

**Note:** This is an abridged events listing.  
More details found at [libraries.dlrcoco.ie](http://libraries.dlrcoco.ie) and [Tickettailor.com](http://Tickettailor.com)

## EVENTS FOR MARCH & APRIL 2026

### HIGHLIGHT EVENTS FOR MARCH



#### Seachtain na Gaeilge 2026

1 – 17 Márta

Tá Leabharlanna dlr ag ceiliúradh ár dteanga agus ár gcultúr i rith Seachtain na Gaeilge. Beidh imeachtaí trí meán na Gaeilge agus dhátheangacha ar siúl i Leabharlanna dlr le linn mhí an Mhárta. Léigí ar aghaidh chun tuilleadh eolais a fháil, go háirithe faoi **An Leabharlann Fháilteach**, scéim nua Gaeilge 365 a sheoladh le déanaí i Leabharlan Dhún Droma.

Celebrate Irish language and culture this Seachtain na Gaeilge with dlr Libraries. We have bilingual and Irish language events happening in our Libraries during the month of March. Read on for more information, especially on **An Leabharlann Fháilteach / The Welcoming Library**, a Gaeilge 365 scheme recently launched in Dundrum Library.



An  
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Fháilteach

#### An Leabharlann Fháilteach

Is é An Leabharlann Fháilteach ann ná tionscnamh nua atá deartha chun leabharlanna a dhéanamh níos fáiltí ó thaobh na Gaeilge de agus a chabhróidh leis an teanga teacht chun bheith níos nádúrtha, níos feiceálaí agus níos beo sa ghnáthshaol laethúil. Táimid ag súil go mór le páirt a ghlacadh sa tionscnamh seo i Leabharlann Dhún Droma. Cuirfimid fearadh fáilte roimh chainteoirí Gaeilge, agus tá sé i gceist againn tuilleadh imeachtaí dátheangacha a eagrú agus ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar leabhair i nGaeilge.

An Leabharlann Fháilteach is a new initiative designed to make libraries more welcoming to Irish and help the language feel more natural, visible, and alive in everyday life. We are looking forward to taking part in this initiative in Dundrum Library. There will be a warm welcome for Irish speakers, and we intend to organise more bilingual events and Irish books.

## HIGHLIGHT EVENTS FOR MARCH



### Seachtain na Gaeilge 2026

1 – 17 Mí an Mhárta / 1 – 17 March  
Dundrum Library

To book, email [dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 204 7220

### Cúinne Gaeilge / Irish Conversation Circle

2 & 16 Márta, 6.30 i.n. / 2 & 16 March, 6.30pm

Bí linn i Leabharlann Dhún Droma gach tráthnóna Luain do Chiorcal Comhrá inár gCúinne Gaeilge – cleachtadh do chuid Gaeilge gan aon bhrú! Is grúpa cainte Gaeilge é seo do chainteoir ar gach leibhéal. Tá rólghlacthaí agus cluichí againn chun cabhrú leis an gcomhrá a thosú! Feicfimid thú ansin!

Join us in Dundrum Library every Monday for a Ciorcal Comhrá in our Cúinne Gaeilge - practice speaking Irish in a relaxed environment with no pressure to be fluent! This is a conversation group for all levels and we have games and roleplays - to help start conversation! We hope to see you there!

### Ceardaíocht Seamróige le haghaidh Seachtain na Gaeilge / Shamrock crafts for Seachtain na Gaeilge

3 Márta, 3.00 i.n. / 3 March 3.00pm

Ullmhaí ginn don Lá Fhéile Phádraig le ceardaíocht dátheangach do theaghlaigh! Aoiseanna 4-8, tá fáilte roimh gach leibhéal Gaeilge.

Get ready for St Patrick's day with bilingual family crafts! Suitable for ages 4-8 yrs, all levels of Irish welcome.



### Ciorcal Comhrá do Dhéagóirí / Irish Conversation Circle for Teenagers

4 Márta, 3.00 – 4.00 i.n. / 4 March, 3.00 – 4.00pm

Bí ginn i Leabharlann Dhún Droma do Chiorcal Comhrá do dhéagóirí (aoiseanna 15-18) inár gCúinne Gaeilge - cleachtadh do chuid Gaeilge gan aon bhrú!

Is grúpa cainte Gaeilge é seo do chainteoir ar gach leibhéal, an bhfuil tú ag iarraidh cleachtadh a dhéanamh don scrúduithe béil, nó ar mhaith leat do chuid Gaeilge a chleachtadh. Tá rólghlacthaí agus cluichí againn chun cabhrú leis an gcomhrá a thosú! Feicfimid thú ansin!

Join us in Dundrum Library for a Ciorcal Comhrá for teenagers (15-18 yrs) in our Cúinne Gaeilge - practise speaking Irish in a relaxed environment with no pressure to be fluent! This is a conversation group for all levels, whether you are practising for the oral exams, or you just want to practise your Irish. We have games and roleplays to help start conversation! We hope to see you there!

### Scannán le haghaidh Seachtain na Gaeilge / Film for Seachtain na Gaeilge

4 Márta, 6.00 i.n. / 4 March, 6.00pm

Ceiliúraigí Seachtain na Gaeilge 2026 i Leabharlann Dhún Droma le taispeántas speisialta scannán Gaeilge. Ní gá áirithint.

Celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge 2026 in Dundrum Library with a special screening of an Irish language film. No booking required.

## HIGHLIGHT EVENTS FOR MARCH

### Ciorcal Comhrá do Theaghlaigh / Irish Conversation Circle for Families

7 Márta, 3.00 – 4.00 i.n. / 7 March, 3.00 – 4.00pm

Bígí linn i Leabharlann Dhún Droma do Chiorcal Comhrá do Theaghlaigh inár gCúinne Gaeilge - cleachtadh do chuid Gaeilge gan aon bhrú! Is grúpa cainte Gaeilge é seo do chainteoir ar gach leibhéal agus gach aoiseanna - tabhair na páistí, na seantuismitheoirí - fáilte roimh chách! Tá rólghlacthaí agus cluichí againn chun cabhrú leis an gcomhrá a thosú! Feicfidimid thú ansin!

Join us in Dundrum Library for a Ciorcal Comhrá for families - practise speaking Irish in a relaxed environment with no pressure to be fluent! This is a conversation group for all levels and all ages - bring the kids, the grandparents - everyone is welcome! We have games and roleplays to help - start conversation! We hope to see you there!

### Oíche Filíochta & Litríocht Dhátheangach / Bilingual Poetry & Literature Night

9 Márta, 6.30 i.n. / 9 March, 6.30pm

Bígí linn i Leabharlann Dhún Droma agus léigh píosa filíochta nó litríochta i nGaeilge nó i mBéarla, nó tar isteach agus éist leat féin. Is deis í seo chun cleachtadh a dhéanamh ar do chuid Gaeilge i dtimpeallacht shuaimhneach. Fáilte roimh gach leibhéal, agus níl aon bhrú ort aon rud a léamh — is féidir leat teacht agus éisteacht amháin.

Má tá fonn ort léamh, cláraigh ag [dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie) / (01) 204 7220

Join us in Dundrum Library and read a piece of poetry or literature in Irish or English, or just come along and listen. This is a chance to practise speaking Irish in a relaxed environment. All levels welcome, and no pressure to perform, you can just come along and listen.

If you would like to read, please register at [dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie) / (01) 204 7220

### Am Scéalaíochta

10 Márta, 3.00 i.n. / 10 March, 3.00pm

Am Scéalaíochta dátheangach le foireann na leabharlainne, scéalta as Gaeilge agus Béarla. Tá fáilte roimh chách, níl sé riachtanach a chur spás in airithe.

Bi-lingual storytime with library staff, stories in Irish and English. All welcome, no booking required.

## EVENTS FOR ADULTS

### Learn to Paint and Draw with John Carpenter – Two Week Course

Wed 4 & 11 March, 2.00 – 4.00pm  
Cabinteely Library

To book, email [cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 204 7216

Join our experienced art tutor to guide you and give you confidence to take up painting and drawing – a rewarding new skill that will give you years of enjoyment. Each participant will go home with a finished picture after the two classes.



**Note: Participants must be available to attend both classes as they will follow on from one another.**

### Make Your Own Bookmark for World Book Day with Siobhán Campbell

Thurs 5 March, 2.00 – 4.00pm  
Room 1, Level 3, dlr Lexlcon

To book, email [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 204 7219



Personalise your own bookmark using fine calligraphy writing. Bring a quotation or a word that inspires you to read and reflect!

## EVENTS FOR ADULTS



### Tech Basics IT Clinic

Thurs 5 & 19 March,  
6.45pm & 7.15pm  
Stillorgan Library

Two sessions each evening.  
Sessions are limited to one per person.  
To book, email [stillorganlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:stillorganlib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 204 7225

Need some help with the basics of browsing the internet, sending emails or using library online services? The staff at Stillorgan Library are here to help! Book an appointment to troubleshoot the issue in a one-to-one half-hour session.

### Page to Screen Book Club

Mon 9 March,  
11.30am – 12.30pm  
Shankill Library  
(Stonebridge  
Community Facility)



All welcome, no booking required.

Interested in reading those stories that became more? Join us from Monday 9 March where we will discuss some of our favourite movies and TV series and the books that inspired them.

A reminder that Shankill Library is currently in a temporary space in Stonebridge Community Facility on Stonebridge Grove, D18 FH04 while essential works are being carried out to the Carnegie Library.



### How to use online library services

Thursdays, 3.00 – 4.00pm  
Shankill Library  
(Stonebridge  
Community Facility)

To book, email [shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 204 7224

Do you need some help using our online resources? We are here to provide support through one-to-one, 30-minute sessions where you will get an introduction to some of our online services including Borrowbox and Libby. All you need is a library card and PIN, available for free at your local library! Booking is required. Please let us know in advance which resources you would like help with.

### Crochet Session with Olga

Wed 11 March,  
11.00am – 12.30pm  
Dalkey Library



To book, email [dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 204 7217

Join Olga at Dalkey Library for a relaxed and social crochet session for adults (Basic crochet skills required). Sign up to join us for this event! Bring your own crochet hook and wool scraps that you have at home.



### Page and Passion Bookclub

Sat 14 March, 11.30am-12.30pm  
Dalkey Library

To register your interest, email  
[dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie) or Tel (01) 204 7217

If you've read *Pride and Prejudice* 3,000 times (and still swoon every time), this is the club for you! During the once monthly meeting, you'll dive into novels filled with history, drama, unforgettable characters, passion, and love.

## EVENTS FOR ADULTS



## Dublin Book Festival Spring Series - The Gaeilge Guide with Mollie Guidera

Thurs 12 March, 6.00pm  
Studio Theatre, Level 1,  
dlr Lexicon

**Booking essential via Dublin Book Festival website: <https://dublinbookfestival.com/event/the-gaeilge-guide/>**

During Seachtain na Gaeilge, join us for an evening with leading online Irish teacher, Mollie Guidera, as we celebrate and dive into the Irish language. Her hit online platform 'Irish with Mollie' has made learning the language both fun and accessible for learners worldwide, combining her deep knowledge of our native tongue with a fresh teaching style. Brimming with practical guidance, useful phrases and heartfelt stories that reveal the humanity within the words, *The Gaeilge Guide* (Hachette Ireland) makes a brilliant companion to rediscovering the language that captures the soul and memory of the Irish people.



## Aftershock by Liz McSkeane – Author Reading and Historical Fiction Discussion

Thurs 12 March, 6.00 – 7.30pm  
Blackrock Library

**To book, email [blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie) or Tel (01) 204 7215**

Join novelist Liz McSkeane for a reading from her acclaimed historical novel *Aftershock*, set in the aftermath of the catastrophic 1755 Lisbon earthquake. The novel explores power, ambition, and the human cost of rebuilding a shattered nation, through the rise of the formidable Marquis of Pombal. The evening will include a discussion and Q&A on the craft of writing historical fiction — from research and shaping real events into narrative, to creating voice, character, and dramatic tension from the past. Perfect for readers, writers, and anyone fascinated by history brought vividly to life.



## Writing Workshop with Dave Rudden

Sat 14 March, 3.00 - 4.30pm  
Deansgrange Library

**Limited spaces, so booking is essential. To book, email [deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie) or Tel (01) 204 7218**

In advance of our Flash Fiction writing competition for those over 16 yrs that we'll be kicking off in April - read more about it in the April listing of this guide; the library will host a writing workshop with author Dave Rudden to encourage and guide aspiring writers. Don't miss this opportunity to get some advice and writing tips from a published author!

## Poetry Prompts for World Poetry Day

16 – 21 March  
Deansgrange Library

**Suitable for all ages, no booking required. Collect our poetry prompt page from the Library or submit your own poem for display. Max: 1 A4 page per person. We cannot accept more pages than that.**

In honour of World Poetry Day on 21 March, try your hand at becoming a poet! We have a number of fill-in-the-blank poetry prompts from poet Joseph Fasano to get you started, or we'd love to see some of your original work. We'll be displaying the works of our budding poets in the Library on World Poetry Day, so please join us and give it a go. You'll be a poet before you know it!



## EVENTS FOR ADULTS

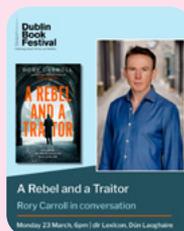


### Using online library services

Mon 16 March, 2.30 – 3.30pm  
Deansgrange Library

To book, email  
[deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 204 7218

Join us for an interactive session with library staff who will go through the many benefits of being a member of the library. You will get an overview of online services including Borrowbox, Libby, Kanopy, Medici, Universal Class, Transparent Languages, the Library App and other online services offered by dlr Libraries. Other services particular to Deansgrange Library such as My Open Library Service and our local history collection will also be covered. All you need is your library card number, and your PIN.



### Dublin Book Festival Spring Series - A Rebel and a Traitor: Rory Carroll in conversation

Mon 23 March, 6.00pm  
Studio, Theatre, Level 1, dlr Lexicon

Booking essential via Dublin Book Festival website.

<https://dublinbookfestival.com/event/a-rebel-and-a-traitor/>

From the master storyteller behind the critically-acclaimed *Killing Thatcher* comes an extraordinary and gripping new story of a rogue consul who sought to forge a new nation in the middle of a war. In *A Rebel and a Traitor* (HarperCollins), author and journalist Rory Carroll shines a brilliant light on the story of decorated diplomat Sir Roger Casement who turned his back on the British empire and instead joined the rising Irish cause at the turn of the 20th century.



### Juniper Sci Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Wed 18 March, 6.30pm  
Dundrum Library

To book, email [dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 204 7220

Join our brand new Science Fiction & Fantasy Book Club. The group will meet once a month on the third Tuesday of each month at 6.30pm. Juniper awaits!



### An Introduction to Landscape and Deep Sky Astrophotography

Wed 25 March, 7.00pm  
Ballyogan Library

To book, email [ballyoganlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:ballyoganlib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 204 7222

As part of Irish Astronomy week, join us for an introduction to the world of Astrophotography, given by Reach for the Stars 2025 winner Liam Reddall. Participants will be guided through the basic forms of Astrophotography, from capturing images of deep space nebulae and galaxies to incorporating the night sky and its wonders into landscapes, featuring both space and our own environment.



### Astronomy Week Talk with Brian Hassett

Tues 24 March, 6.30pm  
Dundrum Library

To book, email [dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 204 7220

Join Brian Hassett for an illuminating talk on the history of astronomy, the scale of the universe, planets, deep sky, and backyard astrophotography. He will also provide links to useful YouTube channels and Facebook groups.

## EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Easter Paper  
Quilling for Adults

Mon 30 March, 3.30 – 4.30pm  
Deansgrange Library



To book, email [deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie) or Tel (01) 204 7218. Suitable for ages 16 yrs+. Max 10 participants.

Join staff member Kate to learn how to use rolled paper strips to decorate beautiful cards and Easter eggs. All materials will be supplied on the day, so just bring your creativity! Anyone looking to join us should be aware that this is quite a fiddly craft, so participants will need patience and manual dexterity!

## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN / FAMILIES



## Bookmark Making

Final submission Fri 20 March  
Ballyogon Library

Age categories: 3-6 yrs, 7-11 yrs, 12 yrs+  
For more information, email  
[ballyoganlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:ballyoganlib@dlrcoco.ie) or Tel (01) 204 7222

Ballyogon Library is one year old! To celebrate, we're holding a bookmark making competition. Collect your template in the branch, design your bookmark and drop it back into us.

All entries will be exhibited in the library with the winning designs in each category printed for our borrowers to use!!

## Junior Boardgame Club

Wednesdays, 2.30 – 4.00pm  
Shankill Library  
(Stonebridge Community  
Facility)



Suitable for ages 7 yrs+  
All welcome, no booking required.

Come join us for a fun afternoon, playing some of the most popular boardgames for children. We have a great selection of games including Kerplunk, Junior Monopoly, Guess Who, and more. So, challenge yourself at our boardgame club every Wednesday. Please note that this is a staff-led event for children aged 7 yrs+.

## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN / FAMILIES

## Storytime as Gaeilge

Thurs 5 March, 3.00pm  
Ballyogan Library



Suitable for ages 3 yrs+  
No booking required.

Chun Seachtain na Gaeilge a cheiliúradh, beidh am-scéalaíochta ar siúl leis an fhoireann. Fáilte roimh gach duine.

To help celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge, join library staff for some stories in Irish. All Welcome.

## The Doomsday Club with Author Kevin Moran

Sat 7 March, 2.00 – 3.00pm  
Cabinteely Library

Suitable for ages 8-12 yrs  
To book, email [cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie) or Tel (01) 204 7216

Celebrate World Book Day with amazing Irish author Kevin Moran in Cabinteely Library. Design your own monster or monster mask inspired by Kevin's incredible book *The Doomsday Club*.



Kevin will share his tips and tricks of the creative process and reflect on how he created a story which mixes Irish monsters and mythology together.

St. Patrick's Snakes  
and Shamrocks Crafts

Sat 14 March, 12.00 – 1.30pm  
Blackrock Library

Suitable for ages 6-8 yrs  
To book, email [blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie) or Tel (01) 204 7215

Celebrate St Patrick's season with Visual Artist Susie Fortune at this playful, hands-on art workshop inspired by snakes, shamrocks and swirling colour! Explore drawing, painting and collage to create a bold mixed-media artwork full of patterns, texture and imagination. This process-focused session encourages creative confidence, experimentation and fun. Please wear old clothes!

## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN / FAMILIES



### Pneumatics Workshop with Anyone 4 Science

Sat 14 March, 3.00pm  
Dalkey Library

Suitable for ages 9-12 yrs  
To book, email [dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 204 7217

Join Anyone 4 Science in Dalkey Library for a hands-on pneumatics workshop. Children become young engineers as they design and build their very own working dumper truck. Through guided, step-by-step activities, children explore real-world engineering concepts while developing creativity and problem-solving skills. By the end of the session, each child leaves with a functional dumper truck and a big sense of achievement—proving that learning science and engineering can be both fun and exciting.

### Easter Storytime

Wed 25 March, 3.00pm  
Shankill Library  
(Stonebridge  
Community Facility)

Suitable for ages 3-6 yrs  
To book, email [shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 204 7224

Come and enjoy Easter stories with library staff. We will have stories and some fun easter pictures to colour to keep little ones busy and egg-cited this easter. Booking is required.

A reminder that Shankill Library is currently in a temporary space in Stonebridge Community Facility on Stonebridge Grove, D18 FH04 while essential works are being carried out to the Carnegie Library.



### Introduction to 3D Modelling Workshop

Thurs 19 March, 3.30pm  
The Lab, Level 3, dlr Lexicon

Suitable for ages 10-16 yrs  
To book, email [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 204 7219



Step into digital creativity with our Introduction to 3D Modelling Workshop, perfect for young people curious about animation, games, and design. This hands-on session with library staff covers the basics of 3D software - shaping objects, navigating 3D space, and using core modelling tools. Discover how 3D skills power industries from film and architecture to product design, fashion, and VR. You'll leave with a solid foundation and the confidence to explore further. No experience needed. Limited spaces, so book early!

### Easter Art with Me & the Moon: Imagine, Draw & Make Clay workshop

Fri 27 March, 3.00 – 4.00pm  
Deansgrange Library



To book, email [deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie) or  
Tel (01) 204 7218. Max 20 children.

Imagine what you could make with clay; a boat, a monster, a bowl, a bat, a horse a ...?! Children will have the freedom to create anything they can imagine with clay. Learning some modelling skills along the way; pinching, shaping, joining, adding detail. This tactile hands-on workshop is great for all ages; the openness of the workshop gives children the freedom to explore creativity and enjoy the journey. It's all in the making!

## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN / FAMILIES

**I found Peter Rabbit!  
Easter treasure hunt**

28 March – 20 April  
Deansgrange Library

All welcome, no booking required.

Search for Peter Rabbit and his family this Easter. The beloved classic characters can be found in unlikely spots all throughout our Junior Library. And don't forget to come to the desk and get a prize once you've found them all!

**Cookery Workshop with Cool Food School**

Tues 31 March, 10.00 & 11.30am  
The Lab, Level 3, dlr Lexlcon

Suitable for ages 5 yrs+  
To book, email [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 204 7219



Looking for a healthy treat this Easter? Join us at dlr Lexlcon for a fun and interactive workshop with Deirdre from The Cool Food School, where you'll learn to make delicious Carrot Cake Power Balls—packed with nutrition and energy! These tasty bites are perfect as a lunchtime treat or an afternoon snack.

**Sleep for babies  
and toddlers  
with Babogue**

Mon 30 March,  
10.30 – 11.30am  
Deansgrange Library

Parents/Guardians and little ones all welcome.  
No booking required.

Understanding Sleep from Birth to the Toddler Years plus Erica's 7 Steps to Better Sleep.

This masterclass is packed with everything you need to know about your little one's sleep during the first 3 years of their life. If you're expecting or are already a parent of children under 3 yrs, this masterclass will give you the insight, understanding, and Erica's proven 7 Steps to Better Sleep Framework to help you navigate your little ones sleep. Erica Hargaden is a certified paediatric sleep consultant and founder of Babogue. Erica is a trusted speaker and educator, empowering parents with practical tools to improve sleep, well-being, and family life.

**Toddler Time**

Every Thursday in March, 10.30am  
Every Wednesday in April, 10.30am  
Children's Library, Level 4, dlr Lexlcon

Booking essential via dlr Libraries Ticket  
Tailor: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/dlrlibraries>

Toddler Time will run weekly, and each session will include facilitator-led activities or free play, creating a fun and engaging environment for little ones. Bookings will open on dlr Libraries Ticket Tailor page one week prior to each event, when additional information will also be provided.



## EVENTS FOR SCHOOLS



### Celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge with author Sadhbh Devlin

Fri 20 March, 10.00 – 11.00am  
& 11.30am – 12.30pm  
Deansgrange Library

Suitable for 3rd – 6th class  
To book, teachers should email  
[deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 204 7218

### Gruaig Áine

Is fuath le hÁine a cuid gruaige, mar sin, tugann sí bearradh gruaige di féin... ach ní bhíonn an toradh ró-iontach! Éist le sliocht as an leabhar fíorghreannmhar seo atá aistrithe go Gaeilge ag Sadhbh Devlin agus bain úsáid as ábhar lámhcheardaíochta le triail a bhaint as bheith i do ghruaigaire tú féin!

Áine hates her hair so she decides to give herself a stylish haircut... with terrible results. Listen to an extract from this hilarious book that has been translated to Gaeilge by Sadhbh Devlin and use craft materials to try out being a hairdresser yourself!

## HIGHLIGHT EVENTS FOR APRIL



### Spring into Storytime

Spring into Storytime takes place in libraries across Ireland every April, and this year dlr Libraries are delighted to be hosting Storytime events in all our library branches throughout the month. Spring into Storytime is part of the national Right to Read programme which aims to promote literacy and reading development for people of all ages and backgrounds. From Storytimes to Baby Book Clubs, there is something for everyone.

Our libraries will be visited by some of Ireland's beloved children's authors and illustrators, as they weave their magic, imagination and words into fun and engaging events. Join us during April for lots of Storytime adventures!



### One Dublin, One Book 2026 Setting the Scene: Ireland in the 1950s - Fintan O'Toole in conversation with Catriona Crowe

Sat 25 April, 12.00pm  
Studio Theatre, Level 1, dlr Lexlcon

Booking via [dublincityofliterature.ie](http://dublincityofliterature.ie) website

One Dublin, One Book aims to encourage everyone in Dublin to read a designated book connected with the capital city during the month of April every year. This annual project is a Dublin City Council initiative, led by Dublin City Libraries and Dublin UNESCO City of Literature, which encourages reading for pleasure. *Christine Falls* by John Banville is the One Dublin, One Book choice for 2026, and vividly conjures the society, politics and atmosphere of 1950s Dublin, from the power of the Church and social conservatism, to the treatment of women and emigration to America.

dlr Libraries are delighted to host this event in the Studio Theatre, dlr Lexlcon. Join author and journalist Fintan O'Toole in conversation with author and archivist Catriona Crowe as they discuss the social, historical and economic landscape of Ireland at the time, exploring the broader context in which Banville's novel unfolds.

## EVENTS FOR ADULTS



### April Flash Fiction Competition

Open until 20 April  
Deansgrange Library

Entrants must be aged 16 yrs+  
Submissions should be emailed  
to [deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie) or  
dropped into the library before 20 April 2026

In recognition of Earth Month 2026, we are inviting submissions to our second annual flash fiction competition in Deansgrange Library. Entries should be limited to 1,000 words or fewer, inspired by the theme of Earth Month. Copies of submissions will be displayed in the library during May and three stories, chosen by library staff, will receive prize vouchers worth €30.



### Crochet Session with Olga

Wed 8 April, 11.00am – 12.30pm  
Dalkey Library

To book, email [dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 204 7217

Join Olga at Dalkey Library for a relaxed and social crochet session for adults (Basic crochet skills required). Sign up to join us for this event and bring your own crochet hook and wool scraps that you have at home.

### Magic Table Session

Thurs 9 April, 1.30 – 2.30pm  
Dalkey Library



To book, email [dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 204 7217

Join us in Dalkey Library for a Magic Table demo. Otherwise known as a Tovertafel, the Magic Table consists of a series of interactive games projected onto a flat surface. Designed originally for those with dementia, Tovertafels now include programmes for adults with intellectual disabilities and children/young people with additional needs. The playful light projections respond to hand and arm movements, allowing users to interact with the images and enticing all age groups to get moving and have fun together.

### Nature Journaling for Adults

Wed 15 April, 2.00 – 3.00pm  
Cabinteely Library



To book, email  
[cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 204 7216

Joyce Fitzpatrick will guide you in this inspiring and creative journaling session exploring nature – sky, sea, trees, plants, animals and insects. Learn about recording observations through your words, sketches and pictures. Develop curiosity, find inner stillness and discover the relaxing benefits of connecting with the natural world.

### Classic Film Screening

Thurs 2 April, 10.30am  
Dundrum Library



To book and for more information, email  
[dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie) or Tel (01) 204 7220

Join us for a screening of a classic Easter film in Dundrum Library!

### Tech Basics IT Clinic

Thurs 2, 16 & 30 April,  
6.45pm & 7.15pm  
Stillorgan Library



Two sessions each evening.  
Sessions are limited to one per person.  
To book, email [stillorganlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:stillorganlib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 204 7225

Need some help with the basics of browsing the internet, sending emails or using library online services? The staff at Stillorgan Library are here to help! Book an appointment to troubleshoot the issue in a one-to-one half-hour session.

## EVENTS FOR ADULTS

### The struggles of the institutional church: contemporary Irish Catholicism from Pope John Paul II to Pope Francis

Wed 15 April, 6.30pm  
Dundrum Library

To book, email [dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 204 7220

During this talk, Dr Daithí Ó Corráin will use the 1979 and 2018 papal visits to Ireland as bookends, tracing the trajectory of the Irish Catholic Church during this period when a buoyant Irish Catholic culture – characterised by exceptional levels of popular religious practice and a vast institutional presence – came to an end and was replaced by an ongoing process of adaptation.



### Journaling for Well-being

Mon 20 April, 6.00 – 7.30pm  
Meeting Room 3,  
Level 5, dlr Lexlcon

To book, email [libraryculture@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:libraryculture@dlrcoco.ie)

Join Megan Wynne for a practical journaling workshop. Megan shares how she began journaling and how it can support mental health, sleep, relationships, emotional regulation, and personal clarity. Participants explore a range of techniques, including expressive writing to clear the mind, labelling feelings, rightbrain/brain/leftbrain journaling to connect with younger selves, mood tracking, and creating written or drawn visions for life. This workshop offers simple, supportive tools to deepen brain journaling to connect with younger selves, mood tracking, and creating written or drawn visions for life. This workshop offers simple, supportive tools to deepen self-awareness and build a meaningful journaling practice.

This is a Healthy Ireland at your Library Event.



### Using online library services

Mon 20 April, 2.30 – 3.30pm  
Deansgrange Library

To book, email [deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 204 7218

Join us for an interactive session with library staff who will go through the many benefits of being a member of the library. You will get an overview of online services including Borrowbox, Libby, Kanopy, Medici, Universal Class, Transparent Language Online, the Library App and other online services offered by dlr Libraries. Other services particular to Deansgrange Library such as My Open Library Service and our local history collection will also be covered. All you need is your library card number, and your PIN.



### Wired Our Own Way: Readings and Discussion

Thurs 23 April, 6.30 – 8.00pm  
Studio Theatre, Level 1, dlr Lexlcon

Booking essential via dlr Libraries Ticket Tailor:  
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/dlrlibraries>

Join us for a thought-provoking discussion inspired by Niamh Garvey's bestselling anthology *Wired Our Own Way: An Anthology of Irish Autistic Voices*. This collection of personal essays by autistic Irish adults explores the diversity of autistic experiences—showing that there is no single way to be autistic. Contributing authors will speak about their pieces, the themes in the collection, and their writing process. This is a relaxed, welcoming event for anyone interested in the book, neurodiversity, or writing. This event is celebrating Autism Awareness Month.

## EVENTS FOR ADULTS

**Foxrock Local History Club talk:  
Windsor House by Philip Lecane**

Mon 27 April, 6.30 – 7.30pm  
Deansgrange Library

Max 30 in person. Booking essential to attend in person: [deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie) or Tel (01) 204 7218

This talk is also available online via Zoom. Please see <https://foxrocklocalhistory.ie/>

Windsor House, at Monkstown Ave junction, was built in the 1790s but altered a few times over the years. This house was occupied up to 1832 by the Lane family who sold it to Michael Thunder, a brewer, who enlarged the house and added a gate lodge. In 1841 it was owned by a jeweller and goldsmith Matthew Law. It is now a Montessori School. Philip Lecane, our speaker, has researched some of the families who lived in this house.

**Romantasy writing workshop with  
author Ruth Frances Long**

Tues 28 April, 6.00pm  
Dundrum Library

To book, email [dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie) or Tel (01) 204 7220

Do you want to finally write that Romantasy book that's been slowly brewing in your head? Join author Ruth Frances Long as she shares her knowledge and get that book written!

**Summer Plant Care Workshop with  
Marie Hirst**

Wed 29 April, 6.00 – 7.15pm  
Deansgrange Library

To book, email [deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie) or Tel (01) 204 7218

Learn how to look after your plants throughout the summer growing season. Join Marie Hirst (BSc Hort) from [www.unwindwithplants.ie](http://www.unwindwithplants.ie) for a presentation as well as practical demonstrations. Marie will talk about what your plants need to thrive, introduce correct dead-heading and pruning techniques, explain which fertilisers and plant nutrients are best for growth, fruit, flowers and roots, and while we are at it find out the best position in the garden for your plants.

**Jigsaw Swap**

Tues 7 April – Thurs 30 April  
Cabinteely Library



**No booking required;  
running during library opening hours**

Our green jigsaw swap is back due to popular demand. Drop in a used jigsaw and choose a new-to-you jigsaw to take home and complete. Please only donate a maximum of 5 jigsaws and no missing pieces. Feel free to complete a jigsaw here in the library and enjoy. We run our jigsaw swaps quarterly.

## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN / FAMILIES



### Easter Arts & Crafts

Tues 7 April – Thurs 30 April  
Ballyogan Library

To book, email  
ballyoganlib@dlrcoco.ie  
or Tel (01) 204 7222

Join library staff for some fabulous Easter-themed Arts and Crafts.

**Wed 1 April, 3.30pm:** Suitable for ages 3-6 yrs

**Thurs 2 April, 3.30pm:** Suitable for ages 7 yrs+



### Easter Crafts with Kim Jenkinson

Wed 1 April, 11.30am – 12.30pm  
Blackrock Library

Suitable for ages 7 yrs+  
To book, email blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie  
or Tel (01) 204 7215

Join artist Kim Jenkinson for this Easter-themed workshop to create a colourful paper flower crown using a mix of papers, ribbons, card and Easter embellishments!



### Manga Character Workshop

Thurs 2 April, 2.00 – 4.00pm  
The Lab, Level 3, dlr LexIcon

Suitable for ages 13-17 yrs  
To book, email dlrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie  
or Tel (01) 204 7219

Join artist Amy Louise O'Callaghan for an inspiring and creative workshop to learn the basics of manga character design. Amy will guide participants through drawing techniques, expressions, and creating their own original characters. All materials provided.

### Easter Storytime

Wed 1 April, 3.00pm  
Shankill Library  
(Stonebridge Community Facility)

To book, email shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie  
or Tel (01) 204 7224

Spring into Storytime this April and come and enjoy Easter stories with library staff! We will have stories and some fun easter pictures to colour to keep little ones busy and egg-cited this Easter!

A reminder that Shankill Library is currently in a temporary space in Stonebridge Community Facility on Stonebridge Grove, D18 FH04 while essential works are being carried out to the Carnegie Library.



### Make a bunny ear headband

Thurs 2 April, 3.15pm  
Shankill Library  
(Stonebridge Community Facility)

Suitable for ages 4-7 yrs  
To book, email shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie  
or Tel (01) 204 7224

Join library staff and make your own bunny ear headband. Look like a bunny this easter as you enjoy your easter treats!

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## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN / FAMILIES



### Tulip Origami in Dalkey Library

Wed 7 April, 2.30-3.30pm  
Dalkey Library

Suitable for ages 7 – 10 yrs  
To book, email [dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 204 7217

Let little hands create something beautiful! In this hands-on workshop with staff member Nadiia, children will learn how to fold a bright tulip using the art of origami. Step by step, we'll turn simple paper into a cheerful flower while building patience, focus, and creativity. No experience needed - just curiosity and a love for making things!



### Flying Friends Mixed Media Workshop

Wed 8 April, 2.00 – 3.00pm  
Children's Library, Level 4, dlr Lexlcon

Suitable for ages 5-8 yrs  
To book, email [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 204 7219

Join visual artist Susie Fortune from White Doodle for a Flying Friends Mixed Media Workshop. Children will design and create their own flying creature — a butterfly, bird, dragon, rocket, or a brand-new invention — using collage, drawing, and textured materials. This playful, hands-on workshop encourages imagination, fine motor skills, and creative confidence through a fun, process-focused art experience.



### LED Magic: 3D printed wand workshop

Wed 8 April, 3.00pm  
Ballyogan Library

Suitable for ages 10 yrs+  
To book, email [ballyoganlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:ballyoganlib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 204 7222.  
Bookings open on Wed 25 March.

Make a simple electronic circuit to make the tip of your 3D printed wizard or witch wand light up!

### Reptile Diaries Workshops

Thurs 9 April, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 & 11.30am  
Studio Theatre, Level 1, dlr Lexlcon

Booking essential via dlr Libraries Ticket Tailor:  
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/dlrlibraries>

Join us for these fabulous Reptile Diaries workshops and meet some of the most fascinating species from the National Reptile Zoo! Learn about conservation, ecology, and animal behaviour, and get the chance to see these incredible animals up close. Ever wondered what a tortoise shell is made of, or what the skin of a live snake feels like? This is your chance to ask all the Zoo's expert handlers. Come along and discover just how amazing reptiles really are!



## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN / FAMILIES



### Design Your Own Superhero with Alan Nolan!

Sat 18 April, 3.00 – 4.00pm  
Blackrock Library

Suitable for ages 9-12 yrs  
To book, email [blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 204 7215

Ever wanted to design your own Superhero? To celebrate Spring Into Storytime, join author, illustrator and comic creator Alan Nolan as he talks about favourite comics and superheroes from his childhood – as well as modern day comic superstars like Dog Man, Bunny Vs Monkey and The Investigators – and shows you how to draw one of his own creations. Test your superhero knowledge with a quiz and then design your very own Superhero using Alan's patented super-duper Superhero Design Template™!

### Nature Journaling for Children

Sat 25 April, 2.00 – 3.00pm  
Cabinteely Library

Suitable for children 7 yrs+  
To book, email [cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie)  
or Tel (01) 204 7216

Be curious about nature, collect and record nature's wonders. Joyce will show children how to share their experience in nature with others, have fun, unearth exciting discoveries and make friends by keeping a nature diary.



### Sensory Sessions: Sensory Play Session with SENSEable Kids

Sat 25 April, 2.00pm, 3.00pm, 4.00pm  
Sensory Space, Deansgrange Library

Suitable for ages 4-10 yrs  
Bookings via dlr Libraries Ticket Tailor from Mon 13 April

Join SENSEable Kids for these sessions, designed for neurodiverse young people. The child will get to explore a multitude of sensory materials following their natural curiosity and their thirst for knowledge. The session is designed to provide a fun, supportive environment where the parent can follow the child's lead in what order they want to do the activities. All of the materials are taste-safe and nut-free.



### Léim Isteach san Am Scéalaíochta / Spring Into Storytime

Thurs 30 April, 3.00pm  
Dundrum Library

All welcome

Ceiliúraigí Léim Isteach san Am Scéalaíochta le Am Scéalaíochta dhátheangach i nGaeilge agus i mBéarla!

Celebrate Spring Into Storytime with a bilingual storytime in Irish and English!

## EVENTS FOR SCHOOLS

**dlr Schools' Quiz**

Mon 20 April – Fri 1 May  
All Branches

**Suitable for 6th Class students**

For information, including bookings, email Seán at [libraryquiz@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:libraryquiz@dlrcoco.ie)

Our hugely popular Schools' Quiz returns this April! Qualifiers will run from the 20 - 30 April throughout our branch network, with the Grand Final taking place on Friday 1 May in dlr Lexlcon.

Will our reigning champions Hollypark BNS retain their crown?! Or will another school rise to the challenge and claim the title?! Schools may send a team from each of their 6th class groups, with a maximum of four students per team. Teams can enter the qualifying heat that best suits their school's timetable. The qualifiers will be run at each of our branches throughout the county (with the exception of Stillorgan Library), with the top teams qualifying from each heat.

**Celebrate Spring into Storytime with author Alan Nolan**

Tues 28 April, 10.00 – 11.00 am & 11.30am – 12.30pm  
Deansgrange Library

To book, teachers should email [deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie) or Tel (01) 204 7218

**10.00 – 11.00am:**

**Paws, Claws and Gi-normous Jaws  
– Favourite Animals Big & Small**

**Suitable for Junior infants - 2nd Class**

Join author and illustrator Alan Nolan as he talks about favourite animals from children's books, and introduces you to a host of crazy critters, big and small, from his books Sam Hannigan and the Last Dodo and Animal Crackers (with Sarah Webb). Learn how to draw some cool animals, and play along with Alan's eco-friendly game show Alive, Extinct or Just Plain Stinky!

**11.30am – 12.30pm:**

**Design Your Own Superhero Storytelling &  
Illustration workshop**

**Suitable for 3rd - 6th Class**

Ever wanted to design your own Superhero? Join author, illustrator and comic creator Alan Nolan as he talks about favourite comics and superheroes from his childhood, as well as modern day comic superstars like Dog Man, Bunny Vs Monkey and The Investigators, and shows you how to draw one of his own creations. Test your superhero knowledge with a Quiz and then design your very own Superhero using Alan's patented super-duper Superhero Design Template™!

## EXHIBITION PROGRAMME

### Dressing Dublin: Made in Blackrock

Mon 23 February – Mon 9 March

During library opening hours

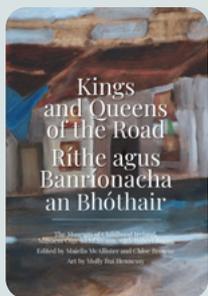
Blackrock Library

*Dressing Dublin: Made in Blackrock* explores the former local textile industry, the people who worked in it and how it was influenced by national and international economic forces. The project showcases the small area around Brookfield Terrace and Carysfort Avenue which produced, until the 1980s, locally-made textiles, hosiery, shirts, workwear and much more. The history of the factories; Apex, Blackrock Hosiery, Glen Abbey, and Real Brook sits within the bigger story - the industrial ambition of the new State, the movement of industry internationally during the 1980s, the rise in fast fashion and contemporary challenges around sustainable clothing. The exhibition, a short film and an audio tour are also available on the main DLRC website.

*Funded by the Heritage Council, Creative Ireland dlr and the Dept of Culture, Communications and Sport and part of the County Heritage Plan's ambition to platform untold local stories and support creative approaches to heritage.*



*Image credit: Blackrock Hosiery Company courtesy of Dublin City Library & Archive*



### Kings and Queens of the Road – Ríthe agus Banríonacha an Bhóthair

Wed 11 February – Mon 9 March 2026

Level 3, dlr Lexlcon

In partnership with the Museum of Childhood Ireland, Musaem Oige na hÉireann and Robert Burns, we are delighted to host a new exhibition celebrating the book, *Kings and Queens of the Road – Ríthe agus Banríonacha an Bhóthair*, a collection of personal stories reflecting the journeys children once made to school.

The exhibition showcases some of the stories and accompanying artworks by the artist Molly Buí Hennessy, bringing voices and lived experiences to life through memory and community history.

A programme of free education and art workshops delivered by the Museum of Childhood Ireland and Molly Buí Hennessy will run alongside the exhibition.

### AIB Press Photographer of the Year 2026

Tues 24 February – Sun 22 March

Level 4, dlr Lexlcon

We are delighted once again to host the annual awards exhibition of the Press Photographers' Association of Ireland (PPAI). Now in its 48th year the PPAI, AIB Press Photographer of the Year Award, celebrates the very best of Irish press photography. The exhibition features over 100 winning and highly commended photographs covering Irish life, at home and abroad, during 2025 and highlights the dedication and skill of Ireland's top press photographers.



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## EXHIBITION PROGRAMME



### Remembered: A Bray Man in the Great War

Throughout March  
Ballyogan Library

Many thousands of Irish men fought in World War 1, of whom at least 35,000 didn't return. One such man was 29-year-old John Cleary from Bray. He was lost, but never forgotten. In recent years resources have become available that can help shed some light on what these men experienced during their time in the war. This exhibition draws on these resources to tell the story of John and so many others like him who never made it back home.



### What makes me smile: Emerging Voices Art Exhibition

3 – 31 March , Deansgrange Library

*Emerging Voices* is an annual exhibition of art created by children and adults with an intellectual disability who are supported by St John of God Community Services. Callan Institute as part of Saint John of God organise this event. Art speaks where words are sometimes unable to. The artists will showcase their interpretation of the theme 'What Makes Me Smile'. This theme was chosen by a combination of artists and competition organisers.



### Joseph McGrath and Thomas Cullen: a Statesman and a Soldier 1919-1924

Thurs 26 March – Sun 19 April  
Level 3, dlr Lexlcon

Both McGrath (1887-1966) and Cullen (1891-1926) were inextricably linked with the fight for Irish independence and the establishment of the Irish Free State in the period 1916 – 1924: McGrath chiefly as a politician and Cullen as a close associate of Michael Collins and a member of his security team,

the notorious Squad. Both were members of the Anglo-Irish Treaty Delegation and in 1922 supported the new Government – one as a politician, the other as a member of the National Army. To mark the digitisation of previously unpublished documents belonging to both men, which were held in Cabinteely House, this exhibition gives a flavour of their participation in and contributions to the early days of the State through their own papers.

## EXHIBITION PROGRAMME

### National Rehabilitation Hospital (NRH) Photographic Exhibition

1 – 30 April  
Deansgrange Library

The NRH Foundation is very excited to bring this collection of photographs to Deansgrange Library. This artistic and varied collection of photographs was created by patients and staff of the National Rehabilitation Hospital (NRH), Dún Laoghaire, as part of a calendar project. The images in this exhibition are available for purchase to raise vital funds for the NRH. Contact [fundraising@nrh.ie](mailto:fundraising@nrh.ie) with any queries.



### Dublin College Sallynoggin Fashion Exhibition

Tues 21 April – Sun 10 May  
Level 3, dlr Lexlcon

Discover fresh ideas, innovative techniques, and unique personal expression as you explore this creative exhibition. This annual initiative from Dublin College Sallynoggin features creative, sustainable, and professionally-styled garments created by their students, focusing on themes like circular fashion and industry-ready, locally sourced, or repurposed clothing.



## NEWS FROM DLR LIBRARIES

### Temporary home for Shankill Library

To facilitate essential conservation and improvement works over the next few months, Shankill Library is currently closed to the public.

During this time, a temporary library space is open in Stonebridge Community Facility, Stonebridge Close, Shankill D18 FH04. We are offering the following services: access to book stock, a seating area for adults and children, newspapers, paid printing/copying facilities, reservation collections, book returns and free Wi-Fi.

**Open Monday - Thursday from 10.00am – 4.00pm.**  
**To find out more, contact library staff by emailing [shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie) or Tel (01) 204 7224**



## NEWS FROM DLR LIBRARIES

### Cabinteely Quiet Evenings

Tuesdays, 5.30 – 8.00pm  
Cabinteely Library

**All welcome, no booking required.**

We want our libraries to be friendly and inclusive spaces for everyone in our community. On Tuesday evenings we will have: reduced lighting, sensory toys and noise cancelling headphones, priority queuing for neurodiverse library users as well as extra assistance upon request and phones and equipment on quiet. Assistance dogs always welcome.



### Sign up for My Open Library in Deansgrange & Dalkey Libraries

My Open Library service at Dalkey and Deansgrange offers extended opening hours to library members on a self-service basis outside normal opening hours, from 8.00am to 10.00pm, seven days a week. Library members must be 16 yrs or over to avail of the service. Registration must take place during staffed hours, so that full details of the service can be provided by staff in advance of My Open Library usage. A valid library card, photo ID and proof of address is required in order to sign up for this additional library service.

Library members aged 16-17 yrs need parental permission to access this service and parents must be present at the library desk when the young person signs up with library staff for the service. There are no staff present when My Open Library service is in operation. The library is monitored by CCTV cameras all the time during My Open Library mode. Members can access Wi-Fi and avail of self-service printing and photocopying, borrowing and returning items, using the Internet and availing of study spaces.



### Smart Phone Classes

Dalkey Library

To register your interest,  
email [dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie) or Tel (01) 204 7217

We are currently taking expressions of interest for Smart Phone Classes facilitated by Dublin College (Adult Education Service Dún Laoghaire).

## CLUBS & GROUPS FOR ADULTS

Please contact the relevant library for more information and exact dates. For a full list of our clubs and groups, please visit our website [libraries.dlrcoco.ie](http://libraries.dlrcoco.ie) and search "clubs and groups".

### Conversation groups in Deansgrange Library

Suitable for adults, or older children with parent/guardian.  
For more information, email [deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie) or Tel (01) 204 7218

Conversation groups offer the opportunity to practise speaking a language with others. They are not taught classes. All are welcome to attend and no sign-up is required.

#### Mon (Except Bank Holidays):

Italian: 10.00 – 11.30am

#### Wed:

German: 10.00 – 11.30am

#### Fri:

French: 10.00 – 11.30am

#### Saturday (Except Bank Holidays):

Spanish: 10.00 – 11.30am

Ciorcal Comhrá/Irish: 12.00 – 1.00pm

### Ciorcal Comhrá

Wednesdays, 11.00am – 12.00pm  
Shankill Library (Stonebridge Community Facility)

All welcome, no booking required.

Have you always wanted to practise your spoken Irish but were reluctant to do so? Well, this is an opportunity to overcome that fear. Join us weekly for friendly conversation and meet others who welcome this opportunity to chat as Gaeilge. Fáilte isteach agus bí ag caint!

Caint agus Cupán	Cabinteely Library	Every Monday	3.00 – 4.00pm
Cúinne Gaeilge	Dundrum Library	Gach Tráthnóna Luain Every Monday Evening	6.30pm
Crafting Circle	Dalkey Library	Tuesdays	1.15 – 3.00pm
Artist Trading Cards Group Meet Up	Dalkey Library	Thurs 26 March & Thurs 23 April	6.30 – 7.30pm
Greenfingers Gardening Club	Cabinteely Library	Fri 27 March & Fri 17 April	10.00 – 11.00am
Club Leabhar Filíochta	dlr Lexlcon, Dún Laoghaire	An Chéadaoin dheireanach den mhí	6.30 – 7.50pm
Knitting Club	Cabinteely Library	Thursdays	2.00 – 4.00pm
Scrabble Club	Deansgrange Library	Every Thursday	2.00 – 5.00pm
Chess drop-in	Deansgrange Library	Every Wednesday	2.30 – 4.30pm
Scrabble Club	Dundrum Library	Fri 6 & 20 March Fri 10 & 24 April	2.00 – 4.00pm

## CLUBS & GROUPS FOR CHILDREN / FAMILIES

Please contact the relevant library for more information and exact dates. For a full list of our clubs and groups, please visit our website [libraries.dlrcoco.ie](http://libraries.dlrcoco.ie) and search "clubs and groups".

<b>Baby and Carer Group (0-3 yrs)</b>	Deansgrange Library	Mondays (except bank holidays)	10.30 – 11.30am
<b>Acorn Junior Book Club (9-12 yrs)</b>	Dundrum Library	Every third Monday	4.00pm
<b>Junior Board Games Club</b>	Shankill Library	Every Wednesday	2.30 – 4.00pm
<b>Baby and Toddler Group</b>	Cabinteely Library	Wednesdays	10.00am
<b>Parent &amp; Baby Group. (0 – 18 mths)</b>	Dalkey Library	Every second Wednesday	10.30 – 11.15am
<b>Lego Club</b>	Dundrum Library	Wed 11 & 25 March	3.00pm
<b>Leanaí na Leabharlainne (0 – 3 yrs)</b>	Leabharlann Ghráinseach an Déin	Gach Déardaoin	10.30am – 12.00pm
<b>Family Film Club</b>	Studio Theatre, dlr Lexlcon	Last Thurs of the month	3.30pm
<b>Parent &amp; Toddler Group (18 mths – 3 yrs)</b>	Dalkey Library	Every Friday	10.30 – 11.15am
<b>Parent and toddler Playgroup</b>	Blackrock Library	Every Friday	10.30am – 12.00pm
<b>Family Board Games Club</b>	Cabinteely Library	Fri 13 & Fri 27 March Fri 17 April	3.00 – 4.30pm
<b>Builders Club</b>	Cabinteely Library	Sat 7 & Sat 21 March Sat 11 & Sat 25 April	9.30am – 1.00pm
<b>Lego Challenge Club (5 yrs+)</b>	Dalkey Library *To book, email <a href="mailto:dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie">dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie</a> or Tel (01) 204 7217	Sat 7 March	11.00am

## STORYTIME AT DLR LIBRARIES

<b>Ballyogan Library</b>	Thursdays	3.00pm
<b>Cabinteely Library</b>	Tuesdays	3.30pm
<b>Dundrum Library</b>	Thursdays	3.00pm
<b>Deansgrange Library</b>	Thursdays *Please note new day for Storytime from Jan 2026*	3.00pm
<b>dlr Lexlcon - Storytime in English</b>	Tuesdays	3.30pm
<b>dlr Lexlcon - Am Scéalaíochta as Gaeilge</b>	Thursdays / Déardaoin	3.30pm





### Spotlight on: Transparent Language – Online language learning

Ahead of Seachtain na Gaeilge, why not learn cúpla focal as Gaeilge or learn a few words and phrases in French or Spanish ahead of your next holiday, business or study trip? With over 100 languages available, Transparent Language makes it easy, and free, for you to learn a new language or brush up on an old one. Find out more on our website. All you need is your Library Card to set up an account, and you are good to go! Go n-eirí an t-ádh leat! Buena Suerte!

### dlr Libraries: Our resources and services

To find out more about our Clubs and Groups, our ASC (Accessible Services Collection), Reader Pens, Vision Aids, Acorn Tablets, Home Energy Saving Kits, Book Sets and all our online resources, call in and chat to a member of staff, visit our website at [libraries.dlrcoco.ie](http://libraries.dlrcoco.ie), sign up for our fortnightly ebulletin on our website, and follow us on social media.



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### St. Patrick's Day & Easter Bank Holiday Arrangements

All dlr Libraries and dlr Lexicon will close on **Tuesday 17 March**.

All Libraries will close from **Friday 3 April** to **Monday 6 April** inclusive.

All Libraries will re-open on **Tuesday 7 April 2026**.

During these closed times, My Open Library (MOL) hours will be in operation in Deansgrange and Dalkey Libraries\*



\*You must register for this service in advance with library staff.

All our online services are available 24/7; all you need is your library card and PIN.

### Notice re Shankill Library

To facilitate essential conservation and improvement works over the next few months, Shankill Library is currently closed to the public. During this time, a temporary library space is open in Stonebridge Community Facility, Stonebridge Close, Shankill D18 FH04.

**Open Monday - Thursday from 10.00am - 4.00pm.**