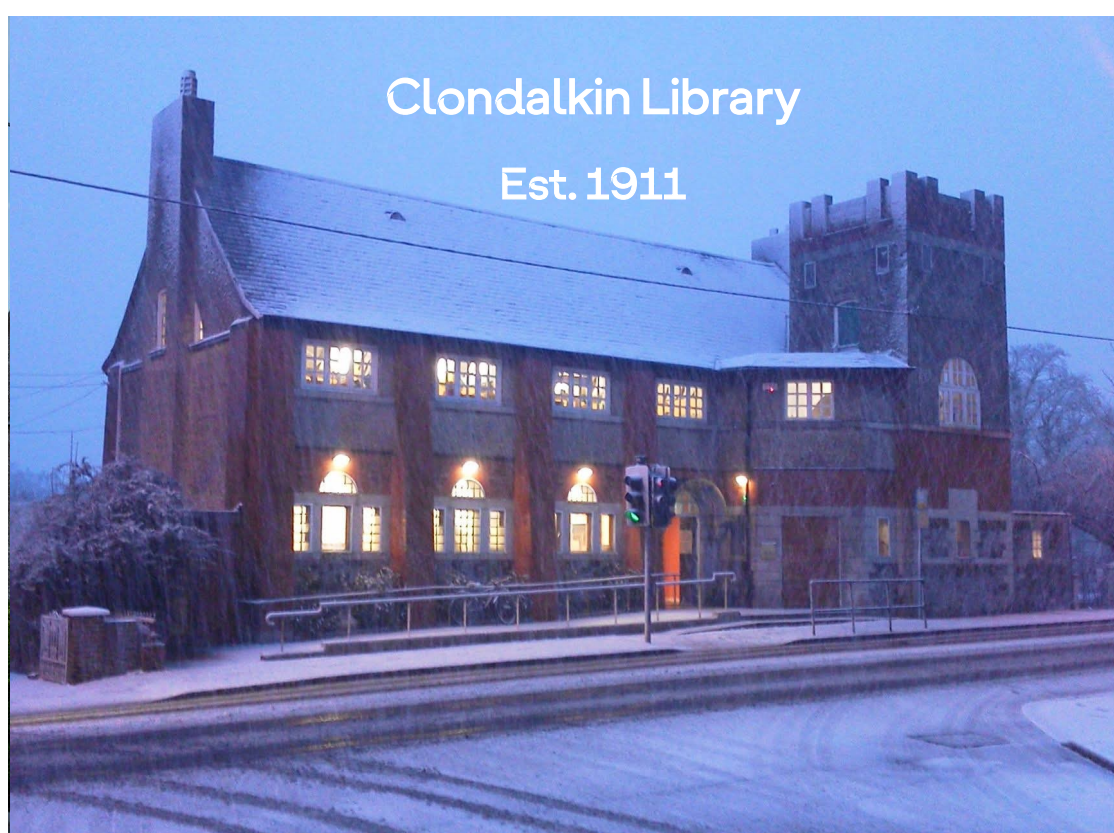


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Library Opening Hours

Monday to Thursday: 9.45am - 8.00pm
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Images of Clondalkin

This month's cover image was created by the artist **Laura Pezza** (www.thequietplaceart.com).

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



Library@Home - Delivery Service

Library@Home is our popular home delivery service designed for people who have difficulty leaving home to visit the Library.

If you would like to avail of this service (or if you know someone who would) you can contact the Mobile Library and they will take it from there.

You can get in touch by phone: **01-4597834** or email: mobilelibraries@sdublincoco.ie



Children's Events

TradFest 2026: Instrument Making Workshop - with the Rediscovery Centre

**Saturday 24th January
@ 2.00pm**



Make your own musical instrument from recycled materials with the Rediscovery Centre.



Suitable for ages 8-12

Booking via Eventbrite from 5th January



Comic Book Club

**Monday 26th January
@ 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



Children's Events

STEAM Saturdays:

1. Lego Free-play

Saturday 10th January @ 2.00pm

Get your imagination building with our Lego & Duplo free-play sessions. For ages 4+

Booking via Eventbrite from 5th January.



2. Snap Circuits Free-play

Saturday 17th January @ 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 5th January.



Online Resources for Kids

Check out our website www.southdublinlibraires.ie to access a range of online resources available for free with your library card, including: Stories (iVox); Movies (Kanopy Kids); and Graphic Novels (Comics Plus).

Adult Events

The Village Writers - Creative Writing Group

Tuesday 6th January

@ 6.30pm

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

New members welcome

No Need to book



Irish Sign Language Conversation Group

**Wednesday 7th & 21st January
@ 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).

Regular
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Adult Events

Firstival
12th - 17th January 2026

Scottish Folk Dancing

**Wednesday 14th January
@ 6.30pm**

Step into the lively spirit of Scotland with an evening of upbeat, traditional folk dancing. No experience needed, just bring your enthusiasm.

Booking via Eventbrite from 2nd January.



Terrarium Crafting Workshop

**Thursday 15th January
@ 10.30am**



Learn how to design and build your own miniature garden using soil, stones, moss, and a selection of small plants in this hands-on session.



Discover the joy of tiny worlds and take home your own pocket-sized ecosystem.

Booking via Eventbrite from 2nd January.

Children's Events



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 13th January @ 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)



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@sdblincoco.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)



Adult Events

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Genealogy & Family History Group

**Thursday 15th January
@ 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).

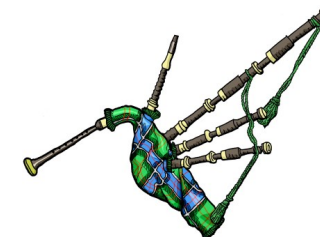
TradFest 2026:

**"Try the Pipes"
with Na Píobairí Uilleann**

**Wednesday 21st January
@ 6.00pm**

Join us for a 'Try the Pipes' session: a short uilleann piping recital followed by a chance to get your hands on and try the instruments out for yourself.

Booking via Eventbrite from 5th January



Adult Events

Poetry Reading with Rafael Mendes

**Thursday 22nd January
@ 6.30pm**



Rafael Mendes is a Brazilian-Irish poet who has been commended by Poetry Ireland and the Irish Writers Centre. He's a PhD student in Latin American Studies at Trinity College Dublin.

Booking via Eventbrite from 5th January

Brídóg Doll-Making Workshop with Wicklow Willow

**Thursday 29th January
@ 10.30am to 12.30pm**

A Brídóg is a traditional doll made for St. Brigid's Day to bring the Light of Spring into your home. Using sustainably harvested rushes, make your own Brídóg doll and learn about the traditions associated with St. Brigid.

Booking on Eventbrite from 5th January.



Adult Book Clubs



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Monday Book Club

Next meeting: Monday 12th January @ 6.30pm

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

Tuesday Book Club

Next Meeting: Tuesday 27th January @ 6.30pm

Our Tuesday book club meets on the last Tuesday of each month.

Happy Readers Book Club

Next meeting: Thursday 8th & 29th January @ 6.30pm

The Happy Readers will meet twice in January to make up for the meeting that was missed over Christmas.

To register your interest in one of our book clubs phone 01 459 3315 or speak to a member of staff in the library