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BALLYROAN LIBRARY

LEABHARLANN BHAILE UÍ RUÁIN

SEPTEMBER 2026

MEÁN FÓMHAIR 2026

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, starting 8 th Sep, 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
Saturday 5 th Sep 2pm	Roald Dahl Film Showing: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (1971) (PG). Celebrating Roald Dahl's birthday on 13 th September!	Families	Booking via Eventbrite from 29 th August, 10am
Monday 7 th Sep 4pm	Design a pencil case workshop: Get ready for the school year by making your own customised pencil case!	8+ years	Booking via Eventbrite from 24 th August, 10am
Wednesday 9 th & 23 rd Sep 6pm	Coder Dojo: Join us for a fun session of coding in the library!	8-12 years	Booking via Eventbrite from 7 th & 21 st 10am
Friday 11 th Sep 3pm	Roald Dahl Day Storytime: Celebrate with a Phizz Whizzing Scrumdiddlyumptious storytime and pick up an activity book to take home.	4+	No booking required



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Saturday 12th Sep 2pm	Contakids Movement Class: ContaKids is a playful movement practice where parents and children explore, play and connect through movement & physical contact. One adult participant required, come along ready to move and play!	2-5 years & adult participant	Booking via Eventbrite from 5 th Sep, 10am
Monday 14th Sep 4.30pm	Sensory Explorers: Rebecca McDermott hosts a mix of sensory play, fine motor skills and Lego building.	6+ years	Booking via Eventbrite from 7 th Sep, 10am
Saturday 19th Sep 3pm	Bronntanas Event: A sensory workshop for neurodivergent children. It will rain one minute and the sun will shine the next (like the Irish weather!). This is a drama workshop with a relaxed and inclusive atmosphere.	6+ years & adult	Booking via Eventbrite
Monday 21st Sept, 3pm	Children's Arts and Crafts Workshop with Lavanya	5-7 years	Booking via Eventbrite from 14 th Sept, 10am
Saturday 26th Sep 10am	Draíocht an Cheoil: Get a taste of the magic of music with this introduction to musical instruments with Catherine Dunphy, counting and rhythm for parents and pre-school children.	Ages 3- 7yrs	Booking via Eventbrite from 19 th Sept, 10am
Monday 28th Sep 6.30pm	Teddy Bear 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 years	Booking required via Eventbrite from 21 st Sep, 10am



TEENS

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
Saturday 26th Sept 11.30am	Teen Manga Club	Teens	Booking via Eventbrite from 14 th Sept, 10am

Calling all Transition Year Students!

Applications for **TY work experience** in Ballyroan Library will be accepted from **3rd to the 5th September** - get your application in via Microsoft forms by scanning the QR code !



Closing Date: 5th September 2026

ADULTS

TIME	EVENT	AGE	BOOKING
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
Wednesday 2nd Sep 6.30pm	The People of Rathfarnham - Stories from the 1926 Census with historian Liz Gillis: Who lived in Rathfarnham in 1926? What did they do, where did they live, and what can their census records tell us today?	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 19 th August at 10am

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Friday 4th Sept, 10am	Ballyroan Gardening Club: monthly meeting	Adults	New Members Welcome
Tuesday 8th Sep 11.30am	Ciorcal Cainte: Informal Irish conversation group led by Tomás Maher	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 1 st Sept, 10am
Monday 14th Sep 1pm	History Hub - Rocky Road to Dublin Documentary (1967): Irish-born journalist Peter Lennon exposed the truth of a repressed, suppressed and censored country, through a series of 'innocent' interviews.	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 31 st Aug, 10am
Monday 14th Sep 6.30pm	An Club Ghaelach - Club Cúpla Focal le Seamie O'Neill: Bí linn le haghaidh “Club Cúpla Focal” ina ndeantar plé ar chúrsaí reatha agus saibhreas foclóra a fhorbairt	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 31 st Aug, 10am
Tuesday 15th Sep 11am	All Day Book Swap: Bring your pre-read books and swap them!	Adults	All Welcome
Tuesday 15th Sep 6.30pm	R&B Historical Society - A Journey Through the Landscape of Irish Language Literature Part III (1950-2000): Dr Garry Bannister will continue with his series of talks on the Irish language.	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 1 st Sept, 10am
Wednesday 16th Sep 2pm	Golden Moments - Bingo: Always a fun afternoon!	Adults	All Welcome
Wednesday 16th Sep 6.30pm	Musical Wednesdays: Join Martin Nolan (Uilleann Pipes) and Mick Dunphy (Guitar) for an informal musical session.	Families	All Welcome



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Thursday 17th Sep 6pm	Book Launch - Anne Devlin: Ireland's First Female Political Prisoner by former DLR librarian Carmel Uí Cheallaigh. The first in her new Accessible Irish History series. Special Guest author Martina Devlin.	Adults	All Welcome Books will be available to purchase, €10 cash only
Thursday 17th Sep 6.30pm	Reading Circle: Discussion of Irish and World Poetry.	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 5 th Sept, 10am
Monday 21st Sep 5.30pm	Classic Film Club - My Sister Eileen (1955): A musical comedy starring Janet Leigh, Betty Garrett, and Jack Lemmon.	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 14 th Sept, 10am
Tuesday 22nd Sep 11am	Bronntanas Event- Irish Board Games: Join us for some games as Gaeilge!	Adults	All Welcome
Tuesday 22nd Sep 6pm	Stay Organised, Get Ahead! with Ana Stamato, the Systematic Mind: Focusing on digital tools to stay organised, prioritise what matters, and make real progress on goals.	Adults / Students	Booking via Eventbrite from 8 th Sept, 10am
Tuesdays from 29th Sept, 5.30pm	Build your DIY confidence with the DIY Academy. A practical, hands-on 6-week course to give you the confidence and skills to tackle everyday DIY jobs around your home.	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 22 nd Sept, 10am
Thursday 1st Oct 6.30pm	Home Energy Saving Workshop with Codema: Packed with tips to help you save energy, reduce bills and make the most of available supports	Adults	Booking via Eventbrite from 17 th Sept, 10am

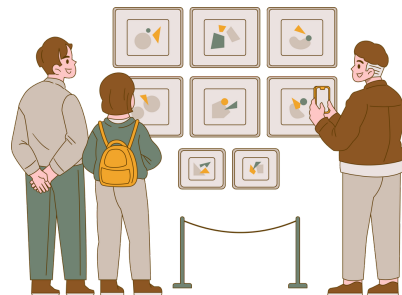


Check out our exhibition space in September!

Emma Higgins - Travelogues

8th-26th Sept

Travelogue is a collection of paintings inspired by journeys taken over the 18 months and by an ongoing exploration of the Irish coastline. Join us for the **Exhibition Launch on 10th September, 5.30pm**



Do you want to exhibit your artwork in our gallery space in 2027?

Scan the QR code from 15th September, to fill out an expression of interest form. Applications open on the 15th September and close on the 15th October.



Ballyroan Library Christmas Market



Our Christmas Market will take place on **Saturday 28th November 2026**. Applications will open on 7th September at 10am. Scan the QR Code to apply from 7th September.

Closing Date: 2nd October 2026 at 4.30pm



National Public Libraries Day

Saturday 26th September - celebrating public libraries.

A reminder to visit the library, join or renew your membership, borrow some books!

Book Ballyroan Library events here:

Eventbrite

ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie



LIBRARY ONLINE RESOURCES

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



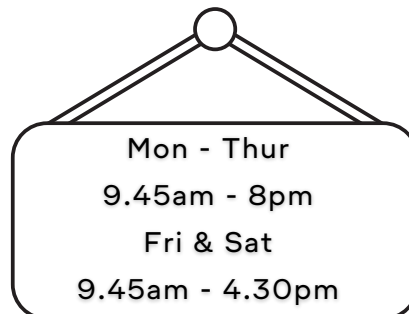
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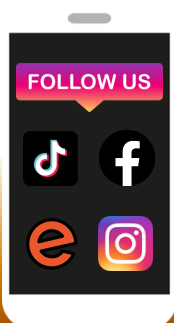
Mon - Thur

9.45am - 8pm

Fri & Sat

9.45am - 4.30pm

Look out for our annual Red Line Festival next month!



12th - 19th October

www.redlinefestival.ie

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