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## BALLYROAN LIBRARY

# OCTOBER 2025

## EVENT GUIDE

# CHILDREN AND FAMILY

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Every Monday,* 3.30pm	<b>Storytime:</b> A fun, interactive storytime for little ones! Adult supervision required.	3 - 6 years	No booking required
Every Monday,* 6pm	<b>Sensory time:</b> Dimmed lights, reduced noise, and additional resources (sensory toys, magic table) are available on request.	All	No booking required
Wed, 1st Oct 6pm	<b>Coder Dojo:</b> A fun session of coding in the library.	8-12 years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 29 Sept, 10am
Wed, 1st Oct 6.30pm	<b>Halloween Costume Swap for Kids:</b> Join us for a chance to exchange last year's costume for something brand new!	All	Booking required Eventbrite now open
Sat, 4th Oct 2pm	<b>Relaxed Movie Screening:</b> Everyone deserves the magic of movies in a comfortable setting! Join us to watch 'Finding Dory.' Setting suitable for children with additional needs and their families.	All	Booking required via Eventbrite from 27 Sept, 10am
Mon, 6th Oct 4.30pm	<b>Sensory Explorers:</b> A fun, relaxed play session for neurodiverse children and their siblings.	Age 6+, adult supervision required	Booking required Eventbrite from 29 Sept, 10am
Tues, 7th Oct 10am	<b>Toddler Time:</b> Music and fun activities for little ones.	0 - 3 years	Booking required Eventbrite from 6 Oct, 10am
Tues, 14th Oct 10am	<b>Toddler Time:</b> Music and fun activities for little ones.	0 - 3 years	Booking required Eventbrite from 13 Oct, 10am
Wed, 15th Oct 6pm	<b>Coder Dojo:</b> A fun session of coding in the library.	8-12 years	Booking required Eventbrite from 13 Oct, 10am



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from <b>Thur, 16th Oct</b> (6 weeks course)	<b>Do, Re, Mi with Hannah Lee:</b> A fun, relaxed 6 week music class for little ones. <b>10:30am:</b> 0-18 mths <b>11:15am:</b> 18 mths - 4 yrs	see event info	Booking required via Eventbrite from 9 Oct, 10am
<b>Fri, 17th Oct 10am</b>	<b>Magic Baby Tummy Time:</b> 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 10 Oct, 10am
<b>Sat, 18th Oct 11:30am-1:30pm</b>	<b>Family LEGO morning:</b> Families can work together to make your own Lego builds - go wherever your imagination takes you!	All the family	No booking required
<b>Tue, 21st Oct 10am</b>	<b>Toddler Time:</b> Music and fun activities for little ones.	0 - 3 years	Booking required Eventbrite from 20 Oct, 10am
<b>Wed, 22nd Oct 3pm</b>	<b>Autumn Crafts for kids:</b> A fun Hallowe'en scene craft with library staff.	7+ years	Booking required Eventbrite from 15 Oct, 10am
<b>Tue, 28th Oct 3:30pm</b>	<b>Spooky Storytime for little ones:</b> Come along in your scariest costume for some not-so-spooky stories for little ones!	3 - 6 years	No booking required
<b>Tue, 28th Oct 4pm</b>	<b>Family Hallowe'en Movie:</b> Join us for a surprise screening of a family-friendly film on our BIG SCREEN!!	3+ years	Booking required Eventbrite from 21 Oct, 10am
<b>Thur, 30th Oct 11am and 12pm</b>	<b>Erupting Pumpkins! Spooky science workshop:</b> Join Anyone4Science to make a pumpkin model and add a scientific reaction to watch it erupt.	8-12 years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 23 Oct, 10am <b><i>Please book for just one session.</i></b>

# TEENS

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Tue, 14th Oct 5pm	<b>Teen Creative Writing Club:</b> Join the library's creative writing group for teens. For ages 13-17.	13-17 years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 30th Sept at 10am
Tue, 28th Oct 5pm	<b>Creative writing workshop with Claire Hennessy:</b> Join local author Claire Hennessy for some spooky creative writing tips in this special Hallowe'en writing workshop.	13-17 years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 14th Oct at 10am

# ADULTS

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
<b>Mondays*</b> <b>11am</b> ----- <b>Thursdays</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Stitched Together :</b> Come along for our informal, friendly and very crafty meet-up. All crafts welcome.	Adults	No booking required
<b>Every</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>11am</b>	<b>Scrabble:</b> 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
<b>Fri,</b> <b>3rd Oct</b> <b>10am</b>	<b>Ballyroan Gardening Group:</b> Enthusiastic about gardening? Come and share your passion with our gardening group.	Adults	No booking required
<b>Sat,</b> <b>4 Oct</b> <b>2pm-4pm</b>	<b>Makerspace Drop-in Session:</b> Come and join our maker-in-residence to find out about our cool new Makerspace.	All welcome	No booking required
<b>Mon,</b> <b>6th Oct</b> <b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Golden Moments:</b> <b>Cybersecurity talk:</b> How to avoid scams and stay safe online.	Adults	No booking required

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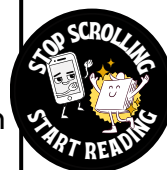
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<b>Mon, 6th Oct 6.30pm</b>	<b>An Club Ghaelach:</b> Ar chuala tú faoin An Club Ghaelach...? Club imeachtaí trí Gaeilge do dhaoine fásta.	Adults	Booking required, Eventbrite from 29 September, 10am
<b>Tue, 7th Oct 6.30pm</b>	<b>Dublin's Festival of History 2025:</b> Sisters of the Revolutionaries, the story of Margaret and Mary Brigid Pearse.	Adults	Booking required, via Eventbrite now open
<b>Wed, 8th Oct 11am</b>	<b>Ciorcal Cainte:</b> Join us for an informal Irish language conversation group where all levels of Irish are catered for! #bantrialas	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 1 Oct at 10am
<b>Wed, 8th Oct 1:30pm</b>	<b>History Hub:</b> Join us to watch Croíthe Radacacha; stories of love in the Irish revolution. Stay afterwards for tea and a chat about the documentary!	Adults	Booking required Eventbrite from 27 Sept, 10am
from <b>Mon, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2pm</b> 6 wk course	<b>Chair Yoga:</b> Chair yoga is a form of therapy yoga practiced sitting on a chair, or standing using a chair for support.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 01 Oct, 10am
<b>Launch Mon, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 6:30pm</b>	<b>Picture a Story: Illustration Exhibition:</b> An exhibition of the work of those who took part in our Celina Buckley Masterclass course, showcasing the journey of each illustrator and featuring artwork, process notes, and artist statements.	All welcome	No booking required  The exhibition will run until Sat, 18th Oct
<b>Tues, 14th Oct 6:30pm</b>	<b>Red Line Book Festival - Call Me Ishmaelle:</b> Join award winning author Xiaolu Guo as she talks about her life, career, and her new book "Call Me Ishmaelle" with journalist Tanya Sweeney.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite now open



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Thur, 16th Oct 6:30pm	<b>World Food Day - Fussy Eating in Children:</b> Join Samantha Forrest, nutritionist and mum-of-three for a fun, and practical talk on fussy eating in toddlers and young children.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite from 9 Oct, 10am
Thur, 16th Oct 7pm	<b>The Reading Circle:</b> As we welcome our new facilitator, 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 2 Oct, 10am
Fri, 17th Oct 2:30pm	<b>Red Line Book Festival - Wired Our Own Way:</b> Join authors Nuala O'Connor, Niamh Garvey, and Jen Wallace in conversation with Chandrika Narayanan-Mohan as they discuss <i>Wired Our Own Way</i> , a bestselling anthology exploring autism and neurodiversity in Ireland.	Adults	Booking required via Eventbrite now open
Mon 20th Oct 5.30pm	<b>Silver Screens at the Library:</b> Join us at the library for a screening of <i>The Sting</i> (1973) starring Robert Redford.	Adults	Booking required, via Eventbrite from 4 Oct, 10am
Mon, 20th Oct 5pm	<b>Environmentally Friendly Paper Crafts for Adults:</b> Self-directed craft workshop(s) for adults with use of recycled and nature materials	Adults	Booking required, via Eventbrite from 13 October, 10am





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Tue, 21st Oct 6pm	<b>Design a Hallowe'en Tote Bag:</b> Join us for a fun workshop where you'll design your own custom Hallowe'en bag — perfect as a gift or a treat for yourself!	ADULTS only! Halloween isn't just for kids :)	Booking required, via Eventbrite from 14 October, 10am
Wed, 22nd Oct 6:30pm	<b>Harp Recital:</b> Join us for a Harp Recital to celebrate Harp Day. In association with Harp Ireland.	All welcome	Booking via Eventbrite. All welcome on the night
Tue, 28th Oct 6.30pm	<b>Rathfarnham &amp; Ballyroan Historical Society Lecture:</b> Join Peadar Curran as he discusses Evie Hone, Marlay Park's stained-glass artist.	Adults	Booking required, via Eventbrite from 14 October 10am
Wed, 29th Oct 6.30pm	<b>Ceol agus Craic:</b> Join us for a lively session of traditional Irish music and song.	All welcome	Booking via Eventbrite. All welcome on the night
Sat, 1st Nov 2pm	<b>Uilleann Pipes Recital:</b> Join us for an Uilleann Pipes Recital in celebration of International Uilleann Pipes Day.	All welcome	Booking via Eventbrite. All welcome on the night

## 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.

**Apply Here!**



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

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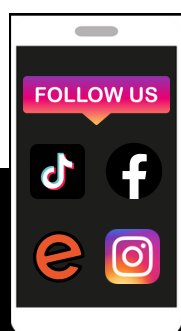
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Mon - Thur  
9.45am - 8pm  
Fri & Sat  
9.45am - 4.30pm

The library **will close** for the October bank  
holiday from **Friday, 24th October @ 4:30pm**  
We will re-open on **Tuesday, 28th October @**  
**9.45am**



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