroan History Society for a fascinating history of the Irish language with Dr. Garry Bannister.	Adults	Booking now open on Eventbrite
Wed, 23rd October 7pm	<b>Craic agus Ceol! Open music session:</b> Bring your instrument, sing a song or simply listen to the music at our open music session! Funded by Creative Ireland	All Ages	No booking required
Tues, 29th October 6pm	<b>Inner Healing through Mandala Art</b> Join mandala artist, Patricia Fitzgerald, for this workshop which will introduce you to the artform of Mandala, a very ancient tool for creative inner healing.	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite from Oct 14th, 10am



## Ballyroan Library Christmas Market

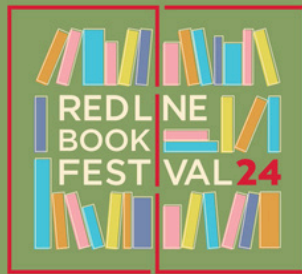


Applications now open for all vendors interested in participating in Ballyroan Library's Christmas Market on Saturday 30 November.

**Closing date: Monday 7 October at 5pm.**

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<p><b>Mon, 14th October 7pm</b></p>	<p><b>Buildings of Ireland Lost and Found with Robert O'Byrne, The Irish Aesthete</b></p>	<p>Adults</p>	<p>Booking now open on Eventbrite</p>
<p><b>Tues 15th October 2pm</b></p>	<p><b>Memoirs: Phyl Herbert, Liz McManus and Mary Rose Callaghan</b></p>	<p>Adults</p>	<p>Booking now open on Eventbrite</p>
<p><b>Sat, 19th October 10am</b></p>	<p><b>Writing for Healing with Christine Poole</b></p>	<p>Adults</p>	<p>Booking now open on Eventbrite</p>

**Eventbrite**

[ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie](https://ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie)

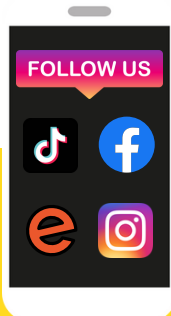


**OPENING  
HOURS**

Mon - Thur  
9.45am - 8pm  
Fri & Sat  
9.45am - 4.30pm

October Bank Holiday

Closing Friday, 25th Oct @  
4.30pm  
Re-opening Tues, 29th Oct  
@ 9.45am



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