

Clondalkin Library

December 2026

Event Guide

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Adult Events

Images of Clondalkin



This month's cover photo was taken when Santa Claus came to town last Christmas. He will be back in Clondalkin Library this year on 11th December.

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.

CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

Clondalkin Libray will be open as usual until Wednesday 23rd December at 8.00pm.

We will be closed over Christmas and the New Year.

We will reopen on Monday 4th January at 9.45am.

Adult Events

The Village Writers - Creative Writing Group

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Tuesday 1st December

@ 6.30pm



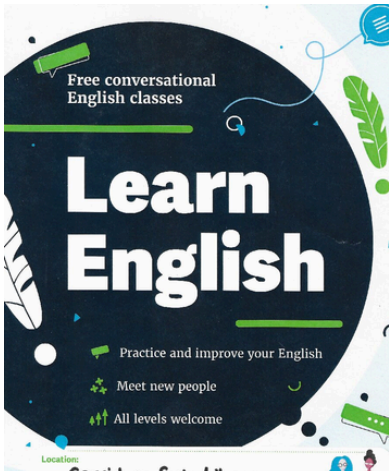
Our self-led writing group meets on the first Tuesday of every month. Develop your writing skills in a friendly and supportive environment.

New members welcome.

No need to book.

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Learn English - with Fáilte Isteach



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Welcoming Migrants through Conversational English Classes

Wednesday 2nd , 9th & 16th December

@ 11.00am

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

All welcome (no need to book).

Regular Events:

W = Every Week

F = Every Forthnight

M = Once a Month

Adult Events

Irish Sign Language Conversation Group

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Wednesday 9th December @ 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).



Christmas Table Quiz

Wednesday 16th December @ 6.15pm



Test your knowlege, meet new people and join in the banter at our fun (but deadly serious) Christmas Quiz. Come with friends or by yourself ... we'll find a team for you.

Booking now via Eventbrite

Genealogy & Family History Group



Thursday 17th December @ 6.30pm

Would you like to research your family tree, but don't know where to start? Our genealogy and family history group meets monthly to share ideas and research.

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All welcome (no need to book).

Adult Book Clubs



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Monday Book Club

Next meeting: Monday 14th December @ 6.30pm

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

Tuesday Book Club

Next Meeting: Tuesday 26th January 2027 @ 6.30pm

Our Tuesday Book Club is taking a break in December and will resume in 2027 on the last Tuesday of each month.

Happy Readers Book Club

Next meeting: Thursday 28th January 2027 @ 6.30pm

The Happy Readers are taking a break in December and will resume in 2027 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.

A SUSTAINABLE CHRISTMAS AT CLONDALKIN LIBRARY

This December Clondalkin Library will be hosting events to help you make this Christmas your most sustainable yet.

Calligraphy Christmas Ornament Workshop

Friday 4th December @ 11.00am



Spend an enjoyable morning getting creative and designing your own beautiful festive Christmas ornaments with the opportunity to add your name or initial in calligraphy for a special personal touch.

Booking now via Eventbrite.

Christmas Storytime & Crafts

Tuesday 8th December @ 3.00pm



Join our library staff for some enchanting Christmas stories followed by hands-on arts and crafts.



Suitable for ages 3+

All Welcome (no need to book)

Scrap Decorations Workshop with Change Clothes

Tuesday 8th December @ 6.00pm

Community, creativity and caring for our planet are key to Christmas joy, and we have them in spades at our scrap decoration workshop with Change Clothes. Come along and create something special in this beginner friendly workshop for adults.

Booking now via Eventbrite.



Parenting Talk: Surviving Christmas with Melissa Moore

Thursday 10th December @ 6.30pm

Accreditied Play Therapist Melissa Moore joins us for some practical tips for keeping the peace and managing sibling squabbles at Christmas time.

Booking now via Eventbrite.

Local Vocals Christmas Concert

Monday 21st December @ 6.30pm



The fabulous Local Vocals Choir perform some old and new Christmas favourites. Singing along encouraged.

Booking now via Eventbrite.

Children's Events

TTRS:
Touch-Type, Read and Spell with confidence

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Every Monday
@ 5.00pm - 6.00pm

TTRS is a multi-sensory course for children that teaches typing, reading & spelling.

Suitable for children aged 8+

For more information contact the library on 01-4593315
or email clondalkinlibrary@sdublincoco.ie

Touch-type Read & Spell

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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).

Children's Events

Storytime

Every Tuesday @ 3.00pm

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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)



Tummy Time Magic for Babies

Monday 7th December

@ 11.00am

Tummy time helps your baby build strong muscles so they can roll, sit and crawl. Parents and minders can chat and share experiences while their little ones get down to the serious business of tummy time play beneath the beautiful light projections of our interactive *Magic Table*.

This social tummy time event is suitable for babies not yet crawling.

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Children's Events

Chess Saturdays



Every Saturday @ 11.30am

Practicve your chess skills at our informal and friendly chess group. Please note that this is a self-led group, so a **basic knowlege of chess is required**.

Suitable for ages 10+

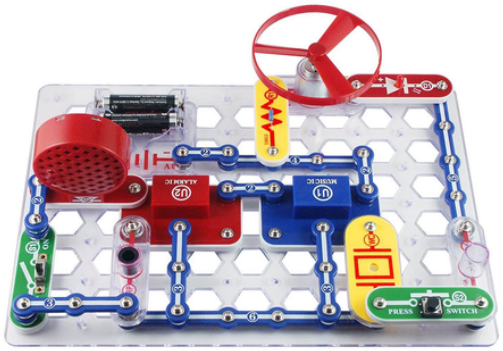
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STEAM Saturdays:

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1. Snap Circuits Free-Play

Saturday 12th December @ 2.00pm



Explore electricity as you build your own circuits. Turn on lights, make sounds, launch flying fans, and more. For ages 7+

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2. Lego & Duplo Free-Play

Saturday 19th December @ 2.00pm



Get your imagination building with our Lego & Duplo free-play sessions. For ages 4+

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Children's Events

Comic Book Club

Monday 7th December @ 5.00pm

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Our Comic Book Club meets once a month in the Junior Library. Read and discuss your favourite comics ... and work together to create your own stories.



Suitable for ages 9 - 12

To join, ask at the desk or phone 01-4593315

Christmas Pyjama Party & Disco



Thursday 10th December @ 4.00pm

Roll out of bed and into Clondalkin Library in your PJs (parents and staff included). Join us for festive fun with a Christmas storytime, craft, and a disco where bedhead is strictly encouraged. For all ages.

All welcome (no need to book).

Santa Claus at Clondalkin Library with Face Painting



Friday 11th December @ 2.00 to 4.00pm

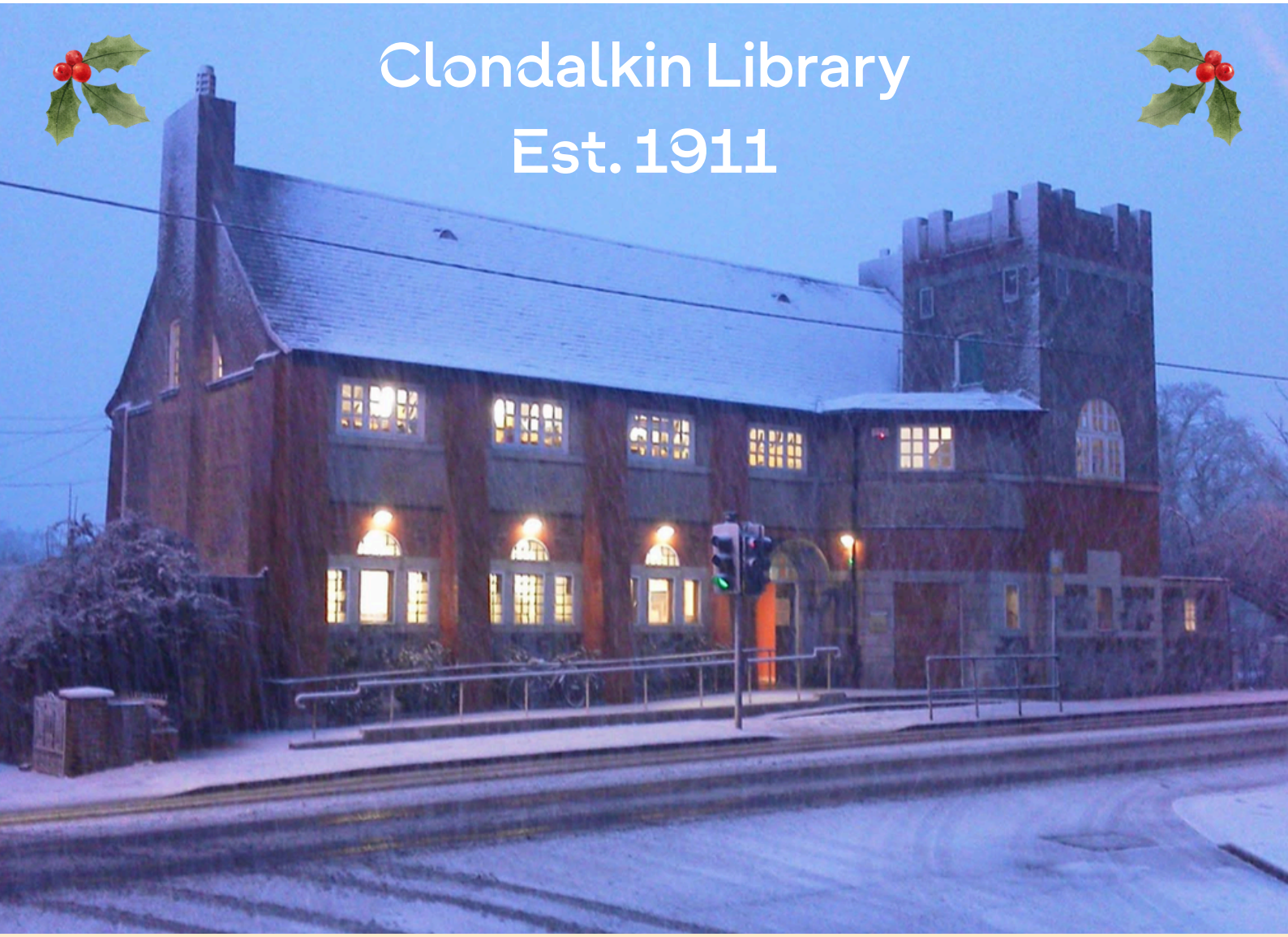


Make sure you are on the nice list when Father Christmas makes a special visit.



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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 Weekends

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