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BALLYROAN LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 2025

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
Every Saturday, 10am	Junior Chess with Fred: A weekly chess class for children.	Ages 7 - 12 years	No booking required but spaces limited
Mon, 3rd Nov 4.30pm	Sensory Explorers: A fun, relaxed play session for neurodiverse children and their siblings.	Age 6+, adult supervision required	Booking required Eventbrite from 28th Oct, 10am
Wed, 5th Nov, 19th Nov 6pm	Coder Dojo: Join us for a fun session of coding in the library.	8-12 years	Booking required via Eventbrite, the Monday preceding each session , 10am
Sat, 8th Nov 2pm	Relaxed Movie Screening: Enjoy movie magic in a comfortable setting! Join us to watch 'Elio' in a setting suitable for children with additional needs and their families.	All	Booking required via Eventbrite from 1st Nov, 10am
Thur, 13th Nov 3pm	Michael Rosen Funny Food: A Feast of Poems: Become a poetry chef and cook up some fun food rhymes with library staff to celebrate beloved children's poet Michael Rosen.	7-9 years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 6th Nov, 10am



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Wed, 19th Nov 3pm	Cosy November Crafts for Kids: Join us for a fun woolly project to keep you warm and entertained.	7+ years	Booking required Eventbrite from 12th Nov, 10am
Thur, 20th Nov various time slots	Big Bear Planetarium: Embark on an exciting exploration of the universe presented by Carl O'Beirne, one of Ireland's leading astronomers and astro-photographers. Each show lasts for 25 mins, please book one show only.	6+ years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 13th Nov, 10am
Fri, 28th Nov 10am	Magic Baby Tummy Time: Join other parents to give baby some tummy time practice using our Magic Table light projector and toys.	For babies not yet crawling.	Booking required via Eventbrite from 21st Nov, 10am

TEENS

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Tue, 11th Nov 5pm	Creative Writing Workshop with Claire Hennessy: In this creative writing workshop with YA author Claire Hennessy, we'll look at creating dystopian societies - dark futures that let us explore things that worry us about today's world.	13-17 years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 28 th Oct, 10am
Tue, 25th Nov 5pm	Creative Writing Workshop with Triona Farrell: Join comic colourist Triona Farrell for a creative writing workshop for teens focusing on graphic novels.	13-17 years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 11 th Nov, 10am

ADULTS

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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
Sat, 1st Nov 2pm	Uilleann Pipes Recital: Demonstration by Na Píobairí Uilleann as part of International Uilleann Pipes Day. A short recital, followed by questions and a chance for people to try the instrument.	All welcome	Booking via Eventbrite, now open. All welcome on the night
Mon, 3rd Nov 6.30pm	Who Gives a Focal?: A fascinating talk by author Colin Murphy on the origins of words used in Hiberno-English.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite, now open.
every Wed, 10.30am 5th Nov - 10th Dec 6 week course	6 week Adult Art Course with Siobhán Buckley - Over six relaxed and inspiring weeks build your artistic skills, explore your style, and enjoy the creative process.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite open now
Fri, 7th Nov 10am	Ballyroan Gardening Group: Enthusiastic about gardening? Come and share your passion with our gardening group.	Adults	No booking required
Mon, 10th Nov 6.30pm	Pension Talk with Sprout Plans Personal Financial Planning : A community-focused pension information event focusing on the upcoming auto-enrolment law starting in January 2026.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 28th Oct, 10am

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Wed, 12th Nov 11am	Ciorcal Cainte: Join us for an informal Irish language conversation group where all levels of Irish are catered for! #bantrialas	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 5th Nov, 10am
Wed, 12th Nov 1:30pm	History Hub: Join us to watch <i>Ballroom Blitz</i> , charting the rise and fall of Irish showbands in a changing Ireland. Stay afterwards for tea and a chat about the documentary!	Adults	Booking required Eventbrite from 1st Nov, 10am
Wed, 12th Nov 6:30pm	Creative Writing Workshop with crime writer Louise Phillips: This workshop will look at where ideas come from, creating and compiling your own list of ideas and where to start creating that first piece of writing!	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 29th Oct, 10am
Thur, 13th Nov 6pm	Learn to Wire a Plug: A hands-on workshop where you'll learn the empowering skill of how to wire a plug and build your own extension lead. No prior experience needed.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 3rd Nov, 10am
Sat, 15th Nov 2pm	Jesmonite Casting Workshop: Join our maker-in-residence, William, for this hands-on workshop where you will cast your own luminaire house in moulds using jesmonite. Perfect to light up your evenings this winter!	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 1st Nov, 10am
Mon 17th Nov 5.30pm	Silver Screens at the Library: Join us at the library for a screening of <i>A Matter of Life and Death</i> (1946) starring David Niven.	Adults	Booking required, via Eventbrite from 3rd Nov, 10am



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every Tue, 11am 18th Nov - 2nd Dec 3 week course	Brain Health Programme: Would you like to feel more confident in your day-to-day memory? Implement practical strategies to support your everyday brain function? Learn how to influence your brain health through positive lifestyle choices? Join this 3 week course to help get your brain in tip top shape. Delivered by the HSE Primary Care Occupational Therapy Dept., Ballyboden Primary Care Centre.	Adults	Bookings via Natallia Tanurkova, Occupational Therapy Admin Support - Ballyboden Primary Care Centre PH: 087 3856124
Tue, 18th Nov 6.30pm	Rathfarnham & Ballyroan Historical Society Lecture: Join us for an engaging talk <i>Britain, Ireland and the making of a United Kingdom: How The Act of Union 1800 changed the course of Irish History</i> with John Phelan	Adults	Booking required, via Eventbrite from 4th Nov, 10am
Wed, 19th Nov 2pm	Golden Moments Quiz Time! : Our ultimate quiz is back! Bring a friend along for some trivia fun and some prizes too. Refreshments will be served.	Adults	No booking required
Thur, 20th Nov 7pm	The Reading Circle: Drop in to our Reading Circle, grab a cuppa and enjoy listening to a story or poem - no pressure to talk or read.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 6th Nov, 10am
Sat, 22nd Nov 11am	Comic Making for Well Being: Learn how to make your own diary comic as a tool for self-reflection and elevate your creative practice. An engaging and relaxing workshop with Kate Escolin, illustrator	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 8th Nov, 10am

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Mon, 24th Nov 6.30pm	Neuro Diverse Talk - ADHD: Explore how to support your child with ADHD while celebrating their unique strengths in this fascinating talk with ADHD coach Claire Twomey.	Adults	Booking required, via Eventbrite from 10th Nov, 10am
Tue, 25th Nov 6:30pm	A Musical Evening with the Niamh Keane Trio: Enjoy classic tunes with the Niamh Keane Trio - vocals, guitar, violin, piano and cello! A relaxing musical treat.	All welcome	Booking required via Eventbrite from 11th Nov, 10am
Wed, 26th Nov 6:00pm	Laser Cut Christmas Decorations Workshop: Join us for this festive Makerspace workshop using our laser cutter to create beautiful Christmas decorations! No experience necessary.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 12th Nov, 10am
Wed, 26th Nov 6.30pm	Ceol agus Craic: Join Martin and Mick for a lively session of Irish traditional music.	All welcome	Booking via Eventbrite from 12th Nov, 10am
Sat, 29th Nov Session 1: 2pm Session 2: 3pm	Makerspace Drop-In Sessions: Come and join our maker-in-residence to find out about our cool new Makerspace. There are two session. Please book just one.	Adults	Booking required, via Eventbrite from 24th Nov, 10am



Book Ballyroan Library events here:

Eventbrite

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Welcome to Source

One of SDCC Libraries many local history resources, Source is an online collection of content relating to South Dublin County. Digitised and presented by our Local Studies staff, discover all Source has to offer at <https://source.southdublinlibraries.ie/>.

To find out more about our local history resources, online and in the library, visit: southdublinlibraries.ie



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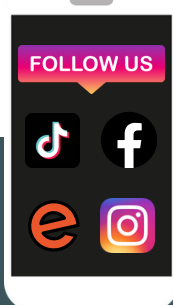
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