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BALLYROAN LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER

2025

EVENT GUIDE



BALLYROAN LIBRARY CHRISTMAS MARKET

Our Christmas Market will take place on
Saturday 6 December 2025.

Applications now open for all vendors
interested in selling their goods.

Closing date: **Friday 10 October 2025
at 5pm**

Apply here:



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
Wed, 3rd Sept 6pm	Coder Dojo: A fun session of coding in the library.	8-12 years	Booking required Eventbrite from 1 September, 10am
Sat, 6th Sept 2pm	Relaxed Movie Screening: Everyone deserves the magic of movies in a comfortable setting! Join us to watch 'Moana 2', in a setting suitable for children with additional needs and their families.	All	Booking required Eventbrite from 30 August, 10am
Mon, 8th Sept 4.30pm	Sensory Explorers: play session for Neurodiverse children and their siblings: A fun play session in a relaxed environment	Ages 6+, adult supervision required	Booking required Eventbrite from 1 September, 10am
Tues, 9th Sept 10am	Toddler Time: Music and fun activities for little ones.	0 - 3 years	Booking required Eventbrite from 8 September, 10am
Sat, 13th Sept 10am	Roald Dahl Storytime: Celebrate with a Phizz-Whizzing Scrumdiddlyumptious storytime and pick up an acitivity book to take home.	Ages 3+	No booking required
Tues, 16th Sept 10am	Toddler Time: Music and fun activities for little ones.	0 - 3 years	Booking required Eventbrite from 15 September 10am



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Wed, 17th Sept 6pm	Coder Dojo: A fun session of coding in the library.	8-12 years	Booking required Eventbrite from 15 September, 10am
Thurs, 18th Sept 10am	Baby Sign Class: 4 week class with Clever Little Handies. A baby sign class for parents with babies.	Newborn to 18 months	Booking required Eventbrite from 11 September, 10am
Thurs, 18th Sept 3.30pm	Knocklyon Literary Festival: Storytime and Doodle Fun with Dolores Keaveny: Enjoy readings from Dolores' much-loved books, plus a fun colouring doodle session for children.	5-8 years	Booking at: knocklyonliterary festival.ie
Sat, 20 Sept 11am	Knocklyon Literary Festival: Storytime and Crafting with Helen O'Sullivan: Helen will be offering a gollogan story-time followed by lots of activities including mask-making, drawing, a gollogan board game and much more!	7-9 years	Booking at: knocklyonliterary festival.ie

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Thurs, 25th Sept 11am	Inis Scéilín: A gentle storytelling session for parents and young children, sharing family stories and folklore in Irish.	0-3 years	Booking required Eventbrite 18 September 11am
Sat, 27th Sept All day	National Public Libraries Open Day: Bunny vs Monkey Scavenger Hunt! Pick up your clue sheet in the library and get scavenging!	All ages	No booking required
Sat, 27th Sept All day	National Public Libraries Open Day: Bunny vs Monkey Drawalong! Join us for a fun-filled draw-along workshop as Susie from White Doodle Art teaches you how to draw Bunny, Weenie, Skunky an, of course, the chaotic, trouble-making Monkey!	7+	Booking required Eventbrite 20 September 10am
Mon, 29th Sept 6pm	Teddy Bear's Sleepover: Bed time stories and teddy bear sleepover. Bring along one of your teddies so they can spend an exciting night in the library!	3-6	Booking required Eventbrite from 27 September 10am
Tues, 30th Sept 10am	Toddler Time: Music and fun activities for little ones.	0-3 years	Booking required Eventbrite from 29 September, 10am
Wed, 1 Sep 6.30pm	Halloween Costume Swap for Kids: Join us for a chance to exchange last year's costume for something brand new!	All ages	Booking required Eventbrite from 24 September, 10am

TEENS

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Tues, 2nd Sept 5pm	Teen Creative Writing Club: Join the library's creative writing group for teens. For ages 13-17.	13-17	Booking essential, Eventbrite from 25 August at 10am
Tues, 16th Sept 5pm	Creative writing workshop with Claire Hennessy: Join us for this special workshop on crafting memorable first and last lines for your stoties!	13-17	Booking essential, Eventbrite from 2 September at 10am
Tues, 16th Sept 6.30pm	Knocklyon Literary Festival Teen Illustation Workshop: Explore an evening of creative writing and illustration, with Katy Copland and Aoife Copland.	12-17	Booking at: knocklyonliterary festival.ie

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.	Adults	No booking required
Every Wednesday 11am	Scrabble: Get your letters in a row and join our casual Scrabble morning!	Adults	No booking required
Fri, 5th Sept 10am	Ballyroan Gardening Group: Enthusiastic about gardening? Come and share your passion with our gardening group.	Adults	No booking required
Tues, 9th Sept 6.30pm	More for Less: The Art of Making Money Go Further: Join Aoife Gaffney for an hour of real-world tips on how to stretch your spending power without stretching yourself	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite from 27 August, 10am
Wed, 10th Sept 11am	Ciorcal Cainte: Join us for an informal Irish language conversation group where all levels of Irish are catered for, and everyone is given a chance to speak. #bantrialas	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite from 27th August, 10am
Wed, 10th Sept, 1.30pm	History Hub: Join us to watch the final instalment of She-Wolves: England's Early Queens. Stay afterwards for tea and a chat about the documentary!	Adults	Booking essential Eventbrite from 27th August, 10am

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Sat, 13 Sept 10am	Makerspace Drop-in Session: Come and join our maker-in-residence to find out about our cool new Makerspace.	Adults	No booking required
Mon 15th Sept 5.30pm	Silver Screens at the Library: Join us for a screening of <i>The Third Man</i> (1949).	Adults	Booking required, Eventbrite from 30 August, 10am
Tue, 16 Sept 2pm	Golden Moments: Getting Started with Family History Research: Cathy will show show the sources to get you started and will explore some different approaches to discovering those branches of your family tree. All welcome to stay behind for tea, coffee and a chat afterwards.	Adults	No booking required
Thurs, 18 Sept 2pm	Knocklyon Literary Festival: Book Speed Dating: Bring along a book(or more) that you fell in love with, of any genre, and send it on a date with a new reader. Carolann Copland will host a fun-filled evening of book chat over a cuppa	Adults	Booking at: knocklyonliterary festival.ie

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Sat, 20th Sept 11am	James Joyce Reading Group : This group is dedicated to reading and discussing the writing of James Joyce.	Adults	Booking essential through the "Reading James Joyce" Eventbrite page.
Mon, 22nd Sept 6.30pm	An Club Ghaelach: Ar chuala tú faoin An Club Ghaelach...? Club imeachtaí trí Gaeilge do dhaoine fásta.	Adults	Booking required, Eventbrite from 15 September, 10am
Tue 23rd Sept 6.30pm	Global Goals Week - Scrap Fabric Crafts: Join us to learn simple sewing and crafting skills to turn offcuts into colourful bookmarks, cheerful bunting, or handy pouches.	Adults	Booking required, Eventbrite from 16 September, 10am
Tue 23rd Sept 6.30pm	Rathfarnham & Ballyroan Historical Society Lecture: Join Brian Crowley for his talk on Patrick Pearse.	All ages	Booking required, Eventbrite from 9 September 10am
Wed, 24 Sept 6.30pm	Ceol agus Craic: Join us for a lively session of traditional Irish music and song.	All ages	No booking required

ADULT EDUCATION COURSES

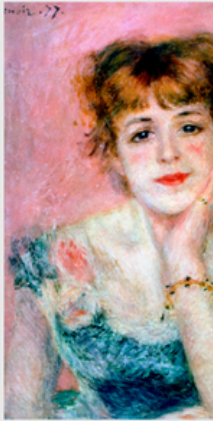
TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Tue, 30 Sept 2pm	Six Week Adult Education Course: Introduction to basic DIY and Home Maintenance. Course delivered by an instructor from the DDELTB.	Adults	Booking required, Eventbrite from 9 September, 10am
Thurs, 2 Oct 2pm	Six Week Adult Education Course: Crafting for a sustainable Christmas. Course delivered by an instructor from the DDELTB.	Adults	Booking required, Eventbrite from 11 September, 10am



APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR 2026 EXHIBITION SPACES BALLYROAN LIBRARY

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Ballyroan Library invites applications from individuals, groups, clubs and societies who wish to hold exhibitions in the library in 2026.



The closing date for all applications is **25 September 2025 at 5pm.**

Queries on the application process and on the terms and conditions can be emailed to ballyroanlibrary@sdublincoco.ie

**Scan code
to apply**

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Libraries



Book Ballyroan Library events here:

Eventbrite

ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie



LIBRARY ONLINE RESOURCES

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



Get access to e-books, magazines and audiobooks 24/7 with Borrowbox. Download the free app and register with your library card!

For a full list of our online resources visit: southdublinlibraries.ie

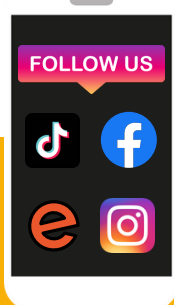
**OPENING
HOURS**

Mon - Thur

9.45am - 8pm

Fri & Sat

9.45am - 4.30pm



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