

# Clondalkin Library

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## Library Opening Hours

Monday to Thursday: 9.45am - 8.00pm  
Friday and Saturday: 9.45am - 4.30pm

## Contact Us

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## August 2025

## Event Guide



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## Adult Events

### Images of Clondalkin

This month's cover photo was submitted by **Noleen Dowdall** as part of a "Friends of Corkagh Park" digital exhibition.



If you have an image of Clondalkin you would like to share you can email it to us at [clondalkinlibrary@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:clondalkinlibrary@sdublincoco.ie)

## Irish Sign Language Conversation Group

Clondalkin Library,  
Monastery Road,  
Clondalkin,  
Dublin D22 XPO3  
Tel: 01-4593315

This self-led group is open to all to meet, chat and practice with other ISL users of all levels.

Wednesdays:  
6:30 - 7:30pm  
July - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>  
August - 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

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**No need to book,  
all welcome!**

## Children's Events



### End of Summer Spectacular

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**Brú Chrónáin — The Round Tower Visitor Centre**

**Saturday 30th August @ 12noon - 2.00pm**

### Magic Show with Rueben the Entertainer @ 12.30pm

Did you take part in our Summer Stars Reading Adventure?

Join us for an "End of Summer Spectacular" at the Round Tower Visitor Centre.

There will be certificates and prizes for everyone who has handed in their Summer Stars Reading Cards.

Reuben will keep adults and children entertained with his outrageous comedy magic show.

**All Welcome (no need to book).**



**The Round Tower**  
Clondalkin  
Brú Chrónáin



## Children's Events

### Quiet Time at the Library

**Every Thursday @ 4.30pm - 6.30pm**



Join us for a quiet evening every Thursday when we reduce noise and turn down the lights creating a more welcoming environment. Sensory boxes are available to use in our teepees.

*All Welcome (no need to book)*

### Self-Led Baby & Toddler Group

**10.00am - 11.30am**

**Every Tuesday in August**

**Fridays 1st & 8th August**

**Saturdays 16th, 23rd & 30th August**



Join us for our self-led baby and toddler group. We'll provide the space and toys, you provide the playtime.

*All Welcome (no need to book)*

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### Summer Sessions

As part of our programme of Summer Music Sessions in Clondalkin Library we are delighted to host two performances by ...



### Niamh Keane & Ailbhe Kehoe

#### 1. Family Concert

**Saturday 16th August @ 3.00pm**



Niamh Keane

#### 2. Evening Concert

**Monday 25th August @ 7.00pm**

**Niamh Keane** is a singer-songwriter, violinist, guitarist and pianist from Clondalkin.

**Ailbhe Kehoe** is a pianist, flautist and vocalist from County Carlow.

**Booking now via [Eventbrite](#).**



Ailbhe Kehoe

#### August Bank Holiday Weekend - Opening Hours

Friday 1st August : 9.45am - 4.30pm

Saturday 2nd August : Closed

Sunday 3rd August : Closed

Monday 4th August : Closed

Tuesday 5th August : 9.45am - 8.00pm

## Adult Events

### 1-to-1 Smartphone Help Sessions

Do you need help getting to grips with your smartphone? Make an appointment with our library staff for some one-to-one help and guidance at a time that suits you. No problem too small.

*To book phone 01 459 3315 or speak to a member of staff in the library*



### Talk: Ireland's Textile Heritage with Vawn Corrigan

**Monday 18th August @ 6.30pm**

As part of Heritage Week, Vawn Corrigan will lead us through the fascinating story of Ireland's relationship with textiles.

**Booking now via Eventbrite**



## Children's Events

### Storytime

**Every Tuesday in August  
@ 3.00pm**

Join our library staff for some enchanting stories. Perfect for little readers and their grown-ups.

**Suitable for ages 3+  
No need to book, all welcome**



### Online Resources for Kids

Check out our website **[www.southdublinlibraires.ie](http://www.southdublinlibraires.ie)** to access a range of online resources available for free with your library card, including: Stories (iVox); Movies (Kanopy for Kids) and Graphic Novels (Comics Plus).





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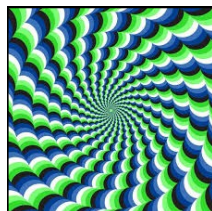
### Junior Einsteins: Optical Illusion Workshop

**Friday 1st August  
@ 2.00pm**

Discover how the eye tricks the brain and how animations are made using a Zeotrope.

**Suitable for kids age 5-12.**

**Booking now via Eventbrite.**



### Board Games Club

**Wednesday 20th August  
@ 2.00pm**

Are you a board games fan? Would you like to play against new people? Come to the library and join in the fun.

**Suitable for ages 9-12.**

**Booking on Eventbrite from 4th August**

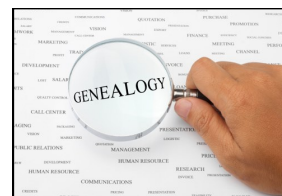
## Adult Events

### Genealogy and Family History Group

**Thursday 21st August @ 6.30pm**

Have you always wanted to research your family history but not known where to start? This Informal genealogy and family history group meets monthly to share ideas and research.

**All Welcome (no need to book).**



### Watercolour Workshop - with Olla

**Friday 22nd August  
@ 11.00am - 1.00pm**

Paint a lighthouse in watercolour, with the guidance of artist Olla. Get inspired by the creative atmosphere and have a good time. All materials are provided. Suitable for both beginners and experienced artists.

**Booking via Eventbrite from 4th August**



## Adult Book Clubs



### Monday Book Club

**Next meeting : Monday 11th August @ 6.30pm**

Our Monday Book Club meets on the second  
Monday of every month.

### Tuesday Book Club

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 26th August @ 6.30pm**

Our newest adult book club began in February 2025  
and meets on the last Tuesday of each month.

### Happy Readers Book Club

**Next meeting : Thursday 28th August @ 6.30pm**

The Happy Readers meet on the last Thursday of every month.

**To register your interest in one of our book clubs  
phone 01 459 3315 or speak to a member of staff in the library**

## Coming in September

Starting in September we will be hosting a six-week Beginners  
Computer Course with the Adult Education Service.

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### Beginners Computer Class



**This course is for adults who want to learn  
basic computer and smartphone skills  
& understand technology in everyday life.**

WHEN:	WHERE:	DETAILS:
10th September - 22nd October	<b>Clondalkin Library</b> Call: 01 - 4593315 Or inquire at desk	Wednesday 11:00am - 1pm

