

Clondalkin Library

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Library Opening Hours

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

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Event Guide



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Adult Events

Images of Clondalkin

This month's cover image was submitted by **Ted Keane**.

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 help and 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



Coming in December:

**Watercolour Christmas Cards Workshop
(For Adults) - with Olla**

Friday 5th December @ 12noon to 2pm

This workshop is likely to be very popular so keep an eye on Eventbrite.

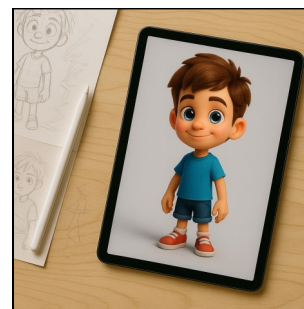
Booking via Eventbrite from 23rd November.



Children's Events

Digital Art with Olla (a Four-Week Course)

**Every Friday from 7th November
@ 3.00pm**



Create your own cartoon character. Give them a personality and draw it yourself on a tablet. Using ProCreate we will create a short animation.

All materials provided.

Suitable for ages 9-12

Booking now via Eventbrite

Comic Book Club

**Monday 24th November
@ 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 01 459 3315



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Children's Events

STEAM Saturdays:

1. Lego Free-play

Saturday 1st November @ 2.00pm

Get your imagination building with our Lego & Duplo freeplay sessions. For ages 4+

Booking now via Eventbrite



2. Snap Circuits Freeplay

Saturday 22nd November @ 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 10th November



Secrets of Superhero Science

**Saturday 15th November
@ 11.00am**

Discover the science behind the flying Iron Man suit, the real-life scientists trying to make artificial spider silk, the technology that can turn you invisible, and lots more besides.

Suitable for families with kids age 6+

Booking via Eventbrite from 3rd November



Adult Events

The Village Writers - Creative Writing Group

Tuesday 4th November @ 6.30pm

Our self-led writing group meets on the first Tuesday of every month

*New members welcome
No Need to book*



Neuro Diverse South Talk: Supporting Your Child with Anxiety with Melisa Moore

**Wednesday 5th November
@ 6.30pm**



Melissa Moore, award-winning play therapist, coach and mum of three, will guide you through how to understand your child's anxiety, what's happening in their brain and body, and how to respond in ways that calm rather than escalate.

Booking now via Eventbrite.



Regular
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= Once a
Month

Adult Events

Irish Sign Language Conversation Group

**Wednesday 5th & 19th November
@ 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).

The Secrets in Dublin Pub Names: A Talk by Cathy Scuffil

Thursday 6th November @ 6.30pm

"An Alternative Twelve Pubs of Christmas".

Where did the Brazen Head get its name?
Who was the Bird Flanagan?
What is the meaning of the Stoneboat?

Historian **Cathy Scuffil** reveals the stories behind some of our best-known hostelryes, and opens up a window to our local history.

Booking now via Eventbrite.



Children's Events

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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 11th November @ 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)

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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 01 459 3315 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)



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Grow It Yourself (GIY)

**Thursday 13th November @
6.30pm**

This month, our GIY group is delighted to welcome author **Tom Dredge**, who will be speaking about his book *Rambling Along the Royal Canal—a Journey into the Hert of Ireland*.

All Welcome (no need to book).

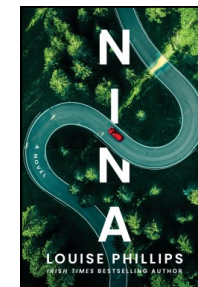
Adult Events

**Creative Writing Classes
with Louise Phillips**

**Wednesday 12th & 19th November
@ 10.00am**

Get to grips with character, dialogue, structure and pace with award winning and bestselling author, Louise Phillips.

Dublin born crime author, **Louise Phillips** is an Irish Times bestselling author of six crime novels. Her latest novel, *NINA*, will be published in November 2025.



Booking now via Eventbrite

Adult Events

Spit It Out: Poetry Workshop with Colm Keegan

**Thursday 20th November
@ 10.00am**



Join Colm Keegan to develop poetic fluency, freestyling, writing on the spot, honing your emotions and modes of expression.

Colm Keegan is an award winning Dublin poet, an acclaimed playwright and one of Ireland's leading writing facilitators.

Booking now via Eventbrite



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Genealogy & Family History Group

Thursday 20th November @ 6.30pm

Have you always wanted to research your family history but not known where to start? This Informal genealogy and family history group meets monthly to share ideas and research.

All Welcome (no need to book).



Adult Book Clubs



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Monday Book Club

Next meeting: Monday 10th November @ 6.30pm

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

Tuesday Book Club

Next Meeting: Tuesday 25th November @ 6.30pm

Our newest adult book club began in February 2025 and meets on the last Tuesday of each month.

Happy Readers Book Club

Next meeting: Thursday 27th November @ 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