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Fómhar/Geimhreadh i Leabharlanna Fhine Gall 2019

Go leor le feiceáil ... go leor le déanamh

Autumn/Winter in Fingal Libraries 2019

So much to see ... so much to do!



Céard atá ar siúl i Leabharlanna Fhine Gall!
What's on in Fingal Libraries!

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Cur tús le do Fhómhar le turas chuig an leabharlann

Your autumn starts with a trip to the library

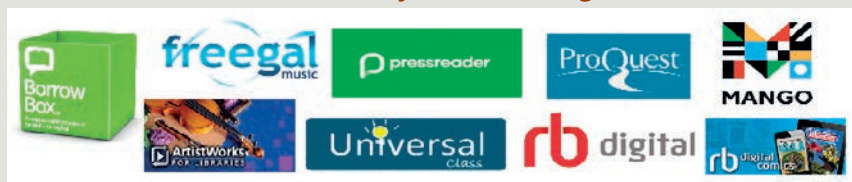
Check out the free talks, workshops and services in Fingal Libraries that can inspire, motivate and support you in 2019:

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rSheirbhísí / eServices

Fingal Libraries offers a huge range of online e-Services – all FREE – with your library card. You can download eBooks/ audiobooks, digital magazines, graphic novels & comics, newspapers or take online classes and courses.

Visit the Fingal Library page at www.fingal.ie to register for our e-Services. Download the FREE Fingal Library app from your app store to manage your own account. For further assistance contact your local branch or email: Library.Eservices@fingal.ie



Ríomhleabhair ó BorrowBox / eBooks & eAudiobooks from BorrowBox

BorrowBox offers thousands of adult and junior eBooks and eAudiobooks. Register on our e-Services page and download the BorrowBox app from your app store.

Irisleabhair agus Greannáin le RB Digital / eMagazines & Comics with RB Digital

Hundreds of up to date FREE digital eMagazines & comics are available through RB Digital. Simply download the RB Digital app from your app store and register in-app.

Mango Languages

Mango Languages offers FREE classes in over 70 languages! Download the Mango Languages app from your app store and register in-app.

Páipéar Nuachtáin agus Irisleabhair ó PressReader / Newspapers and Magazines from PressReader

PressReader offers a huge range of over 7,000 up to date digital newspapers and magazines from all over the world.

Universal Class

There are over 500 FREE courses to choose from with Universal Class – ranging from computer skills to yoga. Universal Class offers an excellent opportunity to learn something new at your own pace.

Artist Works

Artist Works for Libraries offers a wide range of art and music classes, ranging from complete beginners to advanced levels with world-class instructors.

Freegal

Freegal music is an ad-free music streaming and downloading service that is provided to you completely free of charge by Fingal Libraries. Simply log-in to the app or the website using your library card and PIN.

Seisiúin Eolais ar R-Sheirbhísí i do leabharlann! / E-Services info sessions in your library!

Unsure of where to start with e-Services? We are here to help! We are holding a number of e-Services information sessions to get you started throughout our branches. Check your local branch for details.

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| Balbriggan | Monday 7th October Monday 4th November Monday 2nd December Monday 6th January | 3.30pm – 4.30pm 3.30pm – 4.30pm 3.30pm – 4.30pm 3.30pm – 4.30pm |
| Baldoye | Thursday 17th October Monday 18th November | 6.30pm – 7.30pm 11.00am – 12.00pm |
| Blanchardstown | Wednesday 16th October Wednesday 20th November Wednesday 18th December Wednesday 15th January | 2.00pm – 3.00pm 2.00pm – 3.00pm 2.00pm – 3.00pm 2.00pm – 3.00pm |
| Donabate | Wednesday 27th November | 6.30pm – 7.30pm |
| Garristown | Thursday 7th November | 2.30pm – 4.30pm |
| Howth | Wednesday 6th November | 2.30pm – 3.30pm |
| Malahide | Tuesday 15th October Tuesday 12th November | 3.00pm – 4.00pm 3.00pm – 4.00pm |
| Rush | Tuesday 8th October Tuesday 12th November Thursday 5th December Tuesday 21st January | 11am – 12pm & 3pm – 4pm 11am – 12pm & 3pm – 4pm |
| Skerries | Wednesday 13th November | 2.30pm – 3.30pm |
| Swords | Thursday 12th December | 3.00pm – 4.00pm |





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at your fingertips.**

**All you need is a
Fingal Library card.**

Fingal Libraries is proud to have launched Freegal, our music streaming service. Access over 15 million songs and 40,000 music videos. Streaming is unlimited plus you can download and keep 5 tracks every week.

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- Enter your library card details
- Browse, listen, download, create playlists, enjoy!
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Healthy Ireland at your Library

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



Éire Sláintiúil ag an leabharlann

Fingal Libraries are delivering the nationwide Healthy Ireland at your Library which establishes your local Fingal Library as a valuable source within the community for health information. The initiative aims to create a society where everyone can enjoy mental and physical health, and where wellbeing is valued and supported.

The service is available FREE of charge and addresses 6 key areas: Healthy Childhood, Healthy Eating and Active Living, Wellbeing and Mental Health, Positive Ageing, Alcohol and Tobacco Free.

Healthy Ireland at your Library provides the following resources, services and support:

- A comprehensive collection of books on health and wellbeing
- Online Health Information such as e-Books, e-Audiobooks, e-Magazines, online courses
- Health Information – guidance on access to a range of health information
- Free talks, discussions and workshops relating to various health and wellbeing topics

Call into your local Fingal Library today and benefit from this new initiative. Watch out for the Healthy Ireland at your Library banners and book displays. Explore the enhanced book collection, discover the range of online services and attend one of the FREE Healthy Ireland at your Library events which are being run across Fingal Libraries.

For further information go to www.fingal.ie/library



Eachtraí Éire Shláintiúil I Leabharlanna Fhine Gall/Healthy Ireland Events in Fingal Libraries

Decluttering - How it can Bring You Happiness – Fiona Hall

This workshop is presented by Fiona Hall, psychotherapist and owner of Consciously Clearing decluttering service. The workshop explores the many great benefits to our mental health from clearing out the past, refocusing our lives on what is truly important and provides practical advice and tips on how to successfully declutter.

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| Rush Library | Tuesday 15 October | 6.30pm |
| Swords Library | Thursday 17 October | 6.30pm |
| Donabate Library | Wednesday 6 November | 6.30pm |
| Blanchardstown Library | Thursday 23 January | 6.30pm |

Anxiety – How to Survive and Thrive

This workshop is presented by Fiona Hall, counsellor and psychotherapist. The workshop looks at identifying triggers in ourselves that can lead to increased anxiety, how to manage our thought processes and how to thrive at life whilst working through anxiety.

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| Rush Library | Tuesday 5 November | 6.30pm |
| Baldoyle Library | Thursday 7 November | 6.30pm |
| Malahide Library | Thursday 21 November | 6.30pm |
| Balbriggan Library | Tuesday 10 December | 6.30pm |

How Parents Can Support Teenagers When Selecting Their Career Path – Brendan Franks

It's that time of year again when discussions with teenagers about future career opportunities come to the fore in many homes across Ireland - here's a chance for parents to discuss what's coming up and get some tips/tricks to help them with these conversations.

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| Blanchardstown Library | Thursday 7 November | 6.30pm |
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Féile Leabhar na bPáistí Fingal Children's Book Festival 2019

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Little Red Riding Hood & Friends – Booster Cushion Theatre

'Little Red Riding Hood and Friends' is a comical retelling of the fairy-tale with lots of audience participation. Tradition is left far behind in this fast, funny show that uses lots of slapstick. Children will be captivated from start to finish.

Blanchardstown Library | Saturday 12 October | 11.00am – 12.00pm

Suitable for children aged 4-8 years old. **All Welcome.**

The Secret Lives of Books with Maeve Devoy

There is a secret that not many children know: a book can come to life when a child falls in love with it. In this workshop the children will have to craft the story of how their books come to life and they will have to position themselves in an imaginary world where they will finally get to meet their favourite characters and face their worst enemies.

Rush Library | Saturday 12 October | 2.00pm – 3.30pm

Suitable for children aged 8-12 years. **All welcome.**

Paul H Tubb: Drawing Funny Pictures

When Paul was young, his dream was to write for The Beano, but not to draw for it. This was simply because Paul thought he couldn't draw, but he can and so can you. To prove this, Paul will be doing some drawing, highlighting some of his illustrating techniques, reading from his Picture Book Collection, entitled 'Four Wacky Tales' and there will probably be some songs played as well.

Skerries Library | Saturday 12 October | 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Suitable for children aged 4-8 years old. **All Welcome.**

Talisman the Unicorn

An unusual book reading by Reuben the Entertainer

Reuben the Entertainer presents a fully-interactive reading of his book *Talisman the Unicorn* with the help of kids from the audience! This is a show as much as a reading.

Garristown Library | Thursday 24 October | 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Suitable for children aged 5-8 years old. **All Welcome.**

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Children's Books Ireland Book Clinic

Are you a young reader, looking for a book to delve into? Do you need a prescription for an exciting new read? Then pop along to the Book Clinic! Parents and children are invited to drop in for an informal consultation with one of Children's Books Ireland's friendly 'Book Doctors', who are ready to offer the best advice for the young readers in your family.



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| Balbriggan Library | Saturday 5th October | 10.30am – 12.30pm |
| Malahide Library | Saturday 5th October | 2.30pm – 4.30pm |

All Welcome.

Author Visit – Carmel Kelly

Meet author Carmel Uí Cheallaigh for a fun interactive story-time. Carmel is the author of Spidey, Leanbh Nua, An Tolg Draíochta, and The New Cat.

Buail leis an údar Carmel Uí Cheallaigh le haghaidh seisiún idirghníomhaigh scéalaíochta, a bheidh oiriúnach do leanaí idir 4 agus 7 mbliana d'aois. Is í Carmel a scríobh na leabhair Spidey, Leanbh Nua, An Tolg Draíochta, agus The New Cat.

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| Howth Library | Wednesday 2 October | 3.30pm – 4.30pm |
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Suitable for children aged 4-7 years old. **All Welcome.**

Create your own Picture Book or Comic Strip with Rod Smith

Join Rod Smith, writer of 11 books for children with Poolbeg Press as we explore the world of picture books and comics. Create your own picture book or comic strip with Rod on the day. All materials will be provided. Rod will have a copy of one of his own books for each child that takes part.

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| Donabate Library | Thursday 10 October | 3.45pm – 4.45pm |
| Swords Library | Thursday 17 October | 3.30pm – 4.30pm |
| Baldoyle Library | Thursday 24 October | 4.30pm – 5.30pm |

Suitable for children aged 5-8 years old. **All Welcome.**

EU Code Week 5th-20th October

Academy of Code Coding Roadshow

These drop in coding sessions cater for children aged 7+, teens and their parents and encourages them to try their hand at a bit of coding, play a few games or simply to have a chat with the team.



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| Rush Library | Saturday 5 October | 2.00pm – 4.00pm |
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Booking essential.

A Taste of Computer Coding with Sabine McKenna

A Taste of Computer Coding: Create and code a simple game. With the online drag-and-drop coding platform Scratch (scratch.mit.edu), it is possible to learn how to create a simple game within 90 minutes. Come along and learn how! Laptops and mice provided, no previous knowledge necessary.

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| Swords Library | Saturday 19 October | 10.30am – 12.00pm |
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Suitable for children aged 8-10 years. **Booking essential**

Introduction to the Programming Language Python for Adults with Vicky Twomey-Lee (Maker Advocate for DublinMaker.ie)

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| Blanchardstown Library | Saturday 5 October | 2.00pm |
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Booking essential.

Coding Unplugged

with Vicky Twomey-Lee (Maker Advocate for DublinMaker.ie)

Learn the concept of Coding easily without using a computer at all.

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| Blanchardstown Library | Tuesday 8 October | 4.00pm |
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Family (Parent & Child Event, suitable for children aged 8 -12 years). **Booking Essential.**

Autumn Art

Watercolour Workshop (for adults) with Kate Walsh

Kate Walsh welcomes you to her watercolour workshop for adults, where she teaches a few simple techniques that will transform your artwork. Beginner, intermediate and advanced artists welcome! All materials supplied.

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| Malahide Library | Tuesday 15 October | 2.30pm – 4.30pm |
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| Balbriggan Library | Thursday 24 October | 3.00pm – 5.00pm |
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| Rush Library | Wednesday 13 November | 5.45pm – 7.45pm |
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Places are limited so booking is essential.

OÍCHE SAMHAIN/HALLOWEEN

Halloween Story-time with Sarah Sparkles

Storyteller Sarah Tully will take children on a magical Halloween adventure, into a story that they will help her to create. Using puppets, songs and magic, she encourages audience interaction and imagination as they build their very own unique story.

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| Blanchardstown Library | Tuesday 29 October | 11.30am – 12.30pm |
| Rush Library | Wednesday 30 October | 3.00pm – 4.00pm |
| Donabate Library | Thursday 31 October | 2.30pm – 3.30pm |

Suitable for children aged 4-10 years old. **All Welcome.**

Halloween Story-time with Pat Ryan

Ghastly Ghosts and Silly Spooks, haunting tales for Halloween for any and all ages. Funny, scary, fantastic, fun stories.

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| Baldoyle Library | Wednesday 30 October | 2.30pm – 3.30pm |
| Howth Library | Thursday 31 October | 2.30pm – 3.30pm |

Booking essential.

Halloween Story-time with Kitty Rhymes

Join Kitty Rhymes for the Halloween adventures of Tavish the Travelling Tortoise and a fun recital of spooky poems!

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| Garristown Library | Tuesday 29 October | 12.00pm – 1.00pm |
| Malahide Library | Wednesday 30 October | 11.00am – 12.00pm |
| Swords Library | Wednesday 30 October | 3.00pm – 4.00pm |

Suitable for children aged 4-11 years old. **Booking essential.**

Halloween Story-time with Helena Byrne

Helena Byrne tells traditional Irish Halloween stories about fairies, the Leprechaun & the Pooka. She also includes some interactive divination games that Irish people traditionally played at Samhain. Afterwards she asks the children to draw a picture of their favourite Irish Fairy. She then sings some Irish folk songs while they draw.

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| Balbriggan Library | Wednesday 30 October | 11.00am – 12.00pm |
| Skerries Library | Wednesday 30 October | 2.30pm – 3.30pm |

Suitable for children aged 6+ yrs. **Booking essential.**



Science Week

10th–17th November



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Mad Professor Fun Scientist Show

This Mad Professor fun scientist show from Really Grand Events presents educational and fun experiments that will have your children laughing, entertained and educated.



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| Howth Library | Wednesday 13 November | 3.30pm – 4.30pm |
| Garristown Library | Thursday 14 November | 4.00pm – 5.00pm |

Suitable for children aged 5 – 11 years old. **Booking essential.**

The Big Bear Planetarium

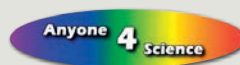
Discover many fascinating facts about the universe in the Big Bear Planetarium. This state-of-the-art dome uses 360 degree computer simulations to bring the wonders of the universe to you!



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| Malahide Library | Wednesday 13 November | 2.00pm – 5.00pm |
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Suitable for children aged 4+ yrs.

Fantastic Physics Show – Anyone4Science



This is a fun show in which the children will use physics to do unbelievable things - escape from jail, make a mechanism to lift an adult, sit comfortably on a bed of nails, stand on balloons, check out food to see if it really contains energy, see if they are full of hot air, make a teabag fly and much more.

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| Balbriggan Library | Saturday 16 November | 11.00am – 12.00pm |
| Blanchardstown Library | Saturday 16 November | 2.30pm – 3.20pm |

Suitable for all primary school aged children. **Booking essential.**

Science Experiments with the Rediscovery Centre



Join the Rediscovery Centre for some fun hands-on, interactive science investigations including a chemistry experiment, physics experiments and electricity activity with snap circuits. This workshop will bring the scientist out in everyone.

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| Baldoyle Library | Saturday 16 November | 11.00am – 12.30pm |
| Donabate Library | Saturday 16 November | 2.30pm – 4.00pm |

Suitable for children aged 6 to 12 years old. **Booking essential.**

FAB LAB with the Nerve Centre

Fab Lab is a place where you can make (almost) anything. Using digital design and tools including Laser Cutters, Vinyl Cutters & 3D Printers, you can learn how to design and build a wide range of products and realise your own inventions.

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| Rush Library | Saturday 16 November | 11.00am – 1.00pm (For 8 -10 year olds) |
| | | 2.00pm – 4.00pm (For children aged 10+) |

Suitable for children aged 8+. **Booking essential.**

Robotics Workshop with Tech Create

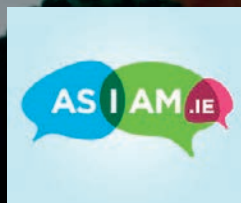
In this workshop, kids will learn the basics of how robotics work in the world around them. The workshop will consist of a brief introduction followed by a demonstration robot build and some robot based games!

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| Swords Library | Saturday 16 November | 11.00am – 12.30pm |
| Malahide Library | Saturday 16 November | 2.30pm – 4.00pm |

Suitable for children aged 8 – 12 years old. **Booking essential.**



Autism-Friendly Hour



Fun Families Mindfulness Workshop

with Orlaith O'Sullivan

This is a space for families to share mindfulness-based games and practices together. Children and adults explore how to nourish our happiness and to take good care of our suffering. We practice together with imagination, colouring and some gentle movement to offer a calm, fun space for us to be just who we are. It's a very flexible, welcoming space, with simple practices that all the family can share.

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| Garristown Library | Wednesday 23 October | 6.30pm – 7.30pm |
| Swords Library | Thursday 24 October | 6.00pm – 7.00pm |
| Malahide Library | Wednesday 27 November | 6.30pm – 7.30pm |

Suitable for children aged 6-12 years and their families. **Booking essential.**

The Silver Tree: sensory story-time

with Clíodhna Noonan

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| Blanchardstown Library | Saturday 5 October | 10.00am – 11.00am |
| Howth Library | Wednesday 16 October | 6.30pm – 7.30pm |
| Donabate Library | Monday 21 October | 6.30pm – 7.30pm |
| Baldoyle Library | Tuesday 12 November | 3.30pm – 4.30pm |

Suitable for children up to 6 years old. **Booking essential.**



Bricks4Kidz Lego Workshop

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| Rush Library | Wednesday 23 October | 6.30pm – 7.30pm |
| Blanchardstown Library | Saturday 16 November | 10.00am – 11.00am |
| Howth Library | Wednesday 20 November | 6.30pm – 7.30pm |
| Blanchardstown Library | Wednesday 20 November | 6.30pm – 7.30pm |

Suitable for children aged 7-12 years old. **Booking essential.**

Sensory Slime Workshop

with Aoife Munn

This is a workshop for anyone with autism who wants to try out different types of slime and how they feel. From marshmallow clouds to stretch slime we have it all. You can even have a go and making some to take home.



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| Baldoyle Library | Tuesday 15 October | 3.30pm – 4.30pm |
| Garristown Library | Wednesday 20 November | 6.30pm – 7.30pm |
| Rush Library | Wednesday 27 November | 6.30pm – 7.30pm |

Suitable for children aged 6 +, accompanied by an adult. **Booking essential.**

Children's Books Ireland Book Clinic

Are you a young reader, looking for a book to delve into? Do you need a prescription for an exciting new read? Then pop along to this autism-friendly Book Clinic! Parents and children are invited to drop in for an informal consultation with one of Children's Books Ireland's friendly 'Book Doctors', who are ready to offer the best advice for the young readers in your family.

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| Malahide Library | Wednesday 30th October | 5.30pm – 7.30pm |
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For children of all ages.

Bricks4Kids Robotics Workshop

In this Lego Robotics Build & EV3 coding workshop, children will work in pairs to build and code a Lego Robotics model in this autism friendly workshop.

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| Donabate Library | Monday 18 November | 6.30pm – 7.30pm |
| Balbriggan Library | Thursday 21 November | 6.30pm – 7.30pm |
| Swords Library | Thursday 28 November | 6.00pm – 7.00pm |

Suitable for children aged 8-14 years old, accompanied by an adult.
Booking essential.

Touch Typing Classes with Searsol

Searsol provides after-school typing courses throughout Ireland to children from the age of eight to school leaving age. This course is open to all children who want to learn how to type, including those with learning differences.

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| Blanchardstown Library | 6 week course starting Thursday 3 October | 4.00pm – 5.00pm |
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Booking essential.

Jabba Jabba Jembe Drumming Circle

Jabba Jabba Jembe are well known for their high energy performances and workshops. This interactive drum circle is guaranteed to be fun for all the family.

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| Blanchardstown Library | Saturday 19 October | 10.00am |
| Balbriggan Library | Thursday 24 October | 6.30pm – 7.30pm |

All ages. **Booking essential.**

RoboJam Robotics Workshop with Shane Ormonde

Build and code your very own robot with RoboJam – which you can then take home with you!

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| Blanchardstown Library | Saturday 9 November | 10.30am – 12.30pm |
| Blanchardstown Library | Saturday 9 November | 1.30pm – 3.30pm |

Suitable for children aged 7-12 years old. **Booking essential.**



“*Mise an Fear Ceoil*” Séamus Ennis – As part of #Séamus100: Séamus Ennis Centenary Celebrations

Séamus Ennis was one of the most important figures in Irish traditional music in the 20th century. One very valuable aspect of Séamus’ life was his work collecting traditional music and song in all parts of Ireland. *Mise an Fear Ceoil* shines an interesting and entertaining light on this part of Séamus’ work. **Ríonach uí Ógáin** tells us about the daily life of the folklore collector at that time – the 1940s. **Róisín Elsafty**, a celebrated sean-nós singer from the Conamara Gaeltacht will perform songs which come to us from the Ó Coadháin collection and uilleann piper **Peter Browne** will play tunes from both Ó Coadháin and Ennis. In this, the centenary year of Ennis’ birth, *Mise an Fear Ceoil* is a uniquely entertaining session of speech, song and music.



Saturday 5 October 3.00pm as part of the Fingal Festival of History
3.00pm – 4.00pm (Talk and Music)

Citizens Information

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“Know Your Rights”

roadshow coming to a library near you!

Citizens Information are delighted to announce the launch of the “Know Your Rights” show, in conjunction with Fingal Libraries, in support of Fingal Inclusion week during November 2019.

Michela Benassi & Andrew McCann, Development Managers from North Dublin Citizens Information service will be coming to a library near you to inform you of the comprehensive free service provided by Citizens Information, as well as telling you ways to either save money or make more money.

| Library | Date | Time |
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| Blanchardstown Library | Monday 11 November | 11.00am |
| Donabate Library | Monday 11 November | 6.30pm |
| Baldoyle Library | Wednesday 13 November | 3.00pm |
| Howth Library | Wednesday 13 November | 6.30pm |
| Balbriggan Library | Thursday 14 November | 6.30pm |
| Malahide Library | Friday 15 November | 11.00am |
| Rush Library | Friday 15 November | 3.00pm |

CITIZENV Dialogues

Thursday 3 October 7pm – 10pm
Blanchardstown Library

Registration & Refreshments from 6.30pm

**Citizens Dialogues with young people
(aged 18 - 25 yrs only) on the future of the
EU's environmental policy.**

We would like to invite you to attend an interactive event called CITIZENV.

Brian Synnott (Communication Advisor to the European Commissioner for the Environment) will be there to listen to your views, concerns and ideas on the future of environmental policy in Europe.

To reserve your place please email EuropeDirect@fingal.ie



Climate Emergency Conference

Tuesday 22 October 9.30am – 1pm

Castleknock Hotel

“Climate Emergency – This Generation’s inheritance”

Speakers will include Peadar King, documentary film maker and Valery Molay, one of Ireland’s UN Youth Delegates.

You can book your place by emailing EuropeDirect@fingal.ie



Europe Direct Soapbox 2019

5 November

Blanchardstown Library

Participants will be given 3 minutes to speak on the topic

“Climate Change is not my Problem”.

Open to entrants who are 18 years or under
or those who are 19 years and over.

Winners in both categories will receive an iPad sponsored by the EU Commission

Registration & Refreshments from 5.45pm - 6.15pm

Contact 01 890 5563 or EuropeDirect@fingal.ie



Work Matters
at the
Library

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The First Steps to starting up a Business with Stiofan Nutty

Thinking of starting your own business but finding it hard to know where to start? This practical seminar will show you how to go about it and learn of available supports to help you on your way.

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| Blanchardstown Library | Tuesday 15 October | 6.45pm |
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The First Steps to starting up a Business with Agnes Doyle

Thinking of starting your own business but finding it hard to know where to start? This practical seminar will show you how to go about it and learn of available supports to help you on your way.

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| Balbriggan Library | Tuesday 29 October | 6.30pm |
| Swords Library | Tuesday 5 November | 6.30pm |

From Business Idea to Customer Experience with Agnes Doyle

To give your business idea the best chance of success you need to understand your customers, your competition and the industry sector you will compete in. Market Research will help you develop your customer experience as well as developing your point of difference.

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| Malahide Library | Tuesday 22 October | 6.45pm – 7.45pm |
| Blanchardstown Library | Wednesday 23 October | 6.45pm – 7.45pm |

Rediscovering the confident you with Jill Barrett

We examine what being assertive means, review your current interactions with others, explore the role of self-esteem within self-confidence and look at tips for communicating assertively.

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| Rediscovering the confident you (Part 1) | Blanchardstown Library | Monday 7 October | 6.30pm |
| Rediscovering the confident you (Part 2) | Blanchardstown Library | Monday 14 October | 6.30pm |
| Rediscovering the confident you | Balbriggan Library | Tuesday 15 October | 6.30pm |
| Rediscovering the confident you | Swords Library | Monday 4 November | 6.30pm |

Nollaig Shona

Merry Christmas

Carnation Theatre Presents

Turkey the Musical

It's one o'clock, Christmas Day and the Turkey not in the oven yet! Santa's not arrived!! Where can he be? Hold the horses - what's that I've just seen running out the stable covered in tin-foil? It's Turkey! Turkey the Musical is a Christmas show featuring puppetry, fab songs and great interactive fun!

Rush Library

Wednesday 4 December

3.30pm – 4.30pm

Suitable for children aged 7-12 years old. **Booking essential.**

Christmas Puppet Show

Custard Pie Puppets

Custard Pie Puppet Company's colourful Christmas show embodies the Christmas mood, featuring Frosty the Snowman, Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer and other surprise guests! The show is live and interactive with all the sing-a-long favourites and generates lots of belly laughs from the audience, not to mention little giggles. In a nutshell the Christmas show has everything you want to experience during the festive season - a magical shared experience for friends and family.



Malahide Library

Wednesday 4 December

4.00pm – 5.00pm

Blanchardstown Library

Thursday 12 December

4.00pm – 5.00pm

Christmas Crafts

Winter Wonderland Workshop with Simone Schuemmelfeder

Join storyteller Simone Schuemmelfeder from StoryGate in this magical craft session. Listen to cosy Christmas stories and create your own Winter Wonderland. In a few easy steps, a magical pop-up Christmas scene can come to life! Perfect as a Christmas card or a lovely window decoration.



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| Howth Library | Monday 2 December | 3.30pm – 5.00pm |
| Donabate Library | Wednesday 4 December | 3.30pm – 5.00pm |
| Swords Library | Monday 9 December | 3.00pm – 4.30pm |
| Balbriggan Library | Thursday 12 December | 3.00pm – 4.30 pm |
| Blanchardstown Library | Saturday 14 December | 11.00am – 12.30pm |

Suitable for children aged 7 to 12 years-old. **Booking essential.**

Christmas Crafts with Susan Boyle

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| Garristown Library | Thursday 5 December | 3.30pm – 4.30pm |
| Rush Library | Friday 6 December | 3.30pm – 4.30pm |
| Malahide Library | Tuesday 10 December | 3.30pm – 4.30pm |
| Baldoyle Library | Wed 11 December | 3.30pm – 4.30pm |

Christmas Crafts with Clíodhna

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| Howth Library | Monday 9 December | 3.30pm – 4.30pm |
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Christmas Family Story-time with Library Staff

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| Balbriggan Library | Thursday 5 December | 6.00pm – 7.00pm |
| Donabate Library | Monday 9 December | 6.45pm – 7.45 pm |
| Rush Library | Tuesday 10 December | 3.30pm – 4.30pm |
| Baldoyle Library | Tuesday 10 December | 3.30pm – 4.30pm |
| Howth Library | Wednesday 11 December | 3.30pm – 4.30pm |
| Garristown Library | Thursday 12 December | 2.15pm – 3.15pm |
| Blanchardstown Library | Monday 16 December | 6.00pm – 7.00pm |
| Malahide Library | Tuesday 17 December | 3.30pm – 4.30pm |
| Skerries Library | Wednesday 18 December | 3.00pm – 4.00pm |
| Swords Library | Wednesday 18 December | 3.00pm – 4.00pm |

Christmas Stories From Around the World with Róisín

Celebrate Christmas by taking a journey back in time with storyteller Róisín Murphy, as she recounts much loved Christmas tales from around the world. These traditional stories that have been passed down through the generations will be sure to warm your heart during this cold season.

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| Blanchardstown Library | Saturday 7 December | 11.00am – 12.00pm |
| Rush Library | Wednesday 11 December | 3.30pm – 4.30pm |
| Balbriggan Library | Saturday 14 December | 11.00am – 12.00pm |
| Skerries Library | Saturday 14 December | 2.30pm – 3.30pm |
| Donabate Library | Monday 16 December | 3.30pm – 4.30pm |
| Swords Library | Tuesday 17 December | 3.00pm – 4.00pm |

Suitable children aged 7 to 10 years. **Booking essential.**



Family Time at Your Library during December

Free events and activities for families in every library during the month of December. The whole family are encouraged to visit the library and join in the fun events and share stories. Families can also access the large collections of children's book, eBooks and eAudiobooks. Please contact your local library for details.



Cá bhfuil mo leabharlann is cóngaraí? Where is my nearest library?

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| Balbriggan | 01 870 4401 01 870 4402 | balbrigganlibrary@fingal.ie |
| Baldoyle | 01 890 6793 | baldoylelibrary@fingal.ie |
| Blanchardstown | 01 890 5563 | blanchlib@fingal.ie |
| Donabate | 01 890 5609 | donabate.library@fingal.ie |
| Garristown | 01 835 5020 | garristownlibrary@fingal.ie |
| Howth | 01 890 5026 | howthlibrary.library@fingal.ie |
| Malahide | 01 870 4430 01 870 4431 | malahidelibrary@fingal.ie |
| Rush | 01 870 8414 | rushlibrary@fingal.ie |
| Skerries | 01 890 5671 | skerrieslibrary.library@fingal.ie |
| Swords | 01 890 5894 01 890 5582 | swordslibrary@fingal.ie |
| Mobile Library Service | 01 822 1564 | mobilelibraries@fingal.ie |
| Library Headquarters | 01 890 5524 | LibrariesHQ@fingalcoco.ie |
| Housebound Library Service | 01 860 4290 1850 211466 (Freephone) | houseboundlibrary@fingal.ie |
| Local Studies and Archives | 01 870 4496 01 890 4486 | Local.Studies@fingal.ie or Archives@fingal.ie |

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