

# What's On

dlr LexIcon & dlr Libraries

October-December 2017



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*Electric*  
**GENERATIONS**

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**the Story of Electricity  
in the Irish Home**

# Events at a glance

**S** Events for schools

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## MUNICIPAL GALLERY EXHIBITION PROGRAMME



ABOVE:

*Slice, Vast, Deep* (2017) Aideen Barry. Projection drawing, mixed media with video.

### **Slice, Vast, Deep** An exhibition of new work by Aideen Barry

**Municipal Gallery, dlr LexIcon**  
**15 September - 5 November**

Taking notes from the 1968 lecture by the French philosopher Michel Foucault, entitled *Of Other Spaces*, Aideen Barry responds to the dlr LexIcon Gallery as a type of portal to other realities. She takes on the space as a world between other worlds, it itself housing books/ other portals to other spheres. She will use the idea of the book as a device for activating the space, presenting new moving image works in intricate and intimate installations and viewing devices.

### **SLICE, VAST, DEEP:** **LEARNING PROGRAMME**

#### **Artist in Conversation** Gallery

**Thursday 5 October, 7.00–8.30pm**

Join exhibiting artist Aideen Barry in conversation with Dr. Tina Kinsella, Researcher, Writer and Practitioner. Lecturer in Critical and Contextual Studies (Art) in the Faculty of Film, Art and Creative Technologies (FACT) at IADT and Research Fellow at the Centre for Gender and Women's Studies, TCD. They will talk about the themes and concepts in the work.

#### **Artists Book/Notebooks Evening** Project Room

**Wed. 25 October, 7.00–8.30pm**

For this Show and Tell style salon evening a panel of visual artists; Anita Groener, Alison Pilkington and Sioban Piercy have been

IMAGE: Alison Pilkington, Notebook



invited to share their notebooks — how they use their notebooks or visual diaries in their practice — the form and format, contents, references, materials, interplay of words, text and image. You are invited to bring along your visual diaries, creative notebooks or books to share on the evening

#### **Children's Animation Workshops** Paper Panther Travelling Animation Workshops

**Project Room**

**Saturday 21 October**

Join Eimhin McNamara from award winning Paper Panther Productions for these exciting travelling animation workshops

#### **Phenakistoscope Workshop**

**Project Room**

**11.30am–12.30pm, 7–9 year olds**

Create a looping animation using this Victorian optical toy and make your drawings come alive!

IMAGE: Paper Panther



# dlr LexIcon Exhibitions

## Pixilation Workshop

### Project Room

2.00–4.00pm, 9–12 year olds

Animate real objects and people to create a surreal short film! Using century old camera techniques, you can bring a bit of magic into your film-making.

## Family Tours and Workshops

### Gallery/Project Room

Saturday 14 October

12.30pm, 2.00pm & 3.30pm

For dlr Lexicon's Family Day — bring the family and join visual artist Kitty Rogers for this short gallery tour exploring the ideas and themes in Aideen Barry's artworks and in the workshop create a collaborative artwork in response to the exhibition.

## Workshop and Storytelling for 1-4 year olds

### Project Room, dlr Lexicon

Sat. 7 October, 10.00-11.00am

Artist Helen Barry invites very young children to a morning of activity in the Project Room, dlr Lexicon.

Starting with 'Spine' an interactive sculptural and movement workshop. Helen will then give a guided story-tour of *Volcano Island* which was written by children attending Mountown Community Childcare Facility and illustrated by Helen during the 5 month Caterpillar artist-in-residence.

IMAGE: Helen Barry, Volcano Island



## Tea and Textiles

Project Room, dlr Lexicon  
Tuesdays 10 & 17 October  
10am-12.30pm

Artist Helen Barry invites you to exchange textiles and fabric techniques over tea.

These two sessions will be a showing and sharing of cloth of different cultures, followed by a practical workshop of printing and decorating cloth, using screen printing, batik, tie dying on cloth shopping bags for Mothers and t-shirts for children. Children are welcome to attend and participate in the activities with their mothers or grandmothers. Bring and show your own textiles from around the globe!

## BOOKING

All Learning Programme events are free but booking is required. Go to [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) and search for dlr Lexicon Gallery.

# ARRIVAL

Arrival – dlr Open Exhibition  
8 December 2017–  
21 January 2018

This biennial open submission exhibition features a range of work by artists connected to the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown area. The 2017 exhibition is selected by Gemma Tipton, journalist, writer and critic of contemporary art and architecture; the theme is Arrival.

Arrival always implies a journey, but it doesn't have to be physical. It can be arrival at an idea, or an insight, something finished, something understood. It's about that moment when you suddenly just know you've got there – wherever "there" may be. Making art can be an arrival. So too can looking at it. *Gemma Tipton*

# dlr LexIcon Exhibitions

## HAIGH TERRACE LEVEL 3



IMAGE Courtesy ESB Archives

### Electric Generations: The Story of Electricity in the Irish Home 2 October–2 December

This exciting new exhibition examines the reception and understanding of electricity across the twentieth century through an array of advertisements, pamphlets, magazines and domestic objects.

The exhibition begins by exploring **Fear** in people's initial reactions to this new power, concerned that it could be harnessed to cause harm to neighbours and enemies. The next section, **Functionality**, focuses on the campaign for popular acceptance of domestic electricity. The final section, **Freedom**, illustrates how the electrical home was marketed as desirable and empowering for women.

A collaboration between the University of Hertfordshire, ESB's

archives and the Institution of Engineering and Technology Archives.

From 9-13 October, the exhibition will be hosted in the Concourse, County Hall, to mark Social Inclusion Week 2017. See associated exhibition events on Monday 16 October and Wednesday 15 November, listed under Science Events on page 13.

PHOTO Jonathan Ho



### Street Feasts IADT Photography Exhibition

16 October–12 November

'Street Feasts' is Ireland's annual day of street parties and community lunches. Communities were invited to host a party with their neighbours and feast together as a wonderful celebration of community. These photos, documenting dlr's Street Feasts were taken by final year students from the IADT Film and Media Department and the exhibition is funded by Creative Ireland.



Clár Éire Ildánach  
Creative Ireland  
Programme  
2017–2022



## LEVEL 4



### UCD Architecture Project:

#### The Metals

11 September–15 October

Final-year architecture students from UCD School of Architecture have generated a series of design projects connected by The Metals. These range from artists' studios to a local recycling centre on the fringes of the railway line, a Camphill Community garden scheme and a co-housing project on sites in the gardens of existing houses backing on to The Metals, a project for modular emergency housing on the edge of Dalkey Quarry, and two projects on the harbour, a proposal for a public space on Carlisle Pier and a new harbourmaster's office beside Irish Lights. Aspects of these seven diverse and speculative proposals may be viewed until Open House Dublin 2017 (13-15 October) and a tour from Dalkey Quarry to the LexIcon, discussing the students' projects, will take place on Sunday 15 October.

# dIrl LexIcon Exhibitions



ABOVE: Elephant Trunk Nebula

## Images of Starlight

**1 November– 5 January 2018**

This spectacular photo exhibition showcases 60 images by Irish astronomy photographers which include, to quote Leo Enright, 'many intriguing photos of the solar system, our galaxy, the Milky Way and other galaxies. It is a rare opportunity to view the highest quality astronomical images'. Organised by the Dublin-based Irish Astronomical Society (IAS) and the Irish Federation of Astronomical Societies (IFAS).

[www.irishastrosoc.org](http://www.irishastrosoc.org) and  
[www.irishastronomy.org](http://www.irishastronomy.org)

The following talks will take place as part of the exhibition in the Studio Theatre, dIrl LexIcon. Both are free, all welcome. No booking required.

### **The Life of a Star with John Flannery**

**Thursday 16 November, 6.30pm**

### **Getting started in Astrophotography with John Dolan**

**Thursday 7 December, 6.30pm**

Further details re Science Week events and associated class visits on page 14



## I am Dún Laoghaire

**14 October–29 December**

Over the past year, children from the dIrl LexIcon Young Writers' Club have been meeting regularly with the 2016-2017 dIrl Writer in Residence, Sarah Webb, to work on their writing. This exhibition is a celebration of their fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and art and shows the wide breadth of their imagination and talent. It includes their communal poem, *I Am Dún Laoghaire*, which gives the exhibition its name. Come along and be inspired by the wealth of creativity on display.

### LEVEL 5

## Bicentenary of Dún Laoghaire Harbour

Due to the high level of interest in this exhibition which celebrates the bicentenary of these much-loved piers, the panel exhibition will be on display until mid-December 2017 on Level 5.

### LEVEL 5

## Remembering Maeve: An exhibition in partnership with UCD Special Collections

**18 September–26 November**

dIrl LexIcon celebrates its new Irish Author sequence on Level 5 with an exhibition entitled *Remembering Maeve*, on loan from UCD Special Collections. With thanks also to Gordon Snell, who donated a large collection of books by Maeve Binchy, in many different languages to dIrl LexIcon. Maeve was one of UCD's most famous and most beloved graduates and this exhibition includes many facsimiles from the Maeve Binchy Papers including items that give great insights into the creative process. It includes schematics, plans, drafts for novels and short stories, chapter plans and maps of fictitious settings.

# dIrl LexIcon Residencies



## WRITER IN RESIDENCE

**James Phelan** is the new writer in residence at dIrl LexIcon in Dún Laoghaire. The residency will focus on theme of the future and there will be lots of opportunities for the public to get involved. Throughout the residency he is also working on a science fiction thriller.

James has a wealth of screenwriting experience and won the IFTA for best TV drama script for *Wrecking the Rising* in April and was also behind RTE's hit legal drama *Striking Out*.



PHOTO Abigail Demmiston



PHOTO Tony Carragher

## MUSICIANS IN RESIDENCE

**Nick Roth** – above – is a saxophonist, composer, producer and educator. He is the artistic director of the Yurodny Ensemble, a founding member of the Water Project, and a partner at Diatriba Records, Ireland's leading independent label for new sounds. The residency comprises of 3 parts: Wake, Wend and Wave.

**Mongoose** – above – are a fierce foursome that are taking Ireland's alternative folk scene by storm. Their music is an amalgamation of styles, from pop and folk to jazz and traditional. With a debut album under their belt and festival appearances which include Other Voices, Groove, Body & Soul, Longitude and Electric Picnic, this unique band are sure to delight with their quick onstage banter, eclectic range of instruments and beautifully crafted songs.

## Free Concert

On Saturday 14 October in the Children's Library as part of Family Day Mongoose perform a short collection of stripped back and a cappella songs, bringing their unique blend of vocal harmony and folk pop to Dún Laoghaire's seascape.



# dlr LexIcon Events

## REGULAR EVENTS

### Coffee Morning as Gaelige

**Café Tuesdays 11.00am-12.00pm**

Informal conversational Irish language sessions. All welcome.

### Fáilte Isteach English Classes

**Café area.**

**Mondays 5.45pm-7.45pm.**

English Conversational classes aimed at migrants working and living in Ireland on a long-term basis.

email:

faiilteisteachdunlaoghaire@gmail.com and Tel:046 955 7766

### Smartphone Classes with

**Vodafone Ireland**

**Lexicon Lab, Wednesdays**

**10.30am-12.30pm**

**Block 1:**

**Mondays 2, 9, 16, 23 October**

**(no class on 30 October)**

**Block 2:**

**Wednesdays 4, 11, 18, 25 October**

**Block 3:**

**Mondays 6, 13, 20 & 27 November**

**Block 4:**

**Wednesdays 1, 8, 15, 22 November**

Max 15. Suitable for Beginners and Advanced. (Each person books for four weeks and must be able to attend each session). Booking via

[dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie)

*Please note that as there is a long waiting list for these classes, repeat/refresher classes are not possible.*

## COURSES AND TALKS FOR ADULTS

### UCD Adult Education Courses

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. Both courses below are full. Spring classes announced in Nov 2017.

#### **A Terrible Beauty:**

**A New Ireland 1919-1932**

**with tutor Michael Doran**

**Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon**

**Tuesdays 11.00-1.00pm (8 weeks)**

**Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and**

**Nov 7, 14, 21.**

#### **The Grand Tour**

**with tutor Jessica Fahy**

**Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon**

**Thursdays 11.00-1.00pm**

**(8 weeks)**

**Oct 5, 12, 19, 26 and**

**Nov 2, 9, 16.**

**Final session NGI on 23 Nov.**

#### **Digital Skills course**

**Lexicon Lab**

**5, 12, 19, 26 Oct, 2 Nov**

**10.30am-12.30pm**

**Participants must be available to attend all 5 weeks. Max 10.**

**Booking essential via**

[dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie)

This digital skills course is delivered by Searsol and funded by The Dept. of Communications, Climate Action and Environment and covers a wide range of topics such as internet safety, social media, online banking /shopping and digital photography.

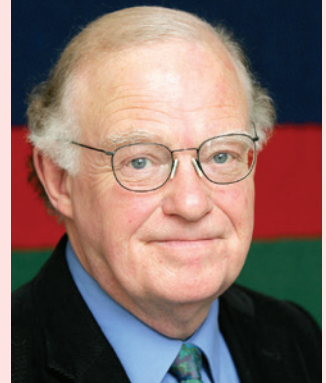
### Monday Morning Music with Tim Thurston

**Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon**

**Mondays 11.00am-12.30pm**

**November 6, 13, 20, 27 and**

**December 4, 11.**



### ‘From Darkness to Light’ – a Millennium of Choral Music from All Souls, through Advent to Christmas.

We are delighted to welcome Tim back this winter for what promises to be another rich and wonderful series of choral music. Tim is a broadcaster, lecturer and writer on the widest range of music from Gregorian Chant to Contemporary Jazz. His programme on sacred music, Gloria, ran for 18 years on RTÉ Lyric FM and he is renowned for sharing his enthusiasm and deep knowledge of music with audiences.

Admission free but booking advisable on [Eventbrite.ie](http://Eventbrite.ie).

Search Monday Morning Music with Tim Thurston.

UCD BREAKOUT  
RESEARCH PRESENTS



dlr Lexicon is pleased to partner with UCD on this brand new series of cutting edge research topics. Come along and join in the conversation at the first two sessions in the series.

Free events, all welcome.

Booking: Eventbrite.ie



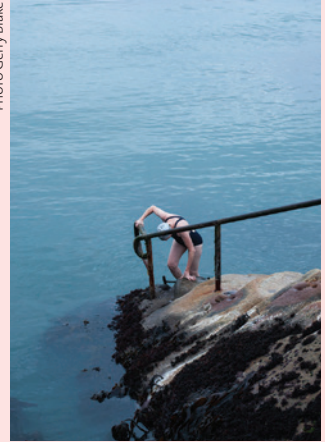
**UCD Breakout Research Presents:  
Human Rights in Focus**

**Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon  
Tuesday 24 October, 6.30pm**

Where does Ireland stand on human rights? And how do we compare globally? We don't have the death penalty, but this continues to be practiced elsewhere. We don't associate Female Genital Mutilation with Ireland, but doctors here need training to treat patients who have undergone this procedure. Human rights require continuing debate, and Ireland has a role in shaping the discussion on an international level. Come along at 6:30pm on 24th October to take part and learn more: listen, debate and engage with UCD researchers in Criminology, Medicine and Law leading brief talks followed by plenty of group discussion.



PHOTO Gerry Blake



**UCD Breakout Research Presents:  
Rethinking HIV/AIDS**

**Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon  
Tuesday 28 November, 6.30pm**

It has been over thirty years since the HIV/AIDS crisis became cemented in the public consciousness. By World AIDS Day on 1 December 2017 over 7,800 people will have been diagnosed with HIV in Ireland since the early 1980s. It is time to rethink our conversation about HIV/AIDS. Come and join the debate at 6:30pm on 28th November by engaging with UCD researchers in English, History and Medicine who are helping to reframe the public and political perception of HIV/AIDS, masculinity and sexuality. The event will include brief talks followed by plenty of group discussion.

**Creative Photography**

**Level 5 Room 3  
Tuesdays 10.30am–12.00pm  
from 10 October–28 November  
Cost €120.**

**Bookings via Gerry Blake by  
phoning/texting 087 668 8188  
or email [gerryblake@icloud.com](mailto:gerryblake@icloud.com)**

This series of 8 workshops will help you master your camera and allow you to develop your photographic skills, whether you are a beginner or more experienced. The classes are both practical and creative, combining technical instruction with presentations on current trends in contemporary photography. You will have the opportunity to discuss your photography in the classes.

Further information at  
[www.gerryblake.net](http://www.gerryblake.net)



Bringing literary greats to Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown

PHOTO Jude MacLavery



## **Bernard MacLavery in conversation with Eithne Shortall**

**Studio Theatre, dlr LexIcon  
Wednesday 11 October, 7.30pm  
Tickets €12 & €10  
Booking: [Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie)**

Sixteen years on from his last novel, Bernard MacLavery reminds us why he is regarded as one of the greatest living Irish writers. His new novel, *Midwinter Break*, carries all the hallmarks of his signature style: pin-point accuracy, compassionate observation, effortlessly elegant writing and a tender, intimate, heart-rending story. It is also a profound examination of human love and how we live together, a real chamber piece of resonance and power. Forty years on from his first book, Bernard MacLavery has written his masterpiece.

PHOTO Marc Atkins



## **Ruth Fitzmaurice in conversation with Sue Leonard**

**Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire  
Tuesday 17 October, 8.00pm  
Tickets €12 & €10  
Booking: [Pavilion Theatre  
www.paviliontheatre.ie](https://www.paviliontheatre.ie)  
or (01) 231 2929**

Ruth Fitzmaurice has two extraordinary families. She has husband Simon, a filmmaker with advanced Motor Neurone Disease and five children under the age of 10. Then there is Ruth's other family – The Tragic Wives Swimming Club who day after day, derive the purest solace from swimming in the freezing waters of The Irish Sea. *I Found My Tribe* is an inspiration and an invocation to all of us to love as hard as we can, and live even harder. In the words of reviewer Marian Keyes, it's a "life-affirming" book that shows how "even in the bleakest of circumstances, redemption is possible."

PHOTO Pieter M. van Hattem/Vistalux



## **Jennifer Egan in conversation with Sinéad Gleeson**

**Studio Theatre, dlr LexIcon  
Friday 17 November, 7.30pm  
Tickets €12 & €10  
Booking: [Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie)**

Mesmerizing, hauntingly beautiful, with the pace and atmosphere of a noir thriller and a wealth of detail about organized crime, the merchant marine and the clash of classes in New York, Egan's first historical novel is a masterpiece, a deft, startling, intimate exploration of a transformative moment in the lives of women and men, America and the world. *Manhattan Beach* is a magnificent novel by one of the greatest writers of our time, the Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist, Jennifer Egan.

# dlr LexIcon Events

## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN, DLR LEXICON

To book for the following events, please phone **280 1147** or email [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie) unless otherwise stated.

**Baby Book Club with Library Staff**  
**Children's Library, Level 4**  
**Second Wednesday of the month**  
**at 10.00am. 11 October,**  
**8 November and 13 December.**

**Storytime with Library Staff**  
**Children's Library, Level 4**  
**Tuesdays at 3.30pm**  
**Ages 3–6. All welcome**

**Special storytime dates:**  
**Tuesday 31 October, 3.30pm**  
Join library staff for a spooktacular storytime – costumes optional!

**Tuesday 12 December, 3.30pm**  
Join library staff for a Christmas themed storytime. Come along in your favourite Christmas outfit for stories and surprises!

## NEWSFLASH

Artwork by Karen Vaughan from Deidre Sullivan's *Tangleweed and Brine* will be on display in dlr Lexicon from mid October. Don't miss this stunning exhibition of images from this acclaimed collection of fairytale retellings.



## NUA!! GLEO AN GHEIMHRIDH!

**Imeachtaí Do Pháistí Trí Ghaeilge**  
**– Events For Children Through Irish**  
le Grúpa Spraoi Tuismitheoirí agus Leanaí Ghlór na nGael, Deisceart Átha Cliath.

**Gach dara Satharn den mhí ón 2.30–4.00pm i Leabharlann na bPáistí, Leibhéal 4**

**Dé Sathairn 14 Deireadh Fómhair: Ceardlann Scéalaíochta agus Ceardaíochta leis an údar Sadhbh Devlin**  
Dírthe ar pháistí óna 3-7 mbliana d'aois.

**Dé Sathairn 11 Samhain: Ceardlann Ióga le Ben Ó Dálaigh ó Óga Yoga**  
Dírthe ar pháistí óna 5-10 mbliana d'aois. Caith éadaí compordach.

**Dé Sathairn 9 Nollaig: Seisiún scéalaíochta agus amhráin leis an aisteoir, údar agus stiúrthóir Diarmuid de Faoite**  
Arna eagrú ag Grúpa Spraoi Tuismitheoirí agus Leanaí Ghlór na nGael, Deisceart Átha Cliath le tacaíocht ó Chlár na Leabhar Gaeilge - Foras na Gaeilge, Glór na nGael agus Féile IMRAM.

**ABOVE:** Lexlcon Book Club with Kim Harte. Illustration courtesy Steve McCarthy

**New Children's Book Club with Kim Harte**  
**Level 3, Room 1**  
**Fridays 3.30pm–4.30pm**  
**Ages 9+, Max 15.**  
**First Friday of the Month:**  
**6 Oct, 3 Nov. and 1 Dec**  
**To book, parents need to email Kim at [lexiconchildrensbookclub@gmail.com](mailto:lexiconchildrensbookclub@gmail.com)**

We are delighted to welcome Kim Harte to dlr Lexlcon for a new children's book club. Kim has been a bookseller, specialising in children's literature, for almost a decade. She is a Children's Books Ireland 'Book Doctor' and has been running book clubs for young readers since 2010. The first book for 6 October is *Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth* by Frank Cottrell Boyce. Copies available at desk on Level 4 after you sign up for bookclub.

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

Tá fáilte mhór roimh chách agus áirithintí le [noirin@glornangael.ie](mailto:noirin@glornangael.ie)

# dlr LexIcon Events

## CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL



### A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea, Sea: A Book's Journey in Words and Pictures

Sarah Webb, Steve McCarthy and art designer, Emma Byrne in conversation with Elaina Ryan of Children's Books Ireland.

**Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon**  
**Monday 9 October, 7.00pm**  
**Event for adults and students (and children aged 9+)**

**Tickets free but booking advisable via [Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie), search under A Sailor Went to Sea.**

To celebrate the launch of their new picturebook, which Sarah worked on while she was dlr Writer in Residence, Sarah and Steve will talk about *A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea, Sea: Rhymes and Songs from an Irish Childhood* with Elaina Ryan of CBI and the book's designer, Emma Byrne.

Bookshop on site with thanks to Dubray Books.

### Time Leap Through Ireland: Author visit with Alan Early and E.R. Murray

**Children's Library, Level 4**  
**Tuesday 10 October**  
**10.30–11.30am and 11.45am–12.45pm**  
**Local schools.**

**Suitable for 3rd–5th classes**

Go on a journey through Ireland's history with authors Alan Early and E.R. Murray, visiting the Celt, Viking, Victorian & Georgian eras. Find out some gruesome and shocking facts and learn how these eras shaped modern Ireland. Help the authors create a time machine to return to the present day!

PHOTO Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre



### Family Day

**Various venues dlr Lexicon**  
**Saturday 14 October**  
**10.30am–4.00pm**

Watch out for our separate flier with full details of yet another action-packed programme, our final Family Day for 2017! We have already confirmed the fab Sarah McIntyre and Philip Reeve for their Pug-a-Doodle-Do shows and we have storytellers, workshops, launches, music performances and much more! No booking required, first come, first served for all events.

### Storytelling for Samhain with world-renowned storyteller Pat Ryan

**Children's Library, Level 4**  
**Thursday 19 October**  
**10.30–11.30am and 11.45am–12.45pm**  
**Suitable for 2nd–4th classes**

## SCIENCE WEEK

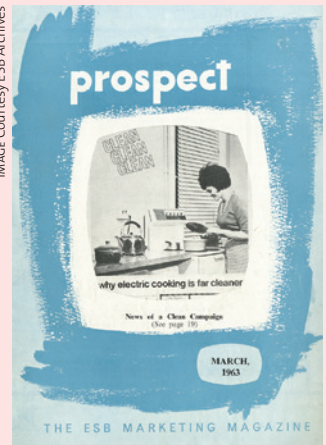


IMAGE Courtesy ESB Archives

### Fear, Functionality and Freedom: Electricity comes to Ireland

**Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon**  
**Monday 16 October, 6.45pm**  
**Free event, all welcome but booking advisable on [Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie).**  
**Search Electric Generations**

Join the curators of the exhibition and invited experts as they give short presentations on how electricity changed peoples lives from the 1960s onwards.

### Electric Generations Film

**Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon**  
Wednesday 15 November, various times, to be announced in October.

# dlr LexIcon Events

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ABOVE

Designathon 2016 at dlr Lexicon

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**Designathon Works proudly presents**

**The Global Children's Designathon 2017**

**Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon**

**Saturday 11 November**

**10.00am–4.00pm**

**Ages 9–12. Free but booking essential via [eventbrite.ie](http://eventbrite.ie)**

On 11 November 2017, children in nine international cities, will work in parallel to design solutions that help bring about a more sustainable world. This year the theme is water.

During the day the children will:

- design their future cities
- imagine sustainable solution
- build prototypes using recycled materials and electronic parts
- present them to each other via a live connection.

The design-based learning method used in the workshop teaches children to design solutions for big and small problems, creatively and critically use new technology and become changemakers for a better more sustainable world.

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**The Science of Bubbles**

**Children's Library, Level 4**

**Monday 13 November**

**9.45–10.45am, 11.15am–12.15pm and 12.30–1.30pm**

**Suitable for 2nd–6th classes**

Bubbles: Big, small, bouncing, touchable, floating, sinking. Bubbles hold many wonders and create lots of excitement!

Have you ever wondered why bubbles float? Why bubbles are round? Bath bombs make lots of bubbles. What is the gas inside these bubbles? Can we make bubbles in other liquids? What is the secret behind bouncing bubbles and bubbles big enough to trap people inside them? With the help of lots of volunteers, Scientific Sue will attempt to answer these questions. Join her on her latest journey of scientific discovery and find out about the amazing science and engineering which is linked to magical world of bubbles.

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**Astronomy Exhibition Class Visits**

**Children's Library, Level 4**

**Thurs 9 Nov, Tues 21 Nov &**

**Tues 28 Nov.**

**10.00am & 11.30am.**

Members of the Irish Astronomical Society and the Irish Federation of Astronomical Societies will also be available to chat to the public on the same dates (9, 21 and 28 November) from 2.00–4.00pm at an information desk.

They will also have an 'ask an astronomer' queries box available every day, answers will be provided by email by a member of the Irish Astronomical Society.

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**The Life of a Star:**

**Talk by John Flannery**

**Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon**

**Thursday 16 November, 6.30pm**

**Free event. All welcome.**

Find out how the constellation Orion allows us see the full lifecycle of a star in the winter sky.

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**Getting Started in**

**Astrophotography:**

**Talk by John Dolan**

**Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon**

**Thursday 7 December, 6.30pm**

**Free event. All welcome.**

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Dr Jake Rowan Byrne's latest workshops are outlined below. All workshops are free but booking essential at [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) All workshops must be booked separately.

## LEXICON LAB FOR KIDS

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**Kids do code with Grace Lawlor of Bridge21**

**Tuesdays 10, 24 Oct, 7, 21 Nov & 5 Dec**

**4.30–6.00pm**

**Strictly for ages 9–12. Max 16.**

Sessions designed to explore the use of technology in designing, coding and creating games, animations, apps and more! A different topic will be covered each week Kids do code can be completed as a course or you can book in to individual workshops.

## SCIENCE WEEK 2017:

**Light Learning! with Andrew O'Connell & Connect TCD**

**14 November**

**10.00am and 11.30am**

**Class visits from local schools.**

Light is all around us, but what is light? Where do rainbows come from? Why is your coat red and not green? How fast is the speed of light? In this session you will be given a special light kit to allow you to do some exciting experiments that will help you to answer these questions! 'Light Learning' is provided by researchers from CONNECT, the Science Foundation Ireland research centre for communications, at Trinity College Dublin.

## LEXICON LAB FOR ADULTS

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

**Mondays 2, 16 Oct, 13 Nov & 4 Dec. 6.00–8.00pm**

This workshop will give you a basic introduction and get you started with your first 3D printed object.

**3D printing – let's get technical with Ryan Paetzold**

**Mondays 9, 23 Oct, 20 Nov & 11 Dec**

**6.00–8.00pm. Max 16**

This workshop builds on the basic introduction workshop and introduces more technical tools for 3D modelling.

**Drop in maker evenings with Dr Jake Rowan Byrne**

**Wednesdays 11 Oct, 22 Nov 6.00–8.00pm. Max 16**

**No booking required**

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

**Getting started with Raspberry Pi & Arduino with Dr Jake Rowan Byrne**  
**25 Oct, 8 and 29 Nov, 19 Dec.**  
**6.00–8.00pm. Max 16**

Ever wanted to try your hand at programming a robot, controlling your house from your phone or simply flashing some lights? This workshop will help you create smart solutions to everyday problems.

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

**18 Oct, 15 Nov and 13 Dec.**  
**6.00–8.00pm. Max 16**

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 tools that make it easy to set up and manage your own website.

**360 degree video workshop with Stuart Masterson**

**24 Oct, 6.00–8.00pm**

This workshop will introduce you to 360 video and photography. It will cover how to capture, publish and watch back 360 video.

**Note:** requirement to have a Samsung S7/S8 or iPhone 6 or newer to use the 360 cameras.

**Upcycling in the garden – Reuse Month with Una Lavelle**

**21 Oct, 10.30–11.30am. Max 20**

Are you interested in growing your own fruit, vegetables, herbs or flowers but don't have the space? Then this workshop will get you growing. Using recycled containers, mainly from recycled kitchen appliances, we'll show you how to create your very own manageable mini-garden.

# dlr Branch Libraries' Events

To book for the following events and school visits, please phone or email the relevant library unless otherwise stated.

## BLACKROCK

T 288 8117

E blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie

## EVENTS FOR ADULTS

### Friday knitting club

@ Blackrock Library

Fridays, 6 October–22 December

2.00–4.00pm

No booking required.

All knitters are invited to get together for a relaxed informal afternoon in the comfortable Reading Room in Blackrock Library.

### MABS (The Money Advice & Budgeting Service)

Tues. 14 November, 6.30–7.30pm

No booking required.

The aim of MABS is to help people regain control of their finances. This talk will focus on mortgages, bank loans and credit card debts.



### Carnegie Cinema Club – Season Two

Thursdays, 12 October,

9 November, 6.00pm sharp

€5 per screening. Tickets sold on day of screening only.

### Thursday 12 October – Celebrating Halloween

#### *The Eclipse*

Dir. Conor McPherson, 2009,

Ireland Rating: 15

When a widower having supernatural visions meets a popular writer of ghost stories, the real world begins to get a little blurry. Hailed as an outstanding modern update of the ghost tale. Best script at Irish Film & TV Awards 2010.

### Thursday 9 November –

#### Celebrating Remembrance Day (WWI)



#### *A Farewell to Arms*

Dir. Frank Borzage, 1932, USA. B&W.

Rating: PG

Amidst the carnage of WWI, a nurse and a wounded soldier bond for life... One of Gary Cooper's best roles, and groundbreaking cinematography which influenced all that followed. Academy Award for Best Cinematography. Special interest for book club readers: *A Farewell to Arms*, Ernest Hemingway (novel).

### Talks on Loss and Grief with Gwen Browne

Tuesday 10, 17 and 24 October, 6.30–7.30pm

Attendance at all three sessions preferable. No booking required. Gwen hopes to create awareness of the grief process in order to help others through their journey. This is a series of 3 talks in Blackrock Library and 8 talks in Dundrum Library this autumn. Contact the library for further details.

### Tea and Teach digital skills with Rachael Foster, Bank of Ireland

Tuesday 14 November and 12 December, 2.30–3.30pm

These sessions are a fun and simple way for you to learn about the online world – Google and email, making the most of your smartphone, social media, and online banking. Feel free to bring along your own devices.

## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

### Parent and toddler group

Wednesdays, 10.00am–12.00pm

All welcome.

### Baby Book Club with Sara Keating

First Wednesday of the month:

4 October, 8 November

(no session during Midterm), 6 December, 10.00am

Max 15 parents/minders plus infants. No booking required but please arrive early as spaces are limited.



# dlr Branch Libraries' Events

## Junior Book Club

with Eimear Hegarty

Third Thursday of the month,  
19 October, 23 November\*,  
21 December, 6.15–7.15pm  
\*Please note fourth Thursday in  
November.

## Storytime with staff

Thursdays, 3.00–3.30pm  
For children aged 3–6yrs.  
All welcome.

**Spooky Storytime for Halloween**  
on 26 October

**Science fun Storytime for  
Science Week**  
on 16 November

**Santa Storytime for Christmas**  
on Thursday 21 December

## CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL 2017

**THOR BLIMEY! The Secrets of the  
Vikings and their Gods**  
with author Alan Early  
Friday 6 October  
10.00am and 11.15am

For local schoolchildren, Age 8+  
Take part in the oldest game show  
in history – *Who Wants to be a  
Viking God?* – and learn all the  
secrets of the Vikings; how they  
lived, what they believed in, even  
how they kept themselves clean.  
This is a fun, interactive event!



**Stories for Samhain with  
storyteller Fiona Dowling**  
Friday 20 October

10.00am and 11.15am  
for local schoolchildren age 7+  
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.

**Comic Book Workshop  
with Alan Nolan**

Friday 20 October, 2.30pm  
Free. Booking essential.  
All materials will be supplied.

To book a place, email [info@dublinanimationfilmfestival.com](mailto:info@dublinanimationfilmfestival.com)  
Dublin Animation Film Festival  
is celebrating its 7th year! The  
festival began in Blackrock and  
we are holding a Children's Comic  
Book workshop with children's  
writer and illustrator, Alan Nolan.  
More information can  
be found at [www.dublinanimationfilmfestival.com](http://www.dublinanimationfilmfestival.com)  
This workshop is supported by  
Blackrock Business Network.

## SCIENCE WEEK 2017

**Magical world of senses and  
storytelling with E R Murray**  
Friday 17 November  
10.30am and 11.45am  
for local schoolchildren, age 9+

Have you ever wondered what  
makes stories come alive? Explore  
the magical world of our senses  
with E R Murray, author of *The  
Book of Learning*. Investigate  
sound, taste, touch, smell, and  
sight – and discover how these  
elements enrich the stories we  
have to tell.

**About Architecture  
with architect Blaithín Quinn**  
Wednesday, 15 November,  
10.30am–12.00pm

Class visit from local schools.  
Illustrated talk and hands-on  
design workshop for primary  
school children. Blaithín is an  
architect and visual artist, with  
a specific interest in the area  
of public engagement with  
architecture as an art-form.

## EXHIBITIONS

**We are what we read  
November & December**

Curated by Colm Keegan, dlr  
writer in residence 2014-2015  
Submissions from writers on  
books that made a difference to  
their lives; fictional characters  
and places that inspired them  
and stories that changed them  
forever.

# dlr Branch Libraries' Events

## CABINTEELY

T 285 5363

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

## EVENTS FOR ADULTS

### **New Book Club: Cosy up to the Classics this winter**

**Second Tuesday of the month  
from 10 October, 6.30–7.30pm**

**Booking essential.**

Cabinteely Library is calling for members for our new Cabinteely Classics book club. Ideal for folks who have yet to tackle the classics despite their best intentions!

### **Regular Book Club**

**Last Thursday of the month  
6.45pm**

New members welcome.

**Tea and Teach digital skills with  
Rachael Foster, Bank of Ireland  
Wednesday 8 and 15 November,  
10.30am–11.30am**

These sessions are a fun and simple way for you to learn about the online world – Google and email, making the most of your smartphone, social media, and online banking. Please feel free to bring your own devices.

**Christmas card-making workshop  
with Aoife Munn**

**Wednesday, 6 December,  
3.00–4.30pm**

Use several crafts from paper cutting to decoupage to create unique and personal Christmas cards for friends and family. Get creative and make something really special for a loved one.

## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

### **Baby Book Club with Library Staff**

**Fourth Wednesday of the month,  
25 Oct, 22 Nov, 20 Dec**

**(closed 27 Dec), 10.00–10.45am**

Join us for stories, craft and songs for children aged 0-3. All welcome, no booking necessary.

### **STEM Saturday**

**Saturdays 14 Oct, 4, 18 Nov,  
2 & 16 Dec, 11.00am–12.30pm**

Suitable for children aged 4-8yrs (and their grown-ups!). All welcome, no booking necessary. Come build with us! We have lots of Magformers for you to explore to create castles, rockets, animals and more!

### **Storytime with library staff**

**Wednesdays from 4 Oct, 2.30pm  
(except 25 October, see below)**

For children aged 3-6. All welcome.

### **Teddy Bear Sleepover**

**Tues. 24 October, 6.30–7.15pm**

Bring your teddy to the library for a special LiBEARy Storytime and tuck them in for a good night's sleep. We hope they behave themselves and we'll be keeping a close eye on them during the night. Updates will be posted via our social media. Teddies in Dalkey and Dundrum Libraries will also be sleeping over!



### **Halloween Party**

**Wed. 25 October, 3.00–4.00pm**

**Booking essential.**

Get spooky with ghoulish stories, crafts and more at Cabinteely library this Halloween! Suitable for little monsters aged 3-6 years old.

## CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL 2017

**Gothic Horror and Ghosts in fiction with author E R Murray**

**Monday 2 October, 10.30am  
and 11.45am with local  
schoolchildren, 8–12yrs**



How dark is too dark? ... and why do we love to be frightened by fiction? Join E R Murray and delve into the world of scary writing. Topics include... Why scary stories are relevant, the macabre in fiction, the portrayal of women, the challenges of writing scary and some top tips.

## SCIENCE WEEK 2017

**Mad Professor visits for Science week!**

**Wed 22 November, 3.00pm**

**Booking required. Ages 6+**

Our Mad Professor will engage with the audience and invite participants to assist with fun experiments which use everyday objects.

# dlr Branch Libraries' Events

## DALKEY

T 285 5277

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## EVENTS FOR ADULTS

### Digital Skills course with Searsol

Wednesdays, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

November, 10.30am–12.30pm

Participants must be available to attend all 5 weeks.

Booking essential. Max 10.

Introduction to the Internet, Internet Safety & Security, Email, Websites, Online Government Services, Conducting Everyday Transactions, Use of Apps, Social Media, Online Shopping, Online Banking and Digital Photography. This course is delivered by Searsol and funded by The Dept. of Communications, Climate Action & Environment.

**At Home For Christmas: a series of events to mark the run up to Christmas. Booking essential.**



**Sugarcraft: decorating your cakes at Christmas**

Thursday 23 November

6.30–7.30pm

Demonstration by Sinead from Crown Your Cake.

### Fresh Flowers for Christmas

Thursday 30 November

6.30–7.15pm

Dalkey-based Unique Flowers and Interiors will be hosting a demonstration in the library showcasing the very best in floral arrangements for the Christmas season.

### Christmas 1917 in

Kingstown and Dalkey

Tuesday 5 December

6.30–7.30pm

James Scannell from The Old Dublin Society, will give his annual talk which will look at events in Kingstown and Dalkey over Christmas 1917, the 4th Christmas of the First World War.

### Christmas Wines

Thursday 7 December

6.30–7.30pm

Our friends from The Grapevine will be joining us to recommend the perfect wine for your Christmas feast. This event is strictly over 18 and therefore booking is required. Proof of age may be requested.

**Christmas Party Food: a demonstration**

Thursday 14 December

6.30–7.30pm

Fun-filled demonstration with Berna from local gourmet food store, Thyme Out.

**Carols by Candlelight with DARA choir**

Thursday 21 December, 6.30pm

All welcome.

## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

### CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL 2017

**Build a Book: LEGO sessions**

Wed. 11 October, 3.00–4.00pm

Suitable for 7–10yrs.

Booking essential as places are limited to 15.

Build a scene from your favourite book. We supply the LEGO and you supply the imagination!

**THOR BLIMEY! The Secrets of the Vikings and their Gods with author Alan Early**

Monday 16 October, 10.30am

and 11.45am for local schoolchildren, Age 8+

Take part in the oldest game show in history – *Who Wants to be a Viking God?* – and learn all the secrets of the Vikings; how they lived, what they believed in, even how they kept themselves clean. This is a fun, interactive event!

**Time for a Tale with renowned Storyteller Patrick Ryan**

Friday 20 October

10.30am & 11.45am

Suitable for 3rd to 5th classes.



Join us in Dalkey Library for some fantastic story-telling sessions.

# dlr Branch Libraries' Events

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## **Flying High! Kites, Stories and a little Music**

**Saturday, 21 October, 11.30am**  
**Suitable for 5–9yrs.**



We are delighted to welcome author and illustrator of *The Smashing Red Kite*, Ann Lorraine Mack, and her musical friends, including jazz singer Emilie Conway, to the library for an event filled with stories, music and kite making.

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## **Teddy Bear Sleepover**

**Tuesday, 24 October**  
**6.30–7.15pm**

Bring your teddy to the library for a special LiBEARy Storytime and tuck them in for a good night's sleep. We hope they behave themselves and will be keeping a close eye on them during the night. We think there may be teddies sleeping over in Cabinteely and Dundrum libraries too. Whose teddy is the best behaved? Updates will be posted on our social media accounts.

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## **Battle of the Books Quiz Final**

**Wednesday, 25 October, 10.30am**

The grand finale of our school's Battle of the Books Quiz. Children from 3 local schools will take part to see who knows the chosen book the best.

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## **Halloween Storytime**

**Friday 27 October, 3.00–4.45pm**  
**Suitable for 3–6yrs. All Welcome**

Join us for some spooky stories and fun with a special guest storyteller.

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## **Pyjama Storytime**

**Tuesday 12 December**  
**6.30–7.15pm**

Put on your favourite pyjamas and join us for a very special Christmas Storytime. Everyone is invited. Dress code is strictly Pyjamas!

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## **SCIENCE WEEK 2017**

### **Mad Professor visits for Science week! Ages 6+**

**Monday 20 November**  
**10.00am and 11.15am**  
**For local schoolchildren**

Our Mad Professor will engage with the audience and invite participants to assist with fun experiments which use everyday objects. Experiments cover a range of disciplines including physics, electricity, chemistry and air pressure.

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## **EXHIBITIONS**

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### **Bicentenary of Dún Laoghaire Harbour Exhibition**

**October**

Curated by Colin and Anna Scudds of Dún Laoghaire Borough Historical Society, in association with dlr Local Studies (Lexlcon), this exhibition tells the fascinating history of the harbour over the past two centuries. There is so much of interest in this exhibition of our much-loved piers – do come and visit!

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### **Humans of Dalkey**

**November**

Dalkey Education Centre, St John of God, Dublin South East presents *Humans of Dalkey: More than*, a photographic exhibition telling their stories as well as the stories of everyday people in the Dalkey community. This exhibition aims to challenge people's perceptions on how they see others and showcase ability above disability, age and appearance with a focus on how everyone can contribute to society.

Service Users would like to invite local schools to their presentation and talk on Friday 10 & 17 November at 10.30am in the library, and local businesses and employers to join the service users in the library on Thursday 16 November at 6.15pm for their showcase.

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# dlr Branch Libraries' Events

## DEANSGRANGE

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## EVENTS FOR ADULTS

**Tea and Teach digital skills with Rachael Foster, Bank of Ireland**  
**Thursday 9 and 16 November**  
**6.30–7.30pm. Max 10.**

These sessions are a fun and simple way for you to learn about the online world – Google and email, making the most of your smartphone, social media, and online banking. Feel free to bring along your own devices.

## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

**Storytime with library staff**  
**Wednesdays from 3.00–3.30pm**  
**Ages 3–5 yrs. All welcome.**

**Baby Book Club with Sara Keating**  
**Tuesday 24 October,**  
**28 November, 19 December**  
**10.00–10.45am**

Booking required.



**Christmas crafts for children with Aoife Munn**

**Wednesday 13 December**  
**3.30–4.30pm**

**Suitable for age 5+**

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

## CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL 2017

**THOR BLIMEY! The Secrets of the Vikings and their Gods with author Alan Early**

**Monday 9 October**  
**10.00am and 11.15am**

**For local schoolchildren, age 8+**

Take part in the oldest game show in history – *Who Wants to be a Viking God?* – and learn all the secrets of the Vikings; how they lived, what they believed in, even how they kept themselves clean. This is a fun, interactive event!

## SCIENCE WEEK 2017

**With the Rediscovery Centre**  
**Tuesday 21 November**  
**10.00am and 11.30am for local schoolchildren, 3rd–6th class**

See the influence that science has on our everyday lives and how science improves our world. The workshop includes interactive hands-on activities, including science experiments to explore chemistry, materials and forces.

## DUNDRUM

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## EVENTS FOR ADULTS

**Scrabble club**

**Every second Friday, 2.00–3.00pm**  
Expand your vocabulary in a competitive environment.

**Smartphone classes with Vodafone Ireland**  
**Thursdays, 1.00–2.30pm**  
**Booking essential.**

Suitable for Beginners.

**Mindfulness through Art course with artist Damien Tallon**  
**Wednesdays 1, 8, 15, 22 November**  
**6.00–7.30pm. Max 5**  
**Booking essential**

Damien will teach an acrylics-based painting workshop which will also focus on how Art can relax the mind and generate a sense of well-being.

**Dealing with Grief, 8 week programme with Gwen Browne**  
**Thursdays 5, 12, 19, 26 October,**  
**(no session on 2 Nov)**  
**9, 16, 23, 30 November**  
**6.30–7.30pm**

Attendance at all eight sessions preferable. No booking required. Gwen hopes to create awareness of the grief process in order to help others through their journey. This is a series of 3 talks in Blackrock Library and 8 talks in Dundrum Library this autumn. Contact the library for further details.

# dlr Branch Libraries' Events

## Digital Skills course with Searsol

Wednesday 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

November, 1.30–3.30pm

Participants must be available to attend all 5 sessions.

Booking essential. Max 10.

Introduction to the Internet, Internet Safety & Security, Email, Websites, Online Government Services, Conducting Everyday Transactions, Use of Apps, Social Media, Shopping Online, Online Banking and Digital Photography. This course is delivered by Searsol and funded by The Dept. of Communications, Climate Action & Environment.

## Creative gifts workshop

with Aoife Munn

Wed, 13 December, 6.30–8.00pm

Learn how to make homemade gifts to add that really personal touch this Christmas. No previous crafting experience needed.

## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

### Parent and Toddler group

Mondays, 11.00am–12.45pm

All welcome. No booking required.

## CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL 2017

### Gothic Horror and Ghosts in fiction with author E R Murray

Friday 6 October

10.30am and 11.45am

Class visits from local schools, suitable for 8–12yrs

How dark is too dark? Why do we love to be frightened by fiction? Join E R Murray and delve into the world of scary writing.

## SCIENCE WEEK 2017

### With the Rediscovery Centre

Tuesday 7 November

10.00am and 11.30am for local schoolchildren, 3rd–6th class

See the influence that science has on our everyday lives and how science improves our world. The workshop includes interactive hands-on activities, including science experiments to explore chemistry, materials and forces.

## EXHIBITIONS

### Remembered: A Bray Man in the Great War, curated by dlr Libraries' staff member Seán Downes.

October

Class visits for local schools.



Several years ago library staff member Seán Downes set out to find out what he could about his grandfather's uncle, who had disappeared during the Great War. What he discovered was a story that had affected many more men from North Wicklow and South Dublin. Please contact the Library for more information.

## SHANKILL

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## EVENTS FOR ADULTS

### Tuesday Book Club

First Tuesday of the month

6.30–7.30pm

### Tea and Teach digital skills with Rachael Foster, Bank of Ireland

Wednesdays, 22 Nov & 6 Dec

11.00am–12.00pm. Max 4

These sessions are a fun and simple way for you to learn about the online world – Google and email, making the most of your smartphone, social media, and online banking. Feel free to bring along your own devices.

### Scandinavian wreathmaking with Aoife Munn

Thurs, 14 Dec, 6.30–8.00pm

Booking essential

Learn to make beautiful Scandinavian style wreaths from everyday plants that are all around you. This is an interactive class where we will all work on one wreath to ensure everyone learns the skills needed to create their own.

## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

### Parent and toddler group

Mondays, 10.30am–12.00pm.

New members welcome.

# dlr Branch Libraries' Events

## CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL 2017

**Stories for Samhain with storyteller Fiona Dowling**  
**Wednesday, 18 October**  
**10.00am and 11.15am**  
**Class visits for local schools**  
**Age 7+**

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.

## SCIENCE WEEK 2017

**Magical world of senses and storytelling with ER Murray**  
**Friday 17 November, 3.00pm**  
**Age 9+, booking essential**

Have you ever wondered what makes stories come alive? Explore the magical world of our senses with E.R. Murray, author of The Book of Learning. Investigate sound, taste, touch, smell, and sight. There'll be games and experiments, and Elizabeth will also answer your questions about what it's like to be a writer.

## STILLORGAN

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## EVENTS FOR ADULTS

**Ciorcal Comhrá**  
**Gach Céadaoin, 5.30pm**  
Tá grúpa nua ag freastal ar leabharlann Stigh Lorgan gach Céadaoin. Fáilte roimh chách!

**Local History night**  
**Tuesdays 17 Oct, 21 Nov & 19 Dec**  
**6.30pm**

Local History group monthly discussion.  
Please contact the library for further details.

**Wreathmaking with Susie Fortune**  
**Tues 5 December, 6.30–7.30pm**  
**Booking essential. Max. 10**

## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

**Baby Book Club with Sara Keating**  
**Last Thursday of the month,**  
**26 October, 30 November, 21**  
**December (closed 28 December),**  
**10.30am. Booking required.**

## CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL 2017

**Gothic Horror and Ghosts in fiction with author E R Murray**  
**Monday 9 October**  
**10.30am and 11.45am**

**For local schoolchildren, 8-12yrs**  
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**Stories for Samhain with storyteller Fiona Dowling**  
**Thursday 19 October**  
**10.00am and 11.15am**

**For local schoolchildren, age 7+**  
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.



**"Mo's Big Dream comes true", book launch and reading**  
**Tuesday 24 October, 6.00pm.**

**All welcome.**

Light refreshments served.  
Authors Gina, Gabriel and Joshua Mullins will read from their new book for Children's Book Festival. 50% of all profits of this book will go to the Zahra Foundation, an Irish charity that does work in Vietnam and South Africa.

## SCIENCE WEEK 2017

**Mad Professor visits for Science week! Ages 6+**  
**Tuesday 21 November**  
**10.00am and 11.15am.**  
**Class visits for local schools**

Our Mad Professor will engage with the audience and invite participants to assist with fun experiments which use everyday objects in the main. Experiments cover a range of disciplines including physics, electricity chemistry & air pressure.

Tours of dlr LexIcon can be arranged for groups or individuals.  
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### Opening Hours

*Monday–Thursday*

9.30am–8.00pm

*Friday, Saturday*

9.30am–5.00pm

*Sunday*

12.00noon–4.00pm

### Municipal Gallery

*Monday–Thursday*

10.00am–8.00pm

*Friday, Saturday*

10.00am–5.00pm

*Sunday*

12.00noon–4.00pm

### Brambles Café

on Moran Park Level 1 is open

Mon–Sat 8.30am–5.00pm

Late opening Thurs 8.30am–7.00pm

Sun 10.00am–5.00pm

### Irish Design Gallery

open Mon–Sat 10.00am–6.00pm

and Sun 11.00am–6.00pm.

Further details available at

[www.irishdesigngallery.ie](http://www.irishdesigngallery.ie)

### Parking at dlr LexIcon

Entrance is off Queen's Road

Opening Hours 7.00am–11.00pm.

Hourly rate €2.40

All day parking €6.00

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Dundrum Library

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Shankill Library

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Stillorgan Library

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### Children's Book Festival

is celebrated each year across Ireland during the month of October.

### Science Week

takes place this year from 12–19 November.

dlr Libraries have great events lined up for schoolchildren and families.

*Inis Reading Guide* is produced each year in September by Children's Books Ireland and is a wonderful guide to current children's books for all ages.

Check the dlr Libraries website for two great resources: **classroom book sets** and **book club sets** booklists that are available to teachers and book club users within the dlr area.



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