



## Library Opening Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9.45am—8.00pm

Friday and Saturday: 9.45am—4.30pm

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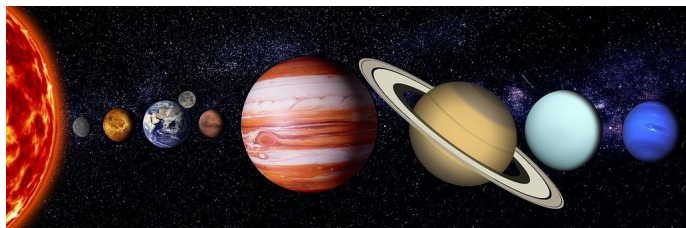
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# Clondalkin Library

## Astronomy Week March 20th-25th Event Guide

## Adult Events



### Astronomy Talk

## The Birth of the Solar System

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March,  
12pm-12.45pm**

**Ages 8-12**

Join Michael McCreary of the Irish Astronomical Society as he presents this fascinating talk on the birth of the Solar System. He will provide a brief introduction to astronomy, how the solar system came into existence, how the Sun works and the different types of planets and where they are.

If weather permits, you may also be able to take part in solar observation using a special filtered telescope.

**Booking opens from 9th March through  
[clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie](http://clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie)**



## Children's Events

### Space Workshop

**Monday 20th March  
3.30pm-4.30pm**



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**Ages: 6-12 years**

Covers topics of space, investigating the Universe, origins of the solar system, the planets and moons of our solar system and looking at space exploration. The workshop features a range of hands-on activities around the space theme, including investigating meteor impacts, exploring stored energy and making rockets.

Class visit: 10am      Booked Out

Class visit: 1.30pm      Booked Out





## Children's Events

### Solar System Wooden Mobile Kits

**Tuesday 21st March**  
**3.30pm-4.30pm**

**Ages:8+**



Join library staff to decorate and assemble your very own solar system mobile.

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## Book Displays

**Come along and see our great displays of  
Adult and Junior books**



## Adult Events

### Solar Observation

**Thursday 23rd March**  
**12.30pm-2.30pm**

Join Patricia Carroll for Solar observation.  
Here's a chance to observe the sun in a  
completely safe way using a filtered  
telescope – weather permitting!

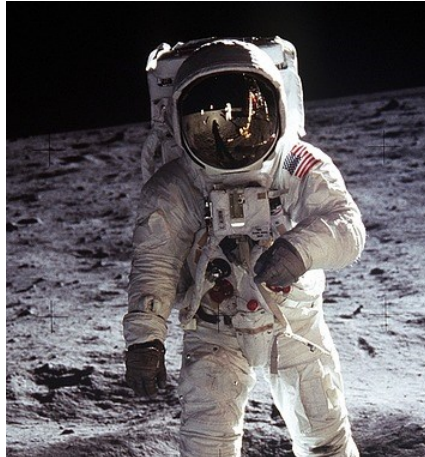


**All Welcome**

## Adult Events

### Exhibition

#### **We Choose to go to the Moon: Politics, Progress and Apollo 11**



**Monday 20 March—Saturday 1st April**

**We Choose to Go to the Moon** exhibition is a collection of papers and documents including President John F. Kennedy's Special Message to Congress May 1961, the National Security Action Memorandum about the Apollo Manned Lunar Landing Program 1962, the Customs Declaration of Moon Rock and Dust Samples 1969, the Joint Meeting of the Two Houses of Congress to Receive the Apollo 11 Astronauts. This exhibition was originally on display in Pearse Street Library, and we are delighted to be able to share it with you.

**All Welcome**

## Children's Events

### Solar System Competition

Have you seen our fantastic Solar System display in our Junior Library?

To mark its arrival we are asking all our junior members to enter our competition. Just list the planets in the right order in the Solar System starting with the planet closest to the sun. Remember to include your name and contact details on your entry. Pop your entries into our resident Alien box and be in with a chance to win some great prizes!



**Pick up your  
entry form at  
the library!**



**Space STORYTIME for ages 3+**

**Thursday  
23rd March  
@3.30pm.**

Come along and join in our super special space storytime for all our little astronauts!

