



## August Bank Holiday Opening Hours

Friday August 4th	9.45AM - 4.30PM
Saturday August 5th	CLOSED
Sunday August 6th	CLOSED
Monday August 7th	CLOSED
Tuesday August 8th	9.45AM - 8.00PM



## Library Opening Hours

**Monday—Thursday: 9.45am—8.00pm**

**Friday and Saturday: 9.45am—4.30pm**

**Phone: (01) 459 3315**

**Email: [clondalkin@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:clondalkin@sdblincoco.ie)**

**Clondalkin Library, Monastery Road, Clondalkin  
Eircode: D22 XP03**

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# Clondalkin Library

## August 2023 Event Guide



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



## Adult Events

# From Clondalkin to Flanders and Beyond

**Monday 14th August**  
**6.45pm-8.30pm**



Join us for an evening talk and demonstration of WW1 artefacts. This talk will have two parts: firstly we will look at real military artefacts from WW1 including the armoury and uniforms used at the time with Michael Moylan of Irish history live.

Pat O Sullivan will then give a talk on the Clondalkin Men [estimated 37] who died in the Great War- who they were, where they were born and lived and who their families were. We will also look at how we searched for their military records, such as when they enlisted, which regiment they were in, where they served, where they died and in some cases where they were buried or just remembered. For any descendants still alive today we will recount some of their families memories of loved ones long gone and in some cases forgotten.

Age suitability: ages 12+

**Booking opens from 1st August through**  
**[clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie](http://clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie) or at the library desk.**

## Spotlight On

Try learning a new language this summer!



Try Transparent Language Online FREE with your library card!

Transparent Language Online provides a fun, effective, and engaging experience for learners of all levels looking to build their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in another language.

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 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

In line with the school summer holidays, we will be taking a break for July and August.

We will return with a brand new schedule in September.



### STORYTIME for Ages 3+

**Tuesday 22nd and 29th August  
@ 3.30pm**

Come along and join in our  
storytime session

**All Welcome—No Booking Required**



### 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!



**To celebrate Neuro Pride Festival 3rd–8th August, collect your badge “celebrating all minds” at the library desk !**

## Adult Events

### “Threading the Tower” - recreating Clondalkin’s Round Tower in Crochet Lace.

Wednesday  
16th August  
6.00pm—7.30pm



The Irish Crochet Lace Revival group, along with local lacemakers from the Clondalkin area and artist Fiona Harrington have been working on a project that aims to celebrate the rich history of crochet lace in the area and reconnect to this important local history. The lacemakers are creating a replica of the Clondalkin Round Tower using traditional Crochet Lace techniques in a variety of cotton thread (supported with copper wire) that will go on permanent display at the Round Tower Visitor Centre in Clondalkin. This event will launch the finished artwork. Fiona Harrington, Irish Crochet Lace Revival and the local lacemakers who attended a recent workshop will be present to talk about the process of making the copper and thread tower, as well as display other samples of Irish Crochet Lace. Light refreshments will be served.

Age suitability: All ages

**Booking opens from 1st August through**

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## Clondalkin Village History and Heritage Talk and Presentation



Monica McGill, curator of the Joe Williams Archive, will give a half hour talk about the history of Clondalkin, with 10 minutes for questions.

This engaging talk will involve a PowerPoint presentation of photos of some of the better-known heritage buildings in the area.

For Primary schools only.

19th September 10am	Class Visit
20th September 10am	Class Visit
25th September 10am	Class Visit
27th September 10am	Class Visit

## Children's Events

### Nature Nature Everywhere



### Creating Art in the Outdoors

**22 August 10.00 am—11.30 am**

Join in a wild plant treasure hunt, finding and exploring in the outdoors, working together to create beautiful artwork with objects found!

For ages 5-9 years

### Printmaking | Sensory – Smells - Shapes

**24 August 10.00 am—11.30 am**

Take a walk in the outdoors observing the biodiversity and collecting wildflowers to create a range of botanical prints on paper and fabric!

For ages 8-13 years

**Booking open from 8th August through  
[clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie](https://clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie)**

In support of Neuro Pride Festival 2023 which celebrates neurodivergent people, community and culture.

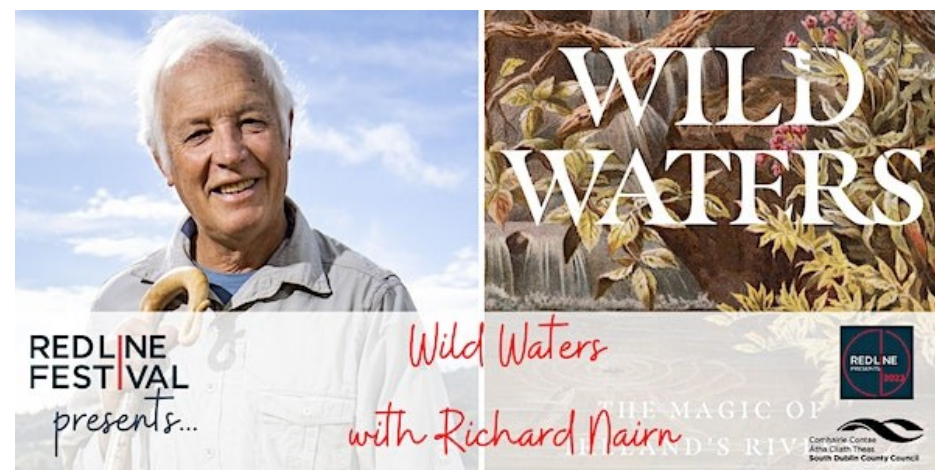




## Children's Events



## Adult Events



**Thursday 17th August**

**7.00pm at Clondalkin Round Tower**

Ireland's waterways, rivers and lakes form a vital part of the landscape and ecology of Ireland. Join ecologist and author Richard Nairn on a summer evening, as he talks with author and presenter Éanna Ní Lamhna about the importance of Ireland's Wild Waters and about his life and career.

Richard Nairn is an ecologist and author. He has worked to protect nature all his life and has written a total of seven books on the topic. The three most recent titles form a trilogy called Wild Woods, Wild Shores and Wild Waters. Richard previously worked as a nature reserve warden and was the first National Director of BirdWatch Ireland.

**Booking open now through [clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie](http://clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie)**



## Adult Events

### Irish Heart Foundation Heart Health Checks

Monday

28th August

11.00am—3.00pm



Call in to Clondalkin Library for free blood pressure and pulse checks with the Irish Heart Foundation. Please book in for a 10-minute slot at the main desk or call the library on 01 – 459 3315.

High blood pressure which is a major cause of stroke and heart attack is one of the most prevalent risk factors in the population and one which once identified is very manageable. A blood pressure check is a simple quick and non-invasive test that could prove lifesaving!

Any individual having a blood pressure check must be over 18.

**Booking at the library desk or call 01-4593315.**



## Children's Events

### Language Explorers Magical Creatures Workshops



**Saturday 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd September  
2.30pm—4.15pm**

Join Kata and her puppet friends on a magical adventure to Wonderland.

Follow your imagination through this amazing journey to discover hidden secret places and meet with magical creatures. Join our family workshop to explore the land of wonders through storytelling and creative projects using a variety of art materials.

\*This is a workshop series where each session is different but connected to an overall theme. Come to as many workshops as you like!

**For children 3 to 6**

**\*\*Language: English + Hungarian + Bring your own!**

Booking essential through

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/magical-creatures-tickets-645874476947>



## Children's Events

### Childrens History Art Workshop with Kim Jenkinson

**Tuesday 22nd August**  
**3.30pm—4.30pm**



Join Kim for this art workshop focussing on the Clondalkin Round Tower.

For ages: 6-10 years

**Booking opens from 8th August through**  
**[clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie](https://clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie)**

Do you have a little one starting school in September?

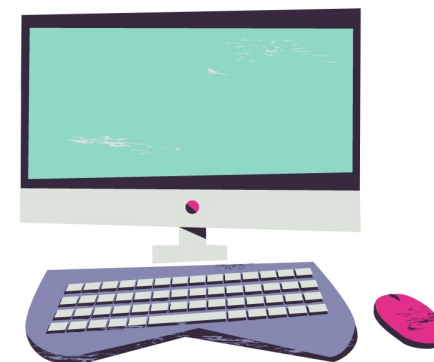
Call into Clondalkin library to register your little one for their new library card and pick up their FREE My Little Library Book Bag!

Story time and reading brings lots of benefits to children in terms of literacy and speech skills, logic, concentration and emotional health.

My Little Library book bags contain books chosen by librarians and materials created to support storytelling and reading with children.



## Adult Events



# Basic Computer Skills

Starting soon!



**This course is for adults who want to learn basic computer skills and understand technology in everyday life**

**Clondalkin Library ~ 01 4593315**  
**Monastery Road, D22.**

**Ask at the main desk for more information**



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## Adult Events

### Genealogy and Family History Group

Meeting Thursday, 17th August  
6.30pm-7.30pm

Informal genealogy and family history group which meets monthly.



All Welcome

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### The Village Writers Creative Writing Group



We are establishing a self-led writing group meeting monthly on the first Tuesday of every month from 6.30-7.30pm.

**Next meeting will be 5th September.**

New members are welcome.

To register your interest, please contact a member of staff at the library desk or call us on (01) 4593315

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## Adult Events

### Grow It Yourself

Next Meeting Thursday, 14th September  
6.30pm-7.30pm

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



### Adult Book Club

Thursday Book Club: meeting **31st August**  
**6.30pm-7.30pm**

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