



Library Opening Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9.45am—8.00pm

Friday and Saturday: 9.45am—4.30pm

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Clondalkin Library

February 2023 Event Guide

All events can be booked at
clondalkinlibrary@eventbrite.ie

Lá Féile Bríde St. Brigid's Day

**Children's Craft with
Kim Jenkinson**

**Thursday 2nd February
3.30pm-4.30pm**

Join artist Kim for this children's workshop where we will be creating Spring flower crowns, to celebrate St. Brigid's day and the arrival of Springtime.

Suitable for ages 6+

**Booking opens from Monday 16th January through
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Adult Craft Class

**Thursday February 2nd
11.00am—12.30pm**

Join Joan to celebrate St. Brigid's Day and the arrival of Springtime where you will create a beautiful flower brooch.

All materials will be provided.

**Booking open from Monday 16th January through
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Spotlight On

Comics and Manga

We've been refreshing our comics & manga stock and here's a peek at some new books that have just arrived! We've a whole range of new stock on its way including popular comics such as *Paper Girls*, *The Sandman*, *Check Please*, *The Umbrella Academy*, *Lumberjanes* and more!

Prefer manga? We've got you covered with *Sailor Moon*, *Spy x Family*, *Bleach*, *Fire Punch*, *One Piece*, *Attack on Titan*, *My Hero Academia*, *Dragon Ball Super*, *Demon Slayer*, *Jujitsu Kaisen*, *Chainsaw Man* and many, many more!

Check out our collections in the adult section at 741.5 and in the young adult (those with the red tape) at Y741.5."



Touch-type
Read and Spell



TTRS: Touch-Type, Read and Spell with confidence for children

This is a multi sensory course for children that teaches typing, reading & spelling.

We have 8 spaces available:

Mondays: 5.00pm-6.00pm 4 spaces

Tuesdays: 5.00pm-6.00pm 4 spaces

Please phone or speak to a member of staff to book your place.

Children's Events

Self-Led Baby & Toddler Group

Join us for our new self-led baby and toddler group. We'll provide the space and toys, you provide the playtime!

10.00am–11.30am

Every Tuesday and Friday 10th February

Saturday 18th & 25th February



Sarah Sparkles will be our special guest on Saturday 25th February, 10-11am to celebrate Ireland Reads Day!



Quiet Thursdays

4.30pm–6.30pm

Join us for a quiet evening every Thursday when we reduce noise and turn down the lights creating a more welcoming environment. Sensory boxes are available to use in our teepees!



STORYTIME for ages 3+



Every **Thursday** at 3.30pm
Come along and join in our storytime session.

All Welcome

Lá Féile Bríde St. Brigid's Day



Exhibition of Children's Art

Tuesday 7th—Friday 14th February

We are delighted to exhibit some of the entries to this year's Comórtas Dathadóireachta, art competition, on the theme of Bridget and nature. Call in and view the fabulous artwork!

Join us for a special prize-giving event on **Thursday 16th February** where you will be entertained by the amazing:

Jack Flash Fantastic Magic Show

Thursday 16th February

3.00pm—4.00pm

Enjoy magic and juggling as loads of children join in the show. Watch and laugh as a child makes an 8 foot straw appear, smile when eggs appear and disappear, and giggle as Jack's invisible rabbit Hoppy runs amok.

Great magic for children of all ages!

All Welcome



Adult Events

Reading and Writing Short Stories— A Book Club with Brian Kirk

Starting Tuesday
February 14th
6.30pm-7.30pm
For 7 weeks



Some say the short story has been rediscovered in recent years, but the truth is it had never really gone away. Join us for a unique book club which not only focuses on reading and discussing great short fiction but also on taking the leap towards writing your own short stories.

Brian Kirk has published a poetry collection *After The Fall* (Salmon Poetry, 2017) and a short fiction chapbook *It's Not Me, It's You* (Southword Editions, 2019). His stories and poems have been published widely in recent years. His poem "Birthday" won Irish Book Awards Poem of the Year, 2018. He was awarded a Professional Development Grant from the Arts Council of Ireland in 2020 and an Agility Award in 2021, and he completed the Novel Writing Course with the Faber Academy in 2021. He was a winner of the Irish Writers Centre Novel Fair 2022 with his novel *Riverrun*.

Participants must be able to attend all 7 weeks.

**Booking open from 23rd January
through clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie**

Children's Events

Steam Event with MakerMeet

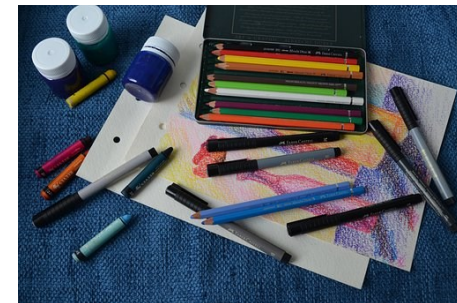
**Wednesday 15th February
3.30—4.30pm
Suitable for ages 6+**



A great workshop for 6+ year old participants is an "Agamograph".

This is a lovely technique where participants make 2 pictures, cut them apart and reassemble them mixed up.

When viewed from different angles - you can see each picture, but when viewed straight on - they are all mixed up.



**Booking open from 3rd February
through clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie**

Adult Events

Grow It Yourself

**Resuming 9th February,
6.30pm-7.30pm**

Join our monthly group of GIYers and develop the skills and confidence to grow your own fruit and vegetables successfully!



Genealogy Club

**Meeting 16th February,
6.30pm-7.30pm**

This is an in-person meeting.
All Welcome



Adult Book Club

Thursday Book Club: meeting **24th February**
6.30pm-7.30pm

Adult Events

Fairtrade and Climate Justice A Talk by Paula Galvin

**Wednesday 1st March
7.00pm-8.00pm**



The climate crisis is impacting severely on farmers in the Global South. Bananas, cocoa and coffee are becoming increasingly hard to grow so we could find shortages of these on our shelves.

Is Fairtrade the way forward ? Come along to discuss the benefits of Fairtrade to farmers and their communities (and taste some delicious chocolate too!)

**Booking open from 8th February
through clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie**

Adult Events

Coming Soon



Language Explorers - Creative Family Workshops

Language Explorers is Mother Tongues' outreach programme for children aged 3 to 6 years old. The Language Explorers workshops have a strong focus on language development, parent-child communication and literacy. Workshops provide a high-quality creative experience for parents and their children based on storytelling, drama, visual arts and music. English speaking, Irish speaking or multilingual, every family is welcome to our workshops! Children must be under the supervision of an accompanying adult at all times.

To register your interest contact eperry@sdblincoco.ie or phone 01 4593315

The course will run **Saturday 4, 11th and 25th March, 2pm—3.15pm**

This project is funded by Creative Ireland and is run in collaboration with the Arts Office



Adult Events

Crafternoon

Have you an interest in knitting, crochet or embroidery?

Come along and join our monthly self-led group and share your interest and knowledge with like-minded folk!

Every Saturday

12pm—2pm

All Welcome -

No Booking Required



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No booking required - just call in any Monday throughout February between 5-7pm.