Library Opening Hours

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

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Clondalkin Library

May 2026

Event Guide

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Adult Events

Images of Clondalkin

This month's cover photo was captured by **Patricia Maguire** during an evening walk in Corkagh Park.

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

Library Closures in May

Clondalkin Library will be closed on **Saturday 2nd May** and **Monday 4th May** (Public Holiday Weekend).

The Library will also be closed on **Thursday 7th May** for staff training.

Children's Events

Comic Book Club

Monday 18th May @ 5.00pm

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.

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Suitable for ages 9 - 12

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

Coming in June:
Cruinniú na nÓg Events in SDCC Libraries
Saturday 6th June

Cruinniú na nÓg is a national free day of creativity for children and young people.

Clondalkin Library will be particiapting as part of a full programme of events accross SDCC Libraries.

For more information go to **www.cruinniu.gov.ie**

Children's Events

Cameraless Photography Workshop
- with Visual Artist Sinead Curran
(Family Workshop for Adults & Children)

Saturday 16th May
@ 11.00am

Biodiversity Week
Ireland's National

Explore our native wildflowers and plants using cyanotypes. Learn how to make prints without using a camera.

For adults and children aged 8+
(Children must be accompanied by an attending adult. Adult and child must both reserve a place)

Booking via Eventbrite from 27th April

STEAM Saturday:

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Lego Freeplay
Saturday 16th May @ 2.00pm

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

Booking via Eventbrite from 27th April.

Adult Events

The Village Writers - Creative Writing Group

Tuesday 5th May
@ 6.30pm

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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.

Poetry Workshop & Reading
- with Rafael Mendes

Wednesday 6th May
@ 6.30pm

Poetry Day Ireland

Rafael Mendes is a Brazilian-Irish poet who has been commended by Poetry Ireland and the Irish Writers entre. He is a PhD student in Latin American Studies at Trinity College Dublin.

Booking now via Eventbrite.

Regular Events W = Every Week M = Once a Month

Adult Events

Learn English - with Fáilte Isteach

Wednesday 6th & 13th May @ 11.00am

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

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Welcoming Migrants through Conversational English Classes

All welcome (no need to book)..

Bealtaine Festival: Boosting Bone-Health

Tuesday 12th May @ 6.00pm

AMO Health

Understanding osteoporosis, identifying risk factors and strategies for prevention. Get the latest information to best support bone health and to aid discussions with your GP on bone health management

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Booking via Eventbrite from 27th April.

Irish Sign Language Conversation Group

Wednesday 13th & 27th May @ 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).

Children's Events

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Storytime

Storytime

Every Tuesday @ 3.00pm

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

Biodiversity Week
Ireland's National

WORLD BEE DAY 2026

Biodiversity Week / World Bee Day Storytime with Arts & Crafts

Tuesday 19th May @ 3.00pm

Celebrate Biodivesrity Week and World Bee Day with a special themed storytime with arts and crafts.

Suitable for ages 3+

All Welcome (no need to book)

Quiet Time at the Library

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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)

Children's Events

TTRS

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Touch-Type, Read and Spell with confidence

Every Monday @ 5pm - 6pm

(except public holiday 4th May)

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

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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)

Adult Events

Beyond the Buzzwords: Understanding the Language of Mental Health - with Martina Williams

Libraries Ireland Skills For Life
Grow the skills you need at your local library

Wednesday 20th May @ 6.30pm

At this one-hour workshop, pyschotherapist Martina Williams highlights common terms, what they actually mean and where the arose. This relaxed and informative discussion will allow you to understand the language around mental health, promote advocacy and understanding that can be used in everyday life.

Booking via Eventbrite from 27th April.

Genealogy & Family History Group - Focus on the 1926 Census

Thursday 21st May @ 6.30pm

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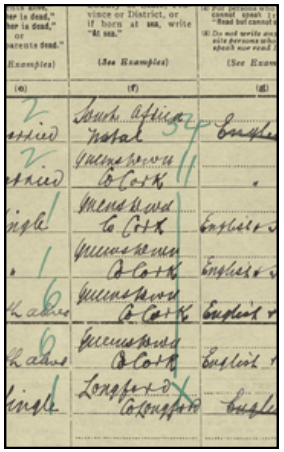

The Irish Census of 1926 became available online in April. Would you like some guidance on how to get the most from this resource? Come along to our monthly meeting to share ideas and research.

All Welcome (no need to book).

Adult Events

Bealtaine Festival:
An Evening with the Local Vocals Choir

Monday 25th May
@ 6.30pm

Come along to this special evening concert from the Local Vocals Choir. Plenty of old and new favourites. Singing along encouraged.

Booking via Eventbrite from 27th April.

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The Home Energy Saving Kit

Think Energy HOME ENERGY SAVING KIT

Codema Dublin's Energy Agency

The kit contains **five** tools to help you measure how your home is using energy, where energy might be escaping and how you can **make easy changes** to **start saving** right away.

1 kit
5 tools
&
100 ways
to save

FREE
to borrow
from this
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HOME ENERGY
SAVING KIT

Adult Book Clubs

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Monday Book Club

Next meeting: Monday 11th May @ 6.30pm

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

Tuesday Book Club

Next Meeting: Tuesday 26th May @ 6.30pm

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

Happy Readers Book Club

Next meeting: Thursday 28th May @ 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.