



# Clondalkin Library

June 2026

Event Guide



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# Adult Events

## Images of Clondalkin

This month's cover photo features the winners of our annual Clondalkin Library Schools Quiz Competition. These pupils from **Gaelscoil Chluain Dolcain** went on to represent Clondalkin at our County Final Quiz in March ... and finished in second place! We are very proud of you all.



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)

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## 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.

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## 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](mailto:mobilelibraries@sdublincoco.ie) and we will take it from there.



# Adult Events

## The Village Writers - Creative Writing Group

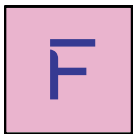
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

@ 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

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June

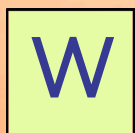
@ 6.30pm

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

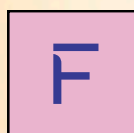
*All Welcome (no need to book).*



### Regular Events:



= Every Week



= Every Fortnight



= Once a Month

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## Clondalkin Village Festival: Watercolour Workshop - with Olla

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
@ 11.00am**

Join us for a relaxed and engaging watercolours workshop on the theme of *Postcards from Clondalkin*. All materials provided.

**Booking via Eventbrite from 25<sup>th</sup> May.**



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## Talk: The Camino & Dublin - with Cathy Scuffil

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June @ 6.30pm**

The many clues to the links between Dublin and the famous Camino de Santiago hide in plain sight in our city. They can be found in places, parishes and placenames. Even the streetscape in the oldest parts of the city and the adjacent Liberties is part of this story. Join historian **Cathy Scuffil** as she explores this hidden story of Dublin.

**Booking now via Eventbrite.**



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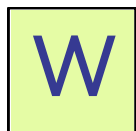
## Genealogy & Family History Group



Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June @ 6.30pm

This informal genealogy and family history group meets monthly to share ideas and research.

*All Welcome (no need to book).*



## Learn English - with Fáilte Isteach

Every Wednesday from 24<sup>th</sup> June @ 11.00am

Practice and improve your language skills in these free conversational English classes.

All levels catered for.



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

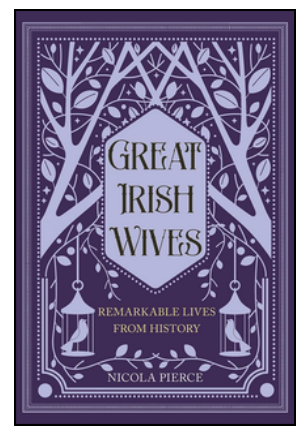
Coming in July:

Nicola Pierce discusses “Great Irish Wives”

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July @ 6.30pm

Join Nicola Pierce for a discussion of her most recent book. Discover the stories of ten Irish women whose lives and works have been obscured behind male figures. Nicola challenges our perception of these women and their men.

**Booking now via Eventbrite.**



# Exhibitions in June

## “Living with Pride”

### The Photographs of Christopher Robson

Through decades of gay activism, Christopher Robson took thousands of photographs that ensured LGBT+ representation in Ireland’s story. In this exhibition, we celebrate those photographs and the life of Christopher Robson, an extraordinary man who lived with Pride. (In association with the *National Library of Ireland*).



Photographs by Christopher Robson



***A digital exhibition on display throughout the month of June.***

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



## “A Place in My Heart” by the Irish Crochet and Lace Revival Group

A fusion of new and vintage Irish crochet lace inspired doilies, taking a simple household decorative item and bringing it into the 21st century.

***On display from 5th June until the end of the month.***

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

# Adult Book Clubs



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## Monday Book Club

**Next meeting: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June @ 6.30pm**

This month, our Monday Book Club is having a special meeting in **The Laurels Pub**, Clondakin.

## Tuesday Book Club

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June @ 6.30pm**

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

## Happy Readers Book Club

**Next meeting: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June @ 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



**Every Monday @ 5.00pm - 6.00pm**

**(except 1<sup>st</sup> June - Public Holiday)**

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).***



## 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).***



# Children's Events

**Cruinniú na nÓg:  
National Day of Creativity  
for Children and Young People**



**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

## **10.30am: Pass the Dance - Little Movers (ages 6-9)**

Learn new dance skills while making up your own dances. Bring your own ideas and pick up lots of new ones. Your moves will be filmed and become part of a shared dance, connecting with other young dancers to create one big dance film.

## **12.30pm: Pass the Dance (ages 9-12)**

Bring your favourite dance moves, learn some new ones, and be part of creating a new dance. Each group will film their section and connect with young dancers across SDCC libraries.

***Booking via Eventbrite from 25<sup>th</sup> May.***



**TEEN  
CRAFT  
CLUB**

**NEW: Teen Craft Club**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June  
@ 5.30pm**

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

***Booking via Eventbrite from 25<sup>th</sup> May and 8<sup>th</sup> June respectively***

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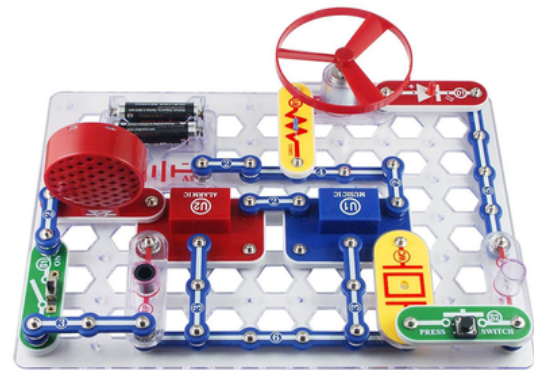
## STEAM Saturdays:



### 1. Snap Circuits Free-Play

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June @ 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 25<sup>th</sup> May.**

### 2. Lego & Duplo Free-Play

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June @ 2.00pm**

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



**Booking via Eventbrite from 8<sup>th</sup> June.**

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## Bloomsday Storytime and Arts & Crafts - with Úna Woods

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June @ 3.00pm**

Go back in time to 1904 with children's author and Illustrator **Úna Woods** as she reads her new picture book *A Blooming Great Day*. Make paper people from the past and design outfits that you might wear if you traveled back to 1904.

**Suitable for ages 5+**

**Booking via Eventbrite from 25<sup>th</sup> May.**



# Children's Events

## Comic Book Club



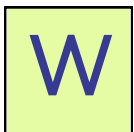
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June @ 5.00pm**

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.



***Suitable for ages 9 - 12***

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



## Storytime

**Every Tuesday @ 3.00pm**

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



## Storytime with Arts & Crafts

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June @ 3.00pm**

Once a month we add some themed arts and crafts to our regular weekly storytime.



***Suitable for ages 3+***

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

# Clondalkin Library

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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

## Contact Us

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