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# Tallaght Library

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Event Guide  
September 2025

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# Children and Parents

## Storytime with Arts & Crafts

**Every Tuesday  
3.30 to 4.30pm**



Tallaght Library is delighted to invite you to a weekly story time session, followed by arts and crafts.

**All Welcome, No Booking Required.**

## Sensory Morning



**Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup>,  
10.00am to 12.00pm**

At our sensory morning you'll find a sensory wall, Cubbie, magic table, LEGO and colouring. Ear defenders and sensory boxes available on request.

**All welcome. No booking required.**

## Sensory Explorers



**Monday September 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
11.30am**

Join play therapist, Rebecca McDermot for a messy play session for children with additional needs to explore using our fine and gross motor skills.

**Children must be accompanied by an adult. One child per ticket.**

**Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie). from 10am September 15<sup>th</sup>.**



# Children and Parents

## Baby & Toddler Sing-along with Rachel Drew

**Wednesday September  
3rd & 17<sup>th</sup>, 10.30am**



Join us for these Sing-Along session for babies and toddlers with singer, musician and music educator Rachel Drew. Rachel will be giving two sessions this month, on September 3rd and 17th.

**All welcome! No booking required.**

## Baby Tummy Time



**Friday September 5, 10.30 &  
11.30am**

Tummy Time at Tallaght Library is for babies who haven't started to crawl yet, to help strengthen their head, neck and back muscles. Babies can play beneath the beautiful light projections of our interactive Tovertafel (Magic Table), while parents and minders get to know each other.

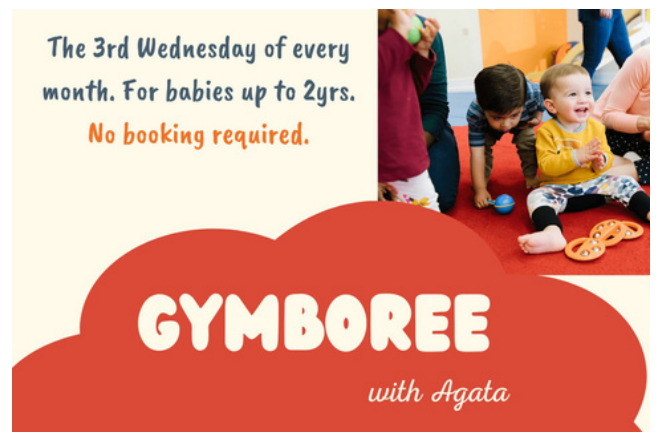
Booking essential. There will be two sessions on the day, one at 10.30am and one at 11.30am.

**You can book the 10.30am session at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie)**

**You can book the 11.30am session at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie)**

## Gymboree with Agatha

**Wednesday September 10<sup>th</sup>,  
10.30am**



Join us for Gymboree with Agata. Taking place in our Junior Library and suitable for babies and toddlers up to 2 years.

**All welcome! No booking required.**

# Children and Parents

## Healthy Ireland - Step into September Event Junior Mindfulness with Sarah Tully



**Wednesday September  
17<sup>th</sup>, 3.30pm**

Inspire your imagination and inner-calm with this Mindfulness Storytelling session for kids.

Help your confidence and creativity flow with conscious breathing, gentle stretching, self-massage and imagination-building games.

Finally, close your eyes and quietly build a unique, magical story of your very own by using your imagination.

**Suitable for ages 5 to 12 years.**

**Booking essential. You can book your place here from 10am on September 10.**

## Parent & Baby Cinema



**Thursday September  
18<sup>th</sup>, 10.30am**

A movie screening for parents/carers of babies 0-1 year.

- Noisy babies welcome
- Breastfeeding parents welcome
- Playmat for crawling babies
- Parking for buggies
- Low lighting
- Light refreshments

**Film: The Penguin Lessons, based on a true story and starring Steve Coogan.**

**Booking essential you can book your place here from 10am on September 11.**



## Healthy Ireland - Step into September Event

### Yoga Bubbles - Mindfulness & Yoga for Children

**Saturday September 20<sup>th</sup>,  
10.30am**

This is an engaging class that combines yoga with interactive games and storytelling. Children will explore mindfulness through breathing exercises, arts and crafts, and group discussions.

**Suitable for 5-9 year olds.**

**Booking essential. You can book your place here from 10am on September 13th.**



### Baby and Toddler Dance with Emma

#### Baby & Toddler Dance



**Wednesday September 24<sup>th</sup>,  
10.30am**

Join Emma from Emarley Music for a special baby and toddler dance class.

Parents are encouraged to dance too!

Please note that baby carriers/slings are recommended for babies who are not yet walking.

**Suitable for 0-18 months.**

**All welcome. No booking required**

## Healthy Ireland - Step into September Event

### Table Tennis - Kids Taster Session

**Wednesday September 10<sup>th</sup>,  
3.30 - 4.30pm**



Join table tennis instructor Cormac Doherty for a taster table tennis session. Limited spaces and booking required.

**Suitable for ages 6 to 10.**

**You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie)**

## Lego Challenge

**Thursday September 11<sup>th</sup>,  
3.30pm**



Join us for another of our Lego Challenges. In this hour-long workshop your child will hone their building skills and unleash their creativity as they set about completing a Lego challenge set by library staff.

**For ages 7+**

**Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) 10am on September 4.**

## Junior Book Club



**Thursday September 18<sup>th</sup>,  
3.30pm**

The Tallaght Library Junior Book Club is back and looking for new members! 📖

This book club is for children aged 9-12 years and meets on the third Thursday of each month from 3.30pm-4.30pm. Our first meeting is September 18th, which will be a general discussion about our favourite books and a speed reading session. 📖

**To sign up please contact us on 01 462 0073 or [tallaghtlibrary@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:tallaghtlibrary@sdblincoco.ie)**

# Culture Night

**Friday September 19<sup>th</sup>**



Celebrate Culture Night with us on Friday September 19. Details are still being finalised but we can guarantee lots of fun for all the family at our prize giveaway for the lucky winners of our Summer Stars Reading Challenge.

Keep an eye on our [Facebook page](#) for updates.

## Healthy Ireland - Step into September Event

### Baby Rave with Carla Roberts

**BABY RAVE**  
with  
**Move with Karla**



**Saturday September 20<sup>th</sup>,  
2.30pm**

Join us for a family & child dance party that combines movement, song, & play through engaging physical activity, imagination, and FUN!

**Suitable for ages 2 to 8 years.**

**Book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on September 10.**

## An Leabharlannaí Craiceáilte

Taibhiú greannmhar idirghníomhach le Seán T. Ó Meallaigh a thugann beocht don leabharlann trí gheamaireacht, spraoi agus teanga bhríomhar.

A hilarious interactive show with Seán T. Ó Meallaigh, bringing the library to life through panto, fun and lively Irish.

**This event is part of the Bronntanus Festival.**

**Book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on September 8.**

**Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup>,  
2.00pm**





# Events for Young Adults

## Healthy Ireland - Step into September Event Teen Somatic Journaling



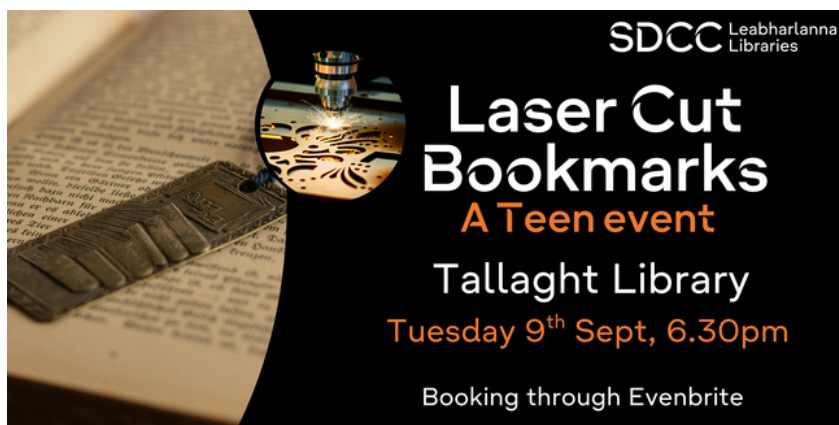
**Thursday September 25<sup>th</sup>,  
5.00pm**

An alternative journaling approach to help Teens get out of their head and back into their bodies.

**Suitable for ages 12+**

**Booking essential. You can book your place here from 10am on September 18th.**

## Laser Cut Bookmarks for Teens



**Tuesday September 9<sup>th</sup>,  
6.30pm**

At this event for teens we will help you create a design for your own small wooden bookmark. We will then cut your bookmark from plywood and you can take it home with you at the end of the day. You can choose a favourite quote, the names of loved ones or anything else you can think of.

**Ages 13+**

**Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on September 2.**

# Events for Young Adults

## Jazz up your old clothes for Teens



**Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup>,  
various times**

Give a fresh look to old clothes (or tote bags) using the library's digital cutter and some Heat Transfer Vinyl.

First – Book a time slot using the link below.

Second- We'll send you a selection of cool customisable designs to choose from  
OR- You can send us your own design (it must be a monochrome design, not too intricate, we can advise).

Third – Arrive at the library at the time you booked with the item you want jazzed up and we'll transfer your design.

Please don't bring anything too precious or irreplaceable. Accidents can happen.

**You can book a time slot at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie).**

## Healthy Ireland - Step into September Event

### Vision Boarding for Teens

**Thursday September 18<sup>th</sup>,  
5.00pm**



Create a collage of your goals and dreams. Learn a new way to focus. A vision board is a personal collage. A visual guide to help with short and long term goals. Participants will be walked through the process.

**Suitable for ages ???**

**You can book your place here at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on September 10th.**

# Events for Adults

## English Conversation Classes

If you're a non-native English speaker looking to practice or improve your English then drop into these free English conversation sessions in Tallaght Library from Monday to Thursday every week. The sessions are overseen by trained TOEFL instructors. No need to book a place. Feel free to drop in or out at any time during the session.

**Mon - Thurs  
11.30am to  
1.30pm**

**All welcome. No booking required.**



## Local History Books for Purchase

South Dublin Libraries have published a range of books that are available for sale.

Many of the titles are about the history of the South Dublin area and part for being a source of local interest, they make excellent presents for people who may have grown up in the area and now live elsewhere.

Please be advised we can only accept cash payment at this time

**Please see [southdublinlibraries.ie](http://southdublinlibraries.ie) for a full list of titles**



## Café Memoir

**Wednesday September 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
3.00pm**

Come along to the Café Memoir, a monthly meet-up designed for people living with dementia, their families, carers, and healthcare professionals.

The Café will continue on the first Wednesday of each month.

Café Memoir offers a welcoming space to share stories, connect with others, and enjoy a relaxed afternoon together.

Come along and be part of this supportive community!

**All welcome, no need to book.**



# Self Directed MenderSpace Sessions

## Various Dates and Times from 1st - 30<sup>th</sup>



Self Directed Sessions  
@  
MENDERSPACE  
TALLAGHT LIBRARY



Book into a self-directed MenderSpace session in Tallaght Library and tackle your latest sewing or mending project!

What can I expect from my self-directed MenderSpace booking?

- These are 1 hr sessions where you can avail of the MenderSpace facilities to tackle your latest sewing and mending projects.
- The MenderSpace equipment consists of two sewing machines and sewing resources including reference books, a zip-repair kit, a leather punch, and various haberdashery.
- As these are self-directed sessions, there is NO facilitator present .
- Sewing machine users must be comfortable using the machines independently.
- You must be 18 years old + to use the MenderSpace.

Start your sewing adventures by booking on Eventbrite below.

**Please note use of MenderSpace is self-directed. Sewing machine users must be comfortable using the machines independently.**

**Booking Essential.**

**Check the available slots and book at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie)**

# Men's Shelf: A Book Club for Men



**MEN'S  
SHELF**

A BOOK CLUB FOR MEN  
*at Tallaght Library*

**Wednesday September 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
6.30pm**

In Tallaght Library we have a book club just for men and we're looking for new members.

The club meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 6.30 pm. This month the group will be discussing 'The Gunners' a novel by Rebecca Kauffman.

Sign-up by phone 01 4630073 or by email [tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie).

## Movie Evening at Tallaght Library

**Thursday Sept  
25<sup>th</sup>, 6.00pm**



Tallaght Library is delighted to invite you to our monthly movie evening. Refreshments will be provided. The movie being screened will be confirmed closer to the date. You can enquire at the library or keep an eye on our [Facebook page](#).

**The screening begins at 6pm. No booking required.**

## Healthy Ireland - Step into September

### Mindful Stitching for Adults with Kim Jenkinson

Join artist Kim Jenkinson for this mindful stitching workshop, using simple hand stitching we will focus on the present moment of creativity rather than the final product.

**Tuesday September  
30<sup>th</sup>, 11.00am**

**Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on September 23.**



# MenderMeets Guided Sewing Clinics



MENDERMEETS  
*Guided  
Sewing Clinic*

**Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup>,  
10.00am to 1.00pm**

In our monthly sewing clinic you can undertake your own sewing and mending projects with a little guidance from our sewing expert. Once booked in for a session, you can stay for the entire duration or drop in during at a time that suits you.

Bring a small project with you (those trouser you're unsure of taking up, that tear that needs mending) and get to stitching! 🌍🧵🧶🌍

**Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie).**

## Hobby Hub



**Hobby Hub**  
Wednesday's from 6.00pm

**Wednesdays  
from 6.00pm**

This drop-in Arts & Crafts group meet every Wednesday evening in the library. Bring whatever you are working on (sewing, knitting, crochet etc.), have a chat and swap ideas.

**No booking required.**

## Chess Club

**Wednesdays,  
6.00pm - 7.30pm**



Sign up for our adult chess club in Tallaght Library  
Running every Wednesday evening from 6-7pm, Chess Club is the perfect place for players to come together and hone their chess skills.  
Suitable for all levels of experience, but **participants must be over 18 years of age.**

**All Welcome. No Booking Required.**



# Clothes Swap for Adults

**Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup>,  
11.00am to 12.30pm**



Join us for a fun-filled morning of fashion and sustainability at the Tallaght Library Clothes Swap for Adults! ❤️ 😊 ❤️

On Saturday, 13th September, head over to Tallaght Library for an exciting opportunity to swap your gently used clothes with others in the community. Bring your unwanted clothes and accessories, and leave with a whole new look! This event is open to everyone, so invite your friends and family to join in the fun.

Clothes Drop off:

Wed, 10th September 5pm to 7.30pm

Sat, 13th September 10.15am to 10.45am

5 items per person

## Non Fiction Book Club

### Tallaght Library's Non-Fiction Book Club

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month  
at 6.30pm, starting 15th Sept

First Book:

*Four Thousand Weeks: Time Management for Mortals*  
Written by Oliver Burkeman

Please contact [tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie) or ask at front desk.



**Begins Monday  
September 15<sup>th</sup>, 6.30pm**

Tallaght Library will have a new non-fiction book club, due to launch on the 15th of September. It will be a fun, casual environment for readers to learn and grow together through a variety of interesting texts. The first book shall be *Four Thousand Weeks: Time Management for Mortals* by Oliver Burkeman. This text reimagines our lives in terms of their finite nature, empowering us to pursue meaningful goals and make full use of our limited time on this earth. It is a very intriguing text with a fresh perspective on mortality that can lead to engaging discussion. All are welcome.

**To book a place please contact Tallaght Library on [tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie) or enquire at the Library desk!**

# Healthy Ireland - Step into September Events

## Chair Yoga with Sally Dunne

**Wednesday September  
24<sup>th</sup>, 11.00am**



Join Sally Dunne for this taster session of Chair Yoga. Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that can be done sitting on a chair or standing on the ground while using the chair for support. Benefits of chair yoga include improved flexibility, better concentration, increased strength.

You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on Sept 10th.

## Tai Chi with Nicole Mills



**Friday September 26<sup>th</sup>,  
11.00am**

Join Nicole Mills for this Tai Chi Taster Session.

Tai Chi is an ancient form of exercise which offers harmony between the body and mind. Popular the world over with well documented benefits to overall health and flexibility.

Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on September 10.

## Healthy Ireland Table Tennis

**Wednesday September 10th  
2.00pm - 3.00pm**



Join table tennis instructor Cormac Doherty for a taster table tennis session. Limited spaces and booking required.

You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie).

# English/Spanish Language Exchange

**From Monday September  
29<sup>th</sup>, 6.30pm - 7.30pm**



Attention Spanish/English speakers!

Our English/Spanish language exchange for adults is returning on Monday September 29 and every Monday following from 6.30pm.

Do you want to improve your Spanish? Or are you a native Spanish speaker who wants to improve your English or an informal way to improve your English/Spanish? Join in, learn and share what you know!

**\*\*\*This is not a Spanish/English class. There is no tutor. It's just for practicing in conversation.\*\*\***

**Please contact Tallaght Library on 014620073 or [tallaghtlibrary@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:tallaghtlibrary@sdblincoco.ie)**

Atención Hispano Hablantes!

Os gustaría mejorar tu Inglés? Aumentar su fluidez? Aclarar dudas?

Se os presenta una oportunidad para hablar Inglés con nativos que desean practicar el Español con ustedes.

El intercambio de lenguas, Inglés – Español se realiza todos los lunes de 6.30pm a las 7.30pm en la biblioteca de Tallaght. Es gratis!

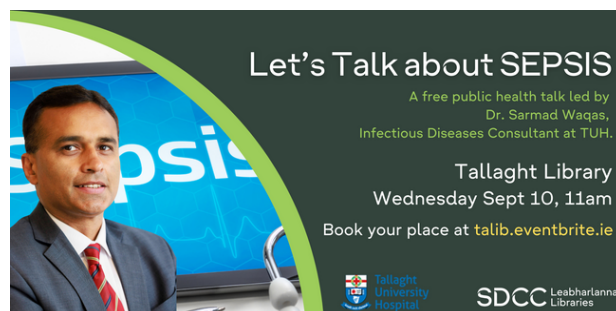
**Si estais interesados contactar con la biblioteca, telefono: 01 462 0073 o correo electronico:**

**[tallaghtlibrary@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:tallaghtlibrary@sdblincoco.ie)**

## Healthy Ireland - Step into September Event

### Let's talk about Sepsis

**Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup>,  
11.00am**



Join us on Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 11am in Tallaght County Library for a free public health talk led by Dr. Sarmad Waqas, Infectious Diseases Consultant at TUH. This event will help attendees understand how sepsis develops, why early action is so important, and what steps can be taken to prevent it.

#### **What you will Learn:**

How to recognise the key warning signs of sepsis

When to seek medical help

Simple prevention tips: wound care, vaccinations, and managing chronic conditions

**You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie)**



# Beginners Irish for Adults



**Begins Tuesday  
September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6.30pm**

Tallaght Library is delighted to offer this 8 Week Beginner's Irish course with Pól Ó Meadhra. The course is every Tuesday from September 2 to October 21. You must be able to attend each session.

**Booking essential. You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie)**

## Meet Our Maker-in-Residence

**Friday September 5<sup>th</sup>,  
11.00am - 1.00pm**



Come along to meet our Maker-in-residence and find out about 3D printing, laser cutting, or just to have a look! Book one of the available time slots through Eventbrite for a one-to-one introduction to the library's tech.

**Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

**You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie)**

## Age Friendly Tablet Acorn Training



**Tuesday September  
9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**

At these person to person training workshops you will learn how to use the age-friendly Acorn Tablet at home, including how to search the internet, download apps and email. You can then borrow the tablet for up to 3 months. For people aged 55+

**Get in touch to make a booking at [tallaghtlibrary@sducblncoco.ie](mailto:tallaghtlibrary@sducblncoco.ie) or 01-462 0073 or ask at the library desk on your next visit.**

# Stay Calm and Colour on - Age Friendly Workshop

**Tuesday September 16<sup>th</sup>,  
2.30pm - 4.30pm**



Colour, chill and chat at this Age Friendly adult craft event. Explore, create and have fun with library staff.

Telephone (01) 462 0073 or email [tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie) to register.

## Hem Trousers Workshop



**Tuesday September 16<sup>th</sup>,  
6.00pm**

In this workshop you will learn how to hem your old trousers.

You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on Sept 2.

## Sustainability Woodworking Workshop

**Begins Tuesday  
September 16<sup>th</sup>, 5.00pm**



Tallaght Library is excited to offer this six-week workshop course in association with The DIY Academy. This course will run every Tuesday evening from 18:00 to 19:30 in Tallaght Library. You will learn a range of basic DIY skills and how to use power tools. Then participants will use their new skills and collaborate on a group project that will then be donated to the local community. Tickets are available to book from 2nd September. Signing up via Eventbrite is a six-week commitment. Please, if you're unable to attend cancel your ticket via Eventbrite to make space for another participant.

You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on Sept 2.

# Home Energy Saving Workshop

**Wednesday September  
24<sup>th</sup>, 6.30pm to 7.30pm**



Do you know how much energy you're using - and losing?

Join us and learn about easy, low cost ways to save energy to suit any home or budget. This is a talk by Eimear Rogers of Codema Ireland on the most effective use of the Home Energy Saving kits, which are available to borrow from Tallaght library.

You can book your place at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 10am on September 10.

## Healthy Ireland - Step into September Event

### Mindfulness and Stress Management (DDLETB)



**Begins Thursday October  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 2.00pm**

An 8 week course with a qualified instructor. All participants must complete a DDLETB form in advance of securing their place.

Enquire in the library from September 10 for more details.

## World Suicide Prevention Day Candlelight Vigil

Come and light a candle for those who have been lost to suicide and for those who are suffering in silence.

In Parthalán Place, outside the library and opposite The Civic Theatre

**Wednesday September  
10<sup>th</sup>, 8.00pm**







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## **Library Opening Times**

**Monday to Thursday: 9.45am - 8.00pm**

**Friday and Saturday: 9.45am - 4.30pm**

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**Email: [tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie)**

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