



Library Opening Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9.45am—8.00pm

Friday and Saturday: 9.45am—4.30pm

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Clondalkin Library

September 2022 Event Guide

All events can be booked at
clondalkinlibrary@eventbrite.ie

Adult Events

The Camino and Dublin

A Talk by Historian Cathy Scuffil

Tuesday 20th September at 6.30pm

This presentation tells the story of the Camino connections in Dublin and the clues in street and place names around Dublin.



Culture Night 2022

Friday 23rd September at 6.30pm

To celebrate Culture Night, Clondalkin Library presents....**Lights, Camera, Action.** A talk on the history of the Tower Cinema by Patrick Ging. Please feel free to bring along any old photos you may have to reminisce on the night.

Light refreshments will be served.



Spotlight On

Adult Hublet

Our adult hublet is a self service tablet kiosk.

Simply scan your card and a tablet will be released for you to use anywhere in the library.



Please ask a member of staff if you need assistance.

Craft Morning for Adults

Friday 20th September

11.00am—12 noon

Join Joan for a craft morning of quilling.

All materials will be provided. Please register your interest at the library desk.



Children's Events

Touch-type
Read and Spell



TTRS: Touch-Type, Read and Spell with confidence for children

This is a multi sensory course for children that teaches typing, reading & spelling.

We have 12 spaces available:

Mondays: 5.00pm-6.00pm 4 spaces

Tuesdays: 5.00pm-6.00pm 4 spaces

Wednesdays: 4.00pm-5.00pm 4 spaces

JUNIOR BOOK CLUB for 9-12 years

Join our new Clondalkin Junior Library Book Club with Maria, where we can share our ideas on different books. We will have special sessions on fantasy, philosophy and mythology.



First meeting:

Wednesday 28th Sept 4.00pm-5.00pm.

Thereafter: last Wednesday of every month

Booking essential through clondalkineventbrite.ie

Coming Soon!

Early Starters music classes for 0-18 month olds
and 2-4 year olds

Please register your

interest at the library desk



**Music Generation
South Dublin**

Bhaile Átha Cliath Theas

Adult Events

Creativity in Older Age at Clondalkin Round Tower Visitor Centre

Wednesday 14th September 2022

11.00am—2.00 pm

This September, Creative Lives will deliver a series of events offering creative activities to suit older people. In partnership with Age Friendly Ireland, South Dublin County Council and funded by Creative Ireland, the programme will be open to all older people in the community, allowing them to sample diverse forms of creative engagement.

Taking place in the Clondalkin Round Tower Visitor Centre on Wednesday 14th September from 11.00am-2.00pm, the event will offer craft workshops, music and entertainment, information and much more to inspire creativity.

ALL WELCOME



An Roinn Turasóireachta, Cultúir,
Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán
Department of Tourism, Culture,
Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media



Join Us for a Coffee Morning with Friends of the Elderly

Join us on **Thursday 29th Sept at 10.30am** for a cup of coffee and some **line dancing**. Please book in at the library desk or clondalkinlibrary@eventbrite.ie



**Friends
of the
Elderly
Ireland**

Adult Events

Craft Class

Friday 16th September
11:00am–12:00pm

Join artist Kim Jenkinson for this craft workshop where you will create a hanging votive candle holder using simple macramé techniques and embellishments.



Beginners Computer Classes

Starting October

This 8 week course will include how to book flights online/online shopping/zoom/emails etc.

These classes are funded by the Adult Education Centre, Clondalkin.

Please register your interest at the library



Language Classes

Irish for Beginners: this is a 4 week course starting:

Monday 5th September 6.45pm-7.45pm

English for Beginners: this is a 4 week course starting:

Wednesday 14th September 5.30pm-6.30pm

Children's Events



Join us for our
Summer Stars Presentation
Monday 12th September
at
3.30pm



Join Sarah Sparkles for storytime
for ages 5+.

We will give out certificates to all our Summer Stars readers on the day. Prizes will also be given out including a Smyth's Toy Store voucher.

Please book your place through
clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie



Children's Events

Self-Led Baby & Toddler Group

Join us for our new self-led baby and toddler group.
We'll provide the space and toys, you provide the playtime!

10.00am–11.30am

Every Tuesday and

Friday 9th and 23rd

Saturday 3rd & 17th



Quiet 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!



Adult Events

Grow It Yourself

**Thursday, 8th September,
6.30pm–7.30pm**

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



Adult Book Clubs

Thursday Book Club: meeting **29th September
6.30pm–7.30pm.**

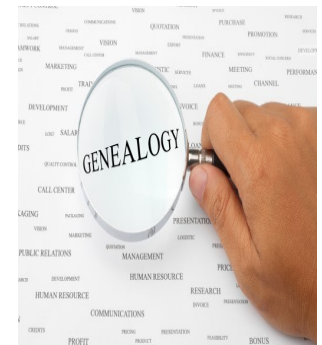
Tuesday Book Club starting **13th September
6.30pm–7.30pm** —new members welcome.
Please talk to a member of staff.

Genealogy

**Thursday 15th September
6.30pm–7.30pm**

This is an in-person and online meeting.

Please book your ticket through Eventbrite if joining in online.



Children's Events

Interactive Storytelling at Clondalkin Round Tower Visitor Centre

For ages 4-7 years

Wednesday

21st September

3.30pm-4.30pm

Booking through [Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie)

Join Simone Schuemmelfeder for an interactive storytelling experience at the Clondalkin Round Tower.

Old tales of magic and mischief will come alive on the historic site where the storyteller will weave her tales, encompassing the sounds, smells and sights of the gardens around her.



Children's Events

ROALD DAHL DAY

To celebrate Roald Dahl Day we will have a fantastic Charlie and the Chocolate Factory themed science workshop.

Saturday 17th September 1.00pm-2.00pm

Join in with Anyone 4 Science and become part of Willy Wonka's Chocolate factory and learn all about **chocolate and playdough**. Make your very own batch, what are the best ingredients and why? It's sure to be a very "sweet" experience!



Book your place through
clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie



STORYTIME for ages 3+

Every Tuesday at 3.30pm
starting from 6th September

No booking necessary

**Author Nicola Pierce talks about her new
book Chasing Ghosts: An Arctic Adventure**



**Monday 26th September
11.00am—12.00pm**

School Bookings Only

Join Nicola Pierce as she reads from her latest novel *Chasing Ghosts* as she talks about its creation and the secrets of writing.