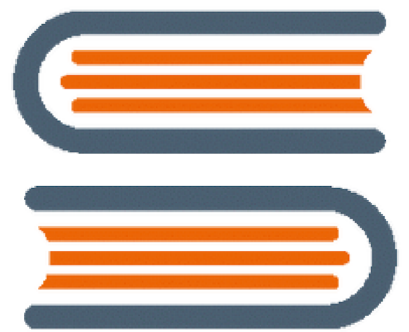




# Tallaght Library

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## Event Guide December 2023



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# Children and Parents



## Festive Fusion

AT TALLAGHT CULTURAL QUARTER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

2:30PM	TALLAGHT LIBRARY	<b>Cotton Club Quartet</b> A little bit of Christmas jazz easy listening
2:30PM	THE SECRET GARDEN	Sensory snow experience, balloon modelling and face painting
3:45PM	BETWEEN TALLAGHT LIBRARY AND RUA RED	<b>Silent Sensory Disco</b> Ages 8 and up
3:15PM	TALLAGHT LIBRARY	<b>Joe The Magician</b> A live magic show with Joe Daly from the telly
5:00PM	CIVIC SQUARE	Lighting of the Christmas Tree by Mayor Edge
6:00PM	RUA RED	Launch of 'A Good Night's Sleep' An exhibition by Morag Myerscough
8:00PM	THE CIVIC THEATRE	Christmas Show with the Keeley Family
3:30PM & 4.45	CIVIC SQUARE	<b>Festival in a Van</b> A mobile live arts event

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

10:00AM TO 4:00PM	TALLAGHT LIBRARY	<b>Christmas Craft Fair</b> Over 50 stands, handmade gifts, live music, a puppets show and meet Santa Clause
11:00AM TO 1:00PM	RUA RED	<b>Belonging</b> Visual Art Workshops for 8 to 12 year olds
1:00PM TO 3:00PM	RUA RED	Christmas Cultural Cookbook and Storytelling
ALL DAY	CIVIC SQUARE	Jugglers, panto characters, live music and lots more!



# Mischa Music

**Wednesday 6th  
10:30am**

Music for babies and toddlers with Mischa. Join us for an interactive session, where parents get involved too!

**No booking required.**



# Musical Tots with Karen

**Wednesday 13th  
10:30am**

Join Karen Donnellan from Musical Tots for a fun and lively musical workshop that your little one will love!

**No booking required.**



# Toddler Time with Sarah Sparkles

**Wednesday 20th  
10:30am**

Toddler time with Sarah Sparkles! Giving babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers an interactive and exciting introduction to libraries. Parents and guardians must accompany their children for the duration of this event.

**No booking required.**



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## Woodland Christmas Crafts

Get creative with nature! Come and make your own Christmas decorations using willow and other wood.

**Thursday 7th  
4pm**

Family event. Parents must accompany children. Booking at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie)



## Junior Book Club

**Thursday 21st  
3:30 to 4:30pm**

Tallaght Library's Junior Book Club is for ages **9 to 12 years**. To book in just ask at the library desk or phone us at (01) 462 0073.



## Storytime with Arts & Crafts

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

**Every Tuesday  
3.30 to 4.30pm**

Suitable for ages 3+.  
**No booking required.**





# Storytime Christmas Special

**Tuesday 19th  
3.30pm**

Join us for a special Christmas-themed storytime and craft with library staff.

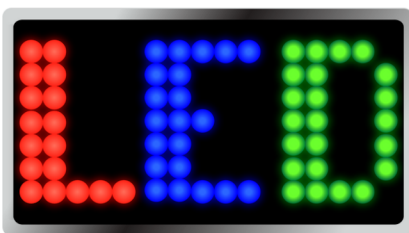


**Suitable for ages 3+. No booking required.**

# LED Christmas Card Workshop

**Thursday 14th  
3.30pm**

Make your own light-up Christmas card while learning about electric circuits in this special Christmas STEAM workshop with library staff.



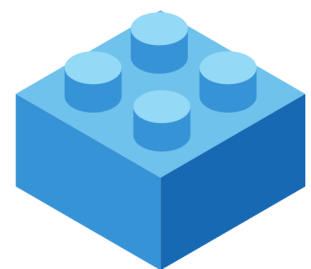
Suitable for ages 8+.

**Booking at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie) from  
7 December**

# Sensory Morning

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

**No booking required.**



**Friday 1st  
10am - 12pm**

# Young Adult Events

## Dungeons and Dragons

**Saturday 9th  
11am**

### Winter Campaign 2023



Join us on Saturday 9th December for another trip to the world of Dungeons & Dragons, a table top Role Playing games for ages 12 – 15.

**Booking essential at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie). For ages 12-15.**

## The Night Belongs to Us

**Tuesday 19th  
7pm to 10pm**



We are thrilled to be providing one of the venues for 'The Night Belongs to Us', an exciting line-up of music events for young people to attend and for young artists to

perform in (aged 14 - 18), organised by NOISE Dublin. There will be over 20 free events in 5 venues by the end of the year. The second session to take place in Tallaght Library will be on October 24.

**Suitable for ages 14 - 18. Booking at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie)**



# Noise in The Loft

**Tuesdays  
4.30 to 7.00pm**



We're hosting free DJ workshops for ages 13 and up in Tallaght Library Every Tuesday from 4.30pm. These workshops are facilitated by Noise Music, Music Generation South Dublin and CONTACT Studio.

**All welcome. No Booking Required.**

## Adult Events

### Christmas Bingo

**Tuesday 5th  
6pm**

Join the Tallaght library staff on Tuesday the 5th of December for a few rounds of Bingo and some light refreshments to get everyone in the mood for this year's Christmas celebrations!



**Booking at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie)**

# History and Heritage

## One Photograph, Many Stories: A History Talk with Cathy Scuffil

Join Cathy Scuffil, Historian in Residence at Dublin City Libraries as she explains how she found this particular photo of Patrick Pearse in South Dublin Libraries' digital archive, Source.

She will explain her findings and reveal the fascinating story behind the image and the links to local, national and international events.

**Booking at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie)**

**Monday 4th  
6.30pm**



## Reflecting on the Decade of Centenaries, with Liz Gillis

**Wednesday 6th: 1916-1923 - War of Independence and Civil War**  
**Wednesday 13th: Rathfarnham - A Local Perspective**



Our four week lecture series looking back at the Decade of Centenaries with South Dublin County Historian in Residence, Liz Gillis continues until 13 December.

**Both lectures take place at 6.30pm.**  
**Booking at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie)**



# The Archbishops of Tallaght Palace 1324/1900: A Talk by Albert Perris

**Tuesday 12th  
7.30pm**



Join the **Tallaght Historical Society** for their November lecture on the perjury trial of Patrick Hurley in 1701 by Brendan Twomey.

**All welcome. No booking required.**

## Christmas at the Library

### Letters to Santa

**Drop in your letter  
by December 15th**



Drop your letter to Santa into our red post box in Tallaght Library and he will send you a reply by post! The lovely staff in Tallaght Library will be passing on the letters to Santa in the North Pole.

\*Don't forget to include your name, age, address and a little bit about yourself.\*  
Santa's letters will be opened until 15th December only.

### Christmas Opening Hours

The library will close for the Christmas break from 4.30pm on Friday December 22nd and re-open at 9.45am on Tuesday January 2nd.

# Courses and Workshops

## English Conversation Classes

**Monday to Thursday  
11:30am to 1:30pm**

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 Booking required.**



## Arts and Crafts for Adults with Kim Jenkinson



**Tuesday 12th  
11:00am**

Join Kim Jenkinson for this Christmas craft workshop where we will be creating seasonal felt decorations using a mix of felt, buttons and bells.

**Booking at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie) from 5 December.**

## Christmas Movie at Tallaght Library

**Thursday 14th  
6pm**

Tallaght Library is delighted to invite you to our Christmas movie evening for adults in the library. Refreshments will be provided.



This month it promises to be wonderful!

**No Booking required.**



# Exhibitions

## Leo Clancy Art Exhibition

**On display from  
4th December  
to 6th January**

**Exhibition Launch  
Thursday 7th  
at 6pm**



We have a wonderful new art exhibition coming to Tallaght Library's 'Back Wall Gallery' this month. Born in Dublin, Leo Clancy studied life drawing at the National College of Art under Maurice McGonigal R.H.H. He also studied portrait painting under George Collie R.H.H. Leo has had successful one-man shows in many Dublin Art galleries and has also exhibited at the Royal Hibernian Academy, Oireachtais Art Exhibition, and various other shows throughout Dublin and Kildare. He has received three merit awards as well as a third place in the drawing section of the C.D.L National Art Competition.

Leo's work comprises painting from life, portraiture, still life, and landscapes. He has a great affinity with the Irish landscape and the complex variations it presents. His works are included in several private collections in Ireland, the U.K, the United States, and Germany.

**The exhibition launch takes place Thursday December 7th at 6pm. All Welcome.**

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