



Library Opening Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9.45am—8.00pm

Friday and Saturday: 9.45am—4.30pm

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Clondalkin Library

March 2023 Event Guide

**Check out our special brochure for
Astronomy week 19th-26th March**



**All events can be booked at
[Clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie](https://clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie)**

Fairtrade Fortnight

Fairtrade Exhibition of Art and Poetry

1st March—15th March



Calling all artists and poets! For this year's Fairtrade Fortnight we are holding a Poetry and an Art competition on the theme of

"Be fair, Do sustainable, Choose Fairtrade"

Art: no bigger than A3 and in any medium

Poem: no longer than 20 lines, in any form you like

Please write your name, age and contact number on the back of your work.

Drop your work into Clondalkin Library any time between 27th February and 9th March.

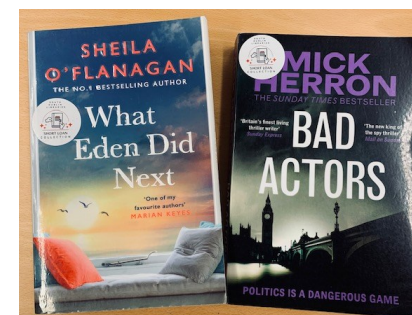
Prizes will be awarded on the **10th March at 4.00 pm** in the library.

Come along and see the fantastic entries for the 10th Fairtrade Art and Poetry competition being exhibited in Clondalkin Library.

Spotlight On

Short Loan Collection

Have you checked out our Short Loan Collection? Multiple copies of new titles - no waiting! Books from this collection may be borrowed for 10 days, they can't be renewed or reserved which means there will always be a great selection available. Come down and have a look!



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

Touch-type
Read and Spell



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

We have 12 spaces available:

Mondays: 5.00pm-6.00pm 4 spaces

Tuesdays: 5.00pm-6.00pm 4 spaces

Wednesdays: 4.00pm-5.00pm 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,
Friday 10th & 31st March and
Saturday 4th & 25th March**



STORYTIME for ages 3+

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

All Welcome



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!



Seachtain na Gaeilge

Listen to the Land Speak with Manchán Magan.

**Tuesday 7th March
7.00pm–8.30pm**



Join author, broadcaster and presenter Manchán Magan as he talks about his new book "Listen to the Land Speak" and maybe enjoy trying out a cúpla focal at the same time.

Manchán Magan is a writer and documentary-maker. He has written books on his travels in Africa, India and South America and two novels. His books *Thirty-Two Words For Field and Tree Dogs*, *Banshee Fingers* and *Other Words For Nature* are acclaimed best-sellers. His latest book is *Listen to the Land Speak*. www.manchan.com

Is scríbhneoir agus craoltóir é Manchán Magan a bhfuil leabhair scríofa as Béarla agus as Gaeilge aige faoin taisteal atá déanta aige i Meiriceá Theas, san India agus san Afraic. Scríobhann sé scaití do The Irish Times, cuireann sé The Almanac of Ireland i láthair do RTÉ Raidió 1 agus cuireann sé tuairiscí ar fáil faoi chúrsaí taistil do chláracha raidió éagsúla. Tá go leor cláracha faisnéise curtha i láthair aige faoi chúrsaí cultúir agus oidhreacht do TG4 agus RTÉ. Díríonn a leabhar, *Thirty-Two Words For Field*, ar na tuiscintí faoi chúrsaí timpeallachta, anama agus oidhreacht atá le fáil sa Ghaeilge. In 2021 d'fhoilsigh sé leabhar de leanaí dár teideal *Tree Dogs*, *Banshee Fingers* and *Other Irish Words For Nature* a fhéachann ar na focail mealltach atá ag an nGaeilge don saol nádúrtha. Is é *Listen to the Land Speak*, an leabar is déanaí aige.

**Booking opens from 21st February through
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Seachtain na Gaeilge

A History of the Gaelic League and the role of various women in the movement.

Wednesday 8th March

6.45 pm

Join Patricia Fogarty as she gives an in-person talk on the History of The Gaelic League/ Conradh na Gaeilge, from its foundation in 1893 to its role in Ireland today. Patricia will also highlight the role of various women in the movement to mark International Women's Day.



Presented as part of Seachtain na Gaeilge.



Booking opens from 24th February through
clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie



Children's Events

coming soon

ASTRONOMY WEEK



MARCH, 20-25 2023



Get ready for
some fantastic
events for all the
family !

Children's Events



Parent and Toddler Time with Musical Tots

Tuesday 21st March 10.00-11.00am

Musical Tots is a musical parent and toddler group, providing a "FUN", structured, educational music class which aims to develop language, co-ordination and social skills!

All Welcome -

No Booking Required

Children's Craft with Kim Jenkinson

**Wednesday 22nd March
3.30pm-4.30pm**

Join Kim Jenkinson for this Spring themed workshop where we will use collage and print to create a colourful Spring garden picture filled with butterflies, bees and all your favourite blossoms.



**Booking opens from 8th March through
clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie**

Seachtain na Gaeilge

**An Evening of Songs in Irish and English
by candlelight with the Local Vocals
Choir.**

**Wednesday
15th March
7-8 pm**



**Join us for an evening of songs by candlelight to
celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge.**

Light refreshments will be served.

Age group: Adults



**Booking opens from 27th February through
clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie**



Seachtain na Gaeilge

Make an LED shamrock on card.

Wednesday 15th March

3.30 -4.30pm

Age: 8+



Join library staff to design your own light up shamrock card and learn the science behind how it works!

Booking opens from 1st March through clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie



**The staff of Clondalkin Library
would like to wish all our
borrowers a very happy
St. Patrick's Day!**

**Lá Fhéile Pádraig Shona
Daoibh Go Léir!**



Adult Events

Grow It Yourself

Meeting 9th March,

6.30pm-7.30pm

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



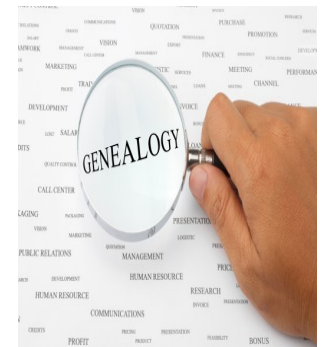
Genealogy Club

Meeting 16th March,

6.30pm-7.30pm.

This is an in-person meeting.

All Welcome



Adult Book Club

Thursday Book Club: meeting **23rd March**

6.30pm-7.30pm.

Adult Events

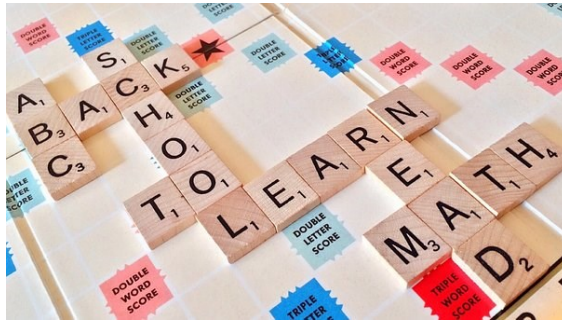
Scrabble Afternoon

Friday, 31st March

3.00-4.00pm

Do you enjoy classic word games? Join us for a few casual games of scrabble and good old fashioned chat!

All Welcome



Look out for our

Astronomy brochure

with details of our
fantastic events
coming up for all the
family during
Astronomy week!

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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



Ronan Farrelly Art Exhibition

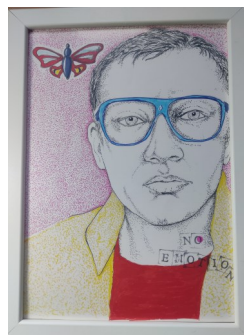
'Drawing on Books & Other Stories'

25th February – 11th March

We are delighted to announce that local artist Ronan Farrelly will be exhibiting his work here in the library from Saturday 25th February to Saturday 11th March.

As this exhibition is for a limited time please do find time to pop in and see Ronan's fantastic artwork.

All Welcome



Adult Events

Stitch & Story

Have you an interest in knitting, crochet or embroidery?

Come along and join our monthly group led by Joan Connolly. Share your interest and knowledge with like-minded folk! Bring your own needles and all other materials will be provided. Joan will get us started on:

Saturday 11th March

11am-12pm

All Welcome -

No Booking Required



A BorrowBox subscription is free with your South Dublin Libraries Card. You can use it to download eBooks and eAudiobooks from home or on-the-go using the BorrowBox app.

Come down to one of our drop-in sessions for help downloading, setting up or using the BorrowBox app. No need to book but remember to bring your mobile phone/tablet and library card (or ID if you have lost your card or would like to join up!).

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