

# TALLAGHT LIBRARY HISTORY FAIR

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**



## 10.30am Saoirse? Film Screening



**George Morrison's** sequel to his iconic film "Mise Éire", Saoirse? is his account of Irish history focussing on the lead up to the 1916 Rising and the the War of Independence, Saoirse? deals with the events of that war and its aftermath using original newsreel footage of the time.

All Welcome

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## 10am to 4pm Family History One-to-One Clinics



If you are interested in your family tree or want to get advice on how to start, here is your chance to book a one-to-one session with genealogist **Ita O'Boyle**.

**Spaces are limited & booking is essential.**  
**Call 01 462 0073 to book.**

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## 11am Arthur Griffith & Michael Collins

## ARTHUR GRIFFITH MICHAEL COLLINS

We're excited to bring you this talk from historians **Liz Gillis** and **Cathy Scuffil** about two leading figures in the early-20th Century struggle for Irish independence,, Arthur Griffiths and Michael Collins.

All Welcome

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## 11am to 3.30pm Viking Dagger Making Workshop



At this workshop with the Irish School of Archaeology children will learn about the ancient craft of Bladesmithing and the art of sword design including the role a blacksmith played in society. Children will make a leather scabbard for their Viking Seax and be helped in inscribing their name on the blade using the Runic alphabet.

**Ages 7 to 12**

**Booking through [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://www.talib.eventbrite.ie)  
from 10am on August 17**

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## 12pm A Ramble About Tallaght with Albert Perris



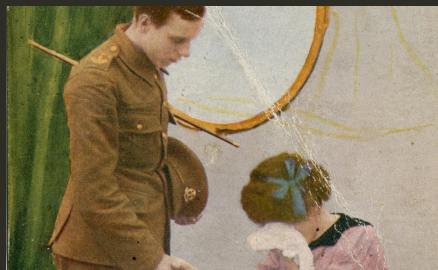
**Albert Perris** is the founder and author of the popular blog 'A Ramble About Tallaght' and published a successful book of the same name last year. He is a native of Tallaght and has been prominent in the promotion and preservation of Tallaght's History and Heritage for 25 years. Don't miss what promises to be a fascinating discussion.

**All welcome**

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**1pm**

## Three Dublin Family Stories from The Great War



This presentation tells the stories of three soldiers killed in World War 1, two from Tallaght and one from Dublin City. It describes the effect of their deaths on their families, drawing on contemporary documents and records.

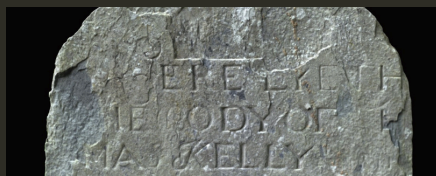
With **Dave Power** (South Dublin Libraries)

**All welcome**

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**2pm**

## How to Make a 3D Image Using Photogrammetry



Photogrammetry is the process of taking reliable measurements from photographs. It can now be used to quickly and easily scan, edit and reproduce physical items.

Learn about the process from **Paul Butler** of the **Society of Old Lucan**.

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**3pm**

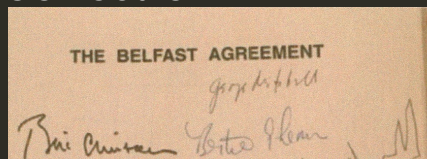
## Medieval Buildings of Lucan Recreated



**Jonathan Cully** of the **Society of Old Lucan** has digitally reconstructed all the major medieval buildings of Lucan based on extant comparable examples. Don't miss this fascinating presentation of his work.

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## The John Mullen Collection



Visit our exhibition of 'A Postal History Celebration of The North of Ireland Peace Process'

Courtesy of **John Mullen** and launching on August 17.



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