

## Clondalkin Library Est. 1911



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### Library Opening Hours

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

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## February 2026

## Event Guide



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## Adult Events

### Images of Clondalkin

This month's cover image was submitted by **Noleen Dowdall**.



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)

### 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 01-4593315 or speak to a member of staff in the library

### Clondalkin Fairtrade Art & Poetry Competition

Please submit your entries to Clondalkin Library by Wednesday 18th February . Any Medium. Max Size A3.  
Judging at Áras Chronáin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

*Open to adults and children of all ages.*



## Children's Events



### Comic Book Club

**Monday 23rd February  
@ 5.00pm**

Our Comic Book Club meets on the last Monday of every month.

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**

### Ireland Reads: Illustration Workshop with Olla (for Adults & Kids)

**Saturday 28th February  
@ 2.00pm - 4.00pm**



Create illustrations inspired by Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland*. Adults and kids work together in this creative workshop to celebrate Ireland Reads Day.

**Suitable for ages 9+**

**Children must be accompanied by a participating adult**

**Booking via Eventbrite from 9th February.**



## Children's Events



### Trading Card Swap

**Friday 20th February  
@ 11.00am**

Do you collect trading cards? Swap your cards, complete your collections and make new friends. Pokémon, Premier League and Match Attax all catered for.



*All welcome (no need to book)*

### Lunar New Year Arts & Crafts with Elena

**Monday 23rd February  
@ 3.00pm**

Celebrate the *Year of the Horse* in this special art workshop with Elena

*Suitable for children aged 9-11*

*Booking via Eventbrite from 9th February.*



## Adult Events

### The Village Writers - Creative Writing Group

**Tuesday 3rd February  
@ 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.*



### Irish Sign Language Conversation Group

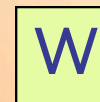
**Wednesdays 4th & 17th February  
@ 6.30pm**



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).*

**Regular  
Events**



**= Every  
Week**



**= Once a  
Month**

## Adult Events

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### GIY - Grow it Yourself Group

Thursday 12th February @ 6.30pm



Join our monthly group of GIYers and develop the skills and confidence to grow your own fruit and vegetables successfully.

*All Welcome (no need to book).*

### Fairbury: Poetry Writing Group

Tuesday 17th February @ 6.30pm



Smell the roses, taste the chocolate, and write about it. Join Paula Galvin from Clondalkin Fairtrade Town, for an hour of chocolate tasting and rose-scented writing.

*All Welcome (no need to book).*

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### Genealogy & Family History Group - with Guest Speaker Noel Carolan

Thursday 19th February @ 6.30pm



This month's meeting will be attended by historian Noel Carolan who will be talking about the **1926 Census**, which is to be released online on 18th April 2026.

*Booking now via Eventbrite*

## Children's Events

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### STEAM Saturdays:

#### 1. Lego Free-play

Saturday 14th February @ 2.00pm

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

*Booking via Eventbrite from 2nd February.*



#### 2. Snap Circuits Free-play

Saturday 21st February @ 2.00pm

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

*Booking via Eventbrite from 9th February.*



### Stories, Craft and Sunshine with Úna Woods

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
@ 2.00pm



Get ready for stories, creativity and lots of colour. Join Úna Woods for an exciting storytime and then make your own dazzling sunshine filled collage to take home.

*Suitable for ages 5+*

*Booking via Eventbrite from 9th February.*

## Children's Events

### Valentines Day Friendship Bracelets Workshop



**Wednesday 11th February  
@ 3.00pm**

Join our library staff as we create our very own friendship bracelets. Bring them home or swap them with your friends.

*Suitable for ages 8-12.*

*Booking on Eventbrite from 2<sup>nd</sup> February.*

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### Fairbury: Valentines Fairtrade Chocolate Workshop

**Friday 13th February  
@ 3.00pm**



Do you love chocolate? Would you like to taste and learn about Fairtrade chocolate? Join Paula Galvin, from Clondalkin Fairtrade Town for this tasty Valentines workshop. Draw and write about Fairtrade chocolate. You might even win a prize.

**Suitable for kids age 9+ (Please note that this workshop is not suitable for children with food allergies).**

*Booking via Eventbrite from 2nd February*

## Adult Book Clubs



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### Monday Book Club

**Next meeting: Monday 9th February @ 6.30pm**

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

### Tuesday Book Club

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 24th February @ 6.30pm**

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

### Happy Readers Book Club

**Next meeting: Thursday 26th February @ 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.

## Children's Events

### TTRS

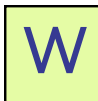
**Touch-Type, Read and Spell  
with confidence**

**Every Monday @ 5pm - 6pm**

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@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:clondalkinlibrary@sdblincoco.ie)**



### Self-Led Baby & Toddler Group

**Every Tuesday  
@ 10.00am - 11.30am**

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**

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

**Valentines Storytime  
with Arts & Crafts**

**Tuesday 10th February @ 3.30pm**

Once a month, on the second Tuesday, we add some themed arts and crafts to our regular weekly storytime.

***Suitable for ages 3+***

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



### 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)***

