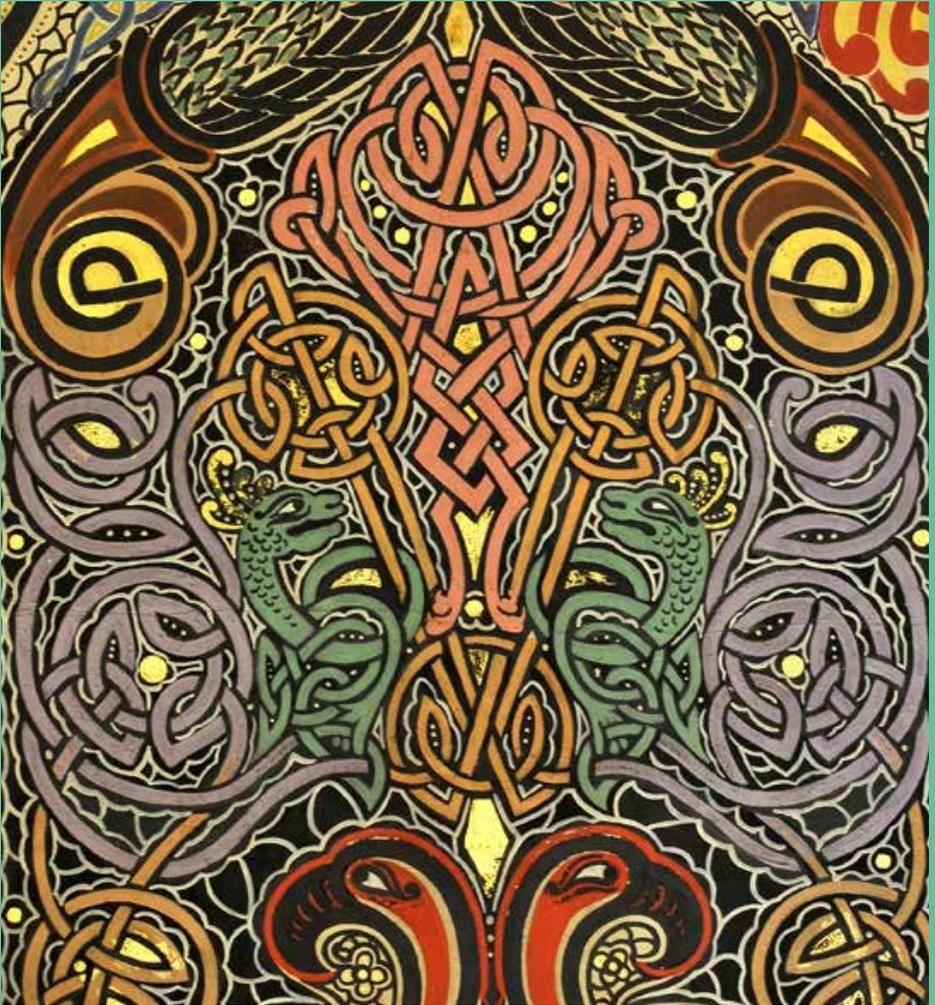


October–December 2019  
dlr LexIcon & dlr Libraries

# WHAT'S ON



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| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.30am | Writing workshop for adults with David Butler [1st of 2 sessions]                | Room 2, Level 5             | p12 |
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## Municipal Gallery Exhibition Programme, Level 3



Photo by: Theresa Nanigian

### **Theresa Nanigian: clann** 22 Sept – 17 Nov

'Clann', a spirited portrait of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County, is a series of large scale photographs of groups who live, work and play in the County. The work reflects the fact that Irish clans have long been composed of members far beyond blood relations, and demonstrates the cultural shifts in what the County has become and where it might be headed. Nanigian's exhibition will also include photographs taken by members of the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown public in the fondly-regarded photo booth.

### **dlr Open Exhibition** 13 Dec – 26 Jan

The open exhibition is an important part of the arts programme and a great opportunity for artists connected to Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown to exhibit their work in the County. The biennial open exhibition will feature work by artists who have studied in, are originally from, or are living or working in the County. The work is selected by an invited curator and the artists are selected through an open submission process.

## Municipal Gallery Learning Programme

Theresa Nanigian's clann exhibition 22 Sept–17 Nov will be accompanied by a dynamic Learning Programme co-ordinated by Claire Behan and will include talks, guided tours and a range of identity-related workshops for all ages.

### **Dementia inclusive gallery tours**

#### **Gallery**

**Mon 30 Sept, 11.30am-1:00pm**  
**Tues 29 Oct, 2.30-4:00pm**

Try something different with a family member or friend living with dementia. Facilitators trained to support people with dementia will facilitate an enjoyable tour of the clann exhibition. Tea and coffee provided.

Attend one or both tours.

**Booking via (01) 236 2759**

### **Banner making workshop for adults**



#### **Project Room**

**Sat 5 Oct, 11:00-1:30pm**  
**FEE: €5**

Make an adaptable, reusable banner about something that matters to you with artist Rachel Fallon.

## Artist conversation series

### Gallery

Sat 5 Oct, 2:00-3:00pm

Join us for an informal discussion with exhibiting artist Theresa Nanigan and artist and lecturer Chloe Brennan.

## Develop English language conversation skills through art / workshops: designed for adult English language learners living or working in Ireland

### Project Room

Mon 7 Oct, 5.45-7.45pm

Mon 11 Nov, 5.45-7.45pm

Try our adult creative classes while practicing English in a comfortable and relaxed environment. An artist will be on hand to help and encourage your artistic project while you practise and learn English.

## Look Club #5

### Gallery

Sat 19 Oct, 12:00-1:00pm

Similar to a Book Club. Explore the exhibition, have a conversation, learn together in a supportive atmosphere. Tea & Coffee provided.

## ‘Identity is Our Strongest Currency’: workshop with Artists Siobh McGrane and Tara Coleman.

### Project Room

Sat 2 Nov, 1.30-3.30pm

Ages: 12-15 yrs

A fun, interactive workshop where participants will be supported in investigating their own personal strengths and their role in their identity.

## ‘I see you, you see me’: Portraiture Workshop for Kids

### Project Room

Sat 9 Nov, 11:00am-1:00pm

Ages: 6-8 yrs

Sun 10 Nov, 2.00-4:00pm

Ages: 8-11 yrs

A fun and energetic portrait workshop with artist Fiona Dowling.

## Screening Event

### Project room

Thurs 10 Oct, 6.00-7.30pm

**The Family** by Bob Quinn, 1978 (28mins)

**The Ideocratic Life** by Kent Kessinger, 2014 (45mins)

Short films that look at intentional communities and ideas of collective identity.

Post screening conversation with Monica Flynn and filmmaker Bob Quinn.

## Tribe Quest / Art Workshop for Kids

### Project Room

Sat 16 Nov, 11:00am-1.30pm

Ages 7-12 yrs

Artist: Kathryn Maguire

An exciting practical art-making workshop, with a focus on painting, texture, and varied creative processes.

## Open Studios in the Project Room

### Project Room

No booking required

Adults: Sept: Fri 27, Oct: Fri 4, 11, 18, 25 Nov: Fri 1, 8, 15, 22

11:00am-1:00pm

Kids: Oct: Tues 8 Nov: Tues 12 11:00am – 1:00pm

Kids: Oct: Sat 12 Nov: Sat 9 2.30-4.30pm

Try our Open Studios for adults and kids. Make use of the project room with artists on hand to help and encourage your artistic projects. Materials provided.

**Booking:** Please book unless otherwise stated as places are limited. To book go to [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) and search for **dlr Lexlcon Gallery**.

Gallery events are free unless otherwise stated.

Further information

[www.dlrco.ie/arts](http://www.dlrco.ie/arts) or  
(01) 236 2759



Above: Oratory detail (Photo: Alastair Smeaton)

## Level 3

### **Divine illumination: Centenary of the Oratory of the Sacred Heart, Dún Laoghaire**

**11 Oct 2019 - 4 Jan 2020**

The Oratory of the Sacred Heart was built on the grounds of St. Mary's Dominican Convent and dedicated to the Sacred Heart in 1919. The building commemorates the many local Irishmen who fought and died in the Great War. From 1920-1936, it was hand-painted by Sister Concepta Lynch, a Dominican nun at St. Mary's and the result is a stunning example of the Celtic Revival style. Stained glass windows were created by Harry Clarke Studios in Dublin. This exhibition tells the story of the Oratory, also celebrating the publication by New Island Books of the

first full-length account of remarkable story.

See separate flier for full details of all associated events in October/November 2019.

## Level 3 (foyer)



### **Vinyl Exhibition - part of Dún Laoghaire Vinyl Festival** **24 Oct - 10 Nov**

Now in its second year, the Dún Laoghaire Vinyl Festival is a coming together of musicians, actors, authors, DJs and filmmakers, celebrating the vinyl record. An exciting new edition

to this year's festival, The Vinyl Exhibition will showcase an old gramophone and highlight the importance of imagery and the role it plays on the album cover. [vinylfestival.ie/](http://vinylfestival.ie/)



### **Rathdown School Archive Exhibition**

**11 Nov - 25 Nov**

This year marks 100 years since the founding of Hillcourt School, and a century of education on the Rathdown School campus in Glenageary. Rathdown School is an amalgamation of Hillcourt, The Hall, Park House and Glengara Park, and this exhibition celebrates the history of the four schools, and their long association with the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown area, including Belgrave Square, the Knox Memorial Hall, Clarinda Park, Upper and Lower Glenageary Road, St. Paul's Church, and Castle Park, not to mention swimming in the sea-filled baths, running on the pier and canoeing in the harbour. A variety of photos, artefacts and memories from the school archives will be on display.

## Level 4

### Now and Then: Exhibition by Jimmy Burns

4 Oct – 2 Nov



Credit: Jimmy Burns

This exhibition of paintings by Jimmy Burns is a selection of old and new works. He paints mostly in oils, but some of his work is in acrylics. His paintings are in a surrealist style and usually to a theme. The work on display contains some new paintings dealing with the topic of Parkinson's Disease with which he was diagnosed in 2015. His 10th solo exhibition Eye to Ear - a Visual Homage to Music will be on view from Dec 2019 - Jan 2020 in the dlr Mill Theatre in Dundrum Town Centre.

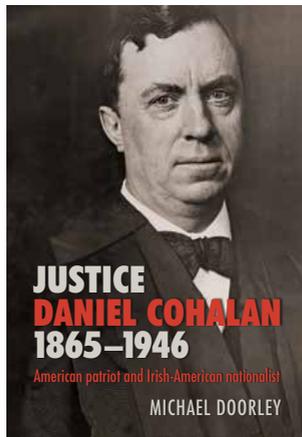
### Life and Times of Justice Daniel Cohalan

6 Nov 2019 - 4 Jan 2020

Launch on Wed 6 Nov at 6.30pm. All welcome

Daniel Cohalan (1865-1946) played a crucial role in mobilising Irish-American support for Ireland's struggle

for independence between 1916-21. He is best remembered today for his bitter feud with Éamon de Valera during the latter's mission to the United States in 1919-20. Cohalan spent many summers with his family in Glandore in Cork where visitors included Pádraig Pearse and Douglas Hyde. Cohalan stayed in the Royal Marine Hotel in 1923 where he met and corresponded with Free State President of the Executive Council, William T. Cosgrave, Richard Mulcahy and Joe McGrath. In partnership with St. Joseph's College, Long Island NY and the Gardiner Foundation.

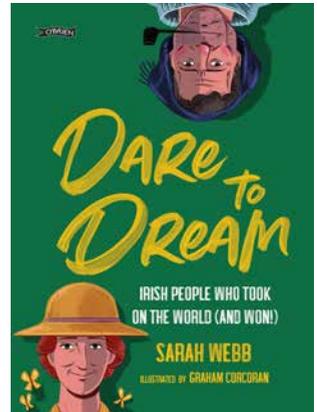


Talk by Dr. Michael Doorley, curator and author of new biography on Cohalan, will be held on Mon 2 Dec at 7.00pm, Studio Theatre, Level 1. All welcome, Free event with **booking on Eventbrite.ie.**

### Dare to Dream: Irish People who took on the World (and won!)

13 Nov 2019 – 4 Jan 2020

Launch on Wed 13 Nov at 6.30pm. All welcome

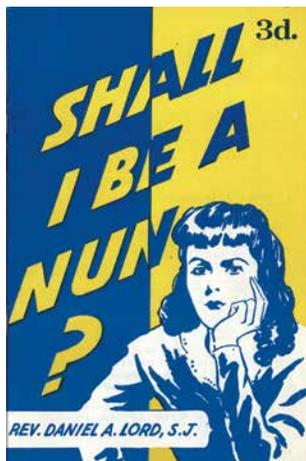


According to Sarah Webb, our country is built by dreamers, brave people who dared to dream of a new Ireland, an Ireland that was independent, equal and free. 'I wanted to shine a light on Irish dreamers from all walks of life: sportspeople, activists, scientists, adventurers, creators, writers and even rock stars!' Linked to the new book of the same name from The O'Brien Press by Sarah Webb and illustrated by Graham Corcoran, this exhibition celebrates remarkable people. Sarah and Graham hope that it will inspire all to follow their own dreams.

## Level 5

### Vintage Values

2 Oct – 5 Nov



Vintage Values is a collection of pamphlet covers designed and printed in Ireland between the 1920s and 1960s by the Catholic Truth Society in Dublin 1 (now Veritas). The pamphlets were principally for use in the parish to help people seeking advice in a variety of topics such as marriage, sin, dating and social graces. Some of the texts were imported from the USA but all the artwork was created and printed in Ireland and includes work by George Altendorf and John Henry. The Veritas archive contains a near full run of pamphlets of almost five thousand individual titles. Each one accompanied by an index card indicating the cover artist, fee paid, print-run and subsequent reprints.



### Bicentenary of Bullock Harbour

8 Nov 2019 – 7 Jan 2020

This is an exhibition celebrating the bicentenary of the construction of Bullock Harbour in 1819 and is organised by the Dublin Port Archive in association with Bullock Harbour Preservation Association and dlr Lexlcon. Based on the substantial archive of maps, engineering drawings, photographs and paintings held by the Dublin Port Company, the exhibition will examine the 200 year old history of the Harbour.

**The following series of talks will be held in the Lexlcon Lab as part of the exhibition run:**

**Tues 19 Nov, 7.00pm**

Dublin Port and its Links to the City - Éamonn O'Reilly, CEO of the Dublin Port Company.

**Tues 26 Nov, 7.00pm**

The History and Heritage of Bullock Harbour - Rob Goodbody, Historic Building Consultant & Local Historian.

**Tues 3 Dec, 7.00pm**

The Building of Bullock Harbour - Elizabeth Shotton, Assoc. Prof., UCD School of Architecture, Planning & Environmental Policy.

**Tues 10 Dec, 7.00pm**

Bullock Harbour into the Future; Monitoring and Repairs - Éamon McElroy, Port Engineer, Dublin Port Company.

**Tues 17 Dec 7.00pm**

Port Collections; History of the Port and the Port Archive - Lar Joye, Port Heritage Director, Dublin Port Company.



## Writer in Residence

Our new Writer in Residence **Sadhb Devlin** is settling in nicely. Tá cúinne aici ar Leibhéal 4 sa Lexlcon ‘L(e)abhair le Sadhbh’, where you can leave questions, comments and suggestions for Sadhbh, discover her latest book recommendations and read her ‘zine’ with her plans for the coming months

During her time in the Lexlcon, Sadhbh plans to work on a non-fiction book for 6-12 year-olds, a new Irish language picturebook and a collection of Flash Fiction. She will also run creative writing and craft workshops for children, monthly events and a ‘Club Leabhar’ for children who would like to read more in Irish.

You can find out more at [www.sadbhdevlin.ie](http://www.sadbhdevlin.ie) and on her award-winning blog [www.wherewishescomefrom.com](http://www.wherewishescomefrom.com) which features her other passions - crafting with kids and celebrating the seasons.



## Musician in Residence

Organised by dlr Arts Office, the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Musician-in-Residence scheme is jointly funded by the Arts Council, and managed by Music Network.

During his dlr Lexlcon residency, **Éamonn Cagney** will compose and develop music and narrative inspired by the Irish folktale “*Young Conall of Howth / Conall Óg ó Bhinn Éadair*”.

### Musicians in Residence Concert Programme Studio Theatre, Level 1

#### Free events;

#### Sun 10 Nov, 3.00pm

For this concert Éamonn will work with virtuoso guitarist Niwel Tsumbu and synthesiser exponent Darragh O’Kelly, exploring world, African, gaelic, jazz and storytelling influences.

#### Thurs 5 Dec, 7.00pm

A culmination of the collaborative work created during his entire residency, Éamonn will again be joined by Niwel Tsumbu and Darragh O’Kelly.



## Archivist in Residence

**David Gunning** is currently completing a major project celebrating the centenary of the Dominican Oratory of the Sacred Heart, Dún Laoghaire. Working with dlr’s Local Studies Librarian, the National Gallery of Ireland, the Dominican Archive in Cabra and dlr’s Heritage Office, we look forward to a major exhibition and a new publication entitled *Divine Illumination*, published by New Island Books.

David’s popular Great House-themed Cinema Book Club continues over the winter months and dates include 22 Oct and 26 Nov.

The archival collections held at dlr Lexlcon are open to researchers by appointment.

**Enquiries:** [dgunning@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dgunning@dlrcoco.ie)

## dlr Lexlcon Events

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## Events for Adults

### Music & Dance

#### Move4Parkinson's: celebration with music and dance

**Sat 5 Oct, 3.30-5.00pm**  
**Children's Library, Level 4**  
**All welcome, no booking required**



Move4Parkinson's aims to serve the families and carers of people with Parkinson's and build a community of support for everyone affected. Join us for an interactive afternoon of set dancing, music and creative dance classes.

#### Harpathon: celebrating National Harp Day

**Sat 19 Oct, 10.00am-3.00pm**  
**Various Lexlcon locations**  
**All welcome, no booking required**

In its third year, Harp Ireland (Cruit Éireann) presents National Harp Day /Lá na Cruite with a return of the harp marathon Harpathon. Featuring the cream of young harpers as they celebrate all aspects of the harping tradition. See [harpireland.ie](http://harpireland.ie) for more details.



(Meabh McKenna & Rachel Duffy. Credit: Barry Cronin)

#### Monday Morning Music with Tim Thurston

**From Darkness to Light: Choral Music from All Souls, through Advent to Christmas.**

**(6-week series)**

**Mondays 4, 11, 18, 25 Nov, 2, & 9 Dec.**

**11.00am-12.30pm**

**Studio Theatre, Level 1**

**Admission free but booking essential for each session on [eventbrite.ie](http://eventbrite.ie)**



Credit: Jenny Duffy

#### Open House Dublin 2019



#### Architectural Tour of dlr Lexlcon with Louise Cotter from Carr, Cotter & Naessens Architects

**Sat 12 Oct, 1.00-5.00pm**

**On a first come, first served basis.**

#### Free Home Energy Improvements Seminar

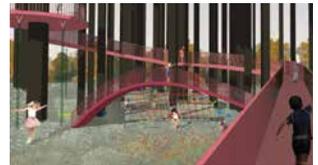


Cambridge City and County Council

**Sun 13 Oct, 12.00–2.00pm & repeated 2.00-4.00pm**  
**Booking required via [openhousedublin.com](http://openhousedublin.com) or [Eventbrite.ie](http://Eventbrite.ie)**

Architect Art McCormack, Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) and Dublin's Energy Agency, Codema will give a free seminar on creative solutions to achieving a sustainable home. Learn about home heating, draught sealing, insulation, hot water heating, lighting to help reduce your energy consumption and energy bills.

#### 'Imagine Your Dream Playground' for Fernhill Park – Children's



#### Workshops

**Room 1, Level 3**

**Sun 13 Oct, 12.00-4.00pm**

**Ages: 6-12 yrs.**

**(Parent/ guardians are requested to stay)**

**Workshops every 30 minutes, 12 spaces on a first come, first served basis.**

Shane Cotter, creative practitioner, Architectural Firm and dlr Architects will work with children on ideas for dlr's new woodland play area in Fernhill Park. Children get their say on designing their own play spaces. Part of the dlr Open House Dublin Junior Programme.

## Regular events for adults

### English conversation classes

**Mondays 5.45-7.45pm**

**Children's Library, Level 4**

Improve your spoken English.  
All welcome.

Enquiries: [englishinthelibrary@gmail.com](mailto:englishinthelibrary@gmail.com)

### Coffee Morning as Gaelige

**Tuesdays 11.00am-12.00pm**

**Café, Level 1**

Informal conversational Irish language sessions.  
All welcome

### Fighting Words presents Write Club!



**Wednesdays from mid-**

**October, 5.30-7.45pm**

**Room 3, Level 5**

**Free Drop-in sessions for 13-18 years.**

If you're interested in creative writing, and aged between 13 & 18yrs, then Write Club is for you! Write Club members have the opportunity to discuss their work with trained writing tutors and other experienced writers. They can use the space to work on different types of writing: short stories, film scripts, comedy, novels, poetry etc. For more information [email mark@fightingwords.ie](mailto:email mark@fightingwords.ie)

### LGBTQ+ Book Club

**Wednesdays 23 Oct, 20 Nov & 18 Dec**

**6.15-7.45pm**

**Room 2, Level 5**

One of the new additions to the Lexicon this year is the LGBTQ+ book club which discusses books with LGBTQ+ themes.

The titles being discussed are *'Her Body and Other Parties'* by Carmen Maria Machado, *'Blue Boy'* by Rakesh Satyal & *'The Price of Salt'* by Patricia Highsmith. For more information email [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie).

### Cinema Book Club



**Tues 22 Oct & 26 Nov, 6.00pm**

**Studio Theatre, Level 1**

**All welcome.**

Read, watch, discuss! Every month, David Gunning, dlr Archivist in residence, selects a book with an accompanying film adaptation. For more information email [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie).

## Courses & talks for adults

### UCD Adult Education Classes



We look forward to the following courses on history, philosophy and literature at dlr Lexicon for Autumn 2019. Enrol online at [www.ucd.ie/all](http://www.ucd.ie/all) or phone 01 716 7123 or email [adult.education@ucd.ie](mailto:adult.education@ucd.ie) for further information.

### Ireland 1870-1918: From Reform to Revolution

**Michael Doran**

**Tuesdays from 1 Oct**

**for 10 weeks**

**10.30am-12.30pm**

**Studio Theatre, Level 1**

**Fee €195**

### Philosophy's relationship with other disciplines

**- Part 1**

**Dr Patrick Quinn**

**Wednesdays from 2 Oct**

**for 10 weeks**

**10.00am-12.00pm**

**Room 3, Level 5**

**Fee €195**

### Christianity and Bestselling Fiction

**Dr Leanne Waters**

**Thursdays from 3 Oct**

**for 10 weeks**

**11.00-1.00pm**

**Studio Theatre, Level 1**

**Fee €160**



Are you looking for a job or a career change? Are you thinking of starting your own business? The Work Matters service at your library is a perfect place to explore, research and learn new skills.

### **‘Spend your money safely’ workshop with Aileen Morrissey, financial well-being coach for Bank of Ireland**

**Tues 22 Oct, 11.00am-12.00pm**  
**Lexlcon Lab, Level 3**  
**Booking required via**  
**dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or**  
**phone 2801147**

At this workshop, we will operate to educate on the various ways in managing personal finances safely, how to identify financial risk, how to spot suspicious activity and identify best practice when it comes to online, phone, doorstep and ATM security. The workshop will also address what constitutes financial exploitation, and how to identify and prevent it. The session will involve open discussion and participant-generated best practice guides drawing upon personal experiences.

### **Making the most of your library card: Informal sessions with library staff**

**Wed 23 Oct & Tues 19 Nov**  
**10.30am-12.00pm**  
**Room 2, Level 5, Max 6**  
**Booking essential via**  
**dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or**  
**phone 2801147**

Bring along your device and your library card to discover what the online library offers and how to access e-resources such as magazines, e-books and music!

### **The Forgotten lands of Rochestown**

**Fri 25 Oct, 11.00am - 12.00pm**  
**Room 4, Level 5**  
**All welcome, no booking required**

Join Duncan Sheppard for this local history talk on the forgotten lands of Rochestown, taking in an account of the Mapas Family.

### **Literacy and art programme for adults with autism with facilitator Emer Flanagan**

**Mondays 4, 11, 18, 25 Nov & 2 Dec (5-wk programme)**  
**10.30am-12.30pm**  
**Room 1, Level 3**  
**Max 10. Must be able to attend all sessions**

**Booking required via**  
**dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie**

This programme aims to be of benefit to adults with autism and special educational needs. Participation aims to improve literacy and art skills. Participants will read and learn

about the lives of some famous artists and will be encouraged to use their inventiveness and creative skills when producing their own artwork. In a calm environment, this programme aims to be interactive, thought-provoking and interesting, and will also introduce participants to the Lexicon’s Tovertafel (Magic Table).

### **Money Matters talk with Aileen Morrissey, financial well-being coach for Bank of Ireland**

**Tues 3 Dec, 11.00am-12.00pm**  
**Lexlcon Lab, Level 3**



Financial well-being is about making sure that you can cover day-to-day expenses, plan for the future, and cope with the unexpected, enabling you to do the most with what you have. At this talk, we discuss ways to help you with money matters, including building financial security, budgeting and planning.

### **Writing workshops for adults with David Butler**

**Thurs 5 & 12 Dec (2-week course)**

**10.30am-12.00pm**

**Room 2, Level 5**

**Max 10. Must be able to attend both sessions**

**Booking required via**  
**dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie**

Are you interested in creative writing, maybe you have wondered where to begin or how you can improve? Join poet and novelist David Butler to find out more.

### Motherfoclóir LIVE

**Thurs 10 Oct, 6.30pm**  
**Children's library, level 4**  
**All welcome, no booking required**



“Motherfoclóir” is a weekly podcast presented by Darach Ó Séaghdha, creator of the hit Twitter account @theirishfor and author of Motherfoclóir: Dispatches From A Not-So Dead Language and Craic Baby: Dispatches From A Rising Language. The podcast “a show about words, Irish, Irish words and words from Ireland” aims to change the way Irish is talked about and thought about, away from “the way it’s taught” and into the ways it touches 21st century life in Ireland – our technology, our legal system, our literature, our activism, our lives. In conversation with a special guest, Motherfoclóir will discuss raising children with additional needs through Irish and issues around inclusivity.

## Events for Children

### Baby Book Club with Library Staff

**Wed 9 Oct, 13 Nov & 11 Dec**  
**10.00-11.00am**  
**Children's Library, Level 4**  
**All welcome**

Explore books, song and rhyme with your baby or young child.

### Storytime with Library Staff

**Tuesdays, 3.30-4.00pm**  
**Children's Library, Level 4**  
**Ages 3-6yrs. All welcome.**

### Halloween Storytime

Join us for a special spooktacular Halloween storytime on Tues 29 Oct. Dress up and costumes optional!

### Christmas Storytime

Join us for a Christmas-themed storytime on Tues 10 Dec and meet the Christmas library ‘helpers’!

### Music Generation events

**Children's Library, Level 4**  
**Various dates**

Please contact the library for further information via email/ phone [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie) / 2801147

### Lego Club with Library Staff

**Thursdays, 3.30-4.45pm**  
**Room 1, Level 3**  
**Ages: 7-10 years. Max 12.**  
**Booking required via**  
**[dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie) or**  
**phone 2801147**

All Lego provided, just bring along your creativity!

### Children's book club with Kim Harte

**1st Mondays from Oct**  
**4.00-5.00pm**  
**Room 1, Level 3**  
**Ages: 9yrs+. Max 15.**

For further details and to book, parents/guardians should email Kim at [lexiconchildrensbookclub@gmail.com](mailto:lexiconchildrensbookclub@gmail.com)

### Féile na nÓg dlr

**Dé Sathairn 5 Deireadh Fómhair, 10.30am-4.30pm**  
**Sat 5 Oct, 10.30am-4.30pm**



dlr Lexlcon will host Féile na nÓg dlr, an intergenerational day for families with music and events in the Irish language. Join us for fun and games. Bíg linn i gcóir spraoi agus spóirt! See separate Féile na nÓg dlr flier for further information.

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### Sensory story time with Sadhbh Devlin



Wed 9 Oct, 3.00pm

Room 3, Level 5

Ages: 5-8yrs

Places limited, please book via [dlrlexicon@drlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexicon@drlrcoco.ie)

Join dlr Writer in Residence, Sadhbh Devlin for a fun, interactive sensory story time based on Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's *The Gruffalo*. This event is tailored specifically to meet the needs of children with ASD and their families.

### Storytelling workshops for schools with Helena Byrne

#### Children's Book Festival

Tues 15 Oct, 10.00-11.00am & 11.30am-12.30pm

Children's Library, Level 4

Suitable for 2nd class upwards

Teachers can book by emailing [dlrlexiconlib@drlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@drlrcoco.ie) or phoning 01 2801147.

Join storyteller Helena Byrne as she tells Irish folktales with fun, interactive exercises in the art of storytelling.



### Grúpa Spraoi sa Lexicon Imeachtaí do pháistí trí Ghaeilge

Dé Sathairn 9 Samhain & 14 Nollaig, 2.30-4.00pm

Áirithintí agus tuilleadh eolais ag [cabrini@glornangael.ie](mailto:cabrini@glornangael.ie)  
Tá fáilte roimh chách.

Beidh na himeachtaí go léir ar siúl trí mheán na Gaeilge agus saor in aisce.

Arna eagrú ag Grúpa Spraoi Tuismitheoirí & Leanaí Ghlór na nGael, Deisceart Átha Cliath.

### Christmas Crafts with Sadhbh Devlin



Thurs 5 Dec, 3.30-4.30pm  
Room 4, Level 5  
Ages: 6+ (younger children

are welcome but may need help from parents!)  
Max 12.

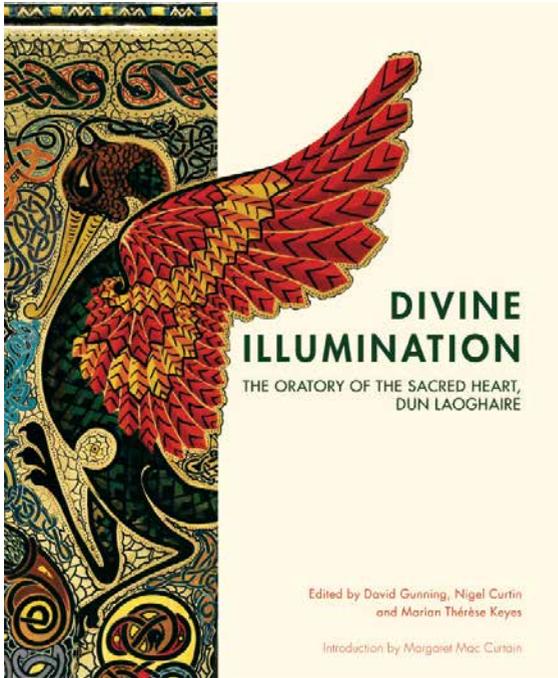
Create a wonderful woolly reindeer with our Writer in Residence, Sadhbh Devlin. Booking required.

### Storytelling & crafts with staff member Aline – Family time at your library

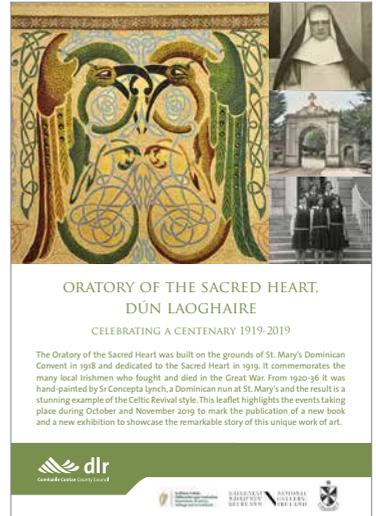


Sat 7 Dec, 10.30-11.00am  
Children's Library, Level 4  
Ages: 3-6 yrs, All welcome

Join staff member Aline for a special storytime session with a crafty element!



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Department of Culture,  
Heritage and the Gaeltacht



**Decade of Centenaries**

The second phase of the Decade of Centenaries (2019-2023) is well underway and, as part of the 'Local Legacies' strand, dlr Libraries are pleased to note that a number of important events will take place over the coming months. The Dept. of Culture, Heritage & the Gaeltacht is providing support for the centenary of the Oratory of the Sacred Heart in Dún Laoghaire, dedicated in 1919 and painted by Dominican Sister Concepta Lynch between 1920-36.

The celebrations will include a publication by New Island entitled *Divine Illumination*, an exhibition in dlr Lexlcon and a revamped foyer and Peace Garden at the Oratory on Library Road. A separate flier lists workshops, talks, seminars on the topic and is available at all dlr branch libraries.

Another event of local interest is the bicentenary of Bullock Harbour. This exhibition and series of talks, listed on p.8 is organised by Dublin Port Archive in association with

Bullock Harbour Preservation Association and dlr Lexlcon.

Finally, bringing Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown onto the international stage, we mark the role of Irish-American nationalist Daniel Cohalan, known as 'the Judge' and his bitter feud with Éamon de Valera during the latter's visit to the US in 1919-20. Cohalan visited Ireland regularly, stayed in the Royal Marine Hotel and many of his letters to Joe McGrath are housed in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council.

## Making a Drama out of a Crisis: History and the theatre



**Tues 15 Oct, 7.00pm.**  
**Studio Theatre, Level 1**  
**Free event, all welcome.**  
**Booking essential on**  
**eventbrite.ie**

They say truth is stranger than fiction - real life is never as neat as in Hollywood or as splendidly dramatic as in Shakespeare. So what happens when you try to turn real life into drama? If you stretch fact too far, does it turn into fiction - or just fake news? Ireland is obsessed with history - but why is there so little of it on stage?

Three leading writers/directors talk about the potential and pitfalls of putting real life on the stage and page. With Louise Lowe of multi-award-winning ANU Productions, Emilie Pine, author of book of the year *Notes to Self* and Associate Professor, UCD and Colin Murphy, playwright (*Haughey*/Gregory, *Inside the GPO*, *Guaranteed!*)

## An evening of poetry in memory of Gerard Fanning (1952- 2017)



**Thurs 17 Oct, 6.45pm.**  
**Studio Theatre, Level 1**  
**Free event, all welcome,**  
**booking essential on**  
**eventbrite.ie**

To celebrate the poetry of Gerard Fanning, friend and fellow poet Gerald Dawe will give a talk entitled 'Gerard Fanning: Poet of the County'. Joining Gerald will be poet and novelist Conor O'Callaghan, actor Cathy Belton and piper Mick O'Brien. Fanning, who died in 2017, lived in Blackrock and worked in the Irish Civil Service. His books of poetry include *Easter Snow*, *Working for the Government*, *Water & Power*, *Hombre: New and Selected Poems* and the unpublished *Rookery*. He was awarded The Rooney Prize for Irish Literature in 1993.

## Mary Costello in conversation with Nadine O'Regan



Credit: Daniel O'Brien

**Wed 23 Oct, 7.00pm**  
**Studio Theatre, Level 1**  
**Tickets €12 and €10 from**  
**eventbrite.ie**



Mary Costello's eagerly-awaited second novel, *The River Capture*, tells of one man's descent into near madness, and the search for rescue. Luke O'Brien has left Dublin to live a quiet life on his family land on the bend of the River Sullane. Alone in his big house, he longs for a return to his family's heyday and turns to books for solace. This is a novel about love, loyalty and the raging forces of nature. More than anything, it is a book about the life of the mind and the redemptive powers of art. In the words of Sara Baume, 'it is as near perfect as it is possible for a novel to be'.

## Joseph O'Connor in Conversation with Liz Nugent



Credit: Gerry Stanford

**Wed 30 Oct, 8.00pm**  
**Pavilion Theatre**  
**Tickets €15/€12 (01)231 2929**  
**or [www.paviliontheatre.ie](http://www.paviliontheatre.ie)**



Irish author Joseph O'Connor sits down to discuss his new novel about Bram Stoker with crimewriting maven Liz Nugent. O'Connor's new novel *Shadowplay* is a masterful account of the relationship between Bram Stoker and the great actor, Henry Irving. Through his intense relationships with Irving and the actress, Ellen Terry, Stoker will be inspired to write his masterpiece, *Dracula*.

## Launch of *The Last Peacock* by Gerald Dawe



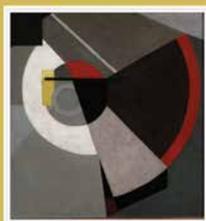
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**Mon 18 Nov, 7.00pm**  
**Studio Theatre, Level 1**  
**Free event, all welcome.**  
**Booking essential on [eventbrite.ie](http://eventbrite.ie)**

dlr LexCon looks forward to hosting Dún Laoghaire-based poet Gerald Dawe on the publication of his new poetry collection *The Last Peacock*, published by The Gallery Press.

## THE LAST PEACOCK

Gerald Dawe



## Zandra, Queen of Jazz



Credit: Eugene Korolkov

**Fri 6 Dec & Sat 7 Dec, 7.00pm**  
**Studio Theatre, Level 1**  
**Ticket price €16 – Booking on [eventbrite.ie](http://eventbrite.ie)**

With just her sax and a suitcase, Zandra Mitchell joined a jazz band and toured the world. Born in Phibsborough, Dublin in 1903, she was Ireland's first female saxophonist. While the twenties roared she found her way through Europe to Berlin. The dictators rose; the books burned; the bombs dropped... and Zandra played her sax. Darn Skippy Productions present *Zandra, Queen of Jazz* — a play with original music, based on an extraordinary true story. Written and performed by Roseanne Lynch, directed by Katherine Soloviev, original music, arrangements and sound design by Richard Lennon. Supported by dlr Libraries and an Emerging Artist Bursary from dlr Arts Office.

## Lexicon Lab for Adults

**Getting started with Raspberry Pi & Arduino with Dr Jake Rowan Byrne**  
Thursdays 10 Oct & 5 Dec  
6.00-8.00pm

Max. 16

**Booking essential on eventbrite.ie**

Ever wanted to try your hand at programming a robot, controlling your house from your phone or simply flashing some lights? This workshop will give you a taste of how inputs and outputs on small computers such as the Raspberry Pi and Arduino can be used to create smart solutions to everyday problems.

**Create your own website with Dr Jake Rowan Byrne**



Thursdays 17 Oct, 14 Nov & 12 Dec  
6.00-8.00pm

Max. 16

**Booking essential via dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie**

If you're interested in setting up a personal blog or portfolio or getting your business online, this workshop is designed to get you started. You'll be introduced to several free tools that make it easy to set up and manage your own website.

**Introduction to 3D Printing with Ryan Paetzold**

Wed 30 Oct & Mon 2 Dec  
6.00-8.00pm

Max. 16

**Booking essential via dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie**

This workshop will give you a basic introduction and get you started with your first 3D printed object. Suitable for those with little or no experience of 3D printing.

**Graphic Design workshop using the Lab Vinyl Cutter with Ryan Paetzold**

Mon 4 Nov & Wed 11 Dec  
6.00-8.00pm

Max. 8

**Booking essential via dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie**

Create signs, branding and logos using Open Source software. Great for anyone interested in graphics, design, and technology. No experience necessary but basic computer skills an advantage.

**Drop in Maker evening with Dr Jake Rowan Byrne**

Thurs 7 Nov  
6.00-8.00pm

Have an idea but need some help figuring out where to get started or what creative technologies might help bring the idea to life? Drop in to the Lexicon Lab and meet other "makers" who are keen to help out. No booking required.

For updates, see [www.meetup.com/lexicon-maker/](http://www.meetup.com/lexicon-maker/)

**Tovertafel (Magic Table) demonstrations**



**Demonstrations available by appointment via dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or tel: (01) 2801147**

The Tovertafel consists of a series of interactive games projected onto a table. The games provide adults, older people and children with specific care needs with activities that are meaningful and above all lots of fun!

Ideally suited for those at a later stage of their dementia journey and also for those with special needs. If you have a family member or group who you think would benefit, or if you are a carer, please contact us and we will be delighted to arrange a demonstration.

## Lexicon Lab for Schools

**Space Week**  
4th - 10th Oct



## Sensational Space with the Rediscovery Centre



**Tues 8 Oct, 10.00am & 12.00pm (two 90-minute sessions)**

**1st class upwards**

**Teachers can book by emailing [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie) or phoning (01) 2801147**

The Sensational Space workshop offers children the chance to investigate the wonders of the universe and the origins of the solar system along with its planets and moons – all without leaving the comforts of planet Earth! The workshop features fun, hands-on activities including making your very own rocket to bring home!

## 3D printing workshops for schools with Ryan Paetzold

**Mondays 14 Oct, 11 Nov & 9 Dec**

**10.00am & 11.30am (two one-hour sessions)**

**3rd Class upwards**

**Teachers can book by emailing [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie) or phoning (01) 2801147**

An introduction to 3D printing where pupils get to design and model up their very own.

## Science Week 10th -17th Nov



## Scribble Bot workshops for schools with MakeCreatInnovate

**Tues 12 Nov  
10.00am & 12.00pm**

**(two 90-minute sessions)**

**4th Class upwards**

**Teachers can book by emailing [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie) or phoning (01) 2801147**



This creative tech workshop explores STEAM subjects. Children will be introduced to the basic principles of circuitry and how motors can be used to explore movement in robotics. Participants will use recycled materials to design and build a Scribble Bot that makes automatic art – and bring it home with them!

## Graphic Design workshop for schools with Ryan Paetzold

**Mon 25 Nov**

**10.00am-12.30pm**

**3rd Class upwards**

**Teachers can book by emailing [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie) or phoning (01) 2801147.**

Decalomania! Make your own decal-inspired artwork for walls, doors and windows using the latest decal making equipment and free design software. A hands-on workshop where Ryan will walk you through the basics of designing and making your own fun or festive graphic designs.

## Lexicon Lab for kids

### Gaming Club with library staff

**Tuesdays 8 & 22 Oct, 5 & 19 Nov, 3 & 17 Dec**

**3.30-4.30pm**

**Ages: strictly 9-12yrs**

**Max 8**

**Booking essential by emailing [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie) or phoning (01) 2801147**

Kids can play with and against each other on Playstation 4, Xbox One and Nintendo Switch consoles on our 80 inch HD screens. They try out different games each session, and the emphasis is on fun and interaction.



## T-Shirt Printing for kids and parents with Ryan Paetzold

Sat 9 Nov

1.30-4.30pm

Ages: strictly 9-12yrs

Max 12

Booking essential via [dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie)

All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the full workshop.

Add some personality to your t-shirt! A workshop to introduce you to OpenSource design software and the vinyl cutter at the Lexicon. Transform your t-shirt from the ordinary to the extraordinary! T-shirts will be supplied.

## Wearable Technology Workshop with MakeCreatelInnovate



Sat 16 Nov

1.30-4.30pm

Ages: 9-12 yrs

Max 12

Booking essential via [dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie)

Would you like to create your own wearable technology and

have some fun with electricity and conductive tape? Then try some electronic tailoring and an introduction to soldering! Learn the basics of circuitry and find out how to design a unique wristband or bracelet. You will leave with a hand-crafted prototype that incorporates LEDs and switch based on your design. Please bring a light snack and drink for a short on-site break.

## Hardware coding for Kids with Dr Jake Rowan Byrne



Sat 7 Dec

2.00-4.30pm

Ages: 9-12yrs

Max 16

Booking essential via [dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie)

Have some experience programming with Scratch, but are getting bored of just making animations and games? This workshop will build on your Scratch knowledge and introduce you to the basics of hardware programming; think Robots, Home Automation and Wearable Technology! Participants will get hands-on experience programming Arduino and micro:bits. Prior experience with Scratch is beneficial.

## Blackrock Library

T 01 288 8117

E [blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie)

### Events for adults

#### Filmmakers at Blackrock Library

Wed 2 Oct, 6.30pm

Booking required

Multi-award winning filmmaker Tadhg O'Sullivan and Emmy and IFTA-winning documentary producer Clare Stronge.

#### Blackrock Library book clubs

1st Tuesday, 1st Thursday & last Thursday of each month

6.30pm

For information on specific clubs, contact library staff.

#### Carnegie cinema club

Thurs: 10 Oct, 14 Nov, 12 Dec

6.00pm



#### October: "This is Nicholas"

Nicholas Ryan-Purcell was diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome aged 13. He made this documentary to chronicle his experience of living with Asperger Syndrome and depression and to celebrate the invaluable support of his family, his teachers and his neighbours in Emly, Co Tipperary. This is an inspirational piece of work, which greatly enhances our understanding of Asperger's.



#### Public awareness talk by Chronic Back Pain Ireland

Thurs 21 Nov, 6.30pm

All welcome

NERVEmer concentrates on raising awareness of neuropathic pain conditions (nerve damage).

#### Philosophy debates with Trinity Philosophy Department

Tues 15 Oct & 19 Nov, 6.30pm

Booking required

#### A sound map of Dún Laoghaire with Anthony Kelly

Thurs 24 Oct, 6.30pm

All welcome

Sounds no longer heard and stories from times past. All that is needed is a curious ear!

### Events for children

#### Junior book club

3rd Wed of the month

Ages: 9-12yrs

Further details from library staff.

#### Baby book club



First Wednesday of the month  
10.15-11.00am

Musical instruments will be

available courtesy of Music Generation dlr.

#### Storytime

Thursdays

3.00pm

Join us for storytime every Thursday afternoon.

#### A cappella choir



2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month

6.45pm

Booking required

Ages: 8-12yrs

#### Musical storytime



Thurs 10 Oct, 3.00pm

All welcome

#### Christmas musical storytime

Thurs 19 Dec, 3.00pm

All welcome

#### Teddy bear sleeperover

Thurs 5 Dec, 3.00pm

All welcome



## Ardú performance with a cappella choir, Wavy Quavers

Tues 10 Dec, 6.30pm  
All welcome

## Going on a bear hunt

Thurs 12 Dec, 3.00pm  
Ages: 5+  
All welcome

## Tatyana Feeney: author visit

Children's Book Festival

Tues 1 Oct

10.00-11.00am  
& 11.30am-12.30pm

Class visits: suitable for Senior Infants/1st class

Booking required

Drawing and reading from her book *Eva and the perfect rain*.

## Deadly moon tour with Deirdre Kelleghan

**SPACE WEEK**  
Our Planet - Our Space - Our Time

Thurs 3 Oct, all day  
Class visits to local schools  
Booking required

Deirdre Kelleghan will host creative workshops to help bring about a positive understanding of astronomy and space.

## The Titanic story with novelist Nicola Pierce

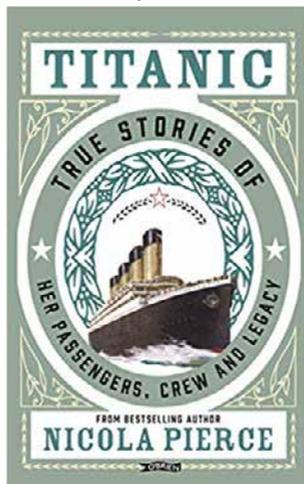
Children's Book Festival

Fri 4 Oct

10.30-11.30am & 11.45am-12.45pm

Class visits: suitable for 5th/6th class/secondary students

Historical novelist Nicola Pierce will discuss the Titanic story, telling the real facts behind her bestselling novel, *Spirit of the Titanic*, and also making reference to her recent history book for older readers, *True stories of Titanic, her passengers, crew and legacy*.



## Family sing-along



Sat 5 Oct, 10.30am  
All welcome

## Family concert



Sat 12 Oct  
11.00am  
All welcome

## Maths Detectives workshops for Maths Week with the Rediscovery Centre

Mon 14 Oct  
10.00-11.15am  
& 11.30am-1.00pm

Class visits to local schools

Booking required

These workshops will present numbers, algebra, shapes and space, measures, and data to students in a fun and interactive way. The activities are linked to the primary maths curriculum.

## Mask making with artist Tunde Toth

Sat 19 Oct, 10.15am-12.45pm  
Ages: 8yrs+, Max 12  
Booking required

## Illustration workshops with Caitriona Sweeney

Tues 22 Oct  
10.00-10.45am  
& 11.00-11.45am  
Class visits

Booking required

Caitriona Sweeney will introduce new audiences to the wonders of illustration and creativity.

## Drawing with words with artist Pamela Whitaker

Wed 4 Nov,  
10.00am-12.00pm  
Suitable for 5th & 6th class.  
Booking required

How to create a research journal using words in a graphic format or through collage.

Your beautiful biased brain workshops with James Soper



**Fri 15 Nov, 10:00am–11:00am & 11:30am–12:30pm**  
**Class visits: Suitable for 3rd–6th class.**

**Booking required.**

Your brain is the most amazing machine in the universe... it just doesn't work in the way you think it does. Psychologist and presenter James Soper takes you on a mind bending tour of the inner workings of your own head. With thanks to Science Foundation Ireland.

**Christmas movies in Blackrock Library**

**Sat: 7, 14, 21 Dec, 10.30am**

Don't want to be left home alone this Christmas? Why not pop into Blackrock Library for a fun family movie. (Rated, PG)



## Cabinteely Library

T 01 285 5363

E [cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie)

### Quiet Tuesdays

**Tuesday evenings,  
5.00-7.30pm**

**All welcome**



Each Tuesday evening, we'll be turning lights down and reducing noise in Cabinteely Library to create a more welcoming environment for autistic patrons. We ask all of our users to join in by taking phone calls outside and turning down any loud ringtones etc.

## Events for adults

### Knit club

**Thursdays, 2.00-3.00pm**

**All welcome**

Come and join our Library Knitting Circle! Bring your current project, and see what others are working on - the perfect opportunity to share your skills and pick up some tips!

### Seed harvesting walk with Community Seed Ark

**Thurs 3 Oct, 6.00pm**

**Booking required**

Join us this October for a walk and talk with Aga Kowalska, our Community Seed Ark partner. We will walk around Cabinteely Park, considering different plant seed heads and harvesting techniques. Please check with

library staff beforehand as event is weather-dependent.

### Collograph print making with Tunde Toth

**Thurs 10 Oct, 3.30-5.00pm**

**Booking required**

This introduction to a print making process where participants will create a collage from a variety of materials: papers, textiles and natural materials to use as a plate for printing. Suitable for complete beginners.

### Scandinavian wreath-making with Aoife Munn



**Thurs 5 Dec, 3.30-6.00pm**

**Booking required**

Learn to make beautiful Scandinavian style wreaths from everyday plants that are all around you.

## Events for children

### Baby book club with library staff

**Wednesdays, 10.00-10.30am**

**All welcome**

Explore books, song and rhyme with your baby or young child.

## STEAM Saturday

Each open Saturday: 5 & 19 Oct, 9 & 23 Nov, 7 & 21 Dec  
11.00am-12.30pm

**Ages: 4-8 yrs. All welcome**

Come and build with us! Open ended free play sessions using Magformers for 4-8 year olds (and their grown-ups!).

## Let's play with LEGO



Sat: 19 Oct, 9 & 23 Nov  
2.30-3.30pm

**All welcome, no booking required**

Come join us and create your own LEGO world.

## Sleepy stories - Family time at your Library



Thurs: 24 Oct, 7 & 21 Nov, 5 Dec  
6.30-7.00pm

**Ages: 3-6yrs**

**All welcome, no booking required**

Come join us for bedtime stories. Pyjamas and teddies most welcome! We'll have special musical Sleepy stories on 5 Dec thanks to our friends at Music Generation dlr.

## Cethan Leahy: author visit

### Children's Book Festival

Fri 11 Oct

10.15-11.15am & 11.30am-12.30pm

**Class visits: suitable for 4th-6th yr**

**Booking required**



Writer and filmmaker Cethan Leahy will join us to talk about his novel *Tuesdays are just as bad* which follows Adam as he attempts to return to normal life - whatever that is - following a suicide attempt.

## Bug hotel workshop with Aoife Munn

Tues 29 Oct, 3.00-4.30pm  
**Booking required**

Horticulturist Aoife Munn will help participants to create a bug hotel for Cabinteely Library as well as one for each participant to bring home.

## Sensory storytime with dlr Writer in Residence Sadhbh Devlin



Wed 30 Oct, 2.00-3.00pm  
**Booking required**

Join dlr Writer in Residence,

Sadhbh Devlin, for a fun, interactive, sensory storytime based on Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's *The Gruffalo*. After the story the children can make their very own Gruffalo character to keep.



## Excellent exoskeletons with Nessa Darcy



Tues 12 Nov  
10.30-11.30am & 12.00-1.00pm  
**Class visits, suitable for 3rd-6th class**  
**Booking required**

You will be introduced to the different categories of invertebrates. What makes an insect an insect? What's a true bug? Through games, dance and story we'll explore how insects use their bodies to feed, communicate, defend themselves and their colonies, and the mysteries of metamorphosis.

**Dalkey Library**

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E [dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie)**Events for adults****Creative writing course with Vanessa Fox O'Loughlin**

Mon: 7, 14, 21 Oct

10.30am-12.00pm

**Booking required**

Vanessa Fox O'Loughlin is the founder of the multi award-winning website Writing.ie, and is Ireland's leading literary scout. Vanessa will guide you through the stages of creating your own novel. Find out how to create the architecture of your book, what techniques to use, and how to edit effectively.

**Season of craft:****Bloomin' brilliant with artist Ciara Harrison**

Sat 12 Oct, 10.00am-12.30pm

**Booking required**

Join artist Ciara Harrison in making your own wild fabric flowers. This workshop will encourage you to bring home a colourful bouquet to last throughout the winter. You will

learn the process of tracing, folding and pom-pom making in a relaxed and inclusive environment. No previous sewing experience necessary.

**Origami with Aoi Sasaki-Deegan**

Sat 16 Nov

10.00-11.15am &amp;

11.30am-12.45pm

**Booking required**

Discover your inner peace in a simple act of folding paper. Focusing on each fold, origami promotes mindfulness.

**Scandinavian wreath-making with Aoife Munn**

Sat 30 Nov, 10.00am-12.30pm

**Booking required**

Learn to make beautiful Scandinavian style wreaths from everyday plants that are all around you. Each participant will take home their very own wreath.

**Dalkey board gamers**

Thurs: 24 Oct, 14 Nov, 12 Dec

6.00-7.30pm

**Booking required. Contact library staff for more information.**

Try out our newest club for board game enthusiasts. No experience of board games is necessary so all are welcome. There will be plenty of games to try out but feel free to bring your own along too.

**Events for children****Early years programme – Fridays at 10.30am:****Baby book club**

4 Oct, 1 Nov, 6 Dec

Ages: 0-4yrs

**All welcome**

Join us at Baby Book Club where we will delight and entertain babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers alike with some of our favourite stories, rhymes and crafts.

**Let's play!**

11 Oct, 8 Nov, 20 Dec

Ages: 0-4 yrs

**All welcome**

An open play session in which children can explore their library surroundings and share our library toys.

**Let's make music!**

18 Oct, 15 Nov, 13 Dec

Ages: 0-4 yrs

**Booking required**

A fun and engaging session using songs and instruments to create a relaxing atmosphere where parents and children can explore and react to new sounds, sensations and objects.

**Let's build!**

25 Oct, 22 Nov

Ages: 0-4 yrs

**All welcome**

An open play session for babies and pre-schoolers using our Duplo Lego and building blocks.

## Messy babies with Me and the Moon

**Dalkey Creates Festival**

**Fri 29 Nov**

**10.15-11.15 & 11.45am-12.45pm**

**Ages: 18 months – 3 yrs**

**Booking required**

Join **Me and the Moon**

for an opportunity to get messy with your little ones.

These workshops encourage development and growth through tactile and sensory learning. Together, you'll explore textures and shapes through mixed media including paint and clay.

## Family ukulele classes



**Tuesdays 6.00-6.30pm**

**Suitable for 7-12 year olds and a parent/grandparent/guardian**

**Booking required**

Have you ever wanted to try an instrument? Well, why not grab a parent or a grandparent and come to our family ukulele classes! We provide the instruments, so come along and have some fun.

## Construction club (Lego & Magformers)

**Saturdays 2.00-3.00pm**

**Ages: 5-8yrs**

**Places limited**

Join us for Lego and Magformers fun every Saturday afternoon!

## Teen book and film club

**Tues: 8 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec.**

**4.30pm**

**Suitable for those in 1st & 2nd year**

Our newest club for teen book and movie buffs is looking for lively discussions and great recommendations. We supply all the books and DVDs!

## Sensational space workshops with the Rediscovery Centre



**Wed 9 Oct**

**10.00-11.15am &**

**11.30am-1.00pm**

**Class visits: suitable for 3rd-6th class**

**Booking required**

Join the Rediscovery Centre as we venture into outer space and explore the solar system. Build a rocket that launches using stored energy and explore our solar system.

## Early years open play workshop with ReCreate Ireland

**Wed 23 Oct, 10.30-11.30am**

**Class visit: suitable for pre-school group**

**Booking required**



Bringing a selection of open-ended materials, a **ReCreate**

Ireland artist will introduce children to creative processes that encourage engagement through child-led activities that are explorative and fun.

## Family storytime as Gaelige with dlr Writer in Residence Sadhbh Devlin

**Children's Book Festival**

**Sat 19 Oct, 10.30-11.15am**

**Booking required**

Beidh Sadhbh Devlin, Scribhneoir Cónaithe dlr, linn chun roinnt scéalta a léamh dúinn.

Join dlr Writer in Residence Sadhbh Devlin for a family storytime through Irish.

## Monster mash storytime



**Wed 30 Oct, 10.30-11.30am**

**Ages: 4+**

**Booking required**

Dress up as your favourite scary monster and join library staff for a terrifyingly terrific musical storytime and mask-making session!

## Halloween cookie decorating with Devoted to Cakes

**Thurs 31 Oct, 2.30-3.15pm**

**Ages: 6yrs+**

**Booking required**

Loraine Gleeson of **Devoted to Cakes** will provide us with freshly baked cookies, piping bags, icing and all the tools necessary to create really fun cookies for Halloween.

## Percussion workshop

Fri 1 Nov, 10.30am

Ages: 6+

Booking required

Our friends from Music Generation dlr will have lots of drums and other percussion instruments for you to try out.

## GarageBand music technology workshop



Sat 9 Nov, 2.00-4.00pm

Ages: 10+

Booking required

Learn how to create and edit your own music using the GarageBand app. We'll provide the devices or participants can bring along their own iPad.

## Science investigations with the Rediscovery Centre



Fri 15 Nov

10.00-11.15am &

11.30am-1.00pm

Class visits: suitable for 3rd-6th class

Booking required

What is science and how does science affect our daily lives? Through a variety of hands-on interactive science experiments we will explore a number of science topics including physics and chemistry.

## Book Doctor consultations with Children's Books Ireland

Dalkey Creates Festival

Thurs 28 Nov, 3.30-7.30pm

All welcome

Everyone is invited to drop in for an informal consultation with one of CBI's Book Doctors who are ready with the best advice for the young readers in your family.

## Craft station: make a bookmark

Dalkey Creates Festival

Thurs 28 Nov, 3.30-7.30pm

All ages

No booking required

Drop-in craft sessions with creation stations in the Junior Library for glue, stickers and other crafty bits to make your own bookmark to take home.

## Fabadoodle doggie drawing workshops with Ciara Winkelmann

Dalkey Creates Festival

Sat 30 Nov

10.30-11.20am & 11.30am-12.20pm

Ages: 6yrs+

Booking required

Watch Ciara draw some famous illustrated dogs from children's literature and draw a doggie along with her.

## Christmas singalong and storytime



Wed: 4 & 11 Dec

10.30-11.30am

Class visits: suitable for Junior/Senior Infants

Booking required

Join us for stories and song to get in the mood for Christmas!

## Christmas activity morning



Sat 7 Dec, 10.00am-12.00pm

Ages: 4+

Booking required

Join us for a morning of Christmas stories, crafts and activities.

## Sensory storytime sessions with Paul Timoney



Sat 14 Dec

10.00-11.00am

& 11.30am-12.30pm

Ages: 4+

Booking required

Paul Timoney will host two fun-filled sessions of bug-making and interactive storytelling. Everyone will get to make their very own beautiful bug.

## Pyjama storytime

Tues 17 Dec, 6.15-6.45pm

Ages: 3-6 yrs

Booking required

Join library staff for a Christmas storytime session. Pyjamas optional and teddies most welcome!

## Exhibition

### Eat your heart out

November



Credit: Brid O'Donovan

Curated by Sarah Maria Griffin, dlr Writer in Residence 2018-19, **Eat your heart out** is an exhibition about food and memory. Contributors were invited to write about a recipe or dish that meant a great deal to them, or to describe a special food memory and to explore why it is significant.

## Deansgrange Library

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### Quiet/Sensory Room



Thursdays 5.00-7.30pm and  
Fridays 2.00-4.30pm

dlr Libraries are delighted to offer a quiet/sensory room in Deansgrange Library as part of our Autism Action Plan for 2019. We hope those with autism will avail of the room and the sensory equipment within it. The room is also available as a meditation/quiet space. With this in mind we request users turn off phones and respect the room as a quiet space.

## Events for Adults

### Tovertafel (Magic table) demonstrations



Sat 5 & 12 Oct, 11.00am

### Alison McNamara book launch

Tues 8 Oct, 6.00pm

Contact library staff for more information.

### Memorial of Réalt na Mara, talk by Bill Nelson

Thurs 17 Oct, 6.30pm

All welcome

From her impressive vantage point of the Bull Wall, she guards seafarers, port workers,

and all who can see her from many points around Dublin Bay. This talk recounts excerpts from William Nelson's memoirs, told by his grandson Bill Nelson. From his early childhood on the Dublin docks in the late 1800s to his life at sea and his efforts in getting Réalt na Mara erected in 1972

### Writing course with Leo Cullen

Tuesdays 1, 8, 15 & 22 Oct

(Must be available to attend all 4 sessions)

6.00-7.30pm

Booking required.

A 4-week course in creative writing. Designed to help you reach into your memory, transmute your findings into whatever is your inclination; memoir, poetry, fiction.

### "Hello Delia Murphy" by Carmen Cullen

Tues 19 Nov, 3.00pm

All welcome

Carmen Cullen performs the songs and tells the story of her aunt Delia Murphy in her roving show **Hello Delia Murphy**.

Accompanied by Gerry Anderson on guitar, Carmen performs **The spinning wheel** and other much loved songs in Delia's own unique style.

## Winter Quiz for adults

**Thurs 28 Nov, 6.30pm**

**All welcome**

Come along and test yourself at our general knowledge quiz. No checking the reference section or Google!

## Events for Children

### Storytime with library staff

**Every Mon & Wed, 3.00pm**

**All welcome**

We'll have a special **Halloween Storytime** on **Wed 30 Oct** & a **Christmas Storytime** on **Wed 18 Dec**. Both sessions will be accompanied by music provided by Music Generation dlr.

### Scrabble club with library staff

**Tuesdays, 6.30pm**

**Ages: 8+ yrs**

**All welcome**

### Parent and toddler music session



**Sat: 12 Oct, 9 Nov, 10.30am**

**All welcome**

### Baby book club with library staff

**Monday: 21 Oct, 25 Nov**

**10.00-10.45am**

**Suitable for ages 0-3yrs**

**All welcome**

Explore books, song and rhyme with your baby or young child.

### The unusual suspects: an author interrogation, with Alan Early and E.R. Murray

**Children's Book Festival**

**Wed 9 Oct**

**10.15-11.15am &**

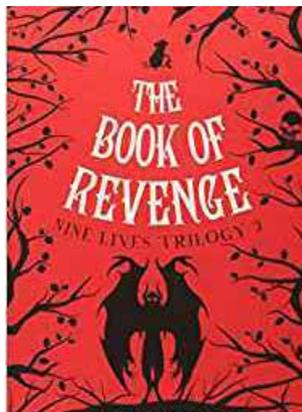
**11.30am-12.30pm**

**Class visits: suitable for 2nd**

**class-Junior Cert**

**Booking required**

Join E.R. Murray and Alan Early as they put each other under the spotlight with some rigorous interrogation about their writing technique and routines! They'll also read from their novels and give you plenty of opportunity to ask your most burning questions about what it's like to write books for a living.



### Launch of new Hungarian children's book collection

**Tues 29 Oct, 3.00pm**

Further details from library staff.

### The Eccentric Energy Show with Dr How's Science Wows



**Fri 8 Nov**

**10.15-11.15am &**

**11.30am-12.30pm**

**Class visits: suitable for**

**4th-6th class**

**3.30-4.30pm: Open session**

**for families, all ages**

**Booking required**

The **Eccentric Energy Show** is as eccentric and amazing as it sounds, with things shooting, leaping, popping and flying all over the library! This interactive show is as hands-on as possible while learning about different types of energy and what things we can do with them.

### Rapper's guide to the Solar System with Jon Chase

**Thurs 14 Nov, 10.00-11.00am**

**& 11.30am-12.30pm**

**Class visits: Suitable for**

**2nd-6th class.**

**Open session 3.30-4.30pm**

**Booking required.**

A tour of the Solar System with a difference! Join science presenter Jon Chase as he demonstrates just how extreme our Solar System can be using raps, demos and lots of audience participation. He'll be answering questions like: How big is the solar system? How puny is Pluto? How cold is a crater? What's the smelliest planet? Caution: contains facts of a humorous nature.

## Christmas crafts with library staff



**Tues 3 Dec, 3.00pm**  
Booking required

## Christmas crafts with Sadhbh Devlin



**Thurs 12 Dec, 3.30-4.30pm**  
Ages: 6+ yrs (younger children are welcome with parent)  
Booking required

Create a wonderful woolly reindeer with dlr Writer in Residence, Sadhbh Devlin.

## Exhibition

**“A million dreams: look out...”**

**4-12 October**

A video and photography exhibition from Dalkey Day Service (St John of God).

## National Rehabilitation



**Hospital exhibition**  
**14-30 October**

**Art exhibition by local artist Mairéad Harkin**  
**November**

## Dundrum Library

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E [dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie)

**Quiet Wednesdays at Dundrum library**  
**5.30-7.30pm**

All welcome



Each Wednesday evening, we'll be turning lights down and reducing noise in Dundrum Library to create a more welcoming environment for autistic patrons. We ask all of our users to join in by taking phone calls outside and turning down any loud ringtones etc.

## Events for adults

### Scrabble club



**Fridays: 11 & 25 Oct, 8 & 22 Nov, 6 & 20 Dec**  
**2.00-4.30pm**

New members welcome, enquire at library.

## Audio book club



**Wednesdays: 2 Oct, 6 Nov, 4 Dec**  
**6.30-7.30pm**

New members welcome, enquire at library.

**Exploring the Aran jumper with Vawn Corrigan and Pauline Gallagher**

**Thursdays: 3, 10, 17, 24 Oct**  
**2.30-4.30pm**

**Suitable for all levels of knitters including beginners**  
Booking required

From its origins on the Aran Islands to the distant shores of America and Japan, Vawn Corrigan brings the history, stories and legacy of the Aran jumper to life with a slideshow of fascinating archival images. Following the slide show join Pauline Gallagher to explore iconic Aran stitches in vintage hand knits. (3 Oct)



In the 3 follow-up workshops, Pauline will guide you through projects which showcase some of the most iconic Aran stitches.

## Sit & Knit Knitting Circle

Thursdays in Nov and Dec  
6.30-7.30pm

All welcome

## Drypoint etching Christmas card workshop with Jason Deans

Tues 3 Dec, 2.30-4.00pm  
Booking required

Join artist Jason Deans to make Christmas cards using this advanced printmaking technique. Jason will guide you through all the steps needed to make and print your Christmas card. All materials supplied.



## Events for children

### Sensory storytime with Paul Timoney



Sat 7 Dec, 2.30-3.30pm  
Max 12. Booking required.

Join us for a fun-filled session of bug-making and interactive storytelling where everyone get to make their very own beautiful bug! We will use all sorts of recycled materials along with pipe cleaners, googly eyes, and loads and loads of sticky tape. When our creations are complete the story will begin, and the bugs will come to life on an exciting adventure.

### Seasonal Saturday Storytime: interactive storytelling and craft with Sara Keating



10.30-11.15am  
Ages: ideal for 3-6 yrs  
All welcome  
Saturday: 5 & 19 Oct

Autumn means owls and Halloween howls. Come along to hear about them and leave with a craft you make too.

Family time at your library  
Saturday: 9 & 23 Nov

It's November so pull up a chair for some weird and wonderful science stories and some family fairy tales.



Family time at your library  
Saturday: 7 & 21 Dec

Escape the shopping frenzy and settle down for some winter-warming stories and Christmas crafts.

### The Titanic story with novelist Nicola Pierce

Children's Book Festival

Wed 16 Oct  
10.30-11.30am  
& 11.45am-12.45pm  
Class visits: suitable for 5th/6th  
class/secondary students

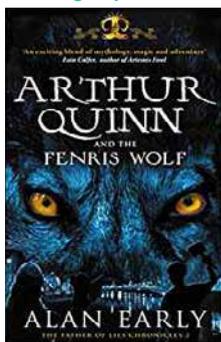
Historical novelist Nicola Pierce will discuss the Titanic story, telling the real facts behind her bestselling novel, *Spirit of the Titanic*, and also making reference to her recent history book for older readers, *True stories of Titanic, her passengers, crew and legacy*.



**The unusual suspects: an author interrogation, with Alan Early and E.R. Murray**

## Children's Book Festival

**Fri 25 Oct**  
**10.15-11.15am**  
**& 11.30am-12.30pm**  
**Class visits: suitable for 2nd class-Junior Cert**  
**Booking required**



Join E.R. Murray and Alan Early as they put each other under the spotlight with some rigorous interrogation about their writing technique and routines! They'll also read from their novels and give you plenty of opportunity to ask your most burning questions about what it's like to write books for a living.

**Create your own spooky picture with artist Jason Deans**

**Thurs 31 Oct, 10.30-11.30am**  
**Ages: 5-8 yrs**  
**Booking required**

Create your own foam-cut spooky picture to hang up in your window or door this Halloween and scare away any ghouls!

**Halloween storytime**

**Thurs 31 Oct, 3.30-4.15pm**  
**Ages: 4-10 yrs**  
**Booking required**

**The Eccentric Energy Show with Dr How's Science Wows**



**Thurs 7 Nov**  
**10.15-11.15am & 11.30am-12.30pm**  
**Class visits: suitable for 4th-6th class**  
**Booking required**

The **Eccentric Energy Show** is as eccentric and amazing as it sounds, with things shooting, leaping, popping and flying all over the library! This interactive show is as hands-on as possible while learning about different types of energy and what things we can do with them.

**Make a Christmas card pronto! with Jason Deans**

**Thurs 5 Dec, 3.00-4.00pm**  
**Booking required**

We've got glue, foam and card ready for you to design and print a Christmas card from start to finish. All materials supplied.

**Try the Guitar with Music Generation dlr**  
**Fri 15 Nov, 3.30pm**

**Try the Cello with Music Generation dlr**  
**Fri 29 Nov, 3.30pm**

**Booking required.**



**Christmas storytime**

**Thurs 12 Dec, 3.30pm**  
**Ages: 3-6 yrs**  
**Thurs 19 Dec, 3.30pm**  
**Ages: 8-12 yrs**  
**Booking required**

## Exhibition

**Many hearts, no homes: Voices from the frontline of homelessness**  
**South Dublin Children's & Young Peoples Committee**  
**October**

Through photographs and accompanying text, this exhibition provides a powerful insight into the experiences of families who have experienced homelessness and those working with them.

## Shankill Library

T 01 282 3081  
E shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie

### Events for adults

#### Scandinavian wreath-making with Aoife Munn



**Fri 6 Dec, 10.15am-12.45pm**  
**Booking required**

Learn to make beautiful Scandinavian style wreaths from everyday plants that are all around you. Each participant will take home their very own wreath.

### Events for children

**Parent and toddler group**  
**Mondays, 10.30am-12.00pm**  
**All welcome**

**Musical parent and toddler sessions with Music Generation dlr**

**Mon: 21 Oct, 18 Nov, 16 Dec**  
**10.30-11.30am**  
**Booking required**

Music Generation dlr present a music class for parents and toddlers.

#### Feathery fiends and gaga grannies with Alan Nolan

Children's Book Festival

**Fri 18 Oct**  
**10.15-11.15am**  
**& 11.30am-12.30pm**  
**Class visits: Suitable for 2nd-6th class**  
**Booking required**

Join author and illustrator Alan Nolan as he talks about feathery fiends from his latest book, *Sam Hannigan and the last dodo*.



Learn how to draw a dodo, and play along with Alan's hot new quiz show *Alive, extinct or just plain stinky!*

**Stories for Samhain with storyteller Fiona Dowling**  
**Wed 30 Oct, 3.00-4.00pm**  
**Ages: 7+yrs**  
**Booking required**



The Halloween traditions we celebrate today originate from the Celtic pagan festival called Samhain meaning "end of summer". During Samhain the boundary between this world and the Otherworld can more easily be crossed...

#### Christmas crafts for children with Aoife Munn

**Tues 10 Dec, 3.00-4.00pm**  
**Booking required**

From snowflakes to angels, make lots of festive crafts to ensure your house is ready for Christmas.



#### Sensory storytime with Paul Timoney - Family time at your library

**Sat 14 Dec, 2.30-3.30pm**  
**Ages: 4yrs+**  
**Booking required**



Join us for a fun-filled session of bug-making and interactive storytelling where everyone get to make their very own beautiful bug! We will use all sorts of recycled materials.

## Stillorgan Library

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E [stillorganlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:stillorganlib@dlrcoco.ie)

### Events for adults

#### Ciorcal comhrá

**Gach Céadaoin, 5.30-6.30pm**

**Fáilte roimh chách**

Tá grúpa ag freastal ar an leabharlann gach Céadaoin chun Gaeilge a labhairt.

#### English conversation group

**Wednesdays, 6.30-7.30pm**

**All welcome**

Would you or someone you know like some help with your spoken English? This friendly group meets weekly to work on conversation skills in a very relaxed and informal setting.

#### Creative writing group

**Thursdays, 10.30-11.30am**

**All welcome**

#### Using your laptop: digital skills for adults with Age Action

**Tuesdays, 6.15pm**

Booking required by calling Age Action on 01 4756989.



Credit: Peter Cavanagh

### Exploring sound for special educational needs



**Thurs 10 Oct, 6.30pm**

**Booking required**

Music is for everyone, a universal language that captures the imagination. In this interactive workshop, musicians invite all family members to explore how technology can allow all members of the community to make music.

We'll be demonstrating apps on iPads as well as new technologies available including Scoogs and Soundbeam Orchestras.

### Events for children

#### Storytime

**Every Wednesday, 3.30pm**

**Ages: 3-6yrs**

**All welcome**

We'll have special musical guests courtesy of Music Generation dlr on Wednesday, 30 October.

#### Musical storytime



**Wednesdays 2 Oct, 6 Nov**

**& 4 Dec.**

**3.30pm**

**Ages: 3-5yrs. All welcome.**

Come along and enjoy storytime with wonderful musical accompaniment!

### A cappella choir The Wavy Quavers



**1st & 3rd Tuesday**

**6.45-7.45pm**

**Ages: 8-12yrs.**

**Booking required.**

If you like the sound of these vocal workshops, then come along and join up!

#### Junior book club

**Monday: 14 Oct, 11 Nov, 9 Dec**

**3.30-4.30pm**

**Ages: 8-12yrs**

**Booking required**

Please contact library staff for further information.

#### Toddler music and song

**Tuesday: 8 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec**

**Ages: 2-4yrs**

**Booking required**

Join us for some music and play courtesy of Music Generation dlr.

#### Saturday music sessions

**Saturday: 19 Oct, 16 Nov,**

**21 Dec**

**10.30-11.30am**

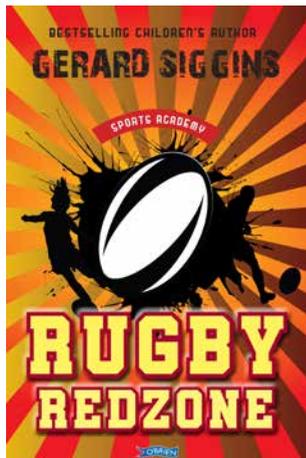
**Ages: 3-5yrs**

**All welcome**

A Saturday morning music session for pre-schoolers and their parents courtesy of Music Generation dlr.

## Ger Siggins - author visit

### Children's Book Festival



**Mon 21 Oct,**  
**10.30am–11.30am**  
**& 11.45am–12.45pm**  
**Class visits: Suitable for**  
**3rd-6th class.**

### Booking required.

With all eyes on Japan and the Rugby World Cup, sports writer Ger joins us to talk about

his new children's book *Rugby Redzone*, which tells the story of the Atlantis Sports Academy, and the gifted young athletes who train there.

### Baby book club

**Thursday: 24 Oct, 28 Nov,**  
**19 Dec**  
**10.30am**

**Ages: 0-3yrs**  
**All welcome**

Explore books, rhyme and craft with your baby or young child.

### Guitar and ukulele taster sessions



**Wed 30 Oct**  
**Ages: 6-8 yrs, 10.30–11.30am**  
**Ages: 9-12 yrs, 12.00–1.00pm**  
**Booking required**

Have you always wanted to play guitar or ukulele? Join us for your opportunity to do just that!

## Dippy the dino's digestive dilemma with Scientific Sue



**Wed 13 Nov**

**Class visits: suitable for primary school/Junior Cert**  
**Booking required. Contact**  
**library for further information.**

Join Scientific Sue on yet another ROAR-some journey of scientific discovery! Learn about how palaeontologists, discover fossils of prehistoric proportions and then use them to unravel the puzzles surrounding the lives of dinosaurs. A fun, informative science show for all.

## Binary beading with Model Makers @ AIB



**Thurs 14 Nov**  
**10.15–11.15am &**  
**11.45am–12.45pm**  
**Class visits: suitable**  
**for 1st-6th class**  
**Booking required**

Create a piece of beaded jewellery that includes your name in code! Participants will learn the fundamentals of computer code in this fun and crafty workshop.



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€2.40 per hour/€6.00 per day

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#### **Opening Hours**

Monday–Thursday  
9.30am–8.00pm  
Friday, Saturday  
9.30am–5.00pm  
Sunday  
12.00noon–4.00pm

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Friday, Saturday  
10.00am–5.00pm  
Sunday  
12.00noon–4.00pm

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#### **Ink Café**

Level 1  
Monday–Friday  
9.00am–5.00pm  
Saturday  
9.30am–5.00pm  
Sunday  
11.00am–4.00pm

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#### **Irish Design Gallery**

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