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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
Wednesday 4th Nov 3pm	**Diwali Festival of Light Art Workshop with Lavanya.**	5+ years	Booking via Eventbrite from 29th Oct, 10am
Saturday 7th Nov 2pm	**Build & Create Family Challenge:** Dive into a world of creativity and engineering at our Magna-Tiles and Marble Run event! This hands-on activity invites families to work together and collaborate on designing and building marble run racetracks and construct amazing 2D and 3D Magna Tile creations.	Families	Booking via Eventbrite from 31st Oct, 10am **Please book one ticket per family.**
Monday 9th Nov 4.30pm	**Sensory Explorers:** Rebecca McDermott hosts a mix of sensory play, fine motor skills and Lego building.	6+ years	Booking via Eventbrite from 2nd Nov, 10am

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Wednesday 11th & 25th 6pm	**Coder Dojo:** Join us for a fun session of coding in the library!	8-12 years	Booking via Eventbrite from 9th & 23rd Nov, 10am
Friday 13th Nov 10am	**Magic Baby Tummy Time:** Join other parents to give baby some tummy time practice using our Magic Table light projector and toys.	Babies not yet crawling	Booking via Eventbrite from 6th Nov, 10am
Monday 16th Nov 3.30pm	**Secrets of Superhero Science - The Water Edition:** A close look at the role that water plays in the superpowers of heroes like Spider-Man, Iron Man, and Storm from the X-Men.	8-12 years	Booking via Eventbrite from 9th Nov, 10am
Thursday 19th Nov 4pm	**The Drop Science Bubble Show:** Follow Finn, a curious scientist who transforms simple raindrops into extraordinary bubble creations while revealing the fascinating science behind them.	Families	Booking via Eventbrite from 12th Nov, 10am
Saturday 21st Nov 2pm	**Relaxed Film Screening**	Families	Booking via Eventbrite from 7th Nov, 10am

ADULTS

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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!
Starting Wednesday 4th Nov 10am	**Get the most from your Smart Phone:** A 6 week course with Jane Gill DDLETB	Adults	Booking open now. Please ask at desk or phone the library.
Starting Wednesday 4th Nov 12.15pm	**AI & how we use it in everyday life:** A 6 week course with Jane Gill, DDLETB. How does AI impact on me? How to spot AI images & videos? Using AI to help with daily tasks.	Adults	Booking open by phone or at the front desk.
Wednesday 4th Nov 6.30pm	**Musical Wednesdays:** Join harpist Emma Benson for an evening of beautiful harp music. In association with Harp Ireland.	Adults	All Welcome!
Monday 9th Nov 1.30pm	**History Hub - Legacy 'Centres of Power':** Join us to watch a documentary exploring four properties, each a historical centre of power in Dublin. Dublin Castle, Oldbridge House, Derrynane House and Pearse Museum.	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 2nd Nov, 10am

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Tuesday 10th Nov 11.30am	**Ciorcal Cainte:** Informal Irish conversation group where all levels of Irish are catered for.	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 1st Nov, 10am
Tuesday 10th Nov 6.30pm	**Storms, Sunshine, and Surprises – a talk by Joanna Donnelly, former RTE Meteorologist:** This talk explores the fascinating story of Irish weather and meteorology.	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 30th Oct, 10am
Thursday 12th Nov 6.30pm	**Where Stories Dance Performance & Workshop:** A Journey through Classical Indian Dance (Bharata Natyam) with Vidushi Bhuvana Praveen	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 25th Oct, 10am
Saturday 14th Nov 11am	**Rathfarnham Remembers: Local History and the 1926 Census. Local History Conference: The 1926 Census with Liz Gillis, Cathy Scuffil, Michael Fewer.**	Adults	Book via Eventbrite from Thur 5 Nov
Saturday 14th Nov 10am - 4pm	**Rathfarnham Remembers: Local History and the 1926 Census. Genealogy Clinic with Ita O'Boyle**	Adults	Booking via phone, email or at the front desk for **20 min session**
Saturday 14th Nov 10am - 4pm	**Rathfarnham Remembers: Local History and the 1926 Census. . Drop-In Genealogy Clinic with Frances Daly**	Adults	No booking required, first come first served

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Saturday 14th Nov 11-3	**Rathfarnham Remembers: Local History and the 1926 Census. Vintage Sewing Machine Display & Demonstration with Suzanne Duke.**	Families	All Welcome!
Monday 16th Nov 5.30pm	**Classic Film Club - Harvey:** Starring James Stewart as the enchanting Elwood P. Dowd whose best friend is an invisible 6 foot 3 ½ rabbit.	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 9th Nov, 10am
Tuesday 17th Nov 6.30pm	**R & B Historical Society - The Secret Influence of Indian Art on One of Ireland's Greatest Poets:** A talk by Dr Maria Kampyli.	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite available now
Wednesday 18th Nov 2.30-3.30pm	**Sound Bath with Lynda Emmett.** Join Lynda for a 3-week series of relaxing, meditative sessions where you will be bathed in beautiful sounds.	Adults Golden Moments	Book via phone or email
Monday 23rd Nov 6.30pm	**An Club Ghaelach - Maisiúcháin Nollag:** Create Christmas Decorations with Library Staff as gaeilge!	Adults	Booking v… Eventbrite fro… 16th Nov, 10am
Tuesday 24th Nov 6.30pm	**Fear – Women Writing Crime:** Join authors Gill Perdue, Fiona Gartland, and Amy Jordan talking about writing crime, particularly their contributions to Fear, an anthology of short stories whose proceeds will go to Women's Aid. Fear will be on sale on the night.	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 2nd Nov, 10am

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Tuesday 24th Nov 6.30pm	**Reading Circle:** Discussion of Irish and World Poetry.	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 10th Nov, 10am
Friday 27th Nov 11am	**New! Buggy Book Club for Mums with Babies Not Yet Crawling**	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 2nd Nov, 10am
Monday 30th Nov from 5.30pm	**Greek Festival:** Join us for a Greek Celebration launched by Mayor Cllr Francis Timmons. With events including - **Ancient Greek Pottery (Kerameion) Workshop, Echoes of Antigone drama workshop, Urban Greek Music (Rebetiko) session & Greek traditional music and Circle Dance with Roots in Tune Group**. Make sure to try some of the Greek Food & Drink available!	Adults	Booking for each activity via Eventbrite from 4th Nov, 10am

Ballyroan Library Christmas Market

Saturday 28th November

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

Festive tunes with Rugs at 12pm.

Facepainting on the library floor.

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.

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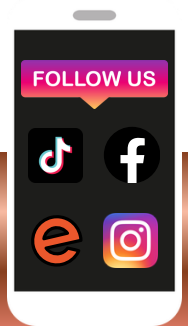
Fri & Sat
9.45am - 4.30pm



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