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OUR COUNTY PHOTO COMPETITION



**What inspires you about
South Dublin County?
Can you capture it in a photo?**

Enter the South Dublin Libraries photo competition to be in with a chance of winning a prize.

Closing date for applications
21st August 2022.

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OUR COUNTY PHOTO COMPETITION

Your photo should show something of the County which makes it a great place to be. This can mean many different things - **its people, its places, its culture, its heritage, work, play, the everyday, the ordinary and the extraordinary.** It's up to you.

Entries are acceptable by email. Send your photos to **southdublinphoto@gmail.com** on or before **21st August 2022.**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Entry is free and open to all
- Entrants do not have to reside in the County
- Photographs must be relevant to the South Dublin County administrative area, otherwise they are deemed ineligible
- A maximum of three photos per person may be entered
- Entries must be emailed to **southdublinphoto@gmail.com**
- By entering you are granting permission to South Dublin Libraries to reproduce photos for promotional purposes only and to store the photos on our digital archive, Source <https://source.southdublinlibraries.ie/>
- All entries must be taken and be the property of the entrant
- Entrants must agree to be bound by the rules
- The judges decision is final.

HOW TO SUBMIT AN ENTRY

- All entries must be emailed to **southdublinphoto@gmail.com**
- Send a separate email for each photo you are entering up to a maximum of three
- In the body of each email message the following information must be included –
 - Your name
 - Your telephone number
 - Title of photo
 - Location
- Closing date for receipt of entries is **21st August 2022.**

The winning photos will be displayed as a digital exhibition across our library network and through our social media.

1st Prize
€200
2nd Prize €100
3rd Prize €50



Exhibitions

Taispeántais

Decade of Centenaries Exhibition :

Local Legacies Remembered

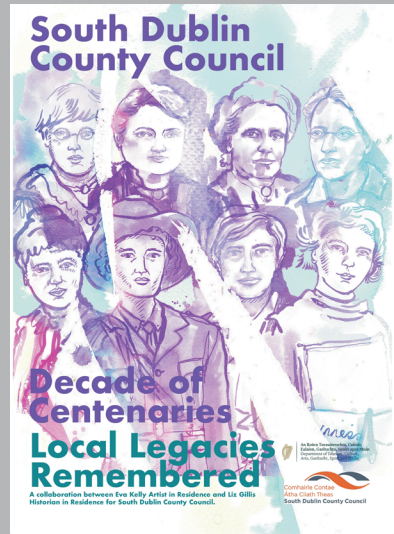
18th July - 12th August | Clondalkin Library

15th August - 16th September | North Clondalkin Library

19th September - 8th October | Castletymon Library

Local Legacies Remembered is a commissioned project to commemorate the Decade of Centenaries in South Dublin County. It is a collaboration between the Decade of Centenaries Artist in Residence, Eva Kelly, and Historian in Residence Liz Gillis. Focusing on the experiences of women from South Dublin County during the revolutionary period, and inspired by their stories, this exhibition highlights the changing role of women in society at the time.

No Booking Required



The Life and Work of W.M. Letts

3rd - 30th August | Castletymon Library

Winifred Mabel Letts (1882-1972) was a poet, dramatist and children's author who made a significant contribution to the Irish literary landscape. She is buried in Rathcoole Cemetery. To mark the 50th anniversary of her death, South Dublin Libraries presents this exhibition of her life and works.

No Booking Required



Walks, Tours and Outdoor Events

Siúlóidí, Turaí agus Imeachtaí Faoin Aer

St Maelruain's Cemetery Heritage Walk

Monday 8th August 6:30pm

Join Tomás Maher for an exploration of St. Maelruain's cemetery, which is on the site of the monastery founded by St. Maelruain in the 8th Century.

Meet at the cemetery entrance at 6:30pm

No Booking Required



Newcastle Village Heritage Walk

Wednesday 10th August 7pm

Learn about the history of the village that was once Dublin's gateway to the West!

Led by Tomás Maher.

Meet at St. Finian's Church of Ireland at 7pm.

No Booking Required

The Viking Experience

Saturday 13th August 12 - 5pm

Enter the Viking tent to discover objects and crafts from the Viking Era. Taking place at the garden of Brú Chrónáin/Round Tower Visitor Centre.

Hosted by Clondalkin Round Tower Heritage Group.

No Booking Required

Templeogue Heritage Walk

Saturday 13th August 11am

Take a walk around historic Templeogue Village, see the ruins of the medieval church and much more with heritage expert, Tomás Maher.

Meet at the Morgue, Templeogue Village at 11am.

No Booking Required

Walks, Tours and Outdoor Events

Siúlóidí, Turais agus Imeachtaí Faoin Aer

Slí Chrónáin Annual Walk on the Grand Canal Towpath

Sunday 14th August 3pm

Registration 2:15 - 2:45pm at the Civic Plaza, 9th Lock Road, Clondalkin Village. Suggested donations of €5 towards the Restoration Fund of St. John's Church. Tea, coffee and refreshments afterwards in St. John's Parish Hall. The group will walk to Gullierstown Bridge OR 12th Lock (weather-dependending). Waterproof shoes or walking boots recommended. Hosted by Rally Round the Tower and St. John's Church of Ireland Restoration Fund.

Registration at Civic Plaza

Tallaght Village Heritage Walk

Monday 15th August 1pm

Explore historic Tallaght Village with local historian Tomás Maher. Meet at County Library at 1pm.

No Booking Required

SIAC Quarry Walk and Talk

Monday 15th August 7pm

Discover some of Clondalkin's geological and industrial heritage on this walk and talk led by SIAC (Ireland). Meet at the quarry gate entrance beside the Woodford Roundabout on Monastery Road. Free event but numbers are limited and will be on a first-come basis. Visitors will be asked to strictly follow stewards' directions. Hosted by Clondalkin Round Tower Heritage Group.



No Booking Required

Walks, Tours and Outdoor Events

Siúlóidí, Turaí agus Imeachtaí Faoi Aer

Saggart Village Heritage Walk

Tuesday 16th August 6:30pm

A guided tour of historic Saggart Village and Swiftbrook Mill with local historian Mervyn Ennis. Meet at Saggart Church, Church Road, Saggart Village.

No Booking Required



St Maelruain's Cemetery Tour - Family Event

Tuesday 16th August 2pm

This is a family tour for young and old at St Maelruain's Cemetery. Learn about the graves and those who rest there, including artists, clerics, and three soldiers who fought in World War I. We will provide materials for grave rubbings and sketches. Find out where to begin when researching their lives. Meet at St Maelruain's Church at 2pm.

No Booking Required

Whitechurch Heritage Walk

Wednesday 17th August 6:30pm

Join us for this guided walk of historic Whitechurch with local historian Tomás Maher, taking in the TJ Byrne cottages, Moravian graveyard and more. Meet at St. Enda's Taylors Lane Car Park.

No Booking Required

Walks, Tours and Outdoor Events

Siúlóidí, Turais agus Imeachtaí Faoin Aer

Clondalkin Heritage Walk

Wednesday 17th August 7:30pm

This walk with Marnie Caddle will start from the Civic Plaza, 9th Lock Road and explores the layers of history from medieval to modern times in Clondalkin's circular village centre.

Hosted by Clondalkin History Society.

No Booking Required

Guided Tours of Brú Chrónáin Round Tower Visitor Centre and Garden

Thursday 18th August 6pm & 7pm

Tours at 6pm and 7pm with a choice of indoor exhibition tours and outdoor monastic garden tours. In keeping with the theme of this year's Heritage Week – Biodiversity – learn about the uses of some of the vegetation in the centre's garden, which features many of the herbs and crops common to the monasteries of early medieval Ireland. Hosted by Clann Chrónáin Volunteer Tour Guides.



No Booking Required

Slade Valley Heritage Walk

Thursday 18th August 6:30pm

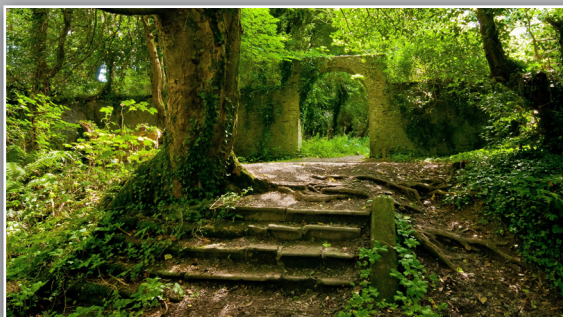
A guided tour of the Slade Valley with local historian Mervyn Ennis. Meet at Saggart Church, Church Road, Saggart Village.

No Booking Required

Massy's Wood Walk

Friday 19th August 10:45am

Walk around Massy's Wood and learn the story of a vanished mansion and a lost family fortune. Led by Historian Frank Tracy. Meet at the Hellfire Club car park (R115) at 10:45am. Note: There is a break from 1-2pm and the Hellfire Club walk will follow in the afternoon. Participants are welcome to attend for both walks.



No Booking Required

Hell Fire Club Walk

Friday 19th August 2pm

Following on from the Massy's Wood walk, we explore Montpelier Hill and the eerie ruin of the Hell Fire Club, originally a hunting lodge built in the early 1700s. Led by Historian Frank Tracy. Meet at the Hellfire Club car park (R115) at 1:45pm.



No Booking Required

Watercourse Walk

Saturday 20th August 11am

Join us for a wonderful and varied 7km loop, taking in historic Tymon Castle, City Weir and Dodder Valley Park. Meet at Castletymon Library at 11am.

No Booking Required

Who Was Patrick Gogarty?

Saturday 20th August 2pm & 3pm

Guided tour and talk with Monica McGill. Assemble outside Boss Hogg's café on Main Street, Clondalkin, and walk to the junction of Tower Road and Nangor Road.

Hosted by the Joe Williams Archive and Clondalkin Tidy Towns.

No Booking Required

Garden Tours of Brú Chrónáin/Round Tower Visitor Centre

Sunday 21st August 10:30, 11:30am

In keeping with the theme of this year's Heritage Week - Biodiversity - learn about the uses of some of the vegetation in the centre's garden, which features many of the herbs and crops common to the monasteries of early medieval Ireland.

Hosted by Clann Chrónáin Volunteer Tour Guides.



No Booking Required

Walk and Talk on the River Camac

Sunday 21st August 3pm

This afternoon stroll chimes well with the Heritage Week theme of Biodiversity. Learn about the history, heritage, birds, fishing, flora and fauna of the Camac, as well as the story of the river's restoration in recent years. With Brian, Patrick Ging and Kevin Keogh. Meet at the Civic Plaza, 9th Lock Road. Hosted by Friends of the Camac.



No Booking Required

Tour and Talk at Clondalkin / Fairview Oil Mill

Sunday 21st August 1pm

Tour and talk with Tony Kavanagh. The mill is located in Corkagh Park between Cherrywood Crescent and the River Camac. Enter the park via Cherrywood Crescent. Hosted by the Joe Williams Archive and Clondalkin Tidy Towns.

No Booking Required

Bohernabreena Reservoir

Saturday 27th August 10am

Explore Bohernabreena in the Glenasmole Valley with Tomás Maher. As the walk will be longer than three hours it is not suitable for young children. Meet at the reservoir car park at 10am.



No Booking Required

Gardening for Wellbeing with Aoife Munn

Thursday 11th August 11am

Join horticulturist Aoife Munn in the Round Tower garden. Aoife will show you the medicinal and herb garden where she will discuss the benefits of herbs and tell you about old cures from the school's folklore commission in 1937. At the time schools' children interviewed local people in Clondalkin, and the stories were recorded. We will look at some of these stories about old cures.

Booking essential at clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

Palmerstown Heritage Walk

Saturday 3rd September 2pm

Starting at St Philomena's Church, Old Lucan Road in Palmerstown at 2pm. Join us for a heritage walk around Palmerstown Village and Mill Lane, led by Tomás Maher.

No Booking Required

Beginners Irish Dance Course for Adults

Monday 5th September 6:30pm

Have fun, get fit and learn traditional Irish set dances in this six week course. This event will be held in person in Ballyroan Library

Booking essential at ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie

Rathfarnham Heritage Walk

Tuesday 6th September 6:45pm

A guided walk with local historian Tony Duffy. Meet at the Church of the Annunciation, Willbrook Road.

No Booking Required

Talks and Workshops

Leachtaí agus Ceardlanna

The History of Mount St. Joseph Monastery

Saturday 13th August 12pm | Mount St. Joseph Monastery

Join Monica McGill of the Joe Williams Archive for these talks which take place on the hour, with the last talk starting at 3pm. Meet at Mount St. Joseph Cemetery, Monastery Road (at the junction of Monastery Heath), Clondalkin.

No Booking Required

The Life and Times of Pugilist Dan Donnelly

Monday 15th August 6:30pm | North Clondalkin Library

A talk with local historian Larry Breen.

Booking essential at northclondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

The History of St. John's Church

Tuesday 16th August 7:30pm | St. John's Church of Ireland

This lecture by Rev Alan Rufli takes place in the beautiful 18th century St John's Church of Ireland Church, Tower Road.

Hosted by Clondalkin Round Tower Heritage Group.

No Booking Required

The Camino & Dublin with Cathy Scuffl

Date in August TBC | Clondalkin Library

Tracing the historic links between Dublin, and the famous Camino de Santiago in northern Spain. Centred on the ancient parish of St. James in Dublin, travelling pilgrims made the final leg of their journey through the city of Dublin, before embarking on ships to Spain. This route is still in existence today, and fascinating clues in street and placenames, together with bigger artifacts are passed without notice by Dubliners as they go about their daily business and by tourists enroute to Guinness and Kilmainham. This presentation explains these clues, whilst telling the story of connections in Dublin.

For further details and booking please see clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

Talks

Leachtaí

The History of Tallaght Aerodrome

Thursday 18th August 6:30pm | North Clondalkin Library

A talk with David Power from South Dublin Libraries local studies.

Booking essential at northclondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

Interview with General Emmet Dalton by Seamus Cullen & Tony Maher

Thursday 18th August 6:30pm | Lucan Library

This fascinating talk is based on Tony's interview with General Dalton when he was a young soldier. Emmet Dalton was an American born Dubliner, Home Ruler and Republican with an extraordinary military career as a British Officer, IRA Leader and General in the Free State.

Booking essential at lucanlibrarydublin.eventbrite.ie

Clondalkin's World War One Links

Sunday 21st August 2pm | Clondalkin Park

Talk by Pat O'Sullivan of Clondalkin Tidy Towns. Gather at the large white cross adjacent to Clondalkin Park/Clondalkin Leisure Centre. Access via the lower car park (entrance just beyond Millpark apartments, Old Nangor Road).

No Booking Required

The Emergence of Irish Gothic Fiction

Thursday 25th August 6:30pm | Lucan Library

Professor Jarlath Killeen of Trinity College will discuss the emergence of Irish gothic fiction in mid-eighteenth century, and argue how it was used as a fictional instrument of liberal Anglican opinion in a changing political landscape. Mary Shelley, Horace Walpole, Bram Stoker and Robert Maturin will be some of the figures discussed!

Booking essential at lucanlibrarydublin.eventbrite.ie

Introduction to Family History Research

September 2022

Join this six-week online course for an introduction to genealogy and compiling your own family history. These classes will be delivered by an accredited genealogist from Eneclann, a leading provider of Irish history and heritage services. Class will take place online at 6:30pm every Wednesday from 7th September to 12th October.

Book at southdublinhistory.eventbrite.ie

Sir John Grey (He Brought Good Water to The City)

Tuesday 13th September 7pm | Tallaght Library

John Grey was alderman of Dublin Corporation from 1852 and put clean water for Dublin City at the top of his agenda.
Part of the Tallaght Historical Society series of lectures.

No Booking Required

Lights, Camera, Action!

A Talk on the History of the Tower Cinema

Friday 23rd September 6:30pm | Clondalkin Library

A history talk on the Tower Cinema for Culture Night with Patrick Ging.
Please feel free to bring along any old photos you may have.

Booking essential at clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

Maritime Art with Cormac Louth

Tuesday 11th October 7pm | Tallaght Library

Dublin's leading maritime historian Cormac Lowth has assembled a collection of 19th and early 20th century paintings and photographs showcasing vessels that graced Dublin Bay.
Part of the Tallaght Historical Society series of lectures.

No Booking Required

DECADE OF CENTENARIES

The Big House and the Irish Civil War with John Dorney

Tuesday 16th August 7pm | Lucan | southdublinhistory.eventbrite.ie

Join historian John Dorney for a discussion of the fate of Big Houses and landed estates during the Irish Civil War.

Online Event

The Deaths of Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins with Liz Gillis and Cathy Scuffil

Tuesday 23rd August 7pm | Ballyroan | southdublinhistory.eventbrite.ie

Join historians Liz Gillis and Cathy Scuffil for a lecture to mark the centenary of the deaths of Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith.

Hybrid Event : In person at Ballyroan Library and Online

Propaganda and the Irish Civil War with Ian Kennealy

Tuesday 6th September 7pm | NCL | southdublinhistory.eventbrite.ie

Join historian Ian Kennealy for a discussion of the use and role of propaganda during the Irish Civil War.

Hybrid Event : In person at North Clondalkin Library and Online

Executions and Reprisals : The Atrocities of the Irish Civil War with Dr. Myles Dungan

Tuesday 20th September 7pm | Lucan | southdublinhistory.eventbrite.ie

Join historian and broadcaster Myles Dungan for a lecture on the violent events of the Civil War.

Online Event

DECADE OF CENTENARIES

Kathleen Clarke : A Life with Liz Gillis

Thursday 29th September 7pm | Ballyroan | southdublinhistory.eventbrite.ie

On the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Kathleen Clarke, join historian Liz Gillis for a lecture on the life of this founding member of Cumann na mBan and first female Lord Mayor of Dublin.

Online Event

The Red Cow Murders and the Civil War with Liz Gillis

Thursday 6th October 7pm | Clondalkin | southdublinhistory.eventbrite.ie

On the hundredth anniversary of these events, join historian Liz Gillis for a discussion of one of the most shocking episodes in the Civil War in South Dublin County.

Hybrid Event : In Person at Clondalkin Library and Online.



The Old and New Symbols of the Irish Free State with Cathy Scuffil

Tuesday 18th October 7pm | Palmerstown | southdublinhistory.eventbrite.ie

Painting postboxes and printing stamps are just some of the ways through which the Irish Free State sought to project sovereignty at home and abroad. Join historian Cathy Scuffil for a lecture on symbolism in the new Irish Free State.

Online Event

Children's Events

Ócáidí Leanaí

The Big Dig with the School of Irish Archaeology

Monday 15th August | Tallaght Library

Tuesday 16th August | Ballyroan Library

This replica 'Viking House' and excavation site allows children to explore the Viking world through a simulated archaeology dig. 'Viking House' and excavation site allows children and young adults to explore the Viking world through a simulated archaeology dig.



For further details and booking please see talib.eventbrite.ie or ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie

Heritage Storytime, Arts & Crafts

Tuesday 16th August 3:30pm | Tallaght Library

Join us for a selection of stories that explore Irish heritage, featuring the Skelligs, Wild Atlantic Way, round towers and more! Followed by colouring and craft. Suitable for ages 4+

No Booking Required

Traditional Folk Tales with Seosamh O'Maolalaí

Wednesday 17th August 3pm | Tallaght Library

Traditional Folk Tales with Seosamh Ó'Maolalaí. Beidh cúpla focail freisin. Family event, suitable for children aged 5+

No Booking Required

Children's Events

Ócáidí Leanaí

Heritage Week Lego Workshop

Thursday 18th August 2:30pm | Tallaght Library

Recreate your favourite heritage sites at our special Heritage Week Lego freeplay in the Junior Library.

No Booking Required

Viking Coin Striking Workshop

Thursday 18th August 11am & 11:30am | Mobile Library at Griffeen Valley Park

Learn how Ireland's first coin was minted as well as all about ancient trade and commerce in medieval Ireland in this workshop with the School of Irish Archaeology.

No Booking Required

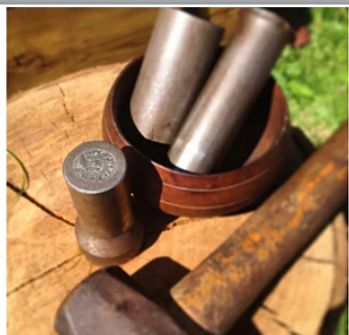
Viking Coin Striking Workshop

Thursday 18th August 1pm | Lucan Library

Learn how Ireland's first coin was minted as well as all about ancient trade and commerce in medieval Ireland in this workshop with the School of Irish Archaeology.

Workshops at various times through the afternoon, see lucanlibrarydublin.eventbrite.ie for more details.

Booking essential at
lucanlibrarydublin.eventbrite.ie





BOOKING INFORMATION

All events are free of charge unless otherwise stated.

Please note, booking is online only where stated, for booking at event venues please contact:

Ballyroan Library

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Rathfarnham, Dublin 14
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Castletymon Library

Castletymon Road, Dublin 24
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E: castletymon@sdblincoco.ie

Clondalkin Library

Monastery Road,
Clondalkin, Dublin 22
T: 01 459 3315
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County Library

Library Square,
Tallaght, Dublin 24
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Lucan Library

Supervalu Shopping Centre,
Newcastle Road, Lucan,
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North Clondalkin Library

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