


CELEBRATING BALLYROAN LIBRARY 10TH BIRTHDAY WITH CAPTAIN HO HO
SAT MAY 20TH AT 11AM
 Face painting and balloon animals to follow the show. All welcome




CELEBRATING BEALTAINÉ & BALLYROAN LIBRARY 10TH BIRTHDAY WITH MUSIC FROM RUGS (RATHFARNHAM UKULELE GROUP)
SAT MAY 20TH AT 12.30PM
 Enjoy the uplifting sound of a Ukulele orchestra!




BABY BOOKCLUB
FRI MAY 26TH AT 10AM
 Come along with your little one & enjoy some rhymes, songs and stories. For ages 0-18 months. Booking essential through Eventbrite from 16/05 at 10am.




POETRY COMPETITION PRIZE GIVING AND READING
THUR MAY 25TH AT 6.30PM
 Join us for an evening of poetry as our competition shortlisted poets read their poems and we announce the winners. Refreshments will be served. All Welcome!



RED LINE PRESENTS: CATHERINE RYAN HOWARD IN CONVERSATION WITH SINÉAD CUDDIHY
FRI MAY 24TH AT 7PM
 Join bestselling crime author Catherine Ryan Howard as she chats to Sinéad Cuddihy of the Tired Mammy Book Club. Booking essential on Eventbrite.




AGE ACTION COMPUTER CLASSES
THURSDAYS AT 10.30AM
 Age Action's face-to-face computer classes for older people are back. Booking is through Age Action directly. To book a space please call them at 0818 911109.



DID YOU KNOW?
 If you or your kids are not yet members of the library, you can register online from the comfort of your own home?

Just scan the QR code below or go to the South Dublin Libraries website and click on the 'join the library' link!



Then just pop into your local library with the TEMP number(s), a photo ID and proof of address to collect your card(s).

*Photo ID and proof of address is only required for adult/guarantor on account

Eventbrite  ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie



OPENING HOURS

Mon - Thur
 9.45am - 8pm

Fri & Sat
 9.45am - 4.30pm

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MAY EVENTS 2023

Let's Go To The Library!

BALLYROAN LIBRARY

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All Events can be booked through the Ballyroan Library Eventbrite Page

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Bealtaine Festival

An Age & Opportunity arts initiative

WE HAVE LOTS HAPPENING IN MAY FOR OLDER ADULTS DURING OUR BEALTAINE FESTIVAL. CHECK OUT SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS BELOW. PLEASE SEE SEPARATE BROCHURE FOR DETAILED LISTING OF EVENTS & HOW TO BOOK



Tue May 23rd at 6.30pm

Ballyroan Bingo – It's eyes down for some numbers fun and prizes too! Bring a friend. All welcome!



Tue May 30th at 6.45pm

Great Gatsby Evening with the Cotton Club Quartet – enjoy music from the golden age of Jazz with the Cotton Club Quartet. We are encouraging everyone to dress up 1920's style with beads, feathers and fringes! Booking essential through Eventbrite.



Weds May 10th 6-8pm

Make your own Brat Bhríde with Rita O'Loughlin. This popular workshop is back! Booking through Eventbrite.



SCRABBLE CLUB
WED MAY 3RD, 17TH AND 31ST AT 11AM

Enjoy a relaxing morning at our fortnightly Scrabble Club. Bring a friend along. No Booking Required - All Welcome!



STITCHED TOGETHER
EVERY MON AT 11AM & THUR AT 6:30PM

Come along to our informal, friendly & very crafty meet-up! Bring your crafts & enjoy a chat and some refreshments. We have a sewing machine & other craft items available!



THE SHARED READING EXPERIENCE
THUR MAY 4TH AT 7PM

Shared Reading is a novel way of enjoying the reading experience with others. A friendly trained leader provides a welcome and the text of something chosen to read aloud. This could be a poem, story or piece of literature. The leader will stop and talk about what has just been read.

There is no need for you to read aloud or speak unless you would like to– it's fine to just listen. Shared Reading offers a welcoming space for individuals to form real connections with the literature, each other and themselves in real-time. Booking essential via Eventbrite.



BALLYROAN GARDENING GROUP MEETING
FRI MAY 5TH AT 10AM

This month the group have a talk on garden pests followed by a Q&A session. They also have organised a garden visit for 8th May. Come along and find out more. All Welcome!



A SCREENING OF "NOT MY BAG"
A FILM BY BETA BAJGART & OLGA TIERNAN
SAT MAY 6TH AT 2PM

This short documentary examines individual responsibility we all face within the climate crisis. The story follows a journey of two women, Beta and Olga who meet in their Crumlin neighbourhood during regular Saturday morning litter-picks. Litter, waste and single use plastic... the reality of sustainable living in Ireland. All welcome and encouraged to come along



SO YOU KNOW RATHFARNHAM PART 2
TUE MAY 9TH AT 6.30PM

Part 2 in a trilogy of talks by local historian Tony Duffy on the History of Rathfarnham. Booking through Eventbrite.



GAME ZONE - GET YOUR GAME ON
SAT MAY 13TH AT 2.30PM

Can you beat your opponent at the latest video games or table-top football? Try our penalty shoot-out area or have a go at Connect 4. This event is strictly limited so booking on Eventbrite is essential (Suitable for children aged 10+)



PHILOSOPHY CLUB FOR KIDS
MON MAY 15TH 3.30PM

Join Ian for this month's Philosophy Club, the final club of the school year. Booking via Eventbrite. For ages 10 – 12.



CODER DOJO FOR KIDS
WED MAY 17TH & 31ST AT 6PM

Fortnightly coding class for 7-17 year olds. Coders of all abilities are welcome!

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL VIA EVENTBRITE. BOOKING OPENS ON THE THURSDAY AT 10AM BEFORE EACH DOJO



SPECIAL ONCE-OFF CATHERINE RYAN HOWARD BOOK CLUB WITH LOUISE PHILLIPS
WED MAY 17TH AT 6.30PM

Join award winning author Louise Phillips to discuss Run by Catherine Ryan Howard in preparation for her event on May 24th. Booking through Eventbrite.

