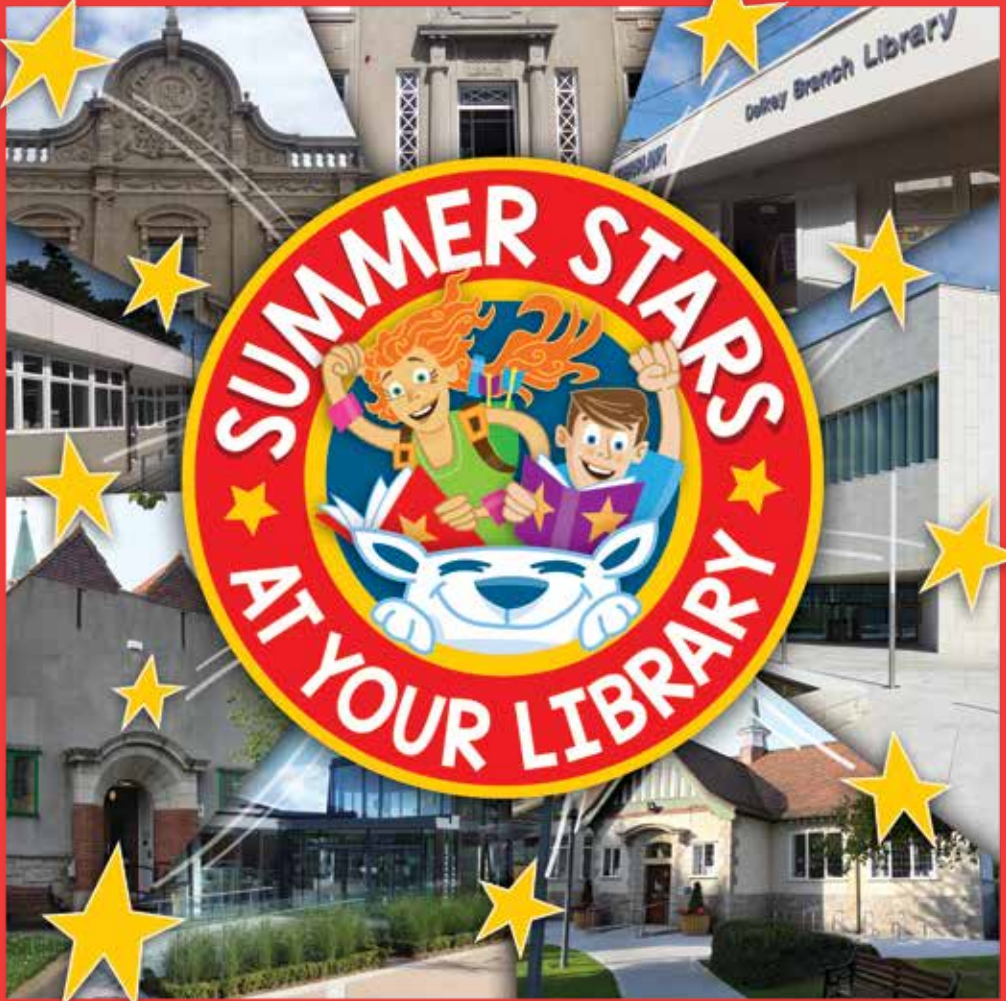


What's On

dlr Lexicon & dlr Libraries

July–September 2018



Events at a glance

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23	11.00am	A View from Harbour House during the Emergency	<i>Studio</i> p9
30		Roger Casement Summer School	<i>Studio</i> p10



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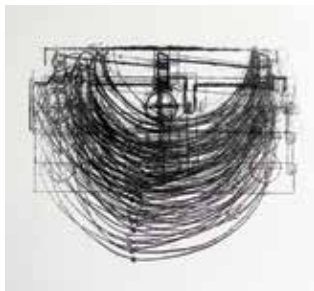
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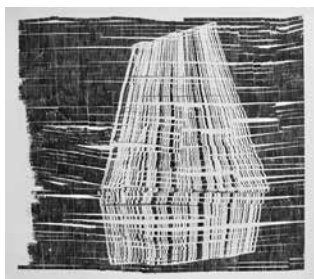
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Municipal Gallery
Exhibition Programme
Level 3:



TOP *Harmonics VIII* (2017)
Julie Merriman

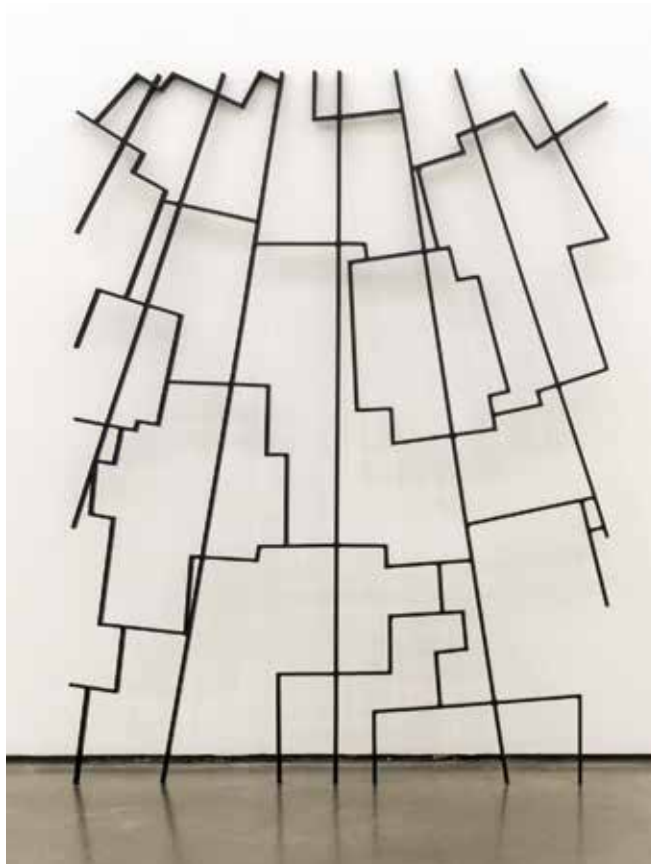


ABOVE *Wind Cowl II* (2018)
Julie Merriman

Carriage Return: new work by Julie Merriman

8 June-22 July

Julie Merriman will examine the mechanics of drawing and its relation to written and programmed languages. Working from primary source material gathered in the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown area, she will use new and obsolete technologies to consider the complex patterns of communication currently in use in the County.



from the traditional role of the creative industries, in line with advancements in technology and is evident in the wide range of exciting and innovative professional artistic practices featured in this exhibition.

ABOVE *Somewhere between Andromeda and Vulpecula: Sky Atlas* (2014) Isabel Nolan

Sea-change: IADT 21 years of art, film and animation

14 September-4 November

This anniversary exhibition includes contributions from alumni in the specialist fields of art, film and animation. The works in this exhibition have been selected by Oonagh Young to highlight the diversity of artistic practices that have been developed by graduates over twenty-one years. The 'seachange' signifies a shift away

Municipal Gallery Learning Programme

To book the Learning programme go to www.eventbrite.com and search for dlr Lexlcon Gallery

Introduction to Scratch Coding & Graphics: Creating Your Own Digital Work of Art

Saturday 7 July, 3.00-4.30pm
10-12 yrs

Project Room, Level 3 (beside the Gallery)

Learn how to create digital works of art in a few simple steps, bringing them to life through simple coding. This workshop with Sabine McKenna of Creative Computing Classes Skerries, will use the coding platform Scratch, which helps young people to think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively.

No previous knowledge of coding necessary.

Trace, Think, Draw

Wed 18 July, 6.15-7.45pm
Project Room, Level 3
Cost €5

Join artist Felicity Clear and create multi-layered drawings using a variety of drawing methods. This drawing workshop will use some of Julie Merriman's references in this exhibition to the built environment, technologies and text as inspiration.

No drawing experience necessary.



Image: Orla Goodwin

Let's Explore Drawing and Language in 3D!

Sat 21 July, 11.00am-12.30pm
Project Room, Level 3
4-6 yrs with parent

Join artist Jane Fogarty for this fun workshop where children and parents will look at the shapes of letters in their name and have lots of fun creating amazing 3D sculptures with pipe cleaners, plaster and paint!

Open Studios in the Project Room

Adults: Every Friday
11.00am-1.00pm
Kids: Tuesdays 12 June &
10 July, 11.00am-1.00pm
Saturdays: 9 June & 14 July,
2.30-4.30pm
Project Room, Level 3

Come along and try out our Open Studios for adults and kids. Make use of our free space with artists on hand to help and encourage your artistic projects! Materials are provided so you can try out lots of different things...

Dementia Friendly Gallery Tours

Monday 25 June
11.30am-1.00pm
Tuesday 10 July
2.30-4.00pm
Project Room, Level 3

Bookings for Dementia Friendly Gallery Tours via **[01] 236 2759**
Would you like to try something different with your loved one living with dementia? Julie Merriman and Bairbre Ann Harkin; trained to support people with dementia, will explore and discuss a selection of artworks in these tours. There will also be time to enjoy a cup of tea at the end of the tour. The person living with dementia must be accompanied by a family member or carer.

Culture Night

Friday 21 September
5.00-9.00pm

There's plenty to thrill the senses in dlr Lexlcon this Culture Night! With loads of activities all under one roof, why not come and check out an exhibition, enjoy some music, listen to storyteller, Fiona Dowling, get your face painted, or take part in the drop-in art workshop? Exhibitions will include Sea- Change: IADT 21 years of art, film and animation. This year we are delighted to partner with Music Generation dlr to host some special music events including a chance to try lots of different musical instruments.



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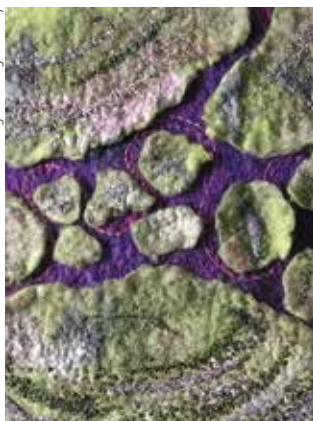


Image: Mummuration Cloud by Cyril Byrne



Level 3

Suffragist City: Women and the Vote in Dublin, a touring exhibition on loan from Dublin City Public Libraries **8 June-31 July 2018**

In February 1918 the Representation of the People Act was passed and women who were over 30 years of age were finally allowed to vote. Eleven months later, the voters of Dublin elected Constance Markievicz, the first woman to win a seat at Westminster. The Home Rule crisis, labour unrest, the outbreak of the First World War, suffragism and the Easter Rising splintered the cosy certainties of the British Empire. Suffragists in Ireland endured ridicule, assault, and imprisonment in their quest for social justice but 1918 was their year of victory. This exhibition tells their story.

Meetings

9 July-31 August 2018

The Irish Guild of Embroiderers return to dlr Lexlcon this summer with a wonderful new exhibition focusing on the theme of 'Meetings', meetings of sea and shore, of people, of colours, of stitches, of media, of home and abroad.

Members' work encompasses all styles of embroidery and textile work from the traditional to the innovative, from handwork to machine embroidery. The selection of textile work on display embraces fabric manipulation and embellishment, dyeing, printing and stitching and is presented in a variety of forms including framed work, wall hangings and 3D sculptures.

LEVEL 4

Press Photographer of the Year Exhibition 2018 **www.ppai.ie**

4 July-31 July 2018

For the fourth year in a row we are pleased to showcase the Press Photographer of the Year 2018 exhibition at dlr Lexlcon. This year we have 107 winning and shortlisted images from the annual awards of the PPAAI, encapsulating the many highs and lows of the year gone by. The overall award of Press Photographer of the Year 2018 went to Cyril Byrne of The Irish Times and a local to this area! This year's judging panel was chaired by Dermot O'Shea and the judges were internationally renowned photographers Tom Stoddart and Eamonn McCabe. The multimedia award was judged by Michael Lee, RTÉ cameraman and Philip Bromwell, RTÉ News video and mobile journalist.



LEVEL 5

Banned Books – Censorship in Ireland, 1929-1967

7 May-31 July

The Irish Free State worked to create an Ireland that it believed reflected the values of the majority of its people. Censorship of books was an important means to this end. The Censorship of Publications Board established in 1929 banned the works of many Irish and international writers among them, Kate O'Brien, Brendan Behan, Aldous Huxley and Marcel Proust. It was only with the Censorship of Publications Act of 1967 that the bans on these books were finally lifted. This display will show how wide and varied were the books denied Irish readers during that time. Curated by dlr staff member Dr William O'Brien.



Des Branigan Ship Owner, 1918-2016

20 August-22 October

The irony of the title above would bring a wry smile to the face of Des Branigan who was an ordinary seaman who achieved great things as a trade unionist, archaeological diver and maritime historian. This exhibition conveys a man who was deeply interested in helping people and his role in bringing one of the RMS Leinster anchors to Dún Laoghaire forms part of his fascinating story.

Also included is the Des Branigan maritime book collection, donated to dlr Lexlcon in 2016. Exhibition curated by Joe Ryan, Irish Coast Guard (retired).



G-BOOK - Gender Identity: Child Readers and Library Collections

**Level 5, Room 4
1-31 August**

This is a Creative Europe project that aims to discover, explore and promote literature that enables young readers (from the age of 3 to 10) to reflect on their identities and, in their own time, question stereotypes, bias and perceived norms around gender. The project, (June 2017 - December 2018) brings together specialists working in children's literature, gender studies, translation studies, library science and education from six partner organisations: Dublin City University, University of Bologna, University of Paris 13, University of Vigo, City Library of Sarajevo, and Regional Library of Veliko Tarnovo (Bulgaria).



Facebook: genderidentitybooks @g_book Search for 'G-Book' on www.goodreads.com and www.anobii.com

dlr Lexlcon Residencies



Curator Archivist in Residence

We are delighted to welcome David Gunning, *above*, to dlr Lexlcon as our inaugural Curator Archivist. David will be preparing a strategy for archival collections in the Local Studies Department at dlr Lexlcon and working on a number of key projects, including advising on potential digitisation initiatives.

David grew up between Rathfarnham and Roscommon. He studied English and History in Trinity before completing the MA in Archives and Records Management in UCD. He has experience working in religious, educational, and digital archives and also serves as a moderator for the Irish Archives Resource. He has a great interest in the built heritage and history of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown and works as a tour guide for the DLR Summer of Heritage programme. He lives in Ballinteer.

Follow David on Instagram [@davidlewisgunning](#).



Music Generation DLR

Music Generation DLR (Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown) is managed by DLR Music Education Partnership, led by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council in partnership with Dublin and Dún Laoghaire Education and Training Board, TUSLA, Southside Partnership DLR, Royal Irish Academy of Music, Blackrock Education Centre, IADT, UCD and Crosscare.

We are delighted to appoint Dr Jennifer O'Connor Madsen, *above*, who is an accomplished musician, music educator and project manager, as our Music Generation Development Officer for dlr. In her new post, Jennifer will have responsibility for developing an affordable and accessible performance music education programme for children and young people ages 0 to 18. This will include the coordination of music tuition services within the dlr area across a diverse range of musical genres and styles.



Writer in Residence

Congratulations to our new dlr Writer in Residence 2018-19, Sarah Maria Griffin who will join us at dlr Lexlcon at the beginning of July. Her first novel, *Spare and Found Parts* won the European Science Fiction Awards Chrysalis Award in 2017 and her collection of essays about emigration, *Not Lost*, was published by New Island in 2013. Her nonfiction has appeared on *Buzzfeed*, *The Rumpus*, *Guts*, *Winter Pages* and she writes a weekly podcast column for *The Irish Times*. Her second novel, *Other Words For Smoke* will arrive in Spring 2019. She was NUI Maynooth's Writer in Residence for 2017-18.

Further details regarding Sarah's programme which will have a broad focus on History/Herstory will be announced in the coming months. She tweets [@griffski](#).

To book for the following events, please phone **280 1147** or email dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie unless otherwise stated.

Regular Events for Adults

Fáilte Isteach English classes

**Café. Mondays, 5.45-7.45pm
From 10 Sept**

English conversational classes aimed at migrants working and living in Ireland on a long-term basis. email: failteisteachdunlaoghaire@gmail.com or Tel: **046 955 7766**

Coffee Morning as Gaeilge

**Café. Tuesdays, 11am-12pm
From 4 Sept**

Informal conversational Irish language sessions. All welcome.

Courses for Adults

**Live readings for adults
with actor and voice artist
Michelle Read**

**Lexlcon Lab, Level 3
Thursdays 5 July, 2 August, 6
September, 4 October,
1 November & 6 December
11.00am-12.30pm**

Free event. No booking required
Due to the popularity of Michelle's readings for adults during Dublin One City One Book, we are pleased to announce that Michelle will return on the first Thursday of each month from July onwards to read from a range of short stories or excerpts from works included in forthcoming literary events.

**Heritage Week at
dlr Lexlcon
18-26 August**

**The RMS Leinster disaster –
a century on**

**Studio Theatre, Level 1
Mon 20 August, 11.00am**

Talk with Philip Lecane, National Maritime Museum Library Service and author of *Torpedoed! The RMS Leinster Disaster*. Free event, no booking required.

**Dún Laoghaire Cycling Week
1955 and 1956**

**Studio Theatre, Level 1
Tues 21 August, 7.00pm**

PHOTO courtesy of Barry Enright



Film and Q & A with Barry Enright. Barry Enright digitised this black and white film, shot originally by Bill Sleith who owned a cycle shop in Dún Laoghaire town for many years. Free event, no booking required.

**A View from Harbour House
during the Emergency**

**Studio Theatre, Level 1
Thurs 23 August, 11.00am**

A talk with Russell Kane
Russell Kane lived in Harbour House 1937-47. Now known as Moran Park House, it is home to the Irish Design Gallery. Free event, no booking required.

**Official commemoration to
mark the centenary of the
sinking of the RMS Leinster.**

dlr Lexlcon

Wed 10 October, 11.00am

An official commemoration will take place in Dún Laoghaire on Wednesday, 10th October 2018, to mark the centenary of the sinking of the Royal Mail Steamer (RMS) Leinster and to remember all of those who perished in that tragedy. The programme will comprise a significant cultural element as well as a formal commemoration and wreath-laying ceremony, with participation by members of the Defence Forces.

Between 09.30 am and 09.40 am, the RMS Leinster passed the Kish Light. Shortly afterwards, it was sunk by three torpedoes, fired by German submarine, UB-123. What unfolded was the worst maritime disaster in the Irish Sea, with over 500 lives lost.

Expression of Interest Forms for those wishing to receive an invitation to the official commemoration can be found at <http://www.decadeofcentenaries.com/expression-of-interest-form/>

Events and exhibitions to mark the centenary will be held in dlr Lexlcon, the Maritime Museum and elsewhere. Further details in September.

Mindful Chair Yoga with Sally Dunne

Lexicon Lab, level 3

**Mondays 10, 17, 24, Sept &
1, 8, 15 Oct, 11.00am-12.15pm**

[2 x 3 week courses] Participants must be able to attend all 3 classes. Booking essential via dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie Suitable for beginners.

Poetry by the Pond

Haigh Terrace entrance

Last Thursday of the month,

1.00pm. All welcome.

Thurs 28 June & 27 Sept.

No meeting in July or August.



PHOTO Dennis Gilbert

Poetry by the Pond brings like-minded people together in a very simple accessible way. Read your own poetry or someone else's, come along to listen if you prefer.

Roger Casement Summer School

30 August-1 September

Details:

dlrrogercasementsummerschool@gmail.com



UCD Adult Education Courses



Irish Nationalism and Unionism – A History of Two Political Traditions

Michael Doran

Studio Theatre, Level 1

Tuesdays 11.00am-1.00pm.

25 September onwards –

10 weeks. Fee: €195

The historical relationship between Britain and Ireland has led to the development of two dominant political traditions, Nationalism and Unionism. This course will examine the development of both of these traditions, from their beginnings during the Plantations, through 1798 and the establishment of the Republican tradition in Irish politics. The political evolution of Ireland during the 19th century will be analysed with attention on constitutional Nationalism and the organisation of Unionist opposition.



Early 20th Century Irish Women Artists

Jessica Fahy

Studio Theatre, Level 1

Thursdays 11.00am-1.00pm

27 September onwards –

10 weeks. Fee: €195

[Final two events will take place in the National Gallery & the Hugh Lane Gallery.]

The Modernist movement in Ireland was led by women artists, unlike elsewhere in Europe where male artists paved the way. This course will look at the modernists, the academic realists and those somewhere in between, examining their careers, influences and impact on the Irish art world and further afield. Starting with the traditionally accepted female pursuits in applied arts with progressive co-operatives like Dun Emer Industries, the work of such artists as the Yeats sisters, Nano Reid, and Eileen Gray will be examined, covering a vast array of styles and mediums. Enrol online at www.ucd.ie/all or phone **01 716 7123** or email adult.education@ucd.ie for further information.

dlr Library Voices



Curated by Bert Wright, this will be the eleventh year of this groundbreaking series featuring bestselling national and international authors.

To mark the completion of the decade, watch out for a souvenir brochure tracing the journey to date of dlr Library Voices.

Additional names in this year's series will be announced very soon, so watch this space!



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Sebastian Faulks in conversation with Nadine O'Regan
Pavilion Theatre
Tues 4 September, 8.00pm
Tickets €12 & €10
(01) 231 2929 or
www.paviliontheatre.ie

Sebastian Faulks is widely regarded as one of the finest novelists of his generation. His magnum opus, *Birdsong*, has sold over two million copies. His new novel *Paris Echo* follows Hannah, an American post-doctoral researcher studying the German Occupation of Paris in 1940-44; and Tariq, a Moroccan teenager who has run away from home. Faulks takes us back into the hidden Paris of the Dark Years, the Algerian war and the simmering discontents of the Banlieue, a haunted city of injustice and bad faith, of ghettos and betrayal.

Speeches of Note: with editor Shaun Usher and a cast of leading Irish actor/readers
Pavilion Theatre
Sat 22 September, 8.00pm
Tickets €12 & €10
(01) 231 2929 or
www.paviliontheatre.ie

Speeches of Note is a celebration of oratory old and new. From Shaun Usher, the author of the international bestseller, *Letters of Note*, comes an obsessively curated and sumptuously produced collection of speeches from throughout the ages. Some are surprising, inspiring, hilarious; others are moving, comforting, enlightening. Some of these speeches changed the course of history; others are all but unknown, and many of them are Irish. All are extraordinary.

dlr Lexcon Events

Regular Events for Children



Baby Book Club with Library Staff

Children's Library, Level 4
Wed 12 Sept, 10.00-11.00am
All welcome.

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



Storytime with Library Staff

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



LEGO Club with Library Staff

Room 1, Level 3
Thursdays from 13 Sept
for 5 weeks, 3.30-4.45pm
Ages 7-10 years. Max 12.
LEGO provided.

Booking essential by emailing
dlrlexconlib@dlrcoco.ie or
phone **280 1147**.



Children's Book Club with Kim Harte

Room 1, Level 3
1st Friday of every month
from 7 Sept, 3.30-4.30pm
Ages 9yrs+. Max 15.

To book, parents should
email Kim at
lexiconchildrensbookclub@gmail.com

Grúpa Spraoi sa Lexcon: Imeachtaí do pháistí trí Ghaeilge



Dé Sathairn 8 Meán Fómhair 2.30-4.00pm

Tá fáilte roimh chách. Beidh
na himeachtaí go léir ar siúl trí
mheán na Gaeilge agus saor in
aisce.
Áirithintí agus tuilleadh eolais ag
noirin@glornangael.ie
Arna eagrú ag Grúpa Spraoi
Tuismitheoirí agus Leanaí Ghlór
na nGael, Deisceart Átha Cliath.

Music Generation dlr Summer workshops



Studio Theatre, Level 1
Mon-Fri, 23-27 July
10.00am-2.00pm
0-15 yrs

Music Generation dlr is delighted
to bring a week of music
workshops to dlr Lexcon.
Ranging from Parent and Toddler
Music sessions to percussion and
string workshops, there will be
something for everyone! If you
ever wanted to try an instrument
or join a music ensemble, then
this is for you.

Contact the Music Generation
dlr development Officer for more
information and booking details
– Jenniferoconnor@dlrcoco.ie



Be a Summer Star with dlr Libraries!

The **Summer Stars Reading Challenge** is an exciting reading-based programme for children that runs during July and August in public libraries all over Ireland. Register and receive a Summer Stars Reading Card to record your progress. You get a stamp on your card for any books you read, and you can collect summer reading stamps wherever you are in the country! There are lots of fun rewards along the way like bags, pencils and fridge magnets as well as great prizes to be won by entering your reading cards into our prize draw boxes in each dlr Library.

Look out for summer reading events in every dlr Library during July and August, as well as end of summer reading celebrations. Winners of our grand prize draw will also be invited to attend a prizegiving ceremony in dlr Lexlcon on Sat 6 October.

Check out the Summer Stars website www.summerstars.ie for reading tips, games and more!

Summer Stars at dlr Lexlcon! Puppetry & Storytelling with Michael Phelan Children's Library, Level 4
Tues 24 July
2.30-3.30pm for 4-7yrs
3.30-4.30pm for 8-12yrs



All welcome
Make your own amazing sock-puppet in this fun-filled workshop with Michael Phelan from StoryGate and his hand-puppet Katie Katerpillar. They will not only help you to create your sock-puppet, but will also show you secret puppeteer tricks to let your puppet come alive!

Summer Stars Arts & crafts afternoon with Aoife Munn: 2 events

The Flower Fairies
Tuesday 14 August
Room 1, Level 3, 2.00-3.00pm
Age 5-7yrs. Max 15

Booking essential via dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie
Who doesn't love fairies? At this workshop for younger children, make your own fairy houses. You can then place your fairy house on your windowsill and see if the fairies pay a visit. Borrow a selection of fairy books while you are here and keep up Summer Reading!

Goodnight Stories and make some slime for Rebel Girls and Boys!
Room 1, Level 3
Tues 14 August, 3.30-5.00pm
Age 8-12yrs. Max 15

Booking essential via dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie
Have you read Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls yet? If you haven't, read it as part of Summer Reading. If you have read it, you will know it's packed full of fascinating women who have made history for all kinds of reasons. For this session take a look at the amazing contributions women have made to science, then do your own science experiments by making your own slime! Please wear old clothes for this event.

Summer Reading Celebration!



Children's Library, Level 4
Mon 10 Sept, 6.30-7.30pm

Join us for a small celebration as we mark the end of the Summer Stars reading challenge in dlr Lexicon. Collect your certificate and have some fun!

Celebrate Roald Dahl Day with Punchlion comedy duo Danny & Paul!

Thurs 13 September
Children's Library, Level 4
10.15-11.15am &
11.30am-12.30pm

Class visits by local schools.

Booking essential via
dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie.

Danny Kehoe (Dublin Comedy Improv) & Paul Tylak (Comedy Cellar) love Roald Dahl! These two comedy guys want to bring you on a funny, silly, Giant Peach, Chocolate Factory, Gobblefunk journey using your suggestions and their comedy improv skills!

Lego Competition 2018!



We will be hosting another competition; for all ages, including adults!

We will display the wonderful Lego builds we receive on Culture Night at dlr Lexicon on Friday 21 September.

The theme for this year's competition is: **'Design your ideal play space using Lego'**
What would your ideal play space look like? Use your imagination! Think it! Build it! Tell us about it!

How to Enter:

Simply bring your build and entry form to the Children's Library, Level 4, dlr Lexicon on **Wednesday 19 Sept between 3.00pm & 7.00pm.**

Entry forms will be available from any dlr Library, online at <http://libraries.dlrcoco.ie/> or you can email libraries@dlrcoco.ie
Happy Lego Building!

Celebrate European Day of Languages
26 September

language explorers

Language Explorers workshops

Children's Library, Level 4
Mon 24 Sept
10.00-11.00am &
11.15am-12.15pm

Class visits. Suitable for 6-9yrs. Join us on an adventure to find out about the languages of the world. We'll have lots of fun activities based on language origins, language similarities etc.

Multilingual storytelling sessions

Children's Library, Level 4
Tues 25 and Thurs 27 Sept
10.00am-12.00pm

All welcome
Details of the different languages to feature to follow.

Raising bilingual children in Ireland

Lexicon Lab, Level 3
Wed 26 Sept, 7.00-8.00pm

All welcome
A talk with Francesca La Morgia of Mother Tongues for families, teachers and early childhood educators on the benefits and challenges of raising bilingual children.

Booking essential on www.eventbrite.ie unless otherwise stated.

Lexicon Lab for kids & teens

Gaming Club with library staff

Tuesdays 3, 17 & 31 July, 14 & 28 Aug, 11 & 25 Sep
3.30-5.00pm

Strictly for ages 9-12. Max 8

Kids can play with and against each other on PlayStation 4 and Xbox One consoles on our massive 80 inch HD screens. They will try out different games each session, and the emphasis will be on fun and interaction. Booking essential by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning 280 1147.

3D printing workshops for schools with Ryan Paetzold

Wed 12 September
10.00am & 11.30am
[Two one-hour sessions]
3rd class upwards.

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

Note: keytags will be available for collection at an agreed date after the session. Teachers should contact dlr Lexicon by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning 280 1147.

Vinyl cutting workshops for schools: learn the digital skills of signwriting

Wed 26 September
10.00am & 11.30am
[Two one-hour sessions]
4th year upwards

An introduction to signwriting and vinyl cutting with Ryan Paetzold. The students will be shown how to use software to design, cut and build up a vinyl decal using our state of the art vinyl cutter at the Lexicon. Teachers should contact dlr Lexicon by emailing dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phoning 280 1147.

Lexicon Lab for adults

Drop in maker evening with Dr Jake Rowan Byrne

Tues 17 July
6.00-8.00pm
Max 16

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 but for updates, see <https://www.meetup.com/lexicon-maker/>

VR (virtual reality) with futureshock.ie

Mon 13 August
5.45-6.45pm & 6.50-7.50pm
Max 16.

Enter the virtual world and enjoy mind-bending experiences that cater for all tastes! For the adrenaline junkies out there, try your hands at scaling the peaks of Mt. Everest or exploring the depths of the ocean. For creative geniuses, experience your passion for arts like never before with Google Tilt Brush, where you can create 3D masterpieces to your exact touch. Booking essential on www.eventbrite.ie

Create your own website with Dr Jake Rowan Byrne

Tues 4 September
6.00-8.00pm
Max 16
Tickets: €10

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. Booking essential on www.eventbrite.ie

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Blackrock Library

T 288 8117

E blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie

Events for Adults



Tuesday book club

1st Tuesday of every month.

6.30-7.45pm

All welcome

Thursday book club

3rd Thursday of every month,

6.30-7.45pm

All welcome

Friday knitting club

Every Friday, 2.00-4.00pm

All welcome

Events for children

**Parent & Toddler morning,
every Wednesday from
10am-12.30pm**

All welcome

Teddy Bear Sleepover

Tues 10 July, 6.00pm



All welcome

Bring your Teddies, wear your pyjamas, and join us for a very special storytime. Tuck them in and see what your teddy gets up to overnight in the library – you can follow our social media channels to see what happens after the library closes!

Summer Stars fun workshop with Debbie Thomas

Mon 13 Aug, 11.00am

Ages 7+, Max 20



Pirates, politicians and poets – Ireland's girls have done it all. To mark the centenary of women's voting rights, join author Debbie Thomas in celebrating the courage, confidence and smarts of some of Ireland's real-life superheroines. Be emboldened! Bold girls and bold boys, all welcome!

Summer Stars Celebration Puppetry and storytelling workshop with Michael Phelan

Tues 21 Aug, 6.30-7.30pm

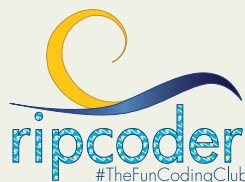
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Ripcoder club with Spain Hughes

Tues 18 Sept, 6.00-7.30pm

Ages 9-11yrs. Max 7



Combining the power of coding with the fun of Minecraft, using Ripcoder Club's specially modified servers, kids learn to start (and possibly crash) servers, & join each other's servers. They will build castles & water-slides, ride Enderdragons, explode eggs and much more, all in code!

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Cabinteely Library

T 285 5363

E cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie

Events for Adults

Book stitching with Read That Image Wed 12 Sept, 2.30-4.30pm



Booking required
Extend your love of books to the craft of book stitching with this two-hour introductory workshop.

Events for children

Punch Lion joke-making workshops

Fri 20 July
2.30-3.15pm (Age: 6-9)
3.30-4.30pm (Age: 9-12)

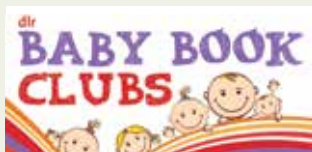
Booking required
Calling all kids who want to learn more about writing jokes with top joker Danny Kehoe (Dublin Comedy Improv.) Do you love telling knock-knock jokes or making funny one-liners? Join our workshop to learn more joke writing skills using your imagination, ideas and silliness.

STEAM Saturday Each open Saturday: 14, 28 July; 18 Aug; 1, 15 & 29 Sept 11.00am-12.30pm



All welcome, no booking required
Come and build with us! Open-ended free play sessions with Magformers for kids aged 4-8 yrs (and their grown-ups!). Wooden blocks are available for younger children.

Baby book club with library staff Wednesdays in Aug and Sept 10.00-10.45am



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

Sleepy stories Tuesdays 7 & 21 August 6.30pm

All welcome, no booking required
Come join us for bedtime stories. Pyjamas and teddies most welcome!

Summer Stars celebration with Me and the Moon Fri 24 Aug, 2.30-4.30pm



All welcome
All our Summer Stars participants are welcome to join us for this end of summer celebration! Drop in over the afternoon and you can enjoy a painting party with our friends from Me and the Moon.



Image: Alan Nolan

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

Dalkey Library

T 285 5277
E dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie

Events for Adults



Mind, body, spirit - a series of talks in September:

Mindfulness
a talk with **Ejiro Ogbevoen**
Mon 3 Sept, 10.30-11.30am
All welcome

Yoga with Angelika Renger
Mon 10 Sept, 10.30-11.30am
All welcome



Dance with Loretta Yurick of Dance Theatre of Ireland
Mon 17 Sept, 10.30-11.30am
All welcome

The Grand Tour: a talk with art historian Jessica Fahy
Mon 24 Sept, 10.30-11.30am
All welcome

Events for children

LEGO clubs:



Toddler LEGO
Fridays 13 July – 31 Aug,
10.30-11.30am
Ages: 1-3
No booking required

LEGO Junior
Thursdays 5 July-30 August,
2.00-3.00pm
Ages: 4-7
No booking required

LEGO Senior
Tuesdays 10 July-28 August,
2.00-3.00pm
Ages: 8-12
No booking required

Imaginative LEGO story building with Learn It
Tues 21 Aug
Ages 8-12: 2.30-3.20pm
Ages 4-7: 3.30-4.20pm
Booking required
Our friends from Learn It will lead you through a creative LEGO session in which you can build a scene from your favourite book!

Teddy Bears Picnic Thurs 23 Aug, 2.30-3.30pm



All welcome
The teddies of Dalkey are invited to a picnic in Dalkey Library garden. Teddies, please bring your owners and your own picnic with you!

Early years programme
Fridays in September:
Fri 7th: Let's play! Join us for open play sessions with our Duplo bricks and toys.
Fri 14th: Baby book club with Sara Keating.
Fri 21st: A stimulating PlayLab session with ClapHandies.
Fri 28th: Let's play! Join us for open play sessions with our Duplo bricks and toys.

Summer Stars celebration Sat 8 Sept, 3.00-4.00pm



All welcome
Join author Sadhbh Devlin for some interactive storytelling and fun games to celebrate the 2018 Summer Stars reading challenge!

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Deansgrange Library

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Events for Adults

The Innovation Enterprise Network

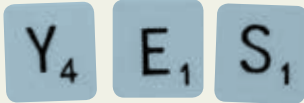
Wednesdays 10.00am-12.00pm

The IEN is a support network for job-seekers, those wanting to start a business and those already in business who are looking for assistance. This is a free network and is a network for supporting change. Attendees open their minds to new ways of thinking and looking at how they can improve their knowledge, skills and attitude. Further details: www.ienetwork.ie

Scrabble Club

Thursdays 2.30-5.00pm

Who likes Scrabble?



Come along for a game or two with other Scrabble players. All welcome, especially new members.

Events for children

Baby Book Club with library staff



**Last Monday of the month:
30 July, 27 Aug & 24 Sept
10.00-10.45am**

All welcome

Explore books, rhyme and craft with your baby or young child. Perfect for parents/caregivers and children aged 0-3yrs.

Summer Stars Story time!

**Each Monday and
Wednesday during July and
Aug, 2.30-3.00pm**



[except bank holiday Mon 6 Aug]
All welcome
Join staff in Deansgrange library for some summer stars reading storytime! Each book read counts towards filling your summer reading cards – great prizes and incentives to be won!

Ripcoder club with Spain Hughes

**Wednesdays 4, 11, 18
& 25 July**

Ages 7-9yrs: 3.00-4.30pm

Ages 9-11yrs: 5.00-6.30pm



Max 12 at each session.

Combining the power of coding with the fun of Minecraft, using Ripcoder Club's specially modified servers, kids learn to start (and possibly crash) servers, & join each other's servers. They will build castles & water-slides, ride Enderdragons, explode eggs and much more, all in code!

Summer Stars reading art and craft workshops with Aoife Munn



The Flower Fairies

Wed 1 Aug, 3.00-4.00pm

Ages 5-7yrs, Max 15

Who doesn't love fairies? At this workshop for younger children, make your own fairy houses. You can then place your fairy house on your windowsill and see if the fairies pay a visit. Borrow a selection of fairy books while you are here and keep up Summer Reading!

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Goodnight Stories and make some slime for rebel Girls and Boys!

Wed 15 Aug, 3.00-4.30pm
Ages 8-12yrs, Max 15

Have you read Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls yet? If you haven't, read it as part of Summer Reading, if you have already read it you will know it is packed full of fascinating women who have made history for all kinds of reasons. For this session take a look at the amazing contributions women have made to science, then do your own science experiments by making your own slime! Please wear old clothes for this event.

Summer reading celebration and Monster Doodle

Sat 18 Aug, 3.00-4.00pm
Ages 7-12yrs, Max 20

It's time to celebrate your Summer Reading adventures with this great monster doodle! We provide the colours and the paper, you provide the drawings and the imagination. Artist and illustrator Elida Maiques will be on hand to help you create your Summer Reading visuals. We will create a monster artwork that we can hang up in the library! Collect your certificates and have some fun!

Exhibition

Series of Art Exhibitions by artists in St. John of God Community Service, Willowvale Active Retirement Day Centre.

Willowvale has an art room with a gallery wall and has a thriving creative programme in an environment where older people with different interests and abilities can develop their creativity. Refreshingly these artists make art purely for the purpose of enjoyment and the artists' subject matter is individual and of a personal interest. Making art has become an essential component of activity in the centre.

Jack Egan

Mon 2 July-Sat 14 July

Jack recently showed a piece of his work in the Signal Arts Centre Gallery and since then he has taken up drawing with a passion and produces a piece of work everyday. Jack takes great pride in his work and he favours drawing with markers on card. Jack who is an octogenarian, is living proof that it's never too late to experience the benefits and the joy of creativity.

Irene Jackson

Mon 16 July-Sat 28 July

Irene has been painting for a few years and has been attending an Art and Friendship Club in The School House for Art in Enniskerry. She has learnt many new techniques there and is interested in a wide variety of creative activities from painting through to craft. Colour and shape are important to Irene and she especially likes the tactile qualities of paint and will often use the adhesion of other materials to complete a piece.



Dundrum Library

T 298 5000
E dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie

Events for Adults

To satisfy the almost insatiable craving: Ireland's popular interest in the Crimean War, 1854-1856

Tues 21 Aug, 6.30pm

A talk for Heritage Week with Paul Huddie. The Crimean War 1854-1856, was an event of huge interest to people in Ireland from beginning to end. The aim of this talk will be to give a brief overview and understanding of the War and to discuss the reasons why people in Ireland showed such interest in the conflict and the ways in which that interest manifested itself.

Events for children

Storytime in Portuguese

Every 2nd Saturday, 3.00pm



Enjoy Storytime, song and crafts with a Portuguese flavour. All welcome, all ages from babies to young children.

Monoprint art workshop for Summer Stars Reading with Susie Maloney

Mon 9 July, 2.30-3.30pm
Ages 7yrs+. Max 12.

Come along and make a one of a kind personal and original summer print. It might be inspired by a book you have read as part of Summer Reading! Please wear old clothes.

Puppetry and storytelling workshop with Michael Phelan

Wed 11 July, 3.00pm
Ages 7+yrs



Make your own amazing sock-puppet in this fun-filled workshop with Michael Phelan from StoryGate and his hand-puppet Katie Katerpillar. They will not only help you to create your sock-puppet, but will also show you secret puppeteer tricks to let your puppet come alive!

Celebrate Summer Stars Reading with a Monster Doodle!

Mon 20 Aug, 3.30-4.30pm
Ages 7-12yrs. Max 20



It's time to celebrate your Summer Reading adventures with this great monster doodle! We provide the colours and the paper, you provide the drawings and the imagination. Artist and illustrator Elida Maiques will be on hand to help you create your Summer Stars visuals. We will create a monster artwork that we can hang up in the library! Collect your certificates and have some fun!

Exhibition

New Heights: an exhibition by Christina Russell

September

Where imagination meets Irish nature. As summer comes to an end, you can delight in this lovely exhibition by artist Christina Russell. Drawn and created out of natural shells, as well as seaweed, corals and special grasses, collected all over Ireland.

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Shankill Library

T 282 3081
E shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie

Events for Adults

A Shankill Civil War incident, August 1922

Thurs 23 Aug, 7.00-8.00pm

Booking required.

In this Heritage Week talk, James Scannell recounts an August 1922 Shankill Civil War incident in which an attempt was made to blow up the Dublin Road and Stonebridge Road bridges over the former Harcourt Street to Bray railway line.

Speak up! Public speaking course with Majella Byrne of Lavetta



Thursdays 13 & 20 Sept, 6.15-7.45pm

Booking required.

Come along and learn tips and techniques for public speaking, in an encouraging and positive atmosphere. This skill is important not just for work but for so many situations. Majella Byrne is a qualified coach, speaker and trainer. She is passionate about helping people increase their confidence and improve their ability to speak in front of others.

Events for children

Parent and toddler group

Mondays, 10.30-11.30am

All welcome.

Summer Stars Reading with Alan Nolan

Wed 18 July, 3.00-4.00pm

Ages 7-14 yrs



Booking required.

Wimpy Kids, seven-foot Cavemen and slightly sinister Grannies – the summer holidays are the perfect time for reading, so join Summer Stars illustrator Alan Nolan as he talks about his favourite childhood books and shows you how to draw some crazy characters from books and comics.

Sock-puppet workshop with Michael Phelan

Mon 20 Aug, 3.00-4.00pm

Ages 7-11 yrs

Booking required.

Make your own amazing sock-puppet in this fun-filled workshop with Michael Phelan from StoryGate and his hand-puppet Katie Katerpillar. They will not only help you to create your sock-puppet, but will also show you secret puppeteer tricks to let your puppet come alive!

Stillorgan Library

T 288 9655
E stillorganlib@dlrcoco.ie

Events for Adults

Ciorcal comhrá

Gach Céadaoin, 5.30-6.30pm

Fáilte roimh chách.

Tá an grúpa ag freastal ar leabharlann Stigh Lorgan gach Céadaoin.

Summer seed sowing with Aoife Munn

Thurs 5 July, 6.30-7.30pm

All welcome.

Join Aoife for an evening of seed sowing for wildlife. As plants mature, learn how to collect your own seeds, how to store them and when to plant them. Look at improving conditions for biodiversity in your garden through the use of seeds and bring home some seeds in homemade pots.

Mandala art workshop with Patricia Fitzgerald

Tues 21 Aug, 10.30am-12.30pm

Booking required.



Join Dublin artist Patricia Fitzgerald as she takes you on a journey of self-compassion and

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awareness through the ancient art form of Mandala. During this two-hour workshop, you will learn a little of the philosophy behind Mandala. You will be led on a guided meditation journey and will colour and engage with your own mandala with a new-found awareness of this powerful healing process.

Harvesting with Aoife Munn

Thurs 6 Sept, 6.30-7.30pm



All welcome.

Learn tricks to prolong the harvest and ensure the soil is in peak condition for next year. This is a time of reaping the rewards from your efforts and learning from your mistakes. There will be lots of time for questions and answers.

It's always book club season at Stillorgan Library!

Thurs 20 Sept, 6.30-7.30pm

All welcome.

A shared interest in reading is a fabulous way to make new friends so why not join a club, or better still, start one of your own? All you need is some great books that will appeal to your fellow readers and generate a lively discussion on the night.



Mary Burnham, *above*, of Dubray Books, who runs and mentors many different clubs, is coming to tell us how it's done!

Stillorgan Library hopes to start an audio book club in the autumn. Please contact the branch for further details.

Events for children

Animal drawing workshop with Elida Maiques

Mon 2 July, 10.30-11.30am

Booking required

Not only will we learn to draw animals (from horses to herons, and all your favourite animals) we will also invent new ones!

Baby book club with Sara Keating

**Last Thursday of the month:
26 July, 30 Aug & 27 Sept
10.30-11.15am**

All welcome.

Explore books, rhyme and craft with your baby or young child. Perfect for parents/caregivers and children aged 0-3yrs.

Storytime with Emer from Vroom-Town

Thurs 23 Aug, 10.30-11.30am

All welcome.

Join award-winning author Emer Conlon, for storytime from one of her wonderful Vroom-Town books – followed by a jigsaw-making session where the children can make large format jigsaws of two of the Vroom-Town characters. Fun guaranteed!

Summer Stars celebration

Thurs 6 Sept, 3.30-4.30pm



All welcome.

Join author Sadhbh Devlin for some interactive storytelling and fun games to celebrate the 2018 Summer Stars reading challenge.

Junior book club

**Second Monday of the month, starting 10 Sept.
3.30-4.30pm**

Booking required.

Would you like to join our junior book club? We'll choose a book to read and discuss each month.

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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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www.venuehire.dlrlxlcon.ie

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All day parking €6.00

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Monday–Thursday

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10.00am–5.00pm

Sunday

12.00noon–4.00pm

Irish Design Gallery

open Mon–Sat 11.00am–5.00pm
and Sun 11.00am–6.00pm
Further details available at www.irishdesigngallery.ie

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