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DECEMBER 2026
NOLLAIG 2026

EVENT GUIDE
TREOIR IMEACHTAÍ

CHILDREN AND FAMILY

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Every Monday*, 3.30pm	**Storytime:** A fun, interactive storytime for little ones! Adult supervision required.	3 - 6 years	No booking required
Every Monday*, 6pm	**Sensory time:** Dimmed lights, reduced noise, and additional resources (sensory toys, magic table) are available on request.	All	No booking required
Every Tuesday*, 10am	**Toddler Time:** Music and fun activities for little ones.	0-3 years	Booking via Eventbrite, the Monday preceding **each session**, 10am
Every Saturday* 10am	**Junior Chess with Fred:** A weekly class for children.	7-12 years	No booking required, but spaces limited
Saturday 5th Dec 2pm	**Draíocht an Cheoil:** Get a taste of the magic of music with this introduction to musical instruments, counting and rhythm for parents and pre-school children.	3-7 years	Booking via Eventbrite available now
Monday 7th Dec 3pm	**Make a Christmas Picture Frame using the Chomp Saw** *Requires an adult to stay and accompany	8+ years	Booking via Eventbrite from 30th Nov, 10am
Monday 7th Dec 4.30pm	**Sensory Explorers:** Rebecca McDermott hosts a mix of sensory play, fine motor skills and Lego building.	6+	Booking via Eventbrite from 30th Nov, 10am



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Monday 7th Dec 6.30pm	**Christmas Pyjama Storytime:** Wear your best Christmas PJs or Christmas jumper, bring your teddy and join us for a relaxing evening of stories before bed, full of festive cheer.	3-6 years	Booking via Eventbrite from 1st Dec, 10am
Tuesday 8th Dec 3pm	**Entos Mindfulness Workshop for Kids:** An interactive and creative mindfulness session for children aged 6–10, using the Entos cards. The children become involved in a simple story or challenge involving one of the Entos heroes, explore positive messages through games and activities.	6-10 years	
Wednesday 9th Dec 6pm	**Coder Dojo:** Join us for a fun session of coding in the library!	8-12 years	Booking via Eventbrite from 7th Dec, 10am
Thursday 10th Dec 4pm	**Mandala Ornament decorating Workshop:** Children will explore simple mandala-inspired patterns, colourful dots and festive designs while decorating their own Christmas ornaments.	8+ years	Booking via Eventbrite from 1st Dec, 10am
Starting 16th Dec	**Elf on the Shelf Hunt:** During Christmas week, help us to find all the naughty elves hiding in the children's library. Ask for a clue sheet at the desk and collect a little Christmas surprise at the end!	All	All Welcome!
Monday 21st Dec 3.30pm	**Christmas Storytime:** Join us for a festive Christmas tales!	3-6 years	All Welcome!

ADULTS

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Mondays* 11am --------- Thursdays* 6.30pm	**Stitched Together :** Come along to our informal, friendly and very crafty meet-up. All crafts welcome – crochet, knitting, sewing etc.	Adults	No booking required
Every Wednesday 11am*	**Scrabble:** Get ready for a triple word score! Drop in to our weekly club and enjoy a game of scrabble. Adults only.	Adults	No booking required
Every Monday 6.30pm	**French Conversation Group:** An informal French conversation group for adults.	Adults	All Welcome!
Tuesday 1st Dec 6.30pm	**Home Energy Saving with Eimear Rodgers from Codema:** Eimear will share hints and tips to save energy in your home.	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite available now
Thursday 3rd Dec 6pm	**Design your own Christmas Apron! :** Join our design and print workshop and use Canva software to create a one-of-a-kind apron for all your festive cooking!	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 26th Nov, 10am
Monday 7th Dec 6pm	**An Club Ghaelach - Scannán agus comhrá:** Join us to watch Doineann, an Irish language thriller with a short discussion at the end.	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 30th Nov, 10am
Tuesday 8th Dec 11.30am	**Ciorcal Cainte:** Informal Irish conversation group where all levels of Irish are catered for!	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite

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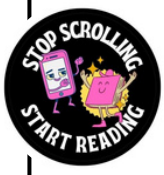
Tuesday 8th Dec 6.30pm	**R & B Historical Society -** 100 years of Fianna Fáil with Alan Kinsella.	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite available now
Tuesday 8th Dec 6.30pm	**Reading Circle:** A discussion of Irish and World Poetry.	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite available now
Wednesday 9th Dec 2pm	**Golden Moments - Christmas Quiz:** Always a fun afternoon!	Adults	All Welcome!
Wednesday 9th Dec 6.30pm	**Show Them A Good Time - Nicole Flattery:** Join author Nicole Flattery as she discusses her collection of short stories "Show them a good time."	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 25th Nov, 10am
Thursday 10th Dec 11am	**Kinsaiga Christmas Baubles Workshop:** Make Christmas Baubles using the Kinsaiga technique (Japanese Fabric Patchwork).	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 30th Nov, 10am
Monday 14th Dec 1.30pm	**History Hub - Mary Beard's Ultimate Rome: Empire Without Limit:** Join us to watch a documentary presented by Mary Beard who reaches back to the myths and legends of the origins of Rome to gain an insight into the psyche of the people of Rome.	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 1st Dec, 10am



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Monday 14th Dec 6pm	**Victorian Christmas Extravaganza:** Dress up in your Christmas finery and join us for dancing, live music and refreshments!	Adults	All Welcome!
Tuesday 15th Dec 6.30pm	**Book Launch - The Sycamore Secrets:** Join local writer Catherine Daly, as she celebrates her published short story.	Adults	All Welcome!
Wednesday 16th Dec 11am	**Golden Moments - Christmas Wreath Making with Wicklow Willow** *All materials supplied	Adults	Book via phone or in person at the library
Wednesday 16th Dec 6.30pm	**Musical Wednesdays - Irish Language Choir:** Join local Irish language choir As Béal a Chéile for an evening of festive tunes as Gaeilge.	Families	All Welcome! GAEILGE!
Monday 21st Dec 5.30pm	**Classic Film Club at the Library - Meet Me in St Louis:** This 1944 musical stars Judy Garland and debuted the classic song “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas.”	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 14th Dec, 10am
Tuesday 22nd Dec 6.30pm	**Songs for a Winter’s Evening with Niamh Keane, accompanied by Ailbhe Kehoe:** Vocals, guitar, piano, violin and flute. Our musical finale for 2026!	Families	All Welcome



GREEK FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 30, 2026
5PM - 8:30PM

JOIN US FOR...
FOLK DANCE AND MUSIC,
POTTERY MAKING,
DRAMA WORKSHOP,
BOOK DISPLAYS,
TRADITIONAL FOOD

Ballyroan Library Christmas Market

Saturday 28th November

Come visit the stalls with locally made crafts, gifts & more.

Festive tunes with Rugs at 12pm.

Face Painting on the library floor at 2pm.



Book Ballyroan Library events here:

Eventbrite

ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie

LIBRARY ONLINE RESOURCES

Even when the library is closed, we're open!

Increase your knowledge in a blink!

Blinkist provides short, insightful summaries called "Blinks," to help you learn faster and smarter. It offers summaries from thousands of books to read or listen to in just 15 minutes. Whether you want to acquire new knowledge or fill up your waiting times with insightful information, Blinkist is your perfect learning companion.

To find out more about this and all our resources online and in the library, visit: www.sdcc.ie/libraries

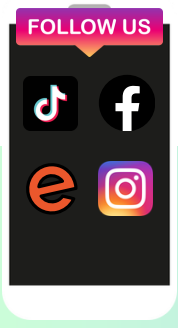


Mon - Thur
9.45am - 8pm
Fri & Sat
9.45am - 4.30pm

The library will be closed for Christmas & the New Year from **Thurs 24th Dec - Sun 3rd Jan**. The library will reopen in the new year at 9.45am on **Mon 4th January**.







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