



# Tallaght Library

Event Guide  
May 2024



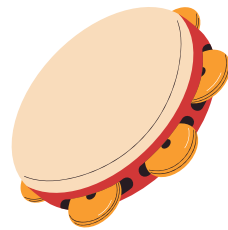
# Children and Parents

## Musical Tots with Karen

Join Karen Donnellan from Musical Tots for a fun and lively musical workshop that your little one will love

**No booking required.**

**Wednesday May 8th  
10.30am**



## Lego Challenge with Library Staff

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 May 22nd**

**Wednesday 29th  
3.30pm**



## Gymboree with Agata

**Wednesday May  
15th, 10.30am**

Join Agata for a Gymboree play and music session in our junior library. Suitable for babies and toddlers up to 2 years. There will be two dates in January.

**No booking required.**



# Toddler Time with Sarah Sparkles

**Wednesday 29th  
10.30am**



Toddler time with Sarah Sparkles! Giving babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers an interactive and exciting introduction to libraries. Parents and guardians must accompany their children for the duration of this event.

**No booking required.**

## Junior Book Club

**Thursday 16th  
3.30pm**

Tallaght Library's Junior Book Club is for ages **9 to 12 years**. To book in just ask at the library desk or phone us at (01) 462 0073.



## Storytime with Arts & Crafts



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

**Every Tuesday  
3.30 to 4.30pm**

Suitable for ages 3+.  
**No booking required.**

# Children and Parents

## Sensory Morning

At our sensory morning you'll find a sensory wall, Cubbie, magic table, LEGO and colouring. Ear defenders and sensory boxes available on request.

**Saturday 11th  
10am - 12pm**

**No booking required.**



## Minecraft Coding Workshop



**Saturday May 18th,  
12pm and 1.30pm**

Learn how to code through the exciting world of Minecraft Education with Glow Group. This workshop offers a unique and fun way to develop coding skills, all while exploring and building within the Minecraft universe. Get ready to embark on an educational adventure unlike any other!

**For ages 8+**

**You can book places at [Talib.eventbrite.ie](https://www.talib.eventbrite.ie) for both the 12pm and 1.30pm sessions from 10am on May 11th**

## Scales, Shells and Spikes with the National Reptile Zoo



Thursday May 23rd,  
3.30pm

### **Event for neurodiverse children.**

Join the National Reptile Zoo for a fascinating workshop based around animals with scales, shells and spikes. We will be looking at colours and textures and animal identification.

**Suitable for ages 7 to 10.**

**Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on May 3.**

## Bugs and Spiders with Collie Ennis

Join bug enthusiast Collie Ennis for a talk on why bugs and spiders are so wonderful. You might even get to meet a few of his bug friends! Collie Ennis is a Research associate in Trinity College Zoology department.

Thursday May 23rd,  
6.30pm

**All ages welcome.**

**Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on May 3.**



## Sensory Explorers



Monday May 13th,  
3.30pm - 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. Book your place at [Talib.eventbrite.ie](http://Talib.eventbrite.ie)**

# World Africa Day



**Saturday May 25th,  
10.00am to 4.00pm**

We will have a day of events in Tallaght Library to celebrate World Africa Day on Saturday May 25. There will be market stalls, music, dancing, facepainting a movie screening and more. Keep an eye on our [Facebook page](#) closer to the day for more details.

**All welcome. No booking required.**

## Sticker Making Workshop with Library Staff



**Thursday May 30th,  
3.00pm**

Create your very own sticker designs to decorate your school bag, pencil case, copy book, bike or whatever else you can think of.

Library staff will guide you in using graphic designs software to make your design. We will then print your designs onto special sticker paper and then use our digital cutter to cut them out into whatever shape you want.

**For ages 8+**

**Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on May 23.**

# Adult Events

## Tallaght Historical Society Lecture Early Christian Ireland: A Talk by John Dolan

**Tuesday May 14th,  
7.00pm**

Learn about the early Christian era in Ireland at this fascinating talk by John Dolan.

**All welcome. No booking required.**



## D24 Reads Book Chat



**Thursday May 16th,  
6.00pm**

Join all your fellow readers from the D24 reading initiative for a chat about your favourite books of the year so far. Tea, coffee and refreshments will be served. D24 Reads is a challenge that encourages adults to spend more time reading and enjoying all the benefits that come with it. Participants receive a loyalty bookmark & collect stamps for every book read. When you reach milestones there are lots of lovely prizes. You will also be invited to events and talks throughout the year.

**Open to everyone 15 years +**

# Adult Events

## Adult Clothes Swap



**Saturday  
May 11th,  
11.00 -12.30**

!Stop by the library on Saturday, 11th May from 11:00am to 12:30pm for a fun morning of fashion and sustainability!

Clothes drop-off on **Wednesday, 8th May from 5:00pm to 7:30pm**, or on **Saturday, 11th May from 10:15am to 10:45am**. No booking required.

### Terms of Swap

- This swap is for adult clothing only.
- 5 items per person will be accepted.
- Items accepted will be clothes, clothing accessories and shoes.
- Items should be clean, folded or pressed.
- As long as all items are in good condition, we can accept them! A general rule is to bring items you yourself would love to take away.
- No underwear or swimwear.
- Ultimate discretion is ours as to whether items are accepted into the swap.

### Tokens for clothes will be credited and charged as below:

3 tokens: dress/jacket/coat/shoes

2 tokens: blouse/shirt/skirt/trousers

1 token: t-shirt/shorts/ accessories



# 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.

**No booking required.**

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



## The Reading Room: An Adult Retreat

**Wednesday May  
8th, 11.00am**



If you would like to retreat into a quiet adult space to relax with a book, a newspaper or a crossword, our new pop-up Reading Room in Tallaght Library is for you!

Pop in on May 8 anytime between 11am and 1pm for a cozy read, with tea and coffee provided. [#D24Reads](#)

**Booking is advisable at either the library desk at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie)**

# National Biodiversity Week

## Gardening for Biodiversity with Rosaleen Dwyer



**Monday May  
20th, 7.00pm**

Biodiversity has become an increasingly important topic. Join South Dublin County Heritage Officer Rosaleen Dwyer as she gives some helpful tips and strategies to make you garden a more biodiverse space.

**Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on May 3.**

## Eco Deodorant Workshop with Library Staff

**Monday May  
27th, 6.30pm**



Join us in Tallaght Library for a DIY natural deodorant workshop where you will learn to make your own deodorant with library staff!

**Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on May 20.**

# Bealtaine Festival

## Mindful Journaling with Sian Keery

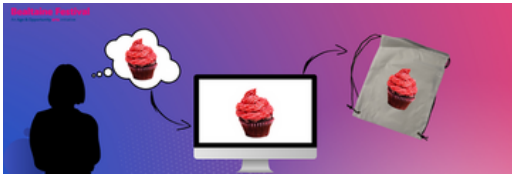
This Mindful Journalling workshop with occupational nurse and Psychotherapist Sian Keary gives participants the time and space to relax and self-reflect. This is one of a series of events we are running this month in the library for Bealtaine celebrating creativity as we age.

**Friday May 17th,  
11.30am**

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



## Creative Tech Workshop



**Tuesday May 21st,  
3.30pm**

Join us for this special workshop for Bealtaine where library staff will guide you through making your own design using basic graphic design software. We will then print your design onto your very own draw-string bag using our sublimation printer. If you have any personal photographs that you would like incorporated into your design we can help you upload them to our computers. The bags will be provided for free and you can keep them after the workshop.

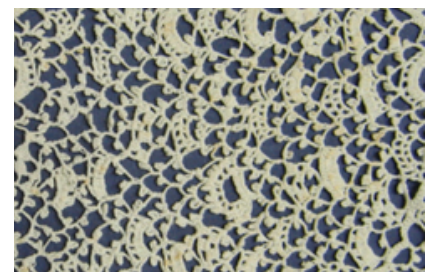
**Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on May 7.**

## Irish Crochet Revival Group

Tallaght Library's resident Irish Crochet Lace Revival Group are holding a special open session for Bealtaine. Drop in and see the beautiful pieces of crochet lace the group are working on.

**Saturday May 11th,  
10.00am to 12.00pm**

**All welcome. No booking required.**



# Bealtaine Coffee Morning

Tallaght Library invites you to our Bealtaine Coffee Morning on Thursday 9th of May from 10am to 12pm. We look forward to welcoming to our library and would love a chance to meet you for a coffee and a chat.

**Thursday May 9th,  
10.00 to 12.00pm**

**All welcome. No booking required.**



## Singalong with Rachel Drew (for adults)

**Friday May 10th,  
11.30am**

Join us in Tallaght Library for a musical Bealtaine event. Singalong with Rachel Drew of Let's Sing to all your favourite songs. Tea, coffee and tunes.



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

## Decluttering Workshop with Fiona Hall

In this workshop we will look at what is holding us back from letting go of possessions and also ways to keep our homes decluttered and organised.

**Tuesday May 14th,  
3.00 to 4.00pm**

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



# Adult Events

## D24 Reads! Reading Challenge



If you are looking to make more time for reading in 2024, the D24 Adult's Reading Challenge might be just the ticket. This fresh initiative was launched in Tallaght Library on Ireland Reads Day on February 24. The aim is to read 24 books in 2024 and track your reading by collecting stamps on your loyalty bookmark. When you reach 6 books, 12 books, 18 books and 24 books, you will receive a prize. It's open to everyone 15 years +. Just ask at the library desk to register.

So, whether you're into timeless classics, thrilling mysteries, or intriguing non-fiction, D24 Reads is your passport to a year filled with the joy of reading. Join us and make 2024 your most bookish yet.

# Crafts for Adults with Kim Jenkinson



Join Kim Jenkinson for this Bealtaine edition of her monthly art workshop. This month we will be creating a colourful paper collage using a mixture of patterned and textured papers, why not bring along a favourite garden or landscape photo or picture as inspiration.

**Tuesday May 28th,  
11am**

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

## Movie Evenings at Tallaght Library

**Thursday May 30th,  
6.00pm**

Tallaght Library is delighted to invite you to this special Bealtaine edition of our monthly movie evening for adults in the library. Refreshments will be provided. This month we'll be screening *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*.



**Screening begins at 6pm.  
No Booking Required.**

# Exhibitions

## **Colourful World: An Art Exhibition by Ankita Nishant Khimesra On display from Tuesday May 7 to Tuesday May 28**



We have a beautiful new art exhibition coming to Tallaght Library's Back Wall Gallery this month by local artist Ankita Nishant Khimesra. Most of Ankita's works are based on Ancient Indian art styles like Mandala Paintings, Madhubani paintings etc. After coming to Ireland, mesmerised by Ireland's natural beauty she started incorporating Irish Landscapes into her Indian style paintings.

**You can view the exhibition from Tuesday May 7 until  
Tuesday May 28.**

That's it for this month. We'll be back next month for more news and events.

# HELP SAVE TREES



## RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

Ask at the desk or email [talib@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:talib@sdblincoco.ie) to request to be added to our newsletter mailing list.

### Library Opening Hours

Monday - Thursday : 9:45am - 8:00pm

Friday and Saturday : 9:45am - 4:30pm

Phone: 01 - 4620073

Email: [talib@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:talib@sdblincoco.ie)

[www.southdublinlibraries.ie](http://www.southdublinlibraries.ie)

[www.sdcc.ie](http://www.sdcc.ie)

Follow our Facebook and Instagram

