

Artwork: Joseph Breen



Clondalkin Library

August 2026

Event Guide



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Adult Events

Images of Clondalkin

This month's cover photo features a painting by **Joseph Breen**, a local artist and one of our regular borrowers.

If you have an *Image of Clondalkin* you would like to share, you can email it to us at **clondalkinlibrary@sdublincoco.ie**



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 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.**

Library@Home Delivery Service

Library@Home is our popular delivery service designed for people who have difficulty leaving home to visit the library.

If you would like to avail of this service (or if you know someone who would) contact the Mobile Library at **01-459 7834** or email **mobilelibraries@sdublincoco.ie** and we will take it from there.



Adult Events

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Irish Sign Language Conversation Group

Wednesday 5th & 19th August
@ 6.30pm

This self-led group meets every second Wednesday. Meet, chat and practice with other ISL users of all levels.

All Welcome (no need to book).

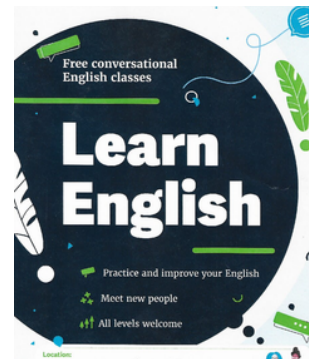


Learn English - with Fáilte Isteach

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Every Wednesday
@ 11.00am

Practice and improve your language skills in these free conversational English classes. All levels catered for.



All welcome (no need to book).

fáilte isteach
Welcoming Migrants through Conversational English Classes

Regular Events:

W

= Every
Week

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= Every
Forthnight

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= Once a
Month

Adult Book Clubs



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Monday Book Club

Next meeting: Monday 10th August @ 6.30pm

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

Tuesday Book Club

Next Meeting: Tuesday 25th August @ 6.30pm

Our Tuesday Book Club meets on the last
Tuesday of each month.

Happy Readers Book Club

Next meeting: Thursday 27th 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.**

Heritage Week

Talks for Adults



Archaeological Excavations at De La Salle, Ballyfermot - an update with Antoine Giacometti

**Monday 17th August
@ 7.00pm**

In 2024, an excavation at the former De La Salle National School and Monastery in Ballyfermot unearthed 32 human skeletons dating from around 500 - 1000AD. Archaeological consultant Antoine Giacometti joins us to give an update on the latest revelations from the site.

Booking via Eventbrite from 27th July

Genealogy & Family History Group

“DNA & Family History Research” - a talk by Claire Bradley

Thursday 20th August @ 6.30pm

Our genealogy and family history group meets monthly to share ideas and research. This month's meeting includes a special talk by DNA expert Claire Bradley.

Booking via Eventbrite from 27th July.



Children's Events

W

Self-Led Baby & Toddler Group

Every Tuesday

@ 10.00am



Join us for our self-led baby and toddler group.

We provide the space and toys ...
you provide the playtime.

All Welcome (no need to book).

Storytime

Every Tuesday @ 3.00pm

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

Suitable for ages 3+

All welcome (no need to book)

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Storytime & Crafts

Tuesday 4th, 11th & 18th August @ 3.00pm

This summer we are adding some engaging crafts to
our weekly storytimes. We are following the Summer Stars
Reading Challenge with a different theme each week.

Suitable for ages 3+

All welcome (no need to book)



Children's Events

Summer Lego Club

Monday 10th & 24th August @ 2.00pm



Get your imagination building with our
Lego & Duplo free-play sessions.

Suitable for ages 4+

Booking via Eventbrite from Monday 20th & 27th July resepctively.

Quiet Time at the Library



Every Thursday

@ 4.30pm - 6.30pm

Every Thursday, we reduce noise and turn down the
lights to create a more welcoming environment.



All welcome (no need to book).

Junior Chess Club

Thursday 13th & 20th August @ 3.00pm



It's game on this summer at our Junior Chess Club.
Learn, play and checkmate. All levels catered for.

Suitable for ages 8+

All welcome (no need to book).

Children's Events

Junior Einsteins

Wednesday 5th August

First Session -

“Freaky Fossils” (ages 6-8) @ 1.00pm

Dig into the past to examine real fossils, uncover how they formed, and create your own prehistoric freaky fossil to take home.

Second Session -

“Geology Rocks” (ages 9-12) @ 3.00pm

Create your own shimmering crystals, learn about minerals, rock cycles and crystal structures ... and take home your own sparkling creations.

Booking via Eventbrite from 20th July.



**TEEN
CRAFT
CLUB**

Teen Craft Club

**Wednesday 5th & 19th August
@ 5.30pm**

Join us every second Wednesday for crafts, snacks and good company. Create origami, button-badges, zines, junk collage and more.

Booking via Eventbrite from 20th and 27th July respectively.

Children's Events

National Reptile Zoo

Thursday 6th August

First Session @ 2.00pm

Second Session @ 3.30pm

Join the crew from the National Reptile Zoo and get up close with some of their most amazing animals. Expect lots of scales, shells and spikes.

Suitable for ages 5+

Booking via Eventbrite from 20th July



Paint a Puffin - with Olla

Friday 7th August

@ 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Join local artist Olla for a fun painting class ... and bring home your very own painted Puffin.

Suitable for ages 8 - 12

Booking via Eventbrite from 20th July.

Children's Events



Go Fly Your Kite

Wednesday 12th August
@ 3.00pm

A magical literacy adventure inspired by the classic story of Mary Poppins by PL Travers. Get ready for story-telling, singing, video clips and kite design.

Suitable for ages 5+

Booking via Eventbrite from 27th July.

End of Summer Spectacular with “Murf the Magician”

Saturday 22th August
@ 2.00pm

Celebrate the end of our **Summer Stars Reading Challenge** with the amazing Murf the Magician. Bring your completed Summer Stars Reading Cards and you could be in with a chance of winning a special prize.

Suitable for all ages.

Booking via Eventbrite from 10th August.



Heritage Week

Activities for Children



Round Tower Crafts with Esther

**Monday 17th August
@ 2.00pm**

Join us for stories, history and crafts with our Round Tower expert Esther. Learn about monks, vikings and treasure ... and go home with your very own Round Tower.

Suitable for ages 5+

Booking via Eventbrite from 27th July.

Heritage Week Storytime & Crafts - with Niamh Donnelan

**Tuesday 18th August
@ 3.00pm**

Join Niamh Donnelan, children's author and illustrator, for this special Heritage Week storytime with a fun craft session.

Suitable for ages 3+

Booking via Eventbrite from 27th July.



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Heritage Week
A Heritage Council programme

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Library Opening Hours

Monday to Thursday: 9.45am to 8.00pm

Friday and Saturday: 9.45am to 4.30pm

Closed on Saturday and Monday of Public Holiday Weekend

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