



# North Clondalkin Library

## December 2023 Event Guide

### Library Opening Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9.45am—8.00pm

Friday and Saturday: 9.45am—4.30pm

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[www.southdublinlibraries.ie](http://www.southdublinlibraries.ie)

[www.sdcc.ie](http://www.sdcc.ie)

Facebook: NCL-North Clondalkin Library

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All events can be booked at  
[northclondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie](http://northclondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie)





Coffee Morning for Adults

**Every Thursday**

**@ 10.30am**

**All Welcome!**

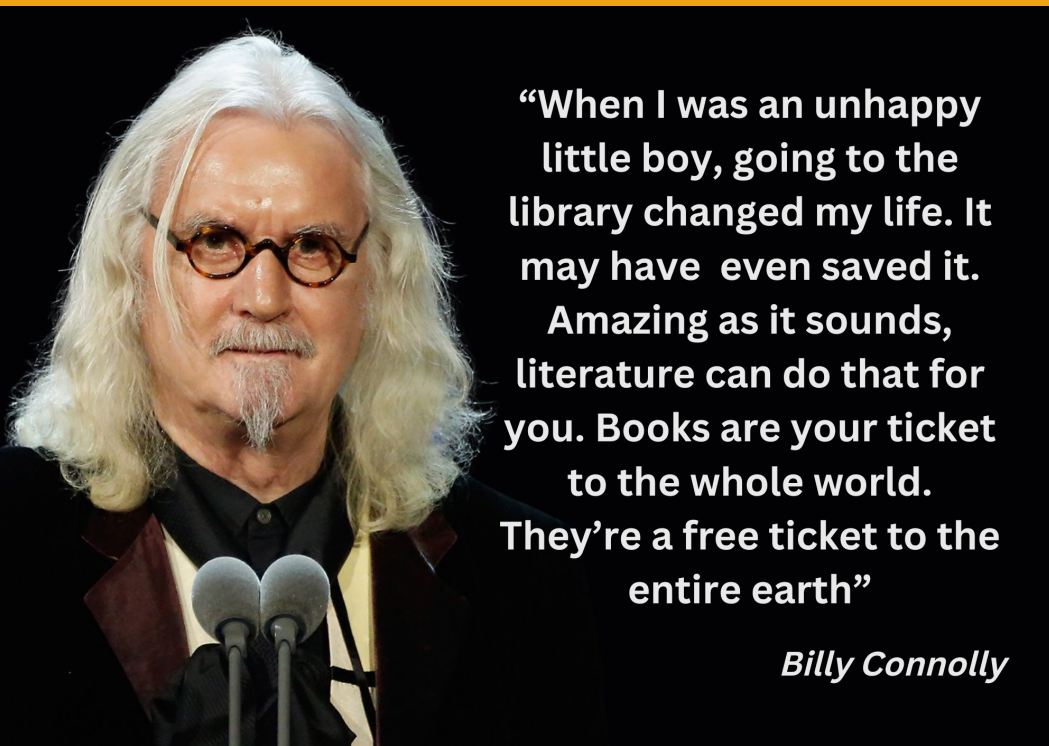


Starting Tuesday 19th September - 12th December

10.00am - 12.00pm

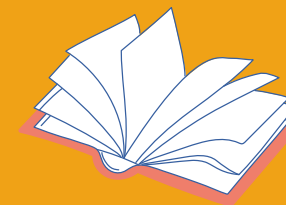






“When I was an unhappy little boy, going to the library changed my life. It may have even saved it. Amazing as it sounds, literature can do that for you. Books are your ticket to the whole world. They’re a free ticket to the entire earth”

*Billy Connolly*



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# Shared Reading Group

- A friendly trained leader provides a warm welcome and the text of something specially chosen to read. This may be a poem or a story.
- Group members join in the reading and the conversation, or just simply sit back and listen.
- Reading the literature aloud in real-time, means that everyone is involved in a shared, live experience
- The Reader Leader encourages group members to respond personally, sharing feelings, thoughts and memories inspired by the reading.
- Everyone experiences the text in their own way, but the literature provides a shared language that can help us to understand ourselves and others better.
- There's no right or wrong way to enjoy Shared Reading, or pressure to attend every session.

**Tuesday 5th & 19th December**  
**3.30pm - 4.30pm**  
**Free Event Open to Adults**



**CALLING ALL EXAM STUDENTS!**  
**QUIET SHARED STUDY SPACE OR**  
**ROOMS AVAILABLE AT NORTH**  
**CLONDALKIN LIBRARY**

Every Saturday from 9.45am-4.30pm & Weekdays on request.



# QUIET TIME IN THE LIBRARY



CHECK OUT OUR SENSORY EQUIPMENT AND SPECIALIST  
TOYS IN A CALM AND QUIET ENVIRONMENT.  
GET CREATIVE WITH OUR MAGIC TABLE, EXPLORE  
OUR SENSORY GARDEN, RELAX IN OUR BLACKOUT TENT.

EVERY SATURDAY 10AM-12PM NO NEED TO BOOK

ALL WELCOME  
no need to book

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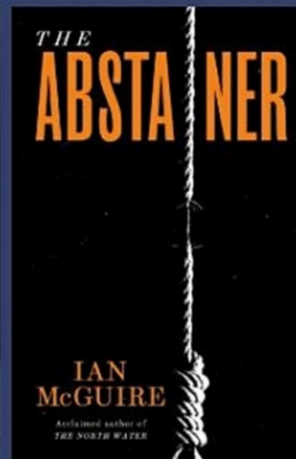
Wednesday  
December 6th  
at 6.30pm

**"CHRISTMAS  
FAMILY BINGO"**

A festive illustration for a Christmas bingo event. It features Santa Claus on the right, holding a large white megaphone. In the center, there's a small white figure wearing a Santa hat, standing next to a golden globe on a stand. To the left of the globe are several colorful bingo balls with numbers. In the foreground, there are two green bingo cards with the word 'BINGO' on them. The background is blue with white snowflakes and a pattern of small white dots.

## NCL Adult Book Club

Reading  
"The Abstainer"  
by Ian McGuire  
Tuesday 19th  
December  
@ 7.00pm



## Meditation

Every Wednesday  
Begins 13th September  
Session Starts @ 7.15 pm



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All Welcome  
No booking necessary







## Clondalkin Writing Collective



### Writing Club for New and Existing Writers

2nd of October  
Every Second Monday  
6:30pm - 8pm  
North Clondalkin Library

For more information  
Telephone: (01) 4149269  
or  
Email: [ncl@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:ncl@sdblincoco.ie)

Anyone over 18 welcome



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## Christmas Wreath Making

Workshop  
with  
Martina

**Booked Out**

Saturday 2nd December  
From: Noon to 2.00pm



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## Christmas Evening *at NCL*

Wednesday 13th December

Time: 6.30pm

Festive Music

Mulled wine

Mince Pies

Ukelele Misfits

& Much More





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Date TBC 2023  
8.00pm to 10.00pm

**DJ SETS  
OPEN MIC &  
MORE**

**14 - 18  
year olds  
only**

**THE NIGHT  
BELONGS  
TO US**

**FREE MUSIC  
EVENTS**



## The Night Belongs to Us

This event will take place in the library the last Wednesday of every month, when the library is closed.

Next session Date TBC  
(8pm-10pm)

**NOISE  
MUSIC**

**In association  
with Noise Music**

**ACCESSIBILITY  
EXHIBITION BY  
JOHNNY  
CONNAUGHTON**

**CARTOON EXHIBITION  
HIGHLIGHTING THE  
OFTEN-IRONIC SIDE  
TO ACCESSIBILITY.**

**27TH NOVEMBER - 5TH  
DECEMBER@NORTH  
CLONDALKIN LIBRARY**

  
Comhairle Contae  
Átha Cliath Theas  
South Dublin County Council





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Lámh

## Lámh Module 1

Presented by Silvia Angel

On: 16th December

From: 10am-4pm



This course is for those who are interested in learning Lámh. The course covers 100 Lámh signs and how to support a Lámh user. Family members can also attend if a Family Lámh course is not available to them. Please notify me that you are a family member when you book. No previous Lámh training is required.



## SENSORY SATURDAY AT NCL

For children with autism or other additional needs



**SENSORY WALL, SENSORY TOYS, LEGO,  
BOARD GAMES, JIGSAWS, COLOURING SHEETS**

*(Sensory Boxes, Quiet Space and Ear  
Defenders available on request  
Ask at desk about TTT resources)*



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Make sure you  
have something  
to read over the  
Christmas  
Holidays



Reminder

Comhairle Contae  
Atha Cliath Theas  
South Dublin County Council



**Renew your library card  
in your local library  
before we close for  
Christmas!**



*Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year  
from all at NCL*

**NCL**

North Clondalkin Library  
Leabharlann Cluain Dolcain Thuaidh

We are closed from  
4.30pm Friday 22nd Dec  
Reopening 9.45am  
Tuesday 2nd Jan 2024

