



North Clondalkin Library

May 2024 Event Guide

Library Opening Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9.45am—8.00pm
Friday and Saturday: 9.45am—4.30pm

Phone: 01 4149269

Email: ncl@sdublincoco.ie

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X: SDCCLibraries

Instagram: SDCCLibraries



All events can be booked at
<https://southdublin.spydus.ie>



Bealtaine Quilling Classes

4 weeks from May 7th
from 2.00 - 3.00pm

Booking essential, Limited Places, Adults Only



Welcome to the Cubbie:
This personalised sensory
regulation (PSR) is an easy
to use, immersive personal
space of sound and vision
that is free of disruptions,
driven by software and
wheelchair friendly.

- CA cubbie is not just for sensory over-load autism. It can be used to help all types of neurodiverse clients: dyspraxia, dyslexia and dyscalculia.
- Cubbies have been installed in several of our libraries in South Dublin to help maximise inclusion and participation.
- The Cubbie is available for use by schools on class visits (And under the supervision of a teacher)
- The Cubbie can be booked by groups & individuals – but use of it must be under supervision of an attending adult.

Knitting Group

Every Monday &
Friday 10am - 12pm

Come along for some
knitting and a chat

All Welcome!



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

EVERY SATURDAY 10AM-12PM NO NEED TO BOOK

Reading

'The Barracks'

by John McGahern

Tuesday 28th of May

@ 7.00pm



NORTH CLONDALKIN LIBRARY PRESENTS



CLASSIC MOVIE CLUB



Billy Connolly



Maggie Smith



Tom Courtenay



Pauline Collins

Bealtaine Festival
An Age & Opportunity arts initiative

Quartet



Thursday 31st May 2024 @ 2pm

All welcome

STUDY HUB

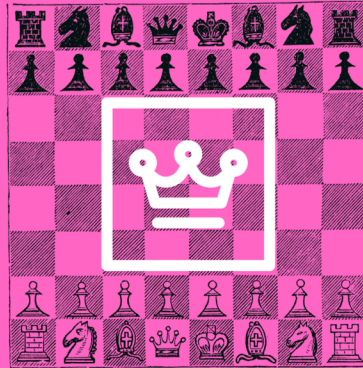


CALLING ALL EXAM STUDENTS!
QUIET SHARED STUDY SPACE OR ROOMS AVAILABLE AT NORTH CLONDALKIN LIBRARY

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

To Book: Please enquire at the desk / ring 01 4149269 or email: ncl@sdublincoco.ie

CHESS CLUB FOR ADULTS



EVERY MONDAY 6.30 TO 8.00PM



Shared Reading Group

Tuesday May 14th 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Free Event Open to Adults



2024
 "WHERE THERE IS NO IMAGINATION, THERE IS NO HORROR"
 — ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE, A STUDY IN SCARLET

Thursday 30th May @ 7pm

SOUTH DUBLIN LIBRARIES



CLASSIC CRIME BOOK CLUB

May Read
A Study In Scarlet
 Arthur Conan Doyle



Meditation

Every Wednesday Begins 13th September
 Session Starts @ 7.15 pm



All Welcome
 No booking necessary

LINE DANCING FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

Every Saturday @ 3.00pm

Come join the fun, no partner needed

It's a great way to keep fit

CHAIR AEROBICS WITH URSULA



FRIDAY 10TH MAY @ 1PM RUNS FOR 6 WEEKS

PLEASE ENQUIRE AT THE DESK FOR MORE INFORMATION



Basic Computer Skills

This course is for adults who want to learn basic computer skills and understand technology in everyday life
Beginning Monday April 15th @ 6pm

North Clondalkin Library
01 - 4149269

Ask at the main desk for more information



INSTRUMENTS WELCOME

North Clondalkin Library

Thursday 2nd, 16th & 30th of May @ 10.30am All Welcome!

INFORMAL MUSIC SESSION FOR ADULTS

SENSORY/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

Coffee Morning for Adults



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INTERESTED IN LEARNING?

South Dublin County Partnership are seeking participants for a FREE programme run by The Clondalkin Access Network (CAN) in partnership with Maynooth University and North Clondalkin Library.

COMMENCING 17TH OF JANUARY 2024

It will introduce you to interesting third level subjects through weekly informal discussion which takes place in the local library setting.
Limited places remaining with priority given to funder target groups.

Local History
Look back at history and on your own community to better understand today. See the bigger picture by first exploring what's local

Economics
Find out where money comes from, where it goes and how we make choices to get what we want. Learn about real economy and what this means for us

Psychology
Delve into the world of human behaviour and explore the workings of the mind to understand why we act, think and feel the way we do

Sociology
Reflect on social groups and their interactions. Look at the social causes of issues such as shared beliefs, social class, race division, social stability and crime

10-12.30 Wednesday mornings for 17 weeks

No exams, no assignments! Just bring your natural curiosity and willingness to learn!

Register your interest here:

<https://form.jotform.com/221092011625341> OR scan the QR code

For further details contact

Sallyann Alexander, Tel: 086 801 3752; email: sallyann.alexander@sdcpartnership.ie



NCL Active SOUTH DUBLIN

BOOST YOUR FITNESS!

To highlight Women in Sports Week, NCL is running a 6-week programme of taster sessions in association with South Dublin Sports Partnership.

Yoga/Dance class/Boxercise/ Fit Beats/ Walking & Orienteering. Tuesday Mornings 10am, starts 5th March

Get fit & healthy for the summer

Each session will finish with a relaxing cup of tea/coffee and some healthy snacks.

Everyone who completes the programme will get a free NCL fitness t-shirt and water bottle

Booking Essential Adult Women Only

BEALTAINE BOARD GAMES

7TH, 14TH, 21ST,
28TH MAY @ 11AM

Join us for jigsaws, board games and refreshments.
All Welcome



ACORN TABLET TRAINING SESSIONS



21ST & 28TH MAY @ 10AM

Join us for an information session on our Acorn Tablets which are available to borrow from the Library. Learn how to connect to the internet, download apps, and browse websites.

Booking essential through Spydus



Finding Magic & Medicine in Your Garden with Feebee Foran

Thursday 23rd
May @ 12.30pm

Feebee Foran is a forager, herbalist and owner of the natural Irish skincare brand, Forager. She will be giving a fascinating talk on the medicinal and folkloric properties of the native plants in your garden. She aims to connect people with nature and increase their biodiversity awareness.

This talk will be a mix of visual and interactive elements, as she brings along plants for the audience to touch, feel and smell, to help identify plants more easily.

Booking essential through Spydus.



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SMARTPHONE/TABLET
& PC WORKSHOP
7TH & 14TH MAY:
10AM-10.50AM

Over 6 weeks transition year students from Collinstown park will volunteer to help you learn how to use your device and all its features.

This is an informal session and is suitable if you need help with apps, Wi-Fi, printing, internet, settings etc.

Booking essential at the library desk.



EQUITY IN THE WORKPLACE: STORIES OF BLACK IRISH WOMEN IN IRELAND

MONDAY 13TH MAY @
6.00PM



Dr. Eibun Joseph

DR. EBUN JOSEPH WILL SHOW A DOCUMENTARY FOCUSING ON TEN BLACK IRISH WOMEN AND THEIR EXPERIENCE IN THE WORKPLACE. THEIR RESPONSES WILL SURPRISE YOU. SHE WILL HAVE A BOOK SIGNING FOLLOWING THE 30 MINUTE DOCUMENTARY.

Booking essential through Spydus



BEALTAINE

QUIZ NIGHT

TUESDAY 21ST MAY

3.30PM - 4.30PM



Join us for a general knowledge quiz to celebrate Bealtaine.

Bealtaine is Ireland's national festival which celebrates the arts and creativity as we age. It provides opportunities for older people to be more creative and to demonstrate and celebrate how our creative potential can improve with age and offer a better quality of life of people aged 50 +

Please register your team of 4 at the library desk

Suitable for age 55+

Booking essential

REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!

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Bealtaine Festival

An Age & Opportunity arts initiative

MAKE YOUR OWN TOTE BAG FOR BEALTAINÉ

20TH MAY
10AM - 12PM

DESIGN AND PRINT YOUR OWN PERSONALISED TOTE BAG. CREATE A DESIGN ON OUR PCS USING PHOTOS OR TEXT WITH THE HELP OF LIBRARY STAFF. THEN PRINT YOUR DESIGN ON A TOTE BAG USING A HEAT PRESS.

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Hello, How are You? Coffee Morning

9th of May @10.30am

The Mental Health Ireland "HELLO, How are you?" campaign aims to tackle the lack of connection or belonging that people experience by inspiring individuals to ask how others are feeling. Come along for a chance to reconnect with neighbours and friends and share a friendly chat with a cuppa.

