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BALLYROAN LIBRARY

JUNE 2026

EVENT GUIDE



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 required via Eventbrite, the Monday preceding each session , 10am
Sat, 6 th June 10am / 11.15am	Pass the Dance: To celebrate Cruinniú na nÓg, come along and learn new dance skills with Sophie Gray while making up your own dances! Bring your own ideas and pick up lots of new ones in class. We'll be moving in all directions, on and off the floor, exploring, creating and having fun together.	6-8 years @ 10am 9-12 years @ 11.15am	Booking required via Eventbrite from Mon 25 th May, 10am 
Sat, 6 th June 2pm / 3.15pm	Crow's Books: Cá? Cá? Cá? Immersive Sensory Storytelling and Art: An immersive sensory storytelling experience for children, created by artist Paula Mongey and harpist Mary Louise O'Donnell. Rooted in Irish folklore, creating art and sound with natural materials accompanied by live harp music. Neurodiverse friendly!	3-5 years @ 2pm 6-8 years @ 3.15pm	Booking required via Eventbrite from Mon 25 th May, 10am 
Mon, 8 th June 4.30pm	Sensory Explorers: A fun, relaxed play session for neurodiverse children and their siblings.	6+ years, adult supervision required	Booking required Eventbrite from Fri 29 May, 10am 



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Sat, 13 th June 2pm	Relaxed Film Screening: Join us to watch A Shaun the Sheep Movie: Farmageddon in a setting which is suitable for children with additional needs and their families.	Suitable for 5+	Booking required via Eventbrite from Mon 1 st June, 10am
Wed, 17 th June 3pm	Story & Craft: Join us to explore culture, community and courage this Refugee Week!	8+ years	Booking required via Eventbrite from Wed 10 th June, 10am
Thu, 18 th June 10am	Infant Development Workshop: Join Anne O'Connor, RGN, PHN, and a practicing nurse with over 25 years of nursing experience, for this warm and informative session on your baby's development between 3 and 9 months.	Parent & Babies	Booking required via Eventbrite from Thu 11 th June, 10am
Mon, 22 nd June 3.30pm	Thank You Teacher Craft Workshop: Make a Thank You Card for your Teacher!	7-9 years	Booking required via Eventbrite from Mon 15 th June, 10am
Sat, 27 th June 2-4pm	RubbleBots: Design and build a one-of-a-kind robot with a code-enabled Rubblebot chassis and recycled material. Families work together to create a fun, battle-worthy bot. No Coding Knowledge required. Adult Participant required.	Families	Booking required via Eventbrite from Fri 19 th June, 10am



National Celebrations in June include Crinniú na nÓg; Refugee Week; and Pride. Check out our special book displays throughout the month!



TEENS

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Tue, 23 rd June 5pm	Teen Film Club: A call to all teenagers (+12) to join us in a magical evening of film screening of the Japanese anime Princess Mononoke , followed by a 15 minute discussion.	13+ years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 5 th June, 10am
Wed, 24 th June 6pm	Made with Pride: Join library staff for a teen t-shirt making event. Design and print your own t-shirt, just in time for Pride!	12+ years	Booking required via Eventbrite from Wed 10 th June, 10am
Sat, 27 th June 11.30am	Teen Manga Club: Meet up with teens who share your passion for Manga, Anime, K Pop and other fandom groups.	12-17 years	Booking via Eventbrite from Thurs 18 th June, 10am

ADULTS

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Mondays* 11am ----- Thursdays 6.30pm	Stitched Together : Come along for our informal, friendly and very crafty meet-up. All crafts welcome – crochet, knitting, sewing, embroidery etc. No need to book.	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. No need to book. Adults only.	Adults	No booking required
Wed, 3 rd June 6pm	Style & Confidence for Interviews and Everyday Work Life: Learn how to build a capsule wardrobe on a budget, dress for your body shape, and boost confidence through personal style—ideal for interviews or everyday work life.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from Thu 28 th May, 10am

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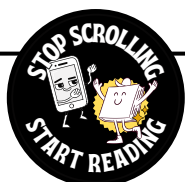
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Fri, 5th June 10am	Ballyroan Gardening Group: Enthusiastic about gardening? Come and share your passion with our gardening group.	Adults	No booking required
Mon, 8th June 1.30pm	History Hub - Fire and Blood: Through new discoveries in science and archaeology, this episode explores the origins of the Vikings and how they changed Ireland forever.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 2 nd June, 10am
Mon, 8 th June 6.30pm	The Ulysses Ballads in Performance: The performance will include a selection from two collections of 18 ballads inspired by James Joyce's Ulysses, and published in 2024 and 2026 by Val O'Donnell.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from Mon 25 th May, 10am
Mon, 8 th June & 22 nd June 6.30pm	French Conversation Group: Come along to practice your French conversation.	Adults	All Welcome!
Tue, 9 th June 6.30pm	Rathfarnham & Ballyroan Historical Society Lecture - Dublin Placenames and the Secrets Therein: Ever wondered about the story behind the name of your street? Join the renowned Dublin City Council historian Cathy Scuffil as she takes us on a journey through the mysterious, ancient, and modern place names that shape our towns and villages.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from Tue 26 th May, 10am
Wed, 10 th June 11am	Ciorcal Cainte: Join us for an informal Irish language conversation group where all levels of Irish are catered for! #baintrialas	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from Thu 28th May, 10am



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Wed, 10 th June 6.30pm	What Happens After the Leaving Cert? A Talk for Parents: Joan Broderick from Pathways will help parents understand how college life really works beyond CAO choices - student supports, common first-year pitfalls, deadlines, hidden costs, and how parents can best support from the sidelines.	Adults	Booking require via Eventbrite from 2 nd June, 10am
Wed, 10 th June 2pm	The 1926 Census and How It Can Expand Your Family Research: Noreen Maher of Hibernia Roots genealogy services will give a talk with more insight into the 1926 Census.	Adults	All Welcome!
Thurs, 11 th June 6pm	Launch of the Rathfarnham Group Art Exhibition which will run from 8 th - 27 th June.	Adults	All Welcome!
Fri, 12 th June 11am	Golden Moments - Lego Workshop for Adults: This workshop brings this incredible pastime back to those who miss how fun it is to work and play with building blocks.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from Mon 8 th June, 11am
Mon, 15 th June 6.30pm	Club Ghaelach - Oíche Drámaíocht: Come along and practice both your Irish and drama skills. We will be doing a reading of a play this month!	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from
Mon, 15 th June & 29 th June 6.30pm	French Scrabble: Come along to practice your French spelling with the new French Scrabble Group.	Adults	All Welcome!
Tue, 16 th June 6.30pm	Poetry Reading Circle: Discussion of Irish and world poetry (in translation) – poets to be discussed: Kiki Dimoula (Greek poet).	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from Tue 2 nd June, 10am



Stop Scrolling Start Reading! Look out for our Book of the Month & related events



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Wed, 17 th June 11am	Thriving As We Age with Ballyboden Primary Care Team: 2 sessions. Week 1 – Dietetics and Physio. Week 2 – Speech Language Therapy and Occupational Therapy. Book in for one or both, the choice is yours! https://www.eventbrite.com/e/thriving-as-we-age-tickets-1986524665751?aff=oddtcreator	Adults	Booking available now via Eventbrite link in bold
Thu, 18 th June 6pm	Creative Writing Summer Workshop: Esteemed local crime writer Gill Perdue returns with another workshop full of writing tips.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from Tue 2 nd June, 10am
Mon, 22 nd June 5.30pm	Film Screening at the Library - The Ladykillers: This 1955 black comedy follows a sweet old lady who unknowingly gets entangled with a gang of crooks plotting a bank heist from her home.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from Mon, 15 th June, 10am
Wed, 24 th June	Songs for Midsummer: Join members of Ballyroan Men's Shed for a summer-time singalong. Sun hats welcome!	Adults	All Welcome!
Mon, 29 th June 5.30pm	Pride Film Screening - Moonlight: This 2016 multi Oscar Award Winning coming of age drama traces three pivotal stages of a young man's life while finding his place in the world.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 22 nd June, 10am
Mon, 29 th June 6pm	Summer Strolls - Knockyon: Join Seamus Hannon for a walking tour of Knocklyon. Meet at the library beforehand for some tea and biscuits!	Adults	All Welcome!
Tues, 30 th June	Poetry Pride: Join poet Chandrika Narayanan-Mohan for an evening of poetry to celebrate Pride.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 16 th June, 10am

Book Ballyroan Library events here:

Eventbrite

ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie



LIBRARY ONLINE RESOURCES

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

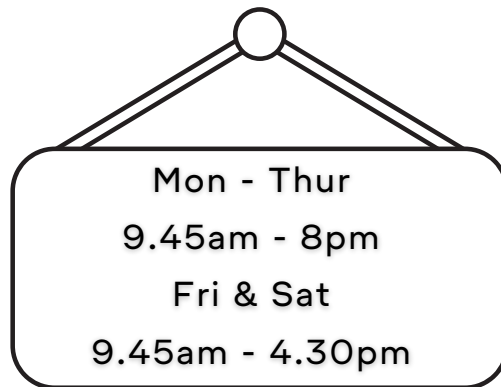


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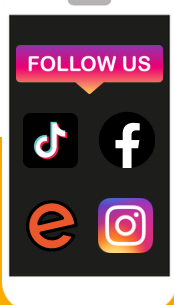
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To find out more about this and all our resources online and in the library, visit: www.sdcc.ie/libraries



Wishing all the students who have been working hard in the library all year the very best of luck in their exams!

Closed on Saturday 30th May and Monday 1st June for the Bank Holiday. Re-opening on **Tuesday 2nd June @ 9.45am.**



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