



Library Opening Hours

Monday —Thursday: 9.45am—8.00pm

Friday and Saturday: 9.45am—4.30pm

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Clondalkin Library

October 2022 Event Guide

**All events can be booked at
Clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie**



Adult Events

Introduction to writing prose

Four Week Course with Tanya Farrelly

In these workshops attendees will look at the key aspects of fiction writing: creating interesting characters, generating plot, the importance of point of view, using effective dialogue, and how to introduce conflict to your story.



Attendees must attend all four Mondays: 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th Oct from 6.30pm-7.30pm

Red Cow Murders

**Thursday 6th October,
7.00-8.00pm**



On the 100th anniversary of these events, join historian Liz Gillis for a discussion of one of the most shocking episodes in the Civil War. This is a hybrid event which will be held in person at Clondalkin Library and will also be streamed live on Zoom.

Booking essential at southdublinhistory.eventbrite.ie
Presented as part of Decade of Centenaries

Spotlight On

Junior Reading Schemes

The books in our junior reading schemes are graded across 20 levels to support your child from first starting to read to being a fluent reader.

Call in and see what is available to assist your child.



TTRS: Touch-Type, Read and Spell with confidence for children

Touch-type
Read and Spell



This is a multi sensory course for children that teaches typing, reading & spelling.

We have 12 spaces available:

Mondays:	5.00pm-6.00pm	4 spaces
Tuesdays:	5.00pm-6.00pm	4 spaces
Wednesdays:	4.00pm-5.00pm	4 spaces

Please phone or speak to a member of staff library to book your place.

Children's Events

Self-Led Baby & Toddler Group

Join us for our new self-led baby and toddler group.
We'll provide the space and toys

You provide the playtime!

10am– 11.30am

Every Tuesday and

Friday 21st

Saturday 1st, 8th, 15th & 29th



Quiet Thursdays

4.30pm – 6.30pm

Join us for a quiet evening every Thursday when we reduce noise and turn down the lights creating a more welcoming environment. Sensory boxes are available to use in our teepees!



Adult Events

Red Line Festival

Thursday 13th October 6.30-8.00pm



Do you have a story in you?

Join author **Jane Mitchell** as she reads from her latest book, *Run for Your Life*, and provides tips on how to get started with telling a story of your very own. Then have a go at writing your own story! This workshop is aimed at adults who think they might like to write books for children.

Booking essential at
www.redlinefestival.ie



People Pleasing – When Everyone Else is Happy but You! With Fiona Hall

Tuesday 18th October, 18.45pm—
19.45pm



In this Workshop we will look at what is behind people pleasing behaviour, how to identify it and look at ways to change it so we do not leave our own needs unmet.

Booking open from 3rd October through
clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

Adult Events

Craft Morning with Joan

Friday 28th October

11am-12.30pm

Join Joan for this class on mindful colouring of mandalas which will help you relax and switch off the world for a little while.



Booking open from 10th October through
clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

Adult Craft with Kim Jenkinson

Thursday 20th October
11.00am—12.30pm

Join artist Kim for this Autumn themed workshop where you will be creating mini-Autumn wreaths using a mix of natural materials, wire, ribbon and felt pieces.



Booking open from 10th October through

Children's Events



STORYTIME for ages 3+

Every Tuesday at 3.30pm
Come along and join in our storytime session.

All Welcome

Junior Book Club with Maria

*Join our book club and share your thoughts
on a variety of genres !*

This month's meeting:

Wednesday the 26th October at 16:00—17:00

Thereafter: every last Wednesday of a month
Booking from 3rd October on
clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie



Engino Steam Event

27th October 3.00-4.00pm

Join library staff and bring your Engino inventions to life with our Motorized Models engineering kit, the ultimate engineering adventure for young learners looking to take their next steps in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).

For ages 8+ only



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clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

Halloween Children's Events



Ghouls and Ghosts Walk for Families

Monday 24th & Tuesday 25 October
at 4pm (45 minutes duration)

Follow Monica on a tour around Clondalkin Village where she will regale stories of ghouls and ghosts past!

**Booking open from 10th October through
clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie**



Halloween Crafts



Wednesday 19th October 3.30pm

Join library staff for some fun crafts for
ages 4-6.

**Booking open from 10th October
through clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie**



Halloween Movie

Join us for our Halloween movie,
Monsters Inc, (rated G).

Saturday 22nd October @ 2.30pm

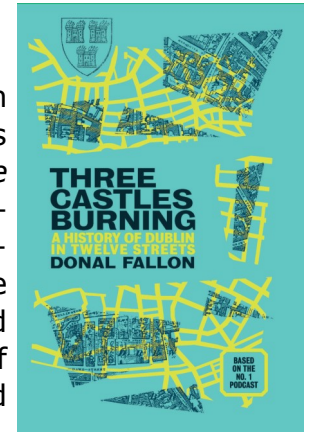
All Welcome

Adult Events

DONAL FALLON: THREE CASTLES BURNING

Tuesday 25th October 6.30-7.30pm

Join Donal Fallon as he takes you through A History of Dublin Twelve Streets in this talk where he talks about his book, *Three Castles Burning*, which champions the activists, workers, architects, poets, migrants, artists and merchants who have made and remade the city we know and love by going beneath the many layers of twelve key streets where they lived and worked.



**Booking open from 3rd October through
clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie**



History Talk:

Where there's a Will

Thursday 3rd November

6.30-8.00pm

Join Monica McGill as she introduces some members of the Caldbeck family in Clondalkin.

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clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie**

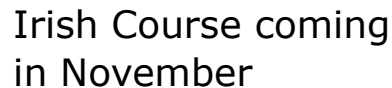
Adult Events

Tuesday 1st November, 6.30-7.30pm



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Halloween Children's Events

Spooky Storytelling & Crafts

Wednesday 26th Oct 6.30pm

For ages 7+

The lights will be dimmed for this spooky story time.
Join us for some Halloween crafts followed by spooky
stories by candlelight

Booking open from 10th October through
clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie



Pumpkin carving competition
Collect your pumpkin from the library on Thursday 20th, carve your pumpkin into anything you want, return it to the library and enter it into our competition.

Your pumpkin will be displayed in our junior library and voted on by members of the public.

Prize winners will be contacted Thursday 27th October.

Booking open from 10th October through
clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie



Halloween Children's Events

Halloween Trail for children (self-led)

Saturday 22nd October 10am—1.30 pm

Collect your Halloween map of Clondalkin Village from the library. Walk around the village and collect the clues to reveal the hidden word, then return to the library to collect your craft pack.



All Welcome



The Eccentric Energy Show

Thursday 3rd November

10am-11am or 11.30am-12.30pm. Suitable for children up to 12 yrs.

The Eccentric Energy Show is an interactive show, aiming to get the audience as hands-on as possible while they learn about all the different types of energy, what wacky things we can do with them and how they are transferred.

And to finish it all off you can watch Dr. how set her custom-built Eccentric Energy Machine in motion and see how many different types of energy will be used to pop one single balloon!

Booking open from 10th October through clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

Adult Events

Grow It Yourself

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



Adult Book Clubs

Thursday Book Club on **27th October 6.30pm-7.30pm.**

Tuesday Book Club on **11th October 6.30pm-7.30.**
New members welcome. Please talk to a member of staff

Genealogy

Meeting 20th October, 6.30pm-7.30pm. This is an in-person and online meeting.

Please book your ticket through [Eventbrite](#) if [joining online](#).



Children's Events



Red Line Festival Moon and Sixpence Red Riding Hood Puppet Shows

Saturday 15th October
12.00 pm or 2.30pm



Join Moon & Sixpence, Ireland's only travelling marionette theatre, as they present a cheeky version of Red Riding Hood featuring the classic fairy-tale characters, joined by a talking dustbin! The show, lasting fifty minutes, is performed live, with string puppets, music and sound effects and draws plenty of audience participation, as much from adults as from children. The Moon & Sixpence version of this well-loved Charles Perrault story includes a moral in the tale, showing the importance of helping others.

Booking essential at www.redlinefestival.ie

Halloween Children's Events

Interactive Spooky

Storytelling at Clondalkin Round Tower Visitor Centre

Wednesday

19th October

3.30pm—4.30pm

Join Simone Schummelfeder for an interactive storytelling experience at the Clondalkin Round Tower. Old tales of magic and mischief will come alive on the historic site where the storyteller will weave her tales, encompassing the sounds, smells and sights of the gardens around her. Come to not only listen, but to feel, smell, see and explore the magic of storytelling. Trained as not only a storyteller, but also an experiential outdoor educator and facilitator of adventure camps, Simone will combine sensory nature education activities with her stories to create a wholesome, vivid experience for children and adults alike.

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