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# **Fómhar/Geimhreadh i Leabharlanna Fhine Gall 2024**

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## **Autumn/Winter in Fingal Libraries 2024**

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



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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 2024.

### Autumn Events at a Glance

Event	Location	Start Time
<b>Monday, 23rd September</b>		
Sustainable Living	Malahide Library	6:30pm
<b>Tuesday, 24th September</b>		
Toddler Time Stories and Songs (for more dates, see page 10)	Blanchardstown Library	11:00am
Sustainable Living	Blanchardstown Library	6:30pm
<b>Saturday, 28th September</b>		
Positive Aging: Mindful Movement through Chair Yoga	Balbriggan Library	11:00am
<b>Thursday, 1st October</b>		
Ethical Fashion	Blanchardstown Library	6:30pm
<b>Thursday, 3rd October</b>		
Learn to Paint and Draw (for more dates, see page 20)	Rush Library	10:30am
Learn to Paint and Draw (for more dates, see page 20)	Donabate Library	2:30pm
<b>Friday, 4th October</b>		
Tai Chi course (for more dates, see page 19)	Malahide Library	2:00pm
<b>Saturday, 5th October</b>		
Dyslexia Explained	Rush Library	2:00pm
Positive Aging: Mindful Movement through Chair Yoga	Balbriggan Library	11:00am
<b>Monday, 7th October</b>		
eServices Session	Rush Library	3:00pm
Career Advice Sessions (for more dates, see page 23)	Malahide Library	6:30pm
Clock Design & Laser Cutting (for more dates, see page 29)	Blanchardstown Library Makerspace	5:45pm



Event	Location	Start Time
<b>Tuesday, 8th October</b>		
Facts About Bats	Skerries Library	6:30pm
Have Fun with a Cup of Focals!	Swords Library	3:30pm
<b>Wednesday, 9th October</b>		
Career Advice Sessions (for more dates, see page 23)	Blanchardstown Library	6:30pm
Enhancing Your Well-Being with Aromatherapy	Howth Library	3:00pm
<b>Thursday, 10th October</b>		
Career Advice Sessions	Swords Library	6:30pm
Introduction to Clothing Repair	Blanchardstown Library Makerspace	5:45pm
<b>Saturday, 12th October</b>		
Design a Miniature Dream Home	Rush Library	11:00am
Design a Miniature Dream Home	Balbriggan Library	2:00pm
Blanchardstown Library Clothes Swap	Blanchardstown Library	10:30am
Textile Meet-up for Teens (for more dates, see page 30)	Blanchardstown Library Makerspace	11:00am
Sew a Dog Shaped Cushion	Blanchardstown Library Makerspace	2:00pm
<b>Monday, 14th October</b>		
Career Advice Sessions	Malahide Library	6:30pm
<b>Tuesday, 15th October</b>		
Virtual Reality Showcase Sessions (for more dates, see page 31)	Malahide Library	3:00pm
Have Fun with a Cup of Focals!	Donabate Library	3:00pm
<b>Thursday 17th, October</b>		
Career Advice Sessions	Swords Library	6:30pm
Monthly Textile Meet-up for Adults (for more dates, see page 30)	Blanchardstown Library Makerspace	5:45pm
eServices Sessions (for more dates, see page 31)	Malahide Library	2:00pm
<b>Saturday, 19th October</b>		
Big Bear Planetarium	Blanchardstown Library	10:30am
<b>Tuesday, 22nd October</b>		
Spooky Storytime	Balbriggan Library	3:30pm
Spooky Arts & Crafts	Malahide Library	3:00pm
Spooky Arts & Crafts	Blanchardstown Library	3:00pm
Spooky Arts & Crafts	Rush Library	3:00pm



Event	Location	Start Time
<b>Wednesday, 23rd October</b>		
eServices Session (for more dates, see page 31)	Balbriggan Library	2:30pm
Spooky Storytime	Rush Library	3:30pm
Spooky Arts & Crafts	Swords Library	3:30pm
Balbriggan Youth Theatre Spooky Storytime	Balbriggan Library	4:15pm
<b>Thursday, 24th October</b>		
Halloween Tales	Skerries Library	3:00pm
Spooky Arts & Crafts	Malahide Library	3:00pm
Spooky Arts & Crafts	Rush Library	3:00pm
Halloween Quiz	Swords Library	3:30pm
Introduction to Embroidery	Blanchardstown Library Makerspace	5:45pm
<b>Tuesday, 29th October</b>		
I Scream, You Scream, we All Scream for Halloween!!!	Donabate Library	11:00am
I Scream, You Scream, we All Scream for Halloween!!!	Swords Library	2:30pm
Halloween Tales	Howth Library	11:00am
Halloween Tales	Garristown Library	3:30pm
Spooky Arts & Crafts	Balbriggan Library	3:30pm
Spooky Arts & Crafts	Donabate Library	3:30pm
The Birds of Fingal	Blanchardstown Library	6:45pm
Virtual Reality Showcase Sessions (for more dates, see page 31)	Balbriggan Library	2:00pm
<b>Wednesday, 30th October</b>		
I Scream, You Scream, we All Scream for Halloween!!!	Malahide Library	11:00am
I Scream, You Scream, we All Scream for Halloween!!!	Balbriggan Library	3:00pm
Halloween Tales	Rush Library	11:00am
Family Friendly Halloween Movie	Malahide Library	12:30pm
<b>Thursday, 31st October</b>		
I Scream, You Scream, we All Scream for Halloween!!!	Blanchardstown Library	11:00am
Spooky Arts & Crafts	Donabate Library	3:30pm
<b>Saturday, 2nd November</b>		
The Happy Prince	Balbriggan Library	11:00am



<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Start Time</b>
<b>Wednesday, 6th November</b>		
Sensory Slime	Malahide Library	4:00pm
Sensory Slime	Howth Library	6:30pm
<b>Thursday, 7th November</b>		
Sensory Play	Garristown Library	3:00pm
Sensory Slime	Swords Library	6:30pm
<b>Saturday, 9th November</b>		
Messy Play	Blanchardstown Library	10:30am
Winter Wellness: Mindful Movement through Chair Yoga	Balbriggan Library	11:00am
<b>Monday, 11th November</b>		
Sensory Slime	Rush Library	3:30pm
<b>Wednesday, 13th November</b>		
African Percussion Family Workshop	Corduff Sports Centre	TBC
Yeats in Howth	Howth Library	6:45pm
<b>Saturday, 16th November</b>		
Winter Wellness: Mindful Movement through Chair Yoga	Balbriggan Library	11:00am
<b>Monday, 18th November</b>		
Family Bodhrán workshop	Rush Library	3:30pm
<b>Tuesday, 19th November</b>		
The Mind Workshop	Blanchardstown Library	6:30pm
<b>Saturday, 23rd November</b>		
Messy Play	Balbriggan Library	2:00pm
Silk Painting Workshop	Balbriggan Library	10:00am
<b>Monday, 25th November</b>		
Monthly Maker Meet-up for Adults (for more dates, see page 30)	Blanchardstown Library Makerspace	5:45pm
<b>Wednesday, 27th November</b>		
Clay hanging decorations workshop	Swords Library	3:30pm
Sustainable Christmas Outfit Demonstration	Malahide Library	11:00am
Foliage Greeting Cards Workshop	Blanchardstown Library	6:30pm
<b>Friday, 29th November</b>		
Messy Play	Donabate Library	11:00am
<b>Tuesday, 3rd December</b>		
Clay hanging decorations workshop	Donabate Library	3:30pm



<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Start Time</b>
<b>Wednesday, 4th December</b>		
Festive Arts and Crafts	Balbriggan Library	3:30pm
Family Time at Your Library	Garristown Library	3:45pm
Family Time at Your Library	Blanchardstown Library	6:00pm
Clay hanging decorations workshop	Howth Library	3:30pm
Winter Wonder Tales	Skerries Library	3:00pm
Santasaurus	Rush Library	3:30pm
<b>Friday, 6th December</b>		
Clay hanging decorations workshop	Malahide Library	3:30pm
Christmas Crackers	Balbriggan Library	3:00pm
<b>Saturday, 7th December</b>		
Family Time at Your Library	Malahide Library	10:00am
Family Time at Your Library	Balbriggan Library	10:30am
Festive Musical Tots	Blanchardstown Library	11:00am
<b>Monday, 9th December</b>		
Family Time at Your Library	Donabate Library	3:30pm
Family Time at Your Library	Swords Library	3:30pm
Family Time at Your Library	Rush Library	3:30pm
<b>Tuesday, 10th December</b>		
Christmas Quiz	Swords Library	3:30pm
Scandinavian Wreath Making Workshop	Blanchardstown Library	6:15pm
<b>Wednesday, 11th December</b>		
Family Time at Your Library	Skerries Library	3:00pm
Family Time at Your Library	Howth Library	4:00pm
Christmas Crackers	Blanchardstown Library	3:30pm
Festive Arts and Crafts	Rush Library	3:00pm
Festive Arts and Crafts	Swords Library	3:30pm
Europe Direct Annual Christmas Concert	Blanchardstown Library	6:00pm
<b>Thursday, 12th December</b>		
Magic Storytime	Garristown Library	3:30pm
Festive Arts and Crafts for Adults	Swords Library	2:30pm
<b>Monday, 16th December</b>		
Festive Family Movies (for more dates, see page 27)	Balbriggan Library	5:00pm



Event	Location	Start Time
<b>Tuesday, 17th December</b>		
Festive Musical Tots	Garristown Library	11:00am
Festive Arts and Crafts	Malahide Library	3:00pm
Festive Arts and Crafts	Blanchardstown Library	3:00pm
Festive Arts and Crafts	Donabate Library	3:30pm
<b>Wednesday, 18th December</b>		
Festive Family Movie	Malahide Library	1:00pm
Festive Family Movie	Rush Library	5:30pm
<b>Thursday, 19th December</b>		
Festive Arts and Crafts	Malahide Library	3:00pm
Festive Arts and Crafts	Donabate Library	3:30pm
<b>Saturday, 21st December</b>		
Family Time at Your Library	Balbriggan Library	10:30am

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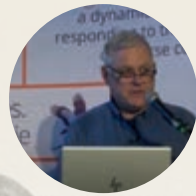
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# FINGAL FESTIVAL OF HISTORY

Welcome to Fingal's eighth annual Festival of History, which will run from Monday 1st to Sunday 13th October 2024 throughout our library branches. History at the Library Day takes place on Saturday 5th October in the newly refurbished Carnegie Free Library on North Street, Swords. This year we have incorporated 10 talks, a pop-up museum, and a heritage trail into our programme. We hope that there will be something of interest for everyone. All events are free to the public, but places may be limited so booking is advised. Scan the QR code to view the full programme of events or pick up the Festival of History brochure at your nearest Fingal library.





# Am Scríbhneoireachta

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## The Write Time

A Celebration of Creativity & Writing in Fingal



### 1st – 16th November

Fingal Libraries presents the Write-Time, a literary festival for all readers, writers, and culture vultures! The Write-Time will provide entertainment and inspiration for all those interested in the written word. Taking place over the first two weeks in November in library branches, the festival culminates in a showcase of events in the Old Carnegie Library, Swords, on Friday 15th and Saturday 16th November.

There are events for writers on how to get a book published, or for those looking to gain insights from an editor of one of Ireland's best literary magazines. There are also workshops on screenwriting, poetry, writing YA fiction, and how to get your creative ideas down on paper.

For readers, there is a brilliant line-up of stellar writers 'In Conversation.' From Katriona O'Sullivan, author of the best-selling memoir *Poor*, to the internationally best-selling, award-winning author Christine Dwyer Hickey, to Wendy Erskine, Claire Kilroy, and Kevin Curran. Fingal Libraries will have something for you to enjoy this November - and all for free!

**For details, keep an eye on the Fingal Libraries website and social media or enquire at your nearest Fingal library.**



## Autumn/Winter Events for Children

### Toddler Time Stories and Songs

with Sarah Sparkles

Join Sarah Sparkles and her puppet friends for a fully interactive show for little ones, including singing, dancing and movement. And to finish off - lots of bubbles! Ages 0 – 5



**Blanchardstown Library**

Tuesday, 24th September  
Tuesday, 29th October  
Tuesday, 26th November  
Tuesday, 10th December

11:00am – 12:00pm

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

### Magic Storytime

with Sarah Sparkles

Help Sarah Sparkles create a unique story and discover just how magical you really are. Sing songs, meet her puppet friends, and even help her perform some magic! Ages 5+



**Garristown Library**

Thursday, 12th December

3:30pm – 4:30pm

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

### Design a Miniature Dream Home

with Kim Jenkinson

The Open House Dublin Festival of Architecture takes place from 12th – 20th October. Join artist Kim Jenkinson for workshops to celebrate Open House Dublin Junior Weekend. Using a wide mix of materials, children will create their own miniature dream homes, spaces, or places to play. Ages 6+



**Rush Library**

Saturday, 12th October

11:00am – 12:00pm

**Balbriggan Library**

Saturday, 12th October

2:00pm – 3:00pm

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.



## Autumn/Winter Events for Children

### Big Bear Planetarium

Visit the Big Bear Planetarium to celebrate Space Week! The Big Bear Planetarium offers an exciting exploration of the universe presented by Carl O' Beirne - one of Ireland's leading astronomers and astrophotographers.



**Blanchardstown Library**

Saturday, 19th October

10:30am – 4:00pm

**To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.**

### Píosa Spraio le Cupán Focail(s)! / Have Fun with a Cup of Focals! with Áine Gallagher

In this fun bilingual workshop, children will play games to practice their cúpla focal and turn them into a simple story. 'Queen of offbeat', Áine Gallagher, uses her 'cup of focals' (cup full of words) to encourage people to give Irish a go, even if it's not perfect. She lives by the saying, "is fearr Gaeilge briste ná Béarla cliste" (broken Irish is better than clever English) and this workshop is all about practicing our Irish in a fun and friendly way. Ages 10+



"Is fearr Gaeilge briste ná Béarla cliste" seo é an spríoc don ceardlann seo le Áine Gallagher, aka "the queen of offbeat". Is ealaíontóir í Áine agus tá sí i gconaí ag déanamh rudaí nua agus cruthaitheach cun Gaeilge a cur cun cinn agus inspioráid a thabhairt do dhaoine cun an teanga a labhairt. San ceardlann dhá theangach seo, beidh an aidhm cun píosa spraio a fháil agus Gaeilge a cleactadh gan brú. Má cheapann tú nach bhfuil do chuid Gaeilge ró mhaith, ach ba mhaith leat í a feabhsú, seo é an ceardlann duit.

**Swords Library**

Tuesday, 8th October

3:30pm – 4:30pm

**Donabate Library**

Tuesday, 15th October

3:00pm – 4:00pm

**To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.**

### Family Bodhrán workshop with Niall Preston

Discover traditional Irish rhythms with this fun interactive family workshop on the bodhrán! Delivered by champion bodhrán player Niall Preston from the Irish Institute of Music & Song, this workshop is suitable for both children and adults. Bodhráns provided.



**Rush Library**

Monday, 18th November

3:30pm – 4:30pm

**To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.**



# Dungeons and Dragons

Enter a world of fantasy and adventure with Dungeons and Dragons. Keep an eye on our social media or enquire at your local library for upcoming D&D events.



## The Happy Prince: A Musical Recitation

with Maria & Cecilia Henderson

The Happy Prince by Liza Lehmann is a dramatic recitation for speaker and piano based on the short story by Oscar Wilde. 'The Happy Prince' tells the story of a prince who was made into a golden statue after he died. In life, he lived a sheltered, happy life, but in death he saw all the suffering throughout his city. He befriends a swallow who has been separated from his flock and, together, they help the poor of the city. Ages 7 - 12

Balbriggan Library

Saturday, 2nd November

11:00am - 11:30am

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event



## Sensory Friendly Events

### Dyslexia Explained with Sinéad Hull

This interactive Dyslexia Explained workshop is for children with dyslexia and their families. Learn about the science behind dyslexia and how the brain learns to read. Dyslexia myths will be explored, and the 'dyslexic advantage' explained! Children can try out tools, such as reading pens, which may help them with reading and/or writing.



Rush Library

Saturday, 5th October

2:00pm - 3:30pm

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.





## Sensory Friendly Events

### Sensory Slime with Messy Adventures

Join Messy Adventures to make your very own slime. Each child will experiment with different colours, textures, ingredients and even scents. Making slime is fun, relaxing, and educational! Ages 7+



<b>Malahide Library</b>	Wednesday, 6th November	4:00pm – 5:00pm
<b>Howth Library</b>	Wednesday, 6th November	6:30pm – 7:30pm
<b>Swords Library</b>	Thursday, 7th November	6:30pm – 7:30pm
<b>Rush Library</b>	Monday, 11th November	3:30pm – 4:30pm

**To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.**

### Sensory Play with Messy Adventures

Children attending this session will engage in sensory play using play dough. Ages 7+

<b>Garristown Library</b>	Thursday, 7th November	3:00pm – 4:00pm
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**To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.**

### Messy Play with Messy Adventures

Messy play is sensory play, enabling children to create a controlled mess using ingredients such as sand, slime, water, jelly, flour, and mud. Ages 7+

<b>Blanchardstown Library</b>	Saturday, 9th November	10:30am – 11:30am
<b>Balbriggan Library</b>	Saturday, 23rd November	2:00pm – 3:00pm
<b>Donabate Library</b>	Friday, 29th November	11:00am – 12:00pm

**To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.**





### **Astronauts' Dinner** with Anyone4Science

Primary schools in Malahide, Baldoy, Garristown and Skerries have been invited to take part in 'Astronauts' Dinner' workshops to celebrate Space Week. Children learn about life on the international space station. Food suitable for taking to space was very different to that eaten by most families at the time of the first space missions. The children make a dinner suitable for astronauts including soup, fish, veg, potatoes and a tasty dessert!



## MATHS WEEK

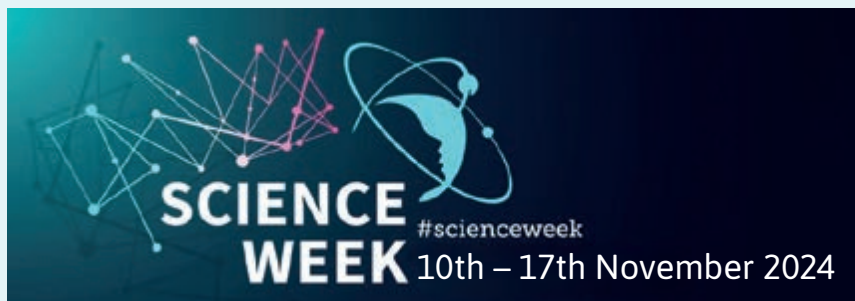
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### **Cypher Wheel** with Anyone4Science

Primary schools in Howth, Balbriggan and Swords have been invited to take part in 'Cypher Wheel' workshops to celebrate Maths Week. Perfect for a secret agent who needs to send and receive secret messages without anyone being the wiser. No one will be able to unlock the code unless they have the secret key!





### **Bright Sparks** with Anyone4Science

To celebrate Science Week, a primary school in Baldoyle has been invited to take part in a workshop where the children learn about electric circuits and build a lighthouse to take home!



### **CSI Workshop** with Anyone4Science

Primary schools in Rush and Donabate have been invited to take part in 'CSI' workshops to celebrate Science Week. Using the methods of forensic scientists, children will carry out tests on the inks and soils from a 'crime scene' and 6 'suspects'. Using their test results, can they work out who did it?



### **Family Literacy Project** at St. Luke's National School, Tyrrelstown

Fingal Libraries is delighted to continue its family literacy project in November with parents and children selected by St. Luke's National School, Tyrrelstown. Literacy specialist Stephen Brett and his colleague Colm O'Donovan will encourage children and parents to read together for fun. The mobile library service will be present so families can join the library and choose books. In the last week of the project, children's author and illustrator Alan Nolan will facilitate a fun story session with the children.

# Oíche Shamhna

## I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR HALLOWEEN!!!

Join storyteller Pat Ryan in your local library for some spooky stories, funny folk, and tall tales. Suitable for ages 5+.



<b>Donabate Library</b>	Tuesday, 29th October	11:00am – 12:00pm
<b>Swords Library</b>	Tuesday, 29th October	2:30pm – 3:30pm
<b>Malahide Library</b>	Wednesday, 30th October	11:00am – 12:00pm
<b>Balbriggan Library</b>	Wednesday, 30th October	3:00pm – 4:00pm
<b>Blanchardstown Library</b>	Thursday, 31st October	11:00am – 12:00pm

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

## HALLOWEEN TALES WITH RÓISÍN MURPHY

Join storyteller Róisín Murphy this Halloween for some scary stories. Hear ancient Halloween traditions and learn about seriously spooky old Irish fairies. Ages 7+

<b>Skerries Library</b>	Thursday, 24th October	3:00pm – 4:00pm
<b>Howth Library</b>	Tuesday, 29th October	11:00am – 12:00pm
<b>Garristown Library</b>	Tuesday, 29th October	3:30pm – 4:30pm
<b>Rush Library</b>	Wednesday, 30th October	11:00am – 12:00pm

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

## SPOOKY STORYTIME IN THE LIBRARY

<b>Balbriggan Library</b>	Tuesday, 22nd October	3:30pm
<b>Rush Library</b>	Wednesday, 23rd October	3:30pm – 4:00pm

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

## SPOOKY STORYTIME WITH THE BALBRIGGAN YOUTH THEATRE

Join our actors from the talented Balbriggan Youth Theatre for a Halloween themed story time. Come along in Halloween fancy dress! All welcome. No booking required.

<b>Balbriggan Library</b>	Wednesday, 23rd October	4:15pm
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# Halloween

## SPOOKY ARTS AND CRAFTS IN THE LIBRARY

<b>Malahide Library</b>	Tuesday, 22nd October	3:00pm – 3:30pm (Ages 4 – 7)
	Thursday, 24th October	3:00pm – 3.30pm (Ages 6 – 10)
<b>Blanchardstown Library</b>	Tuesday, 22nd October	3:00pm (Ages 8 – 12)
<b>Rush Library</b>	Tuesday, 22nd October	3:00pm – 4:00pm
	Thursday, 24th October	(Ages 5 – 8)
<b>Swords Library</b>	Wednesday, 23rd October	3:30pm – 4:30pm (Ages 4 – 8)
<b>Balbriggan Library</b>	Tuesday, 29th October	3:30pm (Ages 4 – 8)
<b>Donabate Library</b>	Tuesday, 29th October	3:30pm – 4:30pm
	Thursday, 31st October	(Ages 5 – 10)

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

## FAMILY FRIENDLY HALLOWEEN MOVIE - COME ALONG IN HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS!

<b>Malahide Library</b>	Wednesday, 30th October	12:30pm – 2:00pm
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To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

## HALLOWEEN QUIZ

<b>Swords Library</b>	Thursday, 24th October	3:30pm – 4:30pm (Ages 6 – 12)
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To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

## Autumn/Winter Events for Adults

Positive Ageing Week takes place from 30th September to 6th October and celebrates the contribution and agency of older people in the community.

### Positive Ageing: Mindful Movement through chair Yoga with Katrina Barker

To celebrate Positive Aging Week, join Katrina for a two-part introduction course featuring chair yoga, mindful movement, breath work and relaxation! This course is designed to promote a feeling of well-being and reduce stress. No experience is necessary, and all levels of fitness are welcome.



**Balbriggan Library**

Saturday, 28th September  
Saturday, 5th October

11:00am – 12pm

**To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.**

*Please note: This workshop involves physical movement. If you have issues with mobility or balance, please consult your doctor to help you decide if this event is right for you.*

### Winter Wellness: Mindful Movement through chair Yoga with Katrina Barker

Embrace winter wellness by joining Katrina for a two-part introduction course featuring chair yoga, mindful movement, breath work and relaxation! This course is designed to promote a feeling of well-being and reduce stress. No experience is necessary, and all levels of fitness are welcome.

**Balbriggan Library**

Saturday, 9th November  
Saturday, 16th November

11:00am – 12pm

**To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.**

*Please note: This workshop involves physical movement. If you have issues with mobility or balance, please consult your doctor to help you decide if this event is right for you.*



## Autumn/Winter Events for Adults

### Tai Chi course with Stephen Pentony

Tai Chi is a low impact, slow motion exercise. In this four-week course, Stephen Pentony will guide you through the graceful movements and health benefits of this Chinese practice. Comfortable clothing and footwear are recommended.

<b>Malahide Library</b>	Friday, 4th October Friday, 11th October Friday, 18th October Friday, 25th October	2:00pm – 3pm
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**To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.**

***Please note:** This workshop involves physical movement. If you have issues with mobility or balance, please consult your doctor to help you decide if this event is right for you.*

### The Mind Workshop with Yuki Fragariani

Ever wonder why you start strong on new resolutions, only to find yourself slipping back into old habits? Join us for a workshop where you'll explore the power of your subconscious mind. Whether you want to scroll less on your phone, quit smoking, or embrace a healthier lifestyle, this workshop will provide you with practical techniques to harness the power of your mind for a happier, healthier you.

<b>Blanchardstown Library</b>	Tuesday, 19th November	6:30pm – 7:45pm
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**To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.**

### Enhancing Your Well-Being with Aromatherapy with Aromaste

In this session on aromatherapy, we will learn how this practice can enhance your physical and mental well-being. Whether you're curious about what makes an orange smell like an orange or how essential oils can improve your health, this event will provide valuable insights for everyone interested in natural wellness.



<b>Howth Library</b>	Wednesday, 9th October	3:00pm – 4:00pm
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**To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.**

## Autumn/Winter Events for Adults

### Learn to Paint and Draw

with John Carpenter

There's no magic to it - the magic is in you waiting to be unleashed. Take this opportunity to learn a craft that will give you, and others, years of contentment and enjoyment with John Carpenter's four-week course for adults.



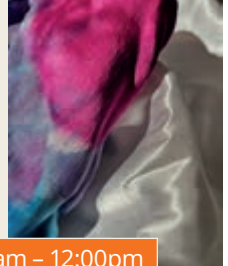
<b>Rush Library</b>	Thursday, 3rd October Thursday, 10th October Thursday, 17th October Thursday, 24th October	10:30am – 12:30pm
<b>Donabate Library</b>	Thursday, 3rd October Thursday, 10th October Thursday, 17th October Thursday, 24th October	2:30pm to 4:30pm

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

### Silk Painting Workshop

with Catherine McCourt

Explore the gentle art of painting on silk. Learn how to paint on 100% pure silk material using procion dyes and inks. Discover how to apply and fix the colours to create colourful vibrant pieces. Each participant will design their own unique silk fan to take home.



**Balbriggan Library**

Saturday, 23rd November

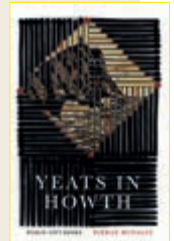
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To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

### Yeats in Howth

with Kieran McNally

Author Kieran McNally will talk about his new book, Yeats in Howth, which explores the time the great poet W.B. Yeats lived in Howth, his attempts to make his work catch fire, and his struggle to become an artist. The book reveals the enduring influence this Dublin location had on his work.



**Howth Library**

Wednesday, 13th November

6:45pm – 7:45pm

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

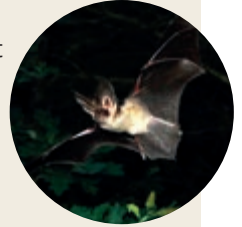


## Autumn/Winter Events for Adults

### Facts About Bats

with Clare Hamilton, Bat Conservation Ireland

Join us at Skerries Library for an engaging Facts About Bats event with Clare Hamilton from Bat Conservation Ireland. Discover the fascinating truths and debunk the myths surrounding these incredible flying mammals just in time for Halloween. This is a unique opportunity to learn about the vital role our native bats play in our environment.



**Skerries Library**

Tuesday, 8th October

6:30pm – 7:30pm

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

### The Birds of Fingal

with Dr. Frank Prendergast, Birdwatch Fingal

Fingal has a diverse set of habitats from farmland to coastal islands, parklands to urban sprawl. These provide a diverse range of birds from the garden Robin to rare Roseate Terns. The talk by Dr. Frank Prendergast of Birdwatch Fingal will explore Fingal's habitats, wild bird sightings and sounds, and what we can do to protect these for the future.



**Blanchardstown Library**

Tuesday, 29th October

6:45pm – 7:45pm

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

### Blanchardstown Library Clothes Swap

We're delighted to announce the first Blanchardstown Library Clothes Swap. Donate up to five items of new and nearly new women's clothing (no underwear, sleepwear, shoes, sportswear or swimwear) in exchange for tokens which can be used at the event. Swapping is the new shopping!

**Please note:** clothes can be dropped to the library at the following times:

Wednesday, 9th October from 10:00am – 8:00pm;

Thursday, 10th October from 10:00am – 8:00pm;

Friday, 11th October from 10:00am – 5:00pm.

Booking via Eventbrite.



**Blanchardstown Library**

Saturday, 12th October

10:30am – 1:00pm



## Autumn/Winter Events for Adults

### Ethical Fashion – the true cost of our clothes

with Self Help Africa

This talk will explore the tags on the clothes we wear and what they indicate, how various fabrics are made, greenwashing, and what happens to our clothes when we are finished with them.

**Blanchardstown Library**

Tuesday, 1st October

6:30pm – 7:30pm

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

### Inclusive Creativity with Prosper Fingal

Swords Library is delighted to continue its Inclusive Creativity partnership with Prosper Fingal. Prosper Fingal supports adults with an intellectual disability. A series of workshops in the library will give participants an opportunity to express their creativity and interact with others in a supportive and friendly environment.

### African Percussion Family Workshop with John Nutekpor

Families who use Corduff Sports Centre are invited to an African percussion workshop with John Nutekpor from The Irish Institute of Music & Song. Celebrate Fingal Inclusion Week by exploring the world of African rhythm and song in this fun, interactive event. Suitable for all the family, young and old. Booking via Corduff Sports Centre.

**Corduff Sports Centre**

Wednesday, 13th November

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## Career Advice Sessions with Jill Barrett

Get job hunting tips, including interview techniques and advice on creating a winning CV, from career expert Jill Barrett. If you feel like you need to diversify or change your career, these sessions will help point you in the right direction.

<b>Malahide Library</b>	Monday, 7th October Monday, 14th October	6:30pm – 7:30pm
<b>Blanchardstown Library</b>	Wednesday, 9th October Wednesday, 16th October Wednesday, 23rd October Wednesday, 30th October	6:30pm – 7:30pm
<b>Swords Library</b>	Thursday, 10th October Thursday, 17th October	6:30pm – 7:30pm

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

## Sustainable Living

To celebrate Sustainable Development Goals Week, join the Sustainable Life School for top tips on reducing plastic, sustainable fashion, and sustainable food in your home and community.



<b>Malahide Library</b>	Monday, 23rd September	6:30pm – 7:45pm
<b>Blanchardstown Library</b>	Tuesday, 24th September	6:30pm – 7:45pm

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

## Europe Direct Regional Soapbox Competition

The annual Europe Direct Regional Soapbox Competition will take place in November at Blanchardstown Library. Participants will be invited to deliver a 3-minute speech on a topical theme. The regional winners will receive a prize and go through to the national final with a chance of winning €1,000!

To find out more about this event, please email: [europedirect@fingal.ie](mailto:europedirect@fingal.ie)



# Nollaig Shona

Merry Christmas



Festive events for children



Call into your local library this December, where the whole family can enjoy reading and sharing festive stories!

<b>Garristown Library</b>	Wednesday, 4th December	3:45pm – 4:45pm
<b>Blanchardstown Library</b>	Wednesday, 4th December	6:00pm – 7:00pm
<b>Malahide Library</b>	Saturday, 7th December	10:00am – 10:30am
<b>Balbriggan Library</b>	Saturday, 7th December	10:30am – 11:00am
<b>Donabate Library</b>	Monday, 9th December	3:30pm – 4:30pm
<b>Swords Library:</b>	Monday, 9th December	3:30pm – 4:30pm
<b>Rush Library</b>	Monday, 9th December	3:30pm – 4:30pm
<b>Skerries Library</b>	Wednesday, 11th December	3:00pm – 4:00pm
<b>Howth Library</b>	Wednesday, 11th December	4:00pm – 5:00pm
<b>Balbriggan Library</b>	Saturday, 21st December	10:30am – 11:00am

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.







# Festive events for children

## Festive Musical Tots

Music is invaluable in the development of children from a very young age. This musical workshop promises festive fun for tots and parents alike.



<b>Blanchardstown Library</b>	Saturday, 7th December	11:00am – 12:00pm
<b>Garristown Library</b>	Tuesday, 17th December	11:00am – 12:00pm

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

## Clay hanging decorations workshop

with Kim Jenkinson

Join artist Kim Jenkinson for this children's Christmas craft workshop where we will be creating hanging decorations using air dry clay. Ages 7+



<b>Swords Library</b>	Wednesday, 27th November	3.30pm – 4.30pm
<b>Donabate Library</b>	Tuesday, 3rd December	3.30pm – 4.30pm
<b>Howth Library</b>	Wednesday, 4th December	3.30pm – 4.30pm
<b>Malahide Library</b>	Friday, 6th December	3.30pm – 4.30pm

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

## Winter Wonder Tales

with Simone

Get into the Christmas Spirit with German storyteller Simone from StoryGate. Enjoy enchanting tales and puppetry, interwoven with Christmas traditions from many lands. Christmas fun for the whole family! Ages 4+



<b>Skerries Library</b>	Wednesday, 4th December	3:00pm – 4:00pm
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To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.





## Festive events for children

### Santasaurus with Niamh Sharkey

Ho, Ho, Ho! Come and join us in a Supersaurus Christmas storytelling & illustration workshop with Niamh Sharkey. Niamh will read from her picture book *Santasaurus* and then everyone will create a Christmas card with your very own Dinodeer, some glittery dinosaur Christmas gift tags & tree decorations to put on all your presents! Ages 5+



**Rush Library**

Wednesday, 4th December

3:30pm – 4: 30pm

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

### Christmas Crackers with Custard Pie Puppets

Join Custard Pie Puppets for Christmas Crackers! This family show features Santy's helpers Dong & Ding, Frosty the Snowman and of course Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer and many more, all wrapped up with seasonal capers, laughs and sing-along fun.



**Balbriggan Library**

Friday, 6th December

3:00pm – 4:00pm

**Blanchardstown Library**

Wednesday, 11th December

3:30pm – 4:30pm

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

### Festive Arts and Crafts

<b>Balbriggan Library</b>	Wednesday, 4th December	3:30pm – 4: 30pm (Ages 4 – 8)
<b>Rush Library</b>	Wednesday, 11th December	3:00pm – 4:00pm (Ages 5 – 12)
<b>Swords Library</b>	Wednesday, 11th December	3:30pm – 4:30pm (Ages 4 – 8)
<b>Malahide Library</b>	Tuesday, 17th December Thursday, 19th December	3:00pm – 3:30pm (Ages 4 – 7) 3:00pm – 3:30pm (Ages 6 – 12)
<b>Blanchardstown Library</b>	Tuesday, 17th December	3:00pm – 4:00pm (Ages 8 – 12)
<b>Donabate Library</b>	Tuesday, 17th December Thursday, 19th December	3:30pm – 4:30pm (Ages 5 – 10)

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.





## Festive events for children

### Festive Family Movies

<b>Balbriggan Library</b>	Monday, 16th December Tuesday, 17th December Wednesday, 18th December Thursday, 19th December	5:00pm – 7:00pm
<b>Malahide Library</b>	Wednesday, 18th December	1:00pm – 2:30pm
<b>Rush Library</b>	Wednesday, 18th December	5:30pm – 7:30pm

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

### Christmas Quiz

<b>Swords Library</b>	Tuesday, 10th December	3:30pm – 4:30pm (ages 6 – 12)
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To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

## Festive family event

### Europe Direct Annual Christmas Concert with the Dublin Gospel Choir

Europe Direct Blanchardstown is delighted to be hosting the Dublin Gospel Choir for our Europe Direct Christmas Concert. Join us for a festive, fun filled evening that the whole family can enjoy. No booking required. All Welcome.



<b>Blanchardstown Library</b>	Wednesday, 11th December	6:00pm – 7:30pm
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## Festive events for adults

### **Sustainable Christmas Outfit Demonstration** with Aga Hutcheson

Learn how to craft a bespoke, eco-friendly Christmas outfit for any age using pre-loved clothes, shoes, handbags, sustainable flowers, and unwanted/ broken jewellery. Watch as The Wizard of Creation transforms everyday items into one-of-a-kind holiday attire that embodies the spirit of sustainability and creativity.



**Malahide Library**

Wednesday, 27th November

11:00am – 12:00pm

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

### **Foliage Greeting Cards Workshop** with Unwind with Plants

Do you know why we bring evergreen trees and foliage into our homes and hang wreaths on our doors in winter? Find out in our workshop. Make some Christmas greeting cards with foliage attached to send to someone special!



**Blanchardstown Library**

Wednesday, 27th November

6:30pm – 7:30pm

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

### **Scandinavian Wreath Making Workshop** with Aoife Munn

Join Aoife Munn for a Scandinavian wreath making session to get you in the Christmas spirit. Each participant will get to bring home their own wreath. Sponsored by Europe Direct Blanchardstown.



**Blanchardstown Library**

Tuesday, 10th December

6:15pm – 7:30pm

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

### **Festive Arts and Crafts for Adults**

**Swords Library**

Thursday, 12th December

2:30pm – 3:30pm

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.





## Fingal Makerspace, Blanchardstown Library

Booking for all Makerspace workshops is via the Makerspace Eventbrite page. Please scan the QR code at the top of the page for details of all upcoming Makerspace events and booking.

### Clock Design & Laser Cutting (3 sessions)

Discover laser cutting in a three-part course to design and assemble your own clock. For adults

<b>Blanchardstown Library Makerspace</b>	Monday, 7th October	5:45pm – 7:45pm
	Monday, 14th October	
	Monday, 21st October	

### Introduction to Clothing Repair

Learn the timeless art of clothing and textile repairs. For adults

<b>Blanchardstown Library Makerspace</b>	Thursday, 10th October	5:45pm – 7:45pm
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### Introduction to Embroidery

Learn embroidery basics and advanced stitches in a creative, relaxed workshop with all materials included. For adults

<b>Blanchardstown Library Makerspace</b>	Thursday, 24th October	5:45pm – 7:45pm
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## Monthly Maker Meet-up for Adults

Unleash your creativity at our monthly Maker Meet-up with expert guidance from industry professionals.

<b>Blanchardstown Library Makerspace</b>	Monday, 25th November	5:45pm – 7:45pm
	Monday, 16th December	

## Monthly Textile Meet-up for Adults

Evolve your textile projects in a collaborative, resource-rich environment.

<b>Blanchardstown Library Makerspace</b>	Thursday, 17th October	5:45pm – 7:45pm
	Thursday, 21st November	
	Thursday, 19th December	

## Textile Meet-up for Teens

Explore textile arts with sewing, embroidery, and fabric crafts at our monthly meetup! Ages 13 – 17.

<b>Blanchardstown Library Makerspace</b>	Saturday, 12th October	11:00am – 1:00pm
	Saturday, 23rd November	11:00am – 1:00pm

## Sew a Dog Shaped Cushion

Hand sew a dog shaped cushion in a fun, hands-on workshop! Ages 8 – 12.

<b>Blanchardstown Library Makerspace</b>	Saturday, 12th October	2:00pm – 4:00pm
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## Virtual Reality Showcase Sessions

Would you like to experience incredible immersive worlds on an Oculus Virtual Reality (VR) device? The Swords Library VR champions will show you how to use this exciting technology. Ages 13+

**Please note** that Meta VR systems are not toys and must not be used by children under 13. For further information please go to <https://www.meta.com/ie/quest/safety-center/>

<b>Balbriggan Library</b>	Tuesday, 29th October Tuesday, 26th November	2:00pm – 4:00pm
<b>Malahide Library</b>	Tuesday, 15th October Tuesday, 12 November	3:00pm – 4:00pm

**To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.**

## eServices Sessions

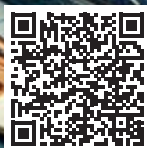
Fingal Libraries provide a wide range of free eServices including e-books, audiobooks, online newspapers and databases. You can learn how to access and use these services on your tablet or smart phone at one of these drop-in eServices sessions. All welcome.

<b>Malahide Library</b>	Thursday, 17th October Thursday, 21st November Thursday, 19th December	2:00pm – 3:00pm
<b>Rush Library</b>	Monday, 7th October	3:00pm – 5:00pm
<b>Balbriggan Library</b>	Wednesday, 23rd October Wednesday, 27th November Wednesday, 11th December	2:30pm – 3:15pm



**Interested in accessing free digital books, audiobooks, newspapers & magazines? Do you like free music? How about free online courses and language learning?**

You can get all this and more with your Fingal Library card. Contact your local library, visit <https://www.fingal.ie/council/service/fingal-library-eservices-and-eresources-online> or email [library.eservices@fingal.ie](mailto:library.eservices@fingal.ie)



# Regular Events at your Local Fingal Library

Discover a fabulous range of recurring events at your local library – from reading and language groups to sensory quiet time, to activities to keep the children busy, we're sure we have an event to inspire you! Contact your local library for more information about these events.

## Balbriggan Library

<b>Scrabble Club</b>	Every Monday	11.00am - 12:30pm
<b>Knitting and Crotchet Club</b>	Every Monday	6:00pm – 7:00pm (Adults)
<b>Sensory Friendly Quiet Time</b>	Every Monday	6:30pm – 7:30pm (All welcome)
<b>Creative Poetry Writing Club</b>	Every Tuesday	6:30pm – 7:30pm (Adults)
<b>eServices/Digital Services drop-in clinic</b>	Every Wednesday	2:30pm – 3:15pm (All welcome)
<b>Balbriggan Youth Theatre</b>	Every Wednesday	4:15pm – 5:15pm (Ages 12 – 17)
<b>Balbriggan Book Club</b>	Last Wednesday of every month	6:00pm – 7:30pm (Adults)
<b>HSE Balbriggan Breastfeeding Group</b>	Every Thursday	11:00am – 12:00pm (Adults)
<b>Spanish Conversation Group</b>	Every Thursday	6:00pm – 7:30pm (Adults)
<b>Irish Conversation Group</b>	Every Thursday	6:30pm – 8:00pm (Adults)
<b>Warehouse Writers Group</b>	Every Second Friday	2:30pm – 4:00pm (Adults)
<b>Young Adult Book Club</b>	Meets monthly on Saturdays (contact library to check next meetup)	3:00pm – 4:00pm (Ages 12 – 17)
<b>Balbriggan Library Film Club</b>	First Saturday of every month	2:00pm – 4:00pm (Adults)
<b>LGBTQ+ Adult Book &amp; Film Club</b>	Last Saturday of every month	10:30am - 12:30pm (Adults)
<b>Academic Referencing Sessions</b>	Contact library to book an appointment	
<b>Virtual Reality (VR) drop-in sessions</b>	Contact library to book an appointment	Ages 13+

## Baldoye Library

**Baldoye Library is currently closed for improvement works.**

## Blanchardstown Library

<b>Sensory Friendly Quiet Hour</b>	Every Monday Evening	6:30pm – 7:30pm (All welcome)
<b>E-Services Clinic</b>	Every Wednesday Afternoon	2:00pm – 3:00pm





## Blanchardstown Library

<b>Peaceful Playtime</b>	Every Wednesday Afternoon	3:00pm – 4:00pm (Ages 4+)
<b>Parent and Toddler Group</b>	Every Thursday Morning	11:00am – 12:30pm
<b>Storytime (4 yrs +)</b>	Every Thursday Afternoon	3:00pm – 3:30pm (Ages 4+)
<b>Adult Craft Circle</b>	Fortnightly Tuesday Evening	6:30pm – 7:45pm
<b>Age Action</b>	Every Friday Morning	10:00am – 1:00pm (Adults)
<b>Breast Feeding Support Group</b>	Every Wednesday Morning	11:00am – 1:00pm
<b>French Conversation Group</b>	Every Saturday	10:00am – 12:00pm (Adults)
<b>Irish Conversation Group</b>	Every Saturday	12:00pm – 1:00pm (Adults)
<b>Life Ring</b>	Every Saturday Afternoon	1:00pm – 3:00pm (Adults)
<b>Older &amp; Wiser Ukrainian Group</b>	Every Monday Morning	10:30am – 12:30pm (Adults)
<b>Blanchardstown Library Baby Book Club</b>	Third Tuesday of every month	11:30am – 12:00pm
<b>Junior Book Club</b>	First Tuesday of each month	3:30pm – 4:30pm (Ages 10 – 12)
<b>Peaceful Playtime</b>	Every Wednesday	3:00pm – 4:00pm (Ages 4+)
<b>Chess Club</b>	Second Monday of every Month	3:30pm – 4:30pm (Ages 8+)
<b>Board Games/Tabletop Games</b>	Second Monday of every Month	3:30pm – 4:30pm (Ages 8+)
<b>Baby Book Club (Seasonal Themes)</b>	Third Tuesday of each Month	11:30am – 12:30pm (Ages 0 – 4)

## Donabate Library

<b>Sensory Quiet Time</b>	Every Monday Evening	5:30pm – 6:30pm All welcome
<b>Caint agus Comhrá</b>	Third Monday of every Month	6:30pm – 7:30pm (Adults)
<b>Monday Evening Book Club</b>	Last Monday of every Month	6:30pm – 7:30pm (Adults)
<b>Donabate Community Crafters</b>	Every Wednesday Evening	6:00pm – 7:30pm (Adults)
<b>Baby Book Club</b>	Every Thursday Morning	10:00am – 10:30am (Ages 0 – 4)
<b>Adult Knitting Group</b>	Every Thursday Morning	11:00am – 1:00pm (Adults)
<b>Junior Chess Club</b>	Every Friday Afternoon	3:30pm – 4:30pm (Ages 8+)
<b>Chinkwell Writers Group</b>	Every Second Saturday	11:00am – 1:00pm (Adults)



## Garristown Library

<b>Monday Chess Club / Monday Scrabble Club</b>	Monday afternoons	3:15pm – 4:30pm (Ages 7 – 12)
<b>Tuesday Chess Club</b>	Tuesday afternoons	3:15pm – 4:30pm (Ages 7 – 12)
<b>Scrabble Club</b>	Thursday afternoons	3:15pm – 4:30pm (Ages 7 – 12)
<b>Story Time</b>	Every Wednesday except the last Wednesday of the month	3:45pm – 4:45pm (Ages 3 – 7)
<b>Junior Readers Book Club</b>	Last Wednesday of every month	3:45pm – 4:45pm (Ages 8 – 12)
<b>English Classes for Adults (Run by ETB)</b>	Every Monday afternoon	1:15pm – 3:15pm (Adults)

## Howth Library

Contact Howth Library for details of events.

## Malahide Library

<b>French for Beginners</b>	Please check with library for availability	Adults
<b>French Conversation Group for Improvers</b>	Every Monday	4:30pm – 5:30pm (Adults)
<b>Spanish Conversation Group</b>	Every Thursday	6:00pm – 7:30pm (Adults)
<b>Sensory Quiet Time</b>	Every Wednesday	5:30pm – 6:30pm All welcome
<b>Toddler Time</b>	Every Thursday	10:00am – 11:30am
<b>Young Adult Bookclub</b>	Monthly on a Saturday, contact the library for dates	3:00pm – 4:00pm (Ages 12+)
<b>Age Action Computer Classes</b>	Every Thursday	12:00pm – 2:00pm (Adults)
<b>Virtual Reality Sessions</b>	Contact library to book a slot	(Ages 13+)
<b>Book Clubs for Adults</b>	Contact the library for more details	(Adults)
<b>Afternoon Film Club &amp; Evening Film Club</b>	Contact the library for more details	
<b>Meditation Group</b>	Every Saturday	11:00am – 12:00pm (Adults)

The following groups are currently full:  
Yoga Classes • Junior Chess Club • Women's Writers Group  
**Please contact the library to register your interest.**



<b>Rush Library</b>		
<b>Irish Conversation Group</b>	Every second Tuesday	6:30pm – 7:30pm (Adults)
<b>Community art group</b>	Every Friday	2:00pm – 4:00pm (Adults)
<b>Rush Library Book Club</b>	First Wednesday of every month	6:30pm – 7:30pm (Adults)
<b>Rush Library Baby Book club</b>	Second Wednesday of every month	10:00am – 11:00am
<b>Guided meditation</b>	Last Saturday of every month	10:30am – 12:30pm (Adults)
<b>Quilting group</b>	Every Tuesday	10:00am – 12:00pm (Adults)
<b>Prosper group meeting</b>	Every Tuesday	2:00pm – 3:00pm (Adults)
<b>Meet Me at the Altar local musician performances</b>	Regularly on Saturdays - contact library for details	3:00pm – 4:00pm
<b>DDELTB Parenting, Child Development and Play classes</b>	Mondays, 9th September to 18th November	6:00pm – 8:00pm

<b>Skerries Library</b>		
<b>Baby/Toddler Book Club</b>	Second & third Monday of every month	10:30am – 11:00am (Ages 0 – 4)
<b>Knitting/Crochet meet-up</b>	Every Friday	2:30pm – 4:30pm (Adults)
<b>Computer Beginners Class (Run by DDELTB)</b>	Mondays and Wednesdays	2:00pm – 4:00pm (Adults)

<b>Swords Library</b>		
<b>Baby Book Club</b>	Alternate Tuesdays * Excluding Tuesdays after Bank Holidays	10:30am – 11:30am
<b>Irish Conversation Group</b>	Every Wednesday	6:30pm – 7:45pm (Adults)
<b>Sensory Quiet Time</b>	Every Thursday	6:30pm – 7:30pm All welcome
<b>Writers' Club</b>	Every Tuesday (Starts Tuesday 10th September)	6.30pm – 7.30pm (Adults)

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

<b>Balbriggan</b>	01 870 4401	balbrigganlibrary@fingal.ie
<b>Baldoyle</b>	01 890 6793	baldoylelibrary@fingal.ie
<b>Blanchardstown</b>	01 890 5560	blanchlibrary@fingal.ie
<b>Donabate</b>	01 890 5609	donabate.library@fingal.ie
<b>Garristown</b>	01 835 5020	garristownlibrary@fingal.ie
<b>Howth</b>	01 890 5026	Howth.library@fingal.ie
<b>Malahide</b>	01 870 4430	malahidelibrary@fingal.ie
<b>Rush</b>	01 870 8414	rushlibrary@fingal.ie
<b>Skerries</b>	01 890 5671	skerrieslibrary.library@fingal.ie
<b>Swords</b>	01 890 5582	swordslibrary@fingal.ie
<b>Mobile Library Service</b>	01 890 6719	mobile.libraries@fingal.ie
<b>Housebound Library Service</b>	01 860 4290	housebound.library@fingal.ie
<b>Local Studies and Archives</b>	01 870 4486	Local.Studies@fingal.ie

Tá Leabharlanna Fhine Gall ar na Meáin Shóisialta  
Fingal Libraries are on Social Media

