



What's Happening

at South Dublin Libraries

A Bhfuil ag Tarlú

i Leabharlanna Átha Cliath Theas

March, April and May 2020

March 2020

Get That Interview

Tuesday 3rd March

6:30pm, Clondalkin Library

Wednesday 4th March

5:00pm – 8:00pm, Lucan Library

As part of Local Enterprise Week, experienced business manager, Joe Morris, will take you through your paces with an optional recorded 30-minute mock interview.

Each interviewee will receive a copy of their interview with a structured feedback form, helping set you on the road to interview success.

#MakingItHappen
A Work Matters at the Library event.

Clondalkin Library

For adults.

Book a timed slot through

Eventbrite from Monday 17th

February.

<http://ClondalkinLibrary.eventbrite.com>

clondalkin@sdublincoco.ie

T: 01 459 3315

Lucan Library

Booking from Wednesday 12th

February, 9.45am.

Contact the library at

lucan@sdublincoco.ie

T: 01 621 6422, or call in.



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Local
Enterprise
Office

LOCAL
ENTERPRISE
WEEK 2020

Making It Happen

02-06 March

Looking For A Job? Employment Talk with Osborne Recruitment

Wednesday 4th March

6:30pm - 8:00pm,

County Library, Tallaght

Join expert Emma Hickey of Osborne Recruitment for top tips and strategies on areas such as

- CV Preparation
- Cover Letters
- Interviews
- Presentation

Get that job you are looking for!
Part of Local Enterprise Week.

Booking essential on
www.talib.eventbrite.ie

Contact the library at
talib@sdublincoco.ie

T: 01 462 0073



The Hand that Rocks the Cradle: Irish Women in Politics and History

Wednesday 4th March
6:30pm, Clondalkin Library

A talk by historian Cathy Scuffil for International Women's Day.

Women have played many roles in Irish politics and history. 'The Hand that Rocks the Cradle', an illustrated talk by Cathy Scuffil, looks at some famous and other not so famous women during the times of the Irish revolution, World War I and 1918, when women cast their votes for the first time in a general election.

For adults.
Booking through Eventbrite from Monday 17th February.
Contact the library at
clondalkin@sdublincoco.ie
T: 01 459 3315

Women of Lucan Exhibition Launch

Thursday 5th March
7:00pm, Lucan Library

In association with Liffey Sound FM, Lucan Library will host the Mná na hÁite Exhibition - testimonies and tributes to incredible Lucan women, submitted by their friends, neighbours and local organisations. Inspirational author, charity founder and motivational speaker Debbie Deegan will launch our evening and say a few words about her charity, "To Children With Love".

For adults.
All welcome.
Contact the library at
lucan@sdublincoco.ie
T: 01 621 6422

March 2020



International
Women's Day

Agents of Change in Irish Art - Irish female trailblazers

Thursday 5th March

7:30pm, The Coach House, Old
Lucan Road, Palmerstown, D20

Dr Maebh O'Regan will present a talk on women in Irish art such as The Countess Markiewicz, Sarah Purser, Mainie Jellett, Evie Hone, Mary Swanzy and other women who made a contribution to Irish art, politics and culture.

All Welcome.

Contact Stewarts Library

T: 01 651 8129 for more information.

Meet Lisa Cunningham of Vogue Business Development and Felicity McCarthy of Spark Digital

Monday 9th March

6:30pm – 7:30pm,
County Library, Tallaght

In this interactive session both entrepreneurs will speak about their own personal experiences of setting up their companies. They will give an insight into the issues they overcame and the challenges of being a businesswoman in today's world.

One lucky attendee will win a prize of four hours mentoring with Lisa or Felicity.

Suitable for Teens/Adults.

Part of Local Enterprise Week.

All welcome!

Contact the library at

talib@sdublincoco.ie

T: 01 462 0073

Women and Bloody Sunday 1920: Participants, Witnesses and Victims

Monday 9th March

6:30pm – 8:00pm,
Ballyroan Library

To mark International Women's Day, historian and author Liz Gillis will give a talk on the role of and impact on women in the events of Bloody Sunday, 21 November 1920. Liz works as a researcher for the History Show on RTÉ Radio. In 2018 she was a recipient of the Lord Mayor's Award for her contribution to history.

For adults.

Booking essential.

Booking at ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie from February 24th.

Contact the library at ballyroan@sdblincoco.ie

sdblincoco.ie

T: 01 494 1900



Am Scéalaíochta - Afternoon Storytime

Tuesday 10th March

3:00pm – 3:30pm,
Palmerstown Library Digital Hub

Stories for young people le beagán Gaeilge.

Part of Seachtain na Gaeilge.

For children 3-5 years with parent/ guardian.

Contact the library at

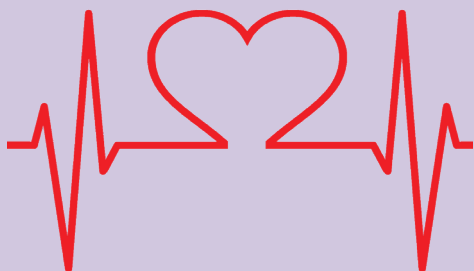
ptowndighub@sdblincoco.ie

T: 01 467 8909.

All welcome.



March 2020



A Talk on Heart Health & Continenence

Thursday 12th March

11:00am-12:30pm,
County Library, Tallaght

A talk on heart health & continence by Professor Rónán Collins (Consultant Physician in Geriatric & Stroke Medicine) and Victoria Doyle (Continence Care Clinical Nurse Manager) from Tallaght University Hospital.

For adults.

All welcome.

Contact the library at

talib@sdblincoco.ie

T: 01 462 0073



Seachtain na Gaeilge 3D Workshop

Thursday 12th March

3:00pm – 4:00pm,
Palmerstown Library Digital Hub

Design a shamrock souvenir in 3D to print out, le beagán Gaeilge.

Part of Seachtain na Gaeilge.

For children 9-12 years.

Contact the library at

ptowndighub@sdblincoco.ie

T: 01 467 8909



SOUTH DUBLIN LIBRARIES ANNUAL SCHOOLS QUIZ 2020



**REGISTER YOUR SCHOOL
by Friday 21st February**

For Queries & Registration, contact: Rebecca O'Sullivan
By email only: rosullivan@sdblincoco.ie

HEATS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 10.00am & 11.00am in
BALLYROAN LIBRARY: MONDAY 9TH MARCH
CLONDALKIN LIBRARY: TUESDAY 10TH MARCH
COUNTY LIBRARY, TALLAGHT: WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH
LUCAN LIBRARY: THURSDAY 12TH MARCH

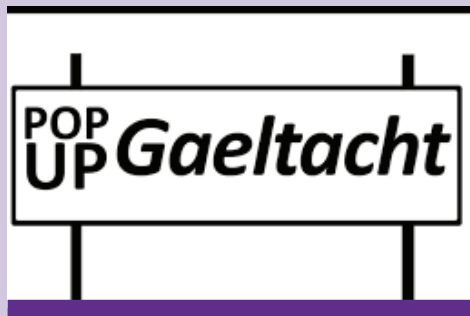
THE GRAND FINAL TAKES PLACE
IN THE COUNTY LIBRARY, TALLAGHT

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH 10.00am

3 TEAMS OF 4 PUPILS
FROM 5th & 6th CLASS MAY BE ENTERED



March 2020



Pop-Up Gaeltacht sa Leabharlann

Thursday 12th March

6:00pm – 8:00pm,
Ballyroan Library

No entry standard required! Just dust off your cúpla focal and come along for tráth na gceist, tea, and a chat!

Part of Seachtain na Gaeilge.

For Adults.

No booking required.

Contact the library at

ballyroan@sdublincoco.ie

T: 01 494 1900



African drumming session for all ages! Fun, interactive.....and LOUD

Saturday 21st March

11:00am – 12:00pm,
Ballyroan Library

To mark European Action Week Against Racism: A fun and interactive introduction to the basics of African drumming with acclaimed drummer Thomas Annang.

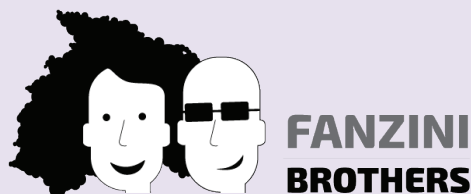
Suitable for all the family.

No booking required.

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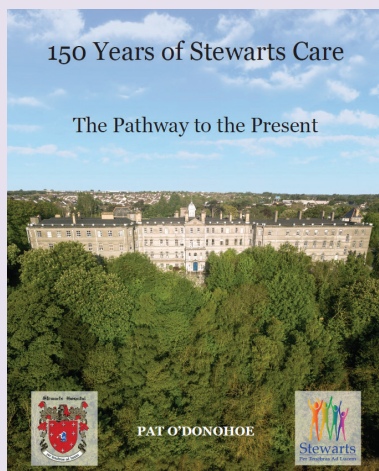
The Fanzini Brothers

Saturday 21st March
2:00pm, Lucan Library

Seó grinn le na Fanzini Brothers.
Bilingual comedy show (Irish/
English) with the Fanzini Brothers.

Part of Seachtain na Gaeilge.

Suitable for ages 3 – 103!
Fáilte roimh chách. All welcome.
Contact the library at
lucan@sdublincoco.ie,
T: 01 621 6422



The Pathway to the Present: 150 Years of Stewarts Care

Wednesday 25th March
7:30pm, The Coach House, Old
Lucan Road, Palmerstown D20

Perched on a height overlooking the Liffey Valley stands a building that is a monument to a bygone era and to many people in Palmerstown. Join Pat as he talks about his latest book, *150 Years of Stewarts Care*, taking us through the fascinating history of the Stewarts Care building, the Intellectual disability service that has been administered from it since 1869, the people who have worked and lived there, and its impact on the environs.

All welcome.
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T: 01 651 8129

March 2020

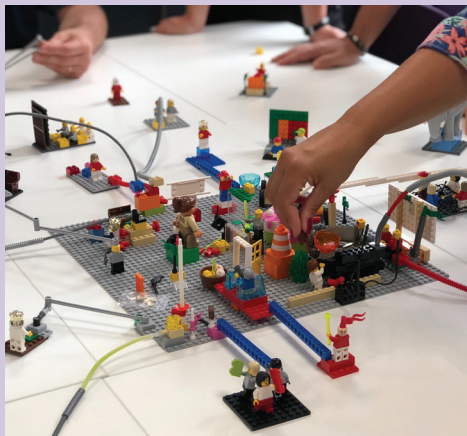
Lego Workshops for Schools

Monday 30th March

10:00am and 11.15am,
Clondalkin Library

A hands-on Lego based workshop with Bricks 4 Kidz that introduces engineering concepts in a fun and interactive way enabling pupils to estimate, observe, predict, measure and record their findings during the model construction. Our workshops follow the Bricks 4 Kidz® motto: We Learn, We Build, We Play with... LEGO® Bricks.

*School bookings only.
Suitable for 1st to 6th classes.
To book contact the library by
telephone from Monday 17th
February.
T: 01 459 3315*





Comórtas Filíochta 2020

South Dublin Libraries

Irish Language Poetry Competition

i gcomhpháirt le Áras Chronáin



Duaiseanna - Prizes

1st €250,

2nd €150,

3rd €100

CÉ - WHO?:

Oscailte do aon duin eos cion 16bl d'aois

Open to anyone over the age of 16 years living on the island of Ireland.

DÁNTA - POEMS

Two poems (max length 40 lines) on any theme will be accepted by email only at poetrycompetition@sdblincoco.ie from 2nd March 2020.

SPRIOCDHÁTA - CLOSING DATE

Dáta deiridh 6ú Aibreán

The closing date for entries is 6th April 2020.

No entries will be accepted after this date.

The shortlist will be announced on 20th April 2020

BUAITEOIRÍ - WINNERS

Winners will be announced at an event in Clondalkin Library on Poetry Day Ireland, 30th April 2020 where they will be invited to read their winning poems.

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ar fáil - available on: www.southdublinlibraries



Gaeilge
le Chéile

April 2020

Chatty Friday

Friday 3rd & 17th April

12:00pm – 1.00pm, Lucan Library

Continues on the first and third Friday of each month.

Come and join the conversation... everyone is invited!

Join us in Lucan Library for tea and coffee and some old school human interaction!

Whether you're young or not so young, on your own or in a couple, a carer or someone being cared for, come for a chat and meet some new people in your friendly local library.

All welcome.

*Contact the library at
lucan@sdblincoco.ie,
T: 01 621 6422*



Parent and Toddler Time with Sarah Sparkles

Monday 6th April

12:00pm – 1:00pm,
Clondalkin Library

Come and take part in our parent and toddler session for ages 2+. Stories, rhymes and bubbles with Sarah Sparkles.

Children aged 2+ with minder.

Booking through Eventbrite from

Monday 23rd March:

<http://ClondalkinLibrary.eventbrite.com>

Pyjamarama: Bedtime Stories for Spring with Arts and Crafts

Wednesday 8th April

6:30pm – 7:30pm,
Clondalkin Library

Seasonal bedtime stories with arts and crafts

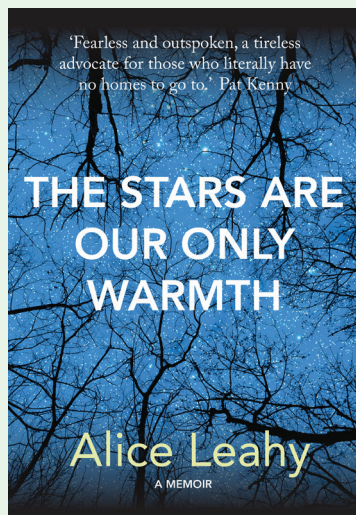
4 - 7 year olds.

Booking on eventbrite from

Monday 23rd of March

<http://ClondalkinLibrary.eventbrite.com>

T: 01 459 3315



Author visit by Alice Leahy author of *The Stars Are Our Only Warmth*

Monday 6th April

6:30pm – 7:30pm,
County Library, Tallaght

Come along to the library and meet Alice Leahy, author of *Stars Are Our Only Warmth*.

Alice is Director of Services of the Alice Leahy Trust. She was Co-Founder & Director of TRUST from 1975 – December 2015. The Alice Leahy Trust remains a non-judgemental, befriending, social and health service for people who are homeless.

Alice is a former human Rights Commissioner, and former chairperson of the Sentence Review Group for prisoners, a contributor to public policy, writer, commentator and lecturer. Currently nominated for an international human rights award.

Suitable for adults.

All welcome.

talib@sdublincoco.ie

T: 01 462 0073

April 2020



Afternoon Storytime

Tuesday 7th & 21st April

3:00pm – 3:30pm,

Palmerstown Library Digital Hub

Spring stories about our natural world.

For children 3-5 years with parent/guardian.

All welcome.

Contact the library at

ptowndighub@sdublincoco.ie

T: 01 467 8909

Music Tech Masterclass

**Wednesday 8th April &
Thursday 9th April**

10:00am – 1:00pm, Lucan Library

An excellent opportunity for up-and-coming musicians and music producers!

This 2-day music production course, facilitated by a fully qualified, experienced sound engineer using industry standard equipment and tech offers:

- Advice on your home set-up
- Garageband and Logic Pro basics
- Synths, samplers and drum machines
- Hands-on experience with instruments, monitors, Macs and interfaces

Participants must attend both days of this workshop.

Suitable for Ages 12+.

Booking from Monday 16th

March, 1.30pm, via [http://](http://lucanlibrarydublin.eventbrite.com)

lucanlibrarydublin.eventbrite.com

Contact the library at

lucan@sdublincoco.ie,

T: 01 621 6422



Easter 3D Workshop

Thursday 9th April

2:00pm – 3:00pm,
Palmerstown Library Digital Hub

Design an Easter-themed creation
in 3D to print out.

For children 9-12 years.

Booking required.

*Contact the library at
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T: 01 467 8909*



Dr. Brain Fun-believable Science Show

Thursday 9th April

3:00pm - 4:00pm,
County Library, Tallaght

Join us for this hilarious one hour science show. Children will help Dr. Brain with experiments and demonstrations. Dr. Brain performs a hilarious science show that's good for all ages. Watch and laugh at exciting experiments with gravity, centrifugal force, and optical illusions. Dr. Brain has performed with the world's largest circus and brings a "wow" factor that will have your children buzzing. While the emphasis is on fun, children will learn and take part in demonstrations in this fun-believable show.

All ages.

All welcome!

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April 2020



Beans for the Bees

Tuesday 14th April

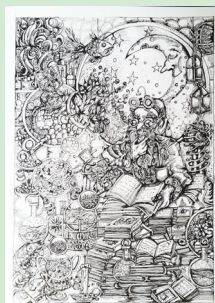
1:30pm – 4:00pm,
Palmerstown Library Digital Hub

Drop in any time. Make a paper pot with reused paper and plant some bee-friendly beans to eat when they ripen in the summer. Takes 10 minutes.

For children aged 6+.

All welcome.

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Launch of Art Exhibition by Ariyana Ahmad

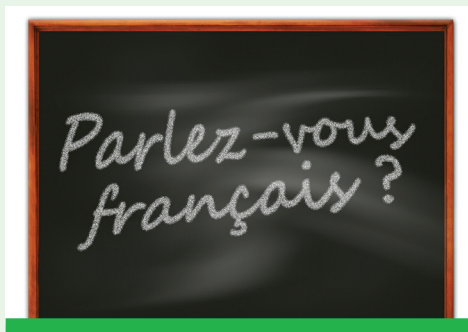
Wednesday 15th April to

Saturday 25th April
County Library, Tallaght

Ari Ahmed is a Dublin based artist who loves bringing ancient myths and legends to life with pens and inks. Her work is curiously inspired by Harry Clarke, an innovator well known for furiously detailed black and white illustrations. Much as fairy tales and myths are rooted in a deep and complex world, Ari has woven captivating tapestries of symbolism that is at once innovative and traditional. An exhibition, focussed on Malaysian folklore, not to be missed.

All welcome!

*Contact the library at
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T: 01 462 0073*



French for Holidays

Tuesday 21st April

6:30pm - 7:30pm,
Ballyroan Library

Every Tuesday for five weeks, this course will help you to learn essential French and handy phrases just in time for your holidays.

Suitable for adults.

*Booking essential at
ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie from
10am Monday April 6th.*

*Contact the library at
ballyroan@sdublincoco.ie
T: 01 494 1900*



Classic Movie Club

Thursday 23rd April

6:00pm – 8:00pm, Lucan Library

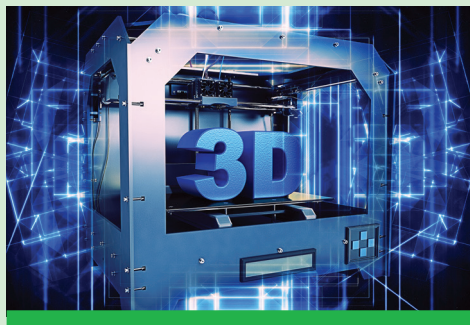
Showing *I Live in Grosvenor Square*,
starring Rex Harrison.

In this wartime romantic classic (also known as *A Yank in London*), an American staff sergeant finds himself very much a fish out of water, but soon has his head turned by a local Londoner!

All welcome!

*Contact the library at
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April 2020



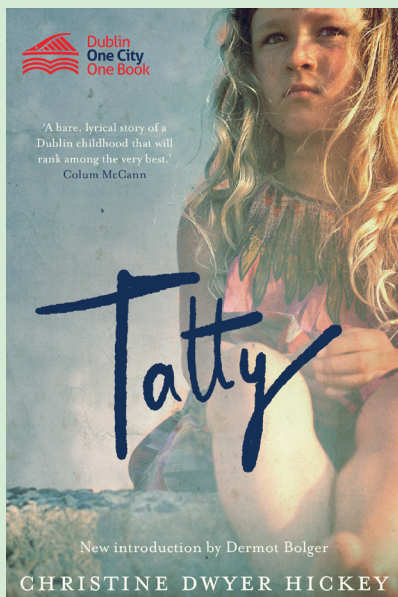
3D Printing Workshop for Teens

Monday 27th April

6:30pm - 7:30pm,
Ballyroan Library

Come along and learn how 3D printing works and create your own designs.

*Suitable for ages 13-18 years.
Booking essential at
ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie from
10am Monday April 6th.
Contact the library at
ballyroan@sdblincoco.ie
T: 01 494 1900*



An Evening with Christine Dwyer-Hickey

Monday, 27th April

7:00pm - 8:00pm,
Ballyroan Library

Join Christine Dwyer-Hickey, author of the 2020 Dublin One City One Book, *Tatty*, who will talk about her life, career and much more.

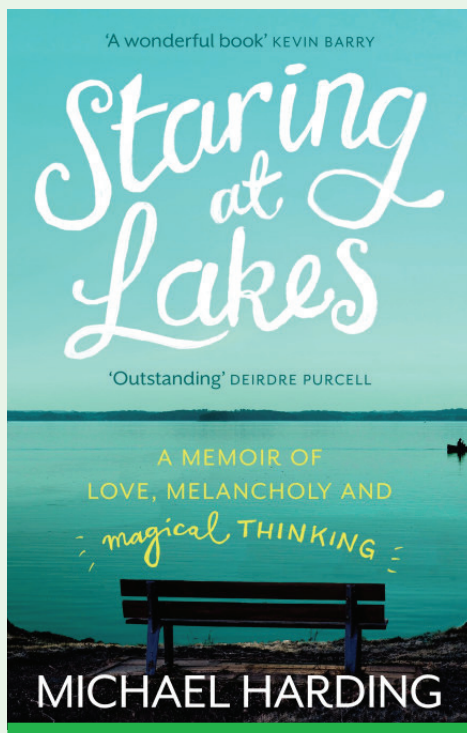
*Suitable for Adults.
Booking essential at
ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie from
10am Monday April 6th.
Contact the library at
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T: 01 494 1900*

Irish Education and Catholic Emancipation: The Campaigns of Bishop Doyle and Daniel O'Connell

Thursday 30th April
7:30pm,
Stewarts Library

Local man, Brian Fleming, author of *Irish Education and Catholic Emancipation, 1791-1831: The Campaigns of Bishop Doyle and Daniel O'Connell* (Peter Lang, Oxford, 2017) will give a talk on the fight for Irish education against the background of the emancipation question and outline the roles of the two dominant personalities of the period, one well celebrated and the other largely forgotten.

*Contact the library at
T: 01 651 8129 for more information.*



Bealtaine Book Club Pick

Throughout May

Michael Harding's *Staring at Lakes* is the Bealtaine Book Club Pick for 2020. Book clubs throughout the county and in libraries will be reading and discussing the book. Contact your local library for more.



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The **Healthy Ireland at Your Library** service
is available in all local libraries across the country



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and wellbeing



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library service
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Bealtaine Festival 2020



May 2020



May the 4th Be With You: Star Wars Activity Afternoon for Children

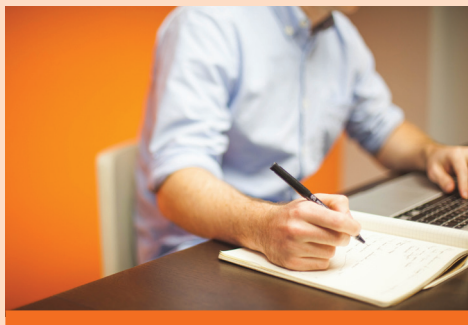
Friday 1st May

3:00pm – 4:00pm,
Clondalkin Library

Take part in our May the 4th Be With You celebrations with our Star Wars themed intergalactic arts and crafts afternoon.

*Suitable for 5- 8 year olds
Booking through eventbrite from
Tuesday 20th of April
<http://ClondalkinLibrary.eventbrite.com>.*

*Contact the library at
clondalkin@sdublincoco.ie
T: 01 459 3315*



Digital Skills Classes for Adults

Starts Tuesday 5th May

10:00am - 12:30pm,
continues Tuesdays 12th, 19th & 26th May

Lucan Library

Basic iPhone, iPad, Tablet and Smartphone class.

A four-week course for beginners. Part of the 'Getting Citizens Online' initiative, funded by the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment. A Work Matters at the Library event.

*Suitable for adults.
Booking from Monday 20th
April, 9.45am, via <http://lucanlibrarydublin.eventbrite.com>
or contact the library at lucan@sdublincoco.ie, 01-6216422,
or call in.*



Managing Anxiety and Coping with Stress

Wednesday 6th May
7:00pm, Lucan Library

Renowned psychotherapist and author, Stella O'Malley, will discuss tips and techniques on how to manage the anxiety and cope with the stress that comes with modern-day life.

A Healthy Ireland at Your Library event.

Suitable for adults.
Booking from Monday 20th April, 9.45am, via <http://lucanlibrarydublin.eventbrite.com> or contact the library at lucan@sdublincoco.ie
T: 01 621 6422, or call in.

Michael Flanagan, the Man, the Alderman

Thursday, May 7th
6:00pm - 7:00pm,
Ballyroan Library

Join local Historian Cathy Scuffil for this illuminating talk on the Alderman and grandfather of Liam Cosgrove, Michael Flanagan, and his associations with the Greenhills and Tymon areas of South Dublin.

Part of our Bealtaine Festival.

Suitable for Adults.
Booking advised at ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie from 10am Monday April 20th.
Contact the library at ballyroan@sdublincoco.ie
T: 01 494 1900

May 2020



Aromatherapy and Natural Skincare with Barbara McAteer

Thursday 7th May

6:00pm – 7:30pm,

The Coach House, Old Lucan Road, Palmerstown, D20

Awaken the senses and feed the skin and body with nutritious goodness. This interesting talk with Barbara McAteer, Holistic Therapist (www.josiesbotanicals.com) will guide you through the use of some wonderful essential oils, their uses and benefits and give you an insight into natural ingredients for skin and body care.

Part of our Bealtaine Festival.

All Welcome.

Contact Stewarts Library

T: 01 651 8129 for more information.



Death on the Tiles

Monday 11th May

11:00am, Lucan Library

Wednesday 13th May

11:00am, County Library, Tallaght

Tuesday 19th May

11:00am, Ballyroan Library

Thursday 21st May

11:00am, Clondalkin Library

Carnation Theatre presents *Death on the Tiles* - an hilarious sing-along murder mystery. Be transported to exotic Egypt under the shadows of the Pyramids. Visual and other sensual delights will tickle the imagination. Feel the warm Sahara breeze on your skin, smell the aroma of spices from a far-away land, sing old favourites and interact with a whole host of farcical characters. Someone is a murderer, someone will be murdered. But who?

Suitable for adults.

Death on the Tiles

Booking information

Lucan:

Booking from Monday 20th April, 9.45am, via <http://lucanlibrarydublin.eventbrite.com> or contact the library at lucan@sdublincoco.ie phone T: 01 621 6422, or call in.

Tallaght:

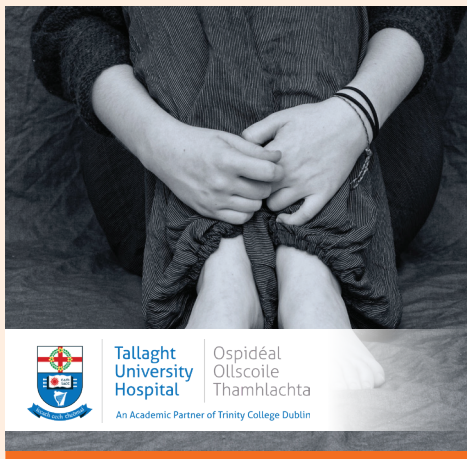
Booking by email talib@sdublincoco.ie phone T: 01 462 0073, or call in.

Ballyroan:

Booking by email ballyroan@sdublincoco.ie or phone T: 01 4941900 or on ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie from 10am Monday April 20th

Clondalkin:

Book by telephone from Monday 4th May or contact the library at clondalkin@sdublincoco.ie T: 01 459 3315



What is Depression and How Can We Manage It? A Talk by Professor Veronica O'Keane

Thursday May 14th
6:30pm - 7:30pm,
County Library, Tallaght

What is depression, and how can we manage it? A talk delivered by Professor Veronica O'Keane, Consultant Psychiatrist. This talk is informative, free to attend and part of Tallaght University Hospital Let's Talk Series.

*Suitable for adults.
All welcome.
Contact the library at
talib@sdublincoco.ie
T: 01 462 0073*

May 2020



Mindful Mandalas

Wednesday 20th May

10:30am - 12:30pm,
Ballyroan Library

Join Mandala Artist, Patricia Fitzgerald, for this workshop which will introduce you to the artform of Mandala, a very ancient tool for creative inner healing. Patricia will explain a little of the philosophy and history of mandalas and how you can use them for personal growth and healing. You will engage with your own mandala, in a still space with healing music.

Part of our Bealtaine Festival.

*Suitable for Adults.
Booking essential at
ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie
from 10am Monday April 20th.
Contact the library at
ballyroan@sdblincoco.ie
T: 01 494 1900*



Elderflower Cordial Making Workshop

Thursday 21st May

11:00am - 12:30pm,
Ballyroan Library

Come along and learn how to identify the correct plant and make the most delicious elder flower cordial, citrus cordial and how to adjust cordials to your own taste. You will also learn how to preserve cordials for year-round use and how to prepare the bottles. Please bring your own keep cup if you wish to do some tasting!

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Children's Arts and Crafts

Saturday 23rd May

2:00pm - 4:00pm,
Clondalkin Library

Children's arts and crafts workshop for 6- 12 year olds. All artwork made on the afternoon will be entered in the Clondalkin Handcraft and horticultural show.

For ages 6- 12.

Booking through eventbrite from

1st of May on <http://>

ClondalkinLibrary.eventbrite.com

Contact the library at

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