

# Clondalkin Library

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## Library Opening Hours

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

## Contact Us

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October 2025

Event Guide



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## Adult Events

### Images of Clondalkin

This month's cover photo is from a local traffic light signal box decorated by the artist **Brid Flood Moran** and featuring our beloved Carnegie Library.

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)



Photo: Thays Barros

### 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*

### Cyber Security Workshop

**Monday 6th October @ 11.30am**

Pick up some key tips about keeping your data secure online.

*All welcome (No Need to book)*



## Children's Events

### Learn to be a Knight with the Knight-for-Hire

**Thursday 30th October  
@ 11.00am**



A fun and educational interactive demonstration of medieval life, food and dress. Learn how weapons and armour were used in Roman times; what led to the demise of the knight; and what impact did the Vikings have on Ireland.

Booking via Eventbrite from 13th October



### Halloween at Clondalkin Library Friday 31st October

#### Halloween Scavenger Hunt (all day)

Can you find all the ghosts and ghouls that have gotten loose around Clondalkin Library? Pick up the clues from the desk and unscramble them to win a prize.



#### Drop-in Halloween Crafts (all day)

Drop into Clondalkin Library for some fun self-led arts and crafts.

**Suitable for children aged 3+**  
**All welcome (no need to book)**

## 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.



### Halloween Storytime with Arts & Crafts

**Tuesday 28th October @ 3.30pm**

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



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Suitable for ages 3+

*All Welcome (no need to book)*

## Board Games Club

**Thursday 30th October  
@ 2.00pm**

Are you a board games fan?  
Would you like to play against new people?  
Come to the library and join in the fun.



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Suitable for ages 9-12.

*Booking on Eventbrite from 13th October.*

## Adult Events



### Return of the Hero: The Life and Death of Darrell Figgis

**A Talk by Albert Perris**

**Thursday 2nd October @ 6.30pm**

As part of the Dublin Festival of History we are delighted to welcome historian Albert Perris who will bring to life the tragic story of Darrell Figgis: poet, novelist, playwright, gun-runner, Sinn Féin activist, parliamentarian and TD.

**Booking now via Eventbrite.**

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## The Village Writers - Creative Writing Group

**Tuesday 7th October @ 6.30pm**

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

*New members welcome  
No Need to book*



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## Adult Events

### Crochet Classes (A Four-Week Course) with Sheidner Gwei Every Wednesday from 8th October @ 6.00pm

Get creative in a relaxed environment. For beginners and improvers. All materials provided

*Booking now via Eventbrite*

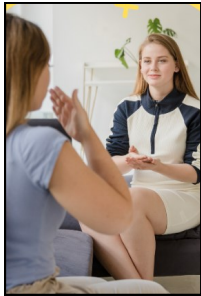


### Irish Sign Language Conversation Group

Wednesday 8th & 22nd October  
@ 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).**



### Grow It Yourself (GIY) Thursday 9th October @ 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).**



## Children's Events

### Mother Tongues Language Explorers Saturdays 4th, 11th, & 18th October @ 2.30pm

Mother Tongues Language Explorer workshops are a creative experience for parents and children based on storytelling, play, visual arts and music.

Suitable for ages 3 to 6

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### Comic Book Club

Monday 20th October @ 5.30pm

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*



### Draw-Along with Aoife Dooley Wednesday 29th October @ 3.30pm

Join award winning author and illustrator Aoife Dooley for this interactive drawing workshop.

Suitable for kids age 9-12

Booking via Eventbrite from 13th October



## 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+**



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clondalkinlibrary@sdublincoco.ie



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### Self-Led Baby & Toddler Group

**Every Tuesday @ 10am - 11.30am**

Join us for our self-led baby and toddler group. We  
provide the space and toys, you provide the playtime.

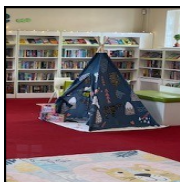
**All Welcome (no need to book)**

### 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)**



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## Adult Events

### Beginners Irish Classes (A Six-Week Course)

**Every Tuesday from 14th October  
@ 5.00pm**

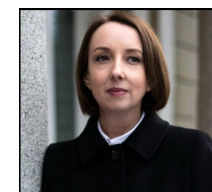


Brush up on your language skills  
with an experienced teacher.

**Booking now via Eventbrite**

### Red Line Book Festival Presents: The Glass House

**An Evening with Rachel Donohue  
In Conversation with Chloe Cowman**



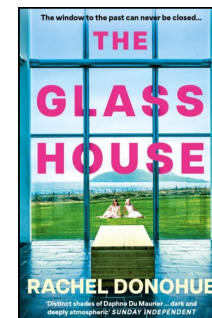
**Tuesday 14th October @ 6.30pm**

Join us for an evening with **Rachel Donohue**,  
author of *The Glass House*, as we delve into the  
novel's dark twists and psychological depth.

**Rachel Donohue** won *New Irish Writer of the Year*  
in 2017. Her new novel *The Glass House* was  
published in 2025.

**Chloe Cowman** runs popular bookstagram  
account *NurseFancyPants*,

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## Adult Events



### **Genealogy & Family History Group**

**Thursday 16th October @ 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).**

### **Understanding Menopause: The Mind-Body Connection with Martina Williams**

**Monday 20th October @ 6.30pm**

To celebrate *World Menopause Day*, Martina Williams explores the full impact of menopause: physical, emotional and psychological.

**Booking now via Eventbrite**



### **Eco Soap-Making Workshop with Aoife Munn**

**Friday 24th October @ 11.00am**

Learn to make your own soaps with natural ingredients in this hands-on workshop. All materials provided.

**Booking via Eventbrite from 13th October**

## Adult Book Clubs



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### **Monday Book Club**

**Next meeting: Monday 13th October @ 6.30pm**

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

### **Tuesday Book Club**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 28th October @ 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 30th October @ 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**