



Library Opening Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9.45am—8.00pm

Friday and Saturday: 9.45am—4.30pm

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Clondalkin Library

January 2023 Event Guide

**All events can be booked at
clondalkinlibrary@eventbrite.ie**

Adult Events

Lá Féile Bríde St. Brigid's Day

Folklore Talk with Michael Fortune

Thursday 26th January
7-8 pm



Join Michael Fortune as he speaks on the theme of St. Brigid and the folklore associated with Ireland's only female Saint.

**Booking open from 9th January through
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Spotlight On

Class Visits

Class visits take place throughout the year in the library. If you would like to book your class in for a visit please email eperry@sdublincoco.ie.



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 to book your place.

Children's Events

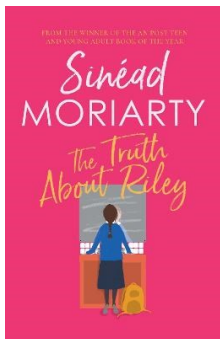
STORYTIME for ages 3+



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 25th January at 16:00—17:00

Thereafter: every last Wednesday
of a month

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Adult Events

Pageeturners

Tune in to RTE this month and see our very own Clondalkin men's book club, Iron John, feature in each episode of this new series that dips into multiple book clubs across the country. Each episode will see book club members chat literally and literarily as they discuss both modern classics and current book club favourites.

**Starting Thursday 5th January, RTE ONE
10.15pm**



THURSDAY 5TH JANUARY, RTE ONE AT 22.15PM

A new four-part series on RTE ONE dips into book clubs across the country as they review some of Ireland's most popular titles.

From the printed word to the latest gossip, each episode captures their conversations as our clubs turn critic for the night.

Adult Events



History Talk

Sean O'Driscoll tells the story of Rose Dugdale

**Tuesday 17th January,
6.30pm-7.30pm**

Join Sean O'Driscoll, author of *Heiress*, *Rebel*, *Vigilante*, *Bomber*, as he tells the astonishing story of Rose Dugdale, who went on to become a committed terrorist, participating in a major art heist and a bombing raid on a police and army barracks; who kept a pregnancy secret for nine months in prison and gave birth there; and who ended up at the heart of the IRA's bomb-making operation during its deadly final spasms in the 1990s. *Heiress*, *Rebel*, *Vigilante*, *Bomber* is both the page-turning biography of a remarkable woman and a ground-breaking account of the inner workings of a terrorist organization.

**Booking opens from 4th January through
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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!

10.00am-11.30am

Every Tuesday and

Friday 6th & 20th January

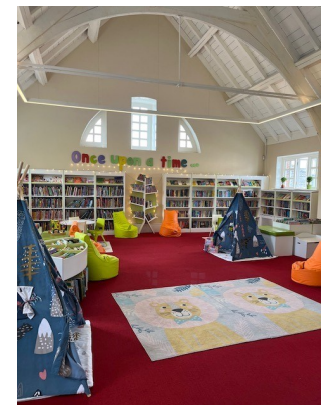
Saturday 14th & 28th January



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!



Children's Events

Children's Craft with Kim Jenkinson

**Thursday 2nd February
3.30-4.30pm**

Join artist Kim for this children's workshop where we will be creating Spring flower crowns, to celebrate St. Brigid's day and the arrival of Springtime.

Suitable for ages 6+



**Booking opens from Monday 16th January through
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Arts and Crafts for Chinese New Year

Thursday 19th January 3.30-4.30pm



Join library staff for some fun arts and crafts to celebrate the Year of the Rabbit.
Suitable for ages 6+

**Booking open from 9th January through
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Adult Events

Chinese New Year Film



Join us for a showing of "Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon" directed by Ang Lee. The movie tells the story of a warrior's sword, which is stolen whilst being delivered for safe keeping, during the 19th century Qing Dynasty. The chase to find the missing sword leads to the House of Yu.

**Wednesday 18th January
8.00—9.30pm**

**Booking opens from
7th January through
clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie**



Adult Events

BorrowBox

Did you receive a new device for Christmas?
Would you like help accessing our ebooks and audiobooks.

Drop in to the library and learn how to use our BorrowBox app any Monday or Wednesday evening, from 9th-30th January, 6-7pm.

No appointment necessary. **All Welcome.**



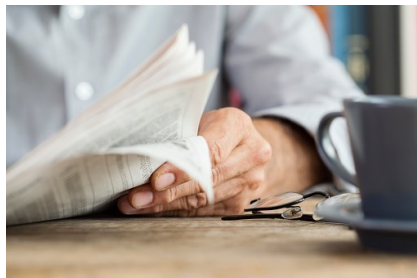
Borrow, download
and enjoy here
Your library in one app.

Coffee Morning

Every Thursday morning 10.30 am—12.00pm

Come along and enjoy a free tea/coffee on Thursday mornings whilst reading a newspaper or magazine.

If you like, you could try one of our new tablet devices.



All welcome

Children's Events

Lá Féile Bríde St. Brigid's Day

Clondalkin's Festival to celebrate St. Brigid will take place again this year.

Further details of festival events to follow



Children's Events

Steam Event with MakerMeet

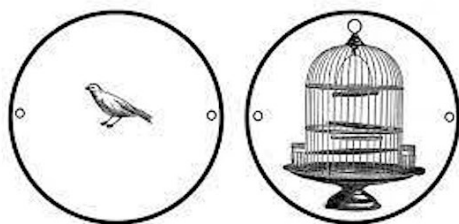
Wednesday 11th January
3.30—4.30pm

Suitable for ages 6+



Make a Thaumatrope

Come and make your very own toy from the 19th Century! Colour, cut and spin your toy to create an optical illusion. This illusion is often called "persistence of vision". For younger participants, it can be re-created at home with very few materials.



Booking open from 7th January
through clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

Adult Events

Crafternoon

Have you an interest in knitting, crochet or embroidery?

Come along and join our monthly self-led group and share your interest and knowledge with like-minded folk!

First meeting:

Saturday 28th

12pm—2pm

All Welcome



Adult Craft Class

Thursday February 2nd

11.00am—12.30 pm

Join Joan to celebrate St. Brigid's Day and the arrival of Springtime where you will create a beautiful flower brooch.

All materials will be provided.



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Adult Events



From all of us here in Clondalkin Library

We wish you a happy and
prosperous new year!

Thank you for your continued support.
See you in 2023!

HAPPY
new
YEAR

A hand holding a magnifying glass over a background of business terms. The word 'GENEALOGY' is prominently displayed in the center, surrounded by various business-related words like 'MARKETING', 'FINANCE', 'MANAGEMENT', 'RESEARCH', and 'COMMUNICATIONS'.

Adult Events

Thursday Book Club: meeting **26th January**
6.30pm-7.30pm.