

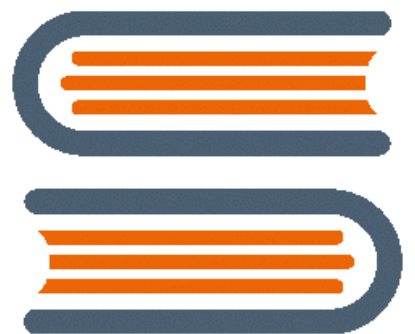


# Tallaght Library

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Event Guide  
March 2025

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# Children and Parents

## Storytime with Arts & Crafts



Every Tuesday  
3.30 to 4.30pm

Tallaght Library is delighted to invite you to a weekly story time session, followed by arts and crafts.

**All Welcome, No Booking Required.**

## Gymboree with Agatha

month. For babies up to 2yrs.

No booking required.



# GYMBOREE

*with Agata*

GYMBOREE



Wednesday March  
12th, 10.30am

Join us for Gymboree with Agata. Taking place in our Junior Library and suitable for babies and toddlers up to 2 years.

**All welcome! No booking required.**

# Children and Parents

## Sensory Explorers

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For children with additional needs

Monday March 10th, 3.30  
- 4.30pm

Join play therapist, Rebecca McDermot for a messy play session for children with additional needs to explore using our fine and gross motor skills.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. One child per ticket.  
Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on March 3rd.

## Lego Challenge with Library Staff

Monday March 24th,  
3.30pm



Join us for another of our monthly Lego Challenges. In this hour-long workshop your child will hone their building skills and unleash their creativity as they set about completing a Lego challenge set by library staff.

For ages 7+

Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on March 17th.

## Baby and Toddler Sing-along

BABY AND TODDLER  
SING-ALONG WITH  
RACHEL DREW

Wednesday March 5th,  
10.30am

Join us for this Sing-Along session for babies and toddlers with singer, musician and music educator Rachel Drew.

All welcome! No booking required.

# Children and Parents

## Seachtain na Gaeilge Event

### Bingo as Gaeilge



Monday March 3rd,  
3.30pm

Help your little ones learn their numbers in Irish with this fun game with library staff for Seachtain na Gaeilge.

**Ages 5+**

**Booking Required.** You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie)

## Seachtain na Gaeilge Event

### 3D Modelling Workshop

Thursday March 13th,  
3.30pm



Learn the basics of 3D modelling using the free software Tinkercad. Library staff will guide you in designing your own shamrock pendant. Your shamrock will be printed on our 3D printer after the workshop which you can collect from the library on a future date.

**Suitable for ages 8 to 12**

**Booking essential.** You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on March 6.

## Sensory Morning



Saturday March 29th  
10am - 12pm

At our sensory morning you'll find a sensory wall, Cubbie, magic table, LEGO and colouring.

Ear defenders and sensory boxes available on request.

**All welcome. No booking required.**

## Engineers Week Events

### LEGO ENGINEERS with Glow Group



**LEGO ENGINEERS**  
WITH **GLOW**  
GROUP

Saturday March 8th,  
11am & 12pm

Join the Glow group and solve some engineering challenges using Lego. There will be two sessions on the day. The 11am session is for ages 6 to 8 and the 12pm session is for ages 9 to 12.

**You can book the 11am session for ages 6 to 8 at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on March 1.**

**You can book the 12pm session for ages 9 to 12 at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on March 1.**

## Explore Engineering with Junior Einsteins

Saturday March 8th,  
12.00pm



Join the Junior Einsteins as they explore chemical engineering & electrical engineering. Experiments for the show include: slime science (non Newtonian fluids & cross linking polymerisation), engineer an exothermic reaction with elephant toothpaste, plasma ball: light a lightsabre, sparks of lightning on our university grade Van Der Graaf generator, giant smoke cannons (air vortices), hand boilers, engineer a nucleation reaction with cola & mentos!

**All Welcome. No booking required.**

# Nutty Scientists - Rockets, Planes & Forces

Saturday March 8th,  
2pm & 3pm



Explore the science of flight as items fly, explode and spin. There will be two sessions on the day. The 2pm session is for ages 4 to 6 and the 3pm session is for ages 7 to 10.

**You can book the 2pm session for ages 4 to 6 at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 11am on March 1.**

**You can book the 3pm session for ages 7 to 10 at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 11am on March 1.**

## Baby & Toddler Dance with Emma from Emarley Music

**Baby & Toddler  
Dance**



Wednesday March 26th,  
10.30am

Join Emma from Emarley Music for a special baby and toddler dance class.

Parents are encouraged to dance too!

Please note that baby carriers/slings are recommended for babies who are not yet walking.

**Suitable for 0-18 months.**

**All welcome. No booking required**

# Events for Young Adults

## Noise in the Loft



Tuesdays, 6pm - 8pm

The NOISE Music DJ Collective (NDJC) is a free DJ programme that runs every Tuesday from 6pm to 8pm, for young people aged between 14 and 18.

Drop in and check it out!

**Suitable for ages 14 to 18.**  
**All welcome. No Booking Required.**

## Teen Book Club

Coming in April..



Tallaght Library is starting a new Young Adult book club for ages 12 to 14 and we are looking for members!

The 'Teen Book Club' will host its first meeting on Monday 14th of April at 5.30pm. The book club will meet on the second Monday of each Month.

To enquire about joining, just ask at the library desk, phone us at (01) 462 0073, or send us an email at [tallaghtlibrary@sducobco.ie](mailto:tallaghtlibrary@sducobco.ie)

# Events for Adults

## Chess Club

**Wednesdays,  
6.00pm - 7.30pm**



Sign up for our adult chess club in Tallaght Library  
Running every Wednesday evening from 6-7pm, Chess Club is the perfect place for players to come together and hone their chess skills.

Suitable for all levels of experience, but participants must be over 18 years of age.

**To book a place please contact Tallaght Library on [talib@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:talib@sdblincoco.ie) or enquire at the Library desk!**

## Hobby Hub



**Wednesdays from  
6.00pm**

This drop-in Arts & Crafts group meet every Wednesday evening in the library. Bring whatever you are working on (sewing, knitting, crochet etc.), have a chat and swap ideas.

**No booking required.**

## English Conversation Classes

If you're a non-native English speaker looking to practice or improve your English then drop into these free English conversation sessions in Tallaght Library from Monday to Thursday every week. The sessions are overseen by trained TOEFL instructors. No need to book a place. Feel free to drop in or out at any time during the session.

**Mon - Thurs  
11.30am to  
1.30pm**

**All welcome. No booking required.**

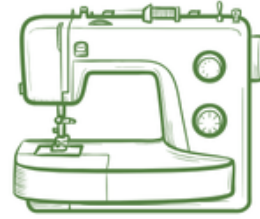




## Self Directed MenderSpace Sessions Various Dates and Times from March 1st - 31st



Self Directed Sessions  
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MENDERSPACE  
TALLAGHT LIBRARY



Book into a self-directed MenderSpace session in Tallaght Library and tackle your latest sewing or mending project!

What can I expect from my self-directed MenderSpace booking?

- These are 1 hr sessions where you can avail of the MenderSpace facilities to tackle your latest sewing and mending projects.
- The MenderSpace equipment consists of two sewing machines and sewing resources including reference books, a zip-repair kit, a leather punch, and various haberdashery.
- As these are self-directed sessions, there is NO facilitator present.
- Sewing machine users must be comfortable using the machines independently.
- You must be 18 years old + to use the MenderSpace.

Start your sewing adventures by booking on Eventbrite below.

**Please note use of MenderSpace is self-directed. Sewing machine users must be comfortable using the machines independently.**

**Booking Essential.**

**[Check the available slots and book at talib.eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie)**

## Men's Shelf: A Book Club for Men



**MEN'S  
SHELF**

**A BOOK CLUB FOR MEN**  
*at Tallaght Library*

**Wednesday  
March 5th,  
6.30pm**

In Tallaght Library we have a book club just for men and we're looking for new members.

The club meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 6.30 pm. This month the group will be discussing the book 'The Turning of the Year: Lore and Legends of the Irish Seasons' by Eithne Massey.

**Sign-up by phone 01 4630073 or by email [tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie).**

# Ciorcal Comhrá



Every Wednesday,  
6.30pm

Tá Ciorcal Comhrá ag tosnú i Leabharlann Thamhlachta!

Our Irish-language conversation circle, or Ciorcal Comhrá, in Tallaght Library as switched this evening from Monday evening to Wednesday evening. Join us to practice speaking Irish with some informal chat and conversation. Every Wednesday evening.

**Booking essential. For 18+**

Contact [tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie) to book your place or to find out more.

# English/Spanish Language Exchange



Every Monday,  
6.30pm

Attention Spanish/English speakers!

We now have an English/Spanish language exchange for adults on Mondays at 6.30pm.

Do you want to improve your Spanish? Or are you a native Spanish speaker who wants to improve your English or an informal way to improve your English/Spanish? Join in, learn and share what you know!

**Please contact Tallaght Library on 014620073 or [tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie)**

Atención Hispano Hablantes!

Os gustaría mejorar tu Inglés? Aumentar su fluidez? Aclarar dudas?

Se os presenta una oportunidad para hablar Inglés con nativos que desean practicar el Español con ustedes.

El intercambio de lenguas, Inglés – Español se realiza todos los lunes de 6.30pm a las 7.30pm en la biblioteca de Tallaght. Es gratis!

**Si estais interesados contactar con la biblioteca, telefono: 01 462 0073 o correo electronico: [tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie)**

# Table Tennis Club



**Every Friday, 2pm -  
4pm**

Anyone for a game of Table Tennis? Tallaght Library is delighted to announce that we now have an adult sized Table tennis table that's free to use to the public. We have several spaces available to book on Fridays from 2pm.

Groups of between 2 and 4 adults can book a half hour slot to play a couple of games and get the heart racing!

There is no need to bring any equipment as we have you covered.

**If you would like to book a slot please call 014620073 or enquire at the main desk.**

**Please note, these booking slots are only available for adults.**

## Tallaght Historical Society Lecture Series

### The Ancient Harvest Festival in the Tallaght Hills - by Colette Allen

**Tuesday March 11th,  
7.00 - 8.00pm**



**Tallaght Historical Society Lecture Series**

**The Ancient Harvest Festival in  
the Tallaght Hills**

**A talk by Colette Allen**

Colette Allen will be giving this fascinating talk on ancient Tallaght history as part of the Tallaght Historical Society Lecture Series which take place on the second Tuesday of each month.

**All welcome. No booking required.**

# MenderMeets Guided Sewing Clinics



MENDERMEETS

Guided  
Sewing Clinic

**Saturday March 8th,  
10am - 1pm**

In our new monthly sewing clinic you can undertake your own sewing and mending projects with a little guidance from our sewing expert. Once booked in for a session, you can stay for the entire duration or drop in during at a time that suits you.

Bring a small project with you (those trouser you're unsure of taking up, that tear that needs mending) and get to stitching! ♻️🌍🧑🏻🌍♻️

**The sessions are casual, collaborative and take place monthly.**

**Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on February 28th.**

## Irish Astronomy Week Event

### From Hubble to Webb - Revealing the Cosmos: A talk by Kevin Nolan

**Wednesday March 5th,  
6.30pm**

**FROM HUBBLE TO WEBB**

**Revealing the Cosmos**

**A talk by Kevin Nolan**

**TALLAGHT LIBRARY**

**Wednesday 5th March, 6.30pm**

Irish Astronomy Week 



Kevin Nolan is a lecturer in Physics at Technological University Dublin at Tallaght Campus and is an expert on Mars and author of the popular science book “Mars, a Cosmic Stepping Stone”.

Hubble pioneered the search for some of the faintest and youngest galaxies ever detected. Webb’s infrared view bolsters this deep look by going even farther into the early universe. Find out more about their work and how it has impacted what we know about space. Kevin will also talk about Ireland and astronomy and space.

**Talk suitable for adults and families with children aged 9+**

**Booking Required. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie)**

# THE PENDULUM PROJECT



We're thrilled to be hosting The Pendulum Project in Tallaght Library this March & April, a series of creative workshops for older adults (55+) with a focus on memory, the past and life stories. The project is made up of four different courses using different forms of art:

**Textiles - Tuesday March 4t, 11, 18 & 25, 12.00-2.00pm**

**Drawing - Tuesday March 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2.30-4.30pm**

**Painting - Thursday March 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2.00-4.00pm**

**Creative Writing - Wednesday March 19 & 26, April 2 & 9, 2.30-4.30pm**

Older adults are invited to take part in one course, each encompassing four weekly workshops. Contact the library for more details and to reserve your place: 01 462 0073.

## International Women's Day Events

### Accelerate Action: A Panel Discussion with Women's Collective Ireland



**Tuesday March 4th,  
12pm - 2pm**

Ahead of International Women's Day we're hosting this special event from Women's Collective Ireland.

Join a dynamic and inspiring panel of incredible speakers as we come together to inspire change, to discuss the power of women in shaping our world and to collectively call for everyone to [#AccelerateAction](#) for [#IWD2025](#)!

**You can [register now on Eventbrite](#) to secure your ticket and your gift bag.**

## Women at Work: The Story of Women in Jacob's Biscuit Factory



**Thursday March  
6th, 6.30pm**

To mark International Women's Day, historian Dr. Foley explores the experiences of women working in Jacob's Biscuit Factory, one of Ireland's most significant industrial employers. Drawing on her expertise in modern Irish history, women's rights, and labour, Dr. Foley will shed light on the vital role women played in Jacob's, the conditions they faced, and how their work intersected with broader social and legal issues in 20th-century Ireland.

Join us for this fascinating insight into women's working lives and their contribution to Ireland's industrial and social history.

**Booking Required. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie).**

## International Women's Day Coffee & Poetry Morning

**Friday March 7th,  
11am**

*International*  
**WOMEN'S DAY**



All are welcome to celebrate International Women's Day. Bring along your favourite poem written by a woman to share over tea and coffee.

**Booking Required. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie).**

## Seachtain na Gaeilge Events

### As Béal a Chéile - Irish Language Choir

**AS BÉAL A CHÉILE  
IRISH LANGUAGE CHOIR**



**Saturday March  
8th, 2pm**

Join the Irish language choir “As Béal a Chéile” and listen to some Irish language songs. Join in and learn the words to some well-known Irish songs.

**Booking Required. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie).**

### The Foundational Myths of Tallaght: A Talk by Albert Perris

**Monday March 10th,  
7pm**

**THE FOUNDATIONAL MYTHS OF  
TALLAGHT  
A TALK BY ALBERT PERRIS**



Was Tallaght really built on a 'plague grave'? Who was Parthalan and what came after him? From the Milesians to Maelruain and from the Dodder to the Dominicans, join Albert Perris for a ramble through the mythology, the pre-history, the foundational stories and the lore that distinguishes Tallaght as a place with its own unique identity.

**Booking Required. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie).**

### Sáirséal agus Dill 1945 - 1982 Scéal Foilsitheora

**SÁIRSÉAL AGUS DILL 1945-1982  
SCÉAL FOILSITHEORA**



**Tuesday March 11th,  
1pm**

Join us for a bilingual talk about the innovative Irish language publishing House, Sáirséal agus Dill by Tomás Maher.

Published materials will be on display in the library from Monday 10th to Tuesday 18th March.

**Booking Required. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie)**

## Seachtain na Gaeilge Events Unveiled



Tuesday March 11th,  
6.30pm & Wednesday  
March 12th, 4.00pm

From Cúchulainn to The Children of Lir, a talk by writer and technologist Niall Austin on how Artificial Intelligence can bring Ireland's rich mythology to life for emerging generations.

**Booking Required. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie).**

## OLLciorcal Comhrá - Giant Conversation Circle

Thursday March  
13th, 6.30pm



Join us for a GIANT conversation circle with members from conversation circles from around Dublin.

Caint, craic agus cupán tae!

**Booking Required. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie).**

## Bilingual Film Screening - "Kings" starring Colm Meaney



Tuesday March 18th,  
6.30pm

In the mid-1970s a group of young men leave the Connemara Gaeltacht, bound for London and filled with ambition for a better life. After thirty years, they meet again at the funeral of their youngest friend, Jackie.

In partnership with Gaelphobal Thamhlachta.

**Booking required. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie).**



## Crafts for Adults with Kim Jenkinson



Tuesday March 25th,  
11am

Join artist Kim Jenkinson another relaxing craft workshop for adults. This month's craft will be announced closer to the date.

**Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on March 18.**

## Movie Evenings at Tallaght Library

Thursday March  
27th, 6pm

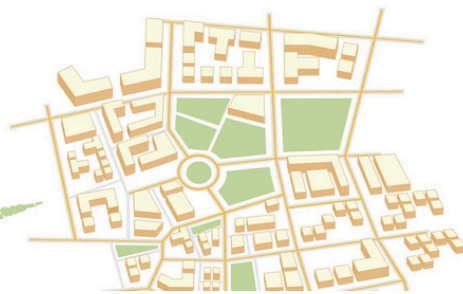


Tallaght Library is delighted to invite you to our monthly movie evening. Refreshments will be provided. The movie being screened will be confirmed closer to the date. You can enquire at the library or keep an eye on our [Facebook page](#).

**The screening begins at 6pm. No booking required.**

## Engineers Week Event

### Make a Town



Monday March 3rd,  
6.30pm - 8.00pm

Don't miss this special Engineers Week event for adults. The event is an introduction to the thinking behind civil engineering. What environmental, infrastructural, cultural or even political considerations go into planning out a town layout?

**Booking Required. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie).**

# Chair Yoga Taster Session with Sally Dunne



**Wednesday March 26th,  
11am**

Join Sally Dunne for this taster session of Chair Yoga.

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that can be done sitting on a chair or standing on the ground while using the chair for support. The benefits include improved flexibility, better concentration and increased strength.

**Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on March 19.**

# Tai Chi Taster Session with Nicole Mills

**Friday March 28th,  
11am**



Join Nicole Mills for this Tai Chi Taster Session.

Tai Chi is an ancient form of exercise which offers harmony between the body and mind. Popular the world over with well documented benefits to overall health and flexibility.

**Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on March 21.**

# Exhibition

## Climate Change and Other Works - An Art Exhibition by Patrick Hanlon

From Monday March 10th to Saturday March 29th



**By Patrick Hanlon**

**The Back Wall  
Gallery at  
Tallaght Library**

We have a beautiful exhibition of watercolours coming to Tallaght Library in March by artist Patrick Hanlon.

Patrick is an Irish watercolour artist. He and his wife, Deirdre, have spent the past 20 years living between Naples Florida, and Dublin.

Patrick's association with art began many years ago in his schooldays, where he attended art classes. After his schooldays, art gave way to sport and studies in pursuit of his chosen profession. Living in Naples in southwest Florida, with its starry nights and sun-dappled days, its beautiful sunsets over the Gulf of Mexico, its unspoiled miles of beaches, and the untamed Everglades makes it a place that is referred to as "Paradise."

The experience of being in an atmosphere of unique integration of sophistication and wilderness, which exists in few other places on earth, rekindled Patrick's interest in art. He was fortunate to get the opportunity in Florida to attend art classes run by a professional U.S. artist. Patrick's knowledge, skill set, techniques, and the quality of his work advanced rapidly under her tutoring.

This experience inspired and excited him not just to paint the South West Florida area subjects but also to paint the wild, rugged, and spectacular scenery of Ireland and a wide range of other subjects.

Patrick has exhibited his works in both Ireland and the U.S.

His recent work on Climate Change will form a large part of his Tallaght Library Exhibition.

**You can view the exhibition from Monday March 10 until Saturday March 29.**



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## Library Opening Times

**Monday to Thursday: 9.45am - 8.00pm**

**Friday and Saturday: 9.45am - 4.30pm**

**Ph: 01 4620073**

**Email: [tallaghtlibrary@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:tallaghtlibrary@sdblincoco.ie)**

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