

What's On

dlr LexIcon & dlr Libraries

October-December 2017



Electric
GENERATIONS

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

Events at a glance

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29	6.00pm	Getting started with Raspberry Pi and Arduino (for adults)	<i>Lexlcon Lab</i>	p15

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MUNICIPAL GALLERY EXHIBITION PROGRAMME



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

Slice, Vast, Deep An exhibition of new work by **Aideen Barry** Municipal Gallery, dlr LexIcon 15 September - 5 November

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

SLICE, VAST, DEEP: LEARNING PROGRAMME

Artist in Conversation Gallery

Thursday 5 October, 7.00–8.30pm
Join exhibiting artist Aideen Barry in conversation with Dr. Tina Kinsella, Researcher, Writer and Practitioner. Lecturer in Critical and Contextual Studies (Art) in the Faculty of Film, Art and Creative Technologies (FACT) at IADT and Research Fellow at the Centre for Gender and Women's Studies, TCD. They will talk about the themes and concepts in the work.

Artists Book/Notebooks Evening Project Room

Wed. 25 October, 7.00–8.30pm
For this Show and Tell style salon evening a panel of visual artists; Anita Groener, Alison Pilkington and Sioban Piercy have been



IMAGE: Alison Pilkington, Notebook

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

Children's Animation Workshops Paper Panther Travelling Animation Workshops

Project Room
Saturday 21 October
Join Eimhin McNamara from award winning Paper Panther Productions for these exciting travelling animation workshops

Phenakistoscope Workshop
Project Room
11.30am–12.30pm, 7–9 year olds
Create a looping animation using this Victorian optical toy and make your drawings come alive!



IMAGE: Paper Panther

Pixilation Workshop Project Room

2.00–4.00pm, 9–12 year olds
Animate real objects and people to create a surreal short film! Using century old camera techniques, you can bring a bit of magic into your film-making.

Family Tours and Workshops Gallery/Project Room Saturday 14 October

12.30pm, 2.00pm & 3.30pm
For dlr LexIcon's Family Day — bring the family and join visual artist Kitty Rogers for this short gallery tour exploring the ideas and themes in Aideen Barry's artworks and in the workshop create a collaborative artwork in response to the exhibition.

Workshop and Storytelling for 1-4 year olds

Project Room, dlr LexIcon
Sat. 7 October, 10.00–11.00am
Artist Helen Barry invites very young children to a morning of activity in the Project Room, dlr LexIcon.

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



IMAGE: Helen Barry, Volcano Island

Tea and Textiles

Project Room, dlr LexIcon
Tuesdays 10 & 17 October
10am–12.30pm

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

BOOKING

All Learning Programme events are free but booking is required. Go to www.eventbrite.ie and search for dlr LexIcon Gallery.



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

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

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

dlr LexIcon Exhibitions

HAIGH TERRACE LEVEL 3



IMAGE Courtesy ESB Archives

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

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

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

A collaboration between the University of Hertfordshire, ESB's

archives and the Institution of Engineering and Technology Archives.

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



PHOTO Jonathan Ho

Street Feasts IADT Photography Exhibition

16 October–12 November

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



Clár Éire Ildánach
Creative Ireland
Programme
2017–2022



LEVEL 4



UCD Architecture Project: The Metals

11 September–15 October

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

dlr LexIcon Exhibitions



ABOVE: Elephant Trunk Nebula

Images of Starlight

1 November–5 January 2018

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

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

The Life of a Star with John Flannery

Thursday 16 November, 6.30pm

Getting started in Astrophotography with John Dolan

Thursday 7 December, 6.30pm

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



I am Dún Laoghaire

14 October–29 December

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

LEVEL 5

Bicentenary of Dún Laoghaire Harbour

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

LEVEL 5

Remembering Maeve: An exhibition in partnership with UCD Special Collections

18 September–26 November

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

dlr LexIcon Residencies



WRITER IN RESIDENCE

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

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



PHOTO Abigail Demmiston

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



MUSICIANS IN RESIDENCE

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

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

dlr LexIcon Events

REGULAR EVENTS

Coffee Morning as Gaeilge

Café Tuesdays 11.00am-12.00pm
Informal conversational Irish language sessions. All welcome.

Fáilte Isteach English Classes

Café area.
Mondays 5.45pm-7.45pm.
English Conversational classes aimed at migrants working and living in Ireland on a long-term basis.
email:
faiilteisteachdunlaoghaire@gmail.com and Tel:046 955 7766

Smartphone Classes with Vodafone Ireland

LexIcon Lab, Wednesdays 10.30am-12.30pm
Block 1:
Mondays 2, 9, 16, 23 October (no class on 30 October)
Block 2:
Wednesdays 4, 11, 18, 25 October
Block 3:
Mondays 6, 13, 20 & 27 November
Block 4:
Wednesdays 1, 8, 15, 22 November

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

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

COURSES AND TALKS FOR ADULTS

UCD Adult Education Courses

Enrol online at www.ucd.ie/all or phone 01 716 7123 or email adult.education@ucd.ie for further information. Both courses below are full. Spring classes announced in Nov 2017.

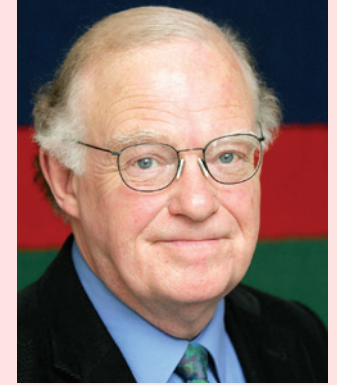
**A Terrible Beauty:
A New Ireland 1919-1932
with tutor Michael Doran**
Studio Theatre, dlr LexIcon
Tuesdays 11.00-1.00pm (8 weeks)
**Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and
Nov 7, 14, 21.**

**The Grand Tour
with tutor Jessica Fahy**
Studio Theatre, dlr LexIcon
**Thursdays 11.00-1.00pm
(8 weeks)**
**Oct 5, 12, 19, 26 and
Nov 2, 9, 16.**
Final session NGI on 23 Nov.

Digital Skills course
LexIcon Lab
5, 12, 19, 26 Oct, 2 Nov
10.30am-12.30pm
Participants must be available to attend all 5 weeks. Max 10.
Booking essential via
dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

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

**Monday Morning Music
with Tim Thurston**
Studio Theatre, dlr LexIcon
Mondays 11.00am-12.30pm
**November 6, 13, 20, 27 and
December 4, 11.**



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

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

UCD BREAKOUT
RESEARCH PRESENTS

Breakout
Research

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

Free events, all welcome.

Booking: Eventbrite.ie



UCD Breakout Research Presents:
Human Rights in Focus

Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon
Tuesday 24 October, 6.30pm

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

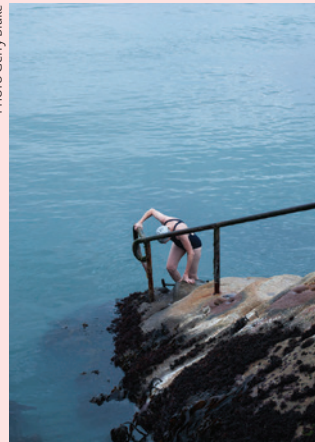


PHOTO Gerry Blake

UCD Breakout Research Presents:
Rethinking HIV/AIDS

Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon
Tuesday 28 November, 6.30pm

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



Creative Photography

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

Bookings via Gerry Blake by
phoning/texting 087 668 8188
or email gerryblake@icloud.com

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

Further information at
www.gerryblake.net

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VOICES
Bringing literary greats to Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown



PHOTO Jude MacLavery

Bernard MacLavery in
conversation with Eithne Shortall
Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon
Wednesday 11 October, 7.30pm
Tickets €12 & €10
Booking: Eventbrite.ie

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



PHOTO Marc Atkins

Ruth Fitzmaurice in conversation
with Sue Leonard
Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire
Tuesday 17 October, 8.00pm
Tickets €12 & €10
Booking: Pavilion Theatre
www.paviliontheatre.ie
or (01) 231 2929

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



PHOTO Pieter M. van Hattem/Vistalux

Jennifer Egan in conversation
with Sinéad Gleeson

Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon
Friday 17 November, 7.30pm
Tickets €12 & €10
Booking: Eventbrite.ie

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

dlr LexIcon Events

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN, DLR LEXICON

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

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

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

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

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

NEWSFLASH

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



NUA!! GLEO AN GHEIMHRIDH!

Imeachtaí Do Pháistí Trí Ghaeilge
- Events For Children Through Irish
le Grúpa Spraoi Tuismitheoirí agus Leanaí Ghlór na nGael, Deisceart Átha Cliath.
Gach dara Satharn den mhí ón 2.30-4.00pm i Leabharlann na bPáistí, Leibhéal 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tá fáilte mhór roimh chách agus áirithintí le noirin@glornangael.ie

dlr LexIcon Events

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL



A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea, Sea:
A Book's Journey in Words and Pictures
Sarah Webb, Steve McCarthy and art designer, Emma Byrne in conversation with Elaina Ryan of Children's Books Ireland.
Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon
Monday 9 October, 7.00pm
Event for adults and students (and children aged 9+)

Tickets free but booking advisable via Eventbrite.ie, search under A Sailor Went to Sea.

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

Bookshop on site with thanks to Dubray Books.

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

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

Suitable for 3rd-5th classes

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

PHOTO Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre



Family Day

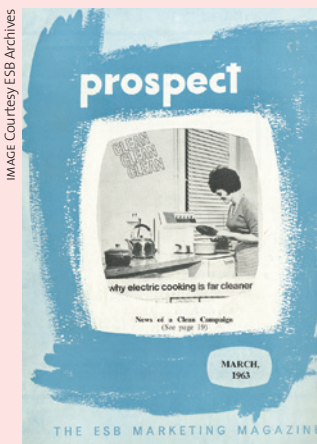
Various venues dlr Lexicon
Saturday 14 October
10.30am-4.00pm

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

Storytelling for Samhain
with world-renowned storyteller Pat Ryan

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

SCIENCE WEEK



Fear, Functionality and Freedom:

Electricity comes to Ireland
Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon
Monday 16 October, 6.45pm
Free event, all welcome but booking advisable on Eventbrite.ie.
Search Electric Generations

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

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



ABOVE

Designathon 2016 at dlr LexIcon

Designathon Works proudly presents The Global Children's Designathon 2017 Studio Theatre, dlr LexIcon Saturday 11 November 10.00am-4.00pm Ages 9-12. Free but booking essential via eventbrite.ie

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

During the day the children will:

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

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



The Science of Bubbles Children's Library, Level 4 Monday 13 November 9.45-10.45am, 11.15am-12.15pm and 12.30-1.30pm Suitable for 2nd-6th classes

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

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



Astronomy Exhibition Class Visits Children's Library, Level 4 Thurs 9 Nov, Tues 21 Nov & Tues 28 Nov. 10.00am & 11.30am.

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

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

The Life of a Star: Talk by John Flannery Studio Theatre, dlr LexIcon Thursday 16 November, 6.30pm Free event. All welcome.

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

Getting Started in Astrophotography: Talk by John Dolan Studio Theatre, dlr LexIcon Thursday 7 December, 6.30pm Free event. All welcome.

Dr Jake Rowan Byrne's latest workshops are outlined below. All workshops are free but booking essential at www.eventbrite.ie All workshops must be booked separately.

LEXICON LAB FOR KIDS

Kids do code with Grace Lawlor of Bridge21 Tuesdays 10, 24 Oct, 7, 21 Nov & 5 Dec 4.30-6.00pm

Strictly for ages 9-12. Max 16. Sessions designed to explore the use of technology in designing, coding and creating games, animations, apps and more! A different topic will be covered each week Kids do code can be completed as a course or you can book in to individual workshops.

SCIENCE WEEK 2017:

Light Learning! with Andrew O'Connell & Connect TCD 14 November 10.00am and 11.30am Class visits from local schools.

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

LEXICON LAB FOR ADULTS

Introduction to 3D printing with Ryan Paetzold Mondays 2, 16 Oct, 13 Nov & 4 Dec. 6.00-8.00pm

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

3D printing - let's get technical with Ryan Paetzold Mondays 9, 23 Oct, 20 Nov & 11 Dec 6.00-8.00pm. Max 16

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

Drop in maker evenings with Dr.Jake Rowan Byrne Wednesdays 11 Oct, 22 Nov 6.00-8.00pm. Max 16

No booking required Have an idea but need some help figuring out where to get started or what creative technologies might help bring the idea to life? Drop in to the LexIcon Lab and meet other "makers" who are keen to help out. For updates, see www.meetup.com/lexicon

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

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

Creating your own website with Dr Jake Rowan Byrne 18 Oct, 15 Nov and 13 Dec. 6.00-8.00pm. Max 16

If you're interested in setting up a personal blog or portfolio or getting your business online, this workshop is designed to get you started. You'll be introduced to several tools that make it easy to set up and manage your own website.

360 degree video workshop with Stuart Masterson 24 Oct, 6.00-8.00pm

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

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

Upcycling in the garden - Reuse Month with Una Lavelle 21 Oct, 10.30-11.30am. Max 20

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

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

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

BLACKROCK

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EVENTS FOR ADULTS

**Friday knitting club
@ Blackrock Library
Fridays, 6 October–22 December
2.00–4.00pm**

No booking required.
All knitters are invited to get together for a relaxed informal afternoon in the comfortable Reading Room in Blackrock Library.

**MABS (The Money Advice & Budgeting Service)
Tues. 14 November, 6.30–7.30pm
No booking required.**

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

CARNEGIE CINEMA CLUB BLACKROCK LIBRARY

**Carnegie Cinema Club –
Season Two
Thursdays, 12 October,
9 November, 6.00pm sharp
€5 per screening. Tickets sold on
day of screening only.**

**Thursday 12 October –
Celebrating Halloween
The Eclipse**

*Dir. Conor McPherson, 2009,
Ireland Rating: 15*
When a widower having supernatural visions meets a popular writer of ghost stories, the real world begins to get a little blurry. Hailed as an outstanding modern update of the ghost tale. Best script at Irish Film & TV Awards 2010.

**Thursday 9 November –
Celebrating Remembrance Day
(WWI)**



A Farewell to Arms
*Dir. Frank Borzage, 1932, USA. B&W.
Rating: PG*
Amidst the carnage of WWI, a nurse and a wounded soldier bond for life... One of Gary Cooper's best roles, and groundbreaking cinematography which influenced all that followed. Academy Award for Best Cinematography. Special interest for book club readers: *A Farewell to Arms*, Ernest Hemingway (novel).

**Talks on Loss and Grief with
Gwen Browne
Tuesday 10, 17 and 24 October,
6.30–7.30pm**

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

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

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12 December, 2.30–3.30pm**
These sessions are a fun and simple way for you to learn about the online world – Google and email, making the most of your smartphone, social media, and online banking. Feel free to bring along your own devices.

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

**Parent and toddler group
Wednesdays, 10.00am–12.00pm**
All welcome.

**Baby Book Club with Sara Keating
First Wednesday of the month:
4 October, 8 November
(no session during Midterm),
6 December, 10.00am**
Max 15 parents/minders plus infants. No booking required but please arrive early as spaces are limited.

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

**Junior Book Club
with Eimear Hegarty
Third Thursday of the month,
19 October, 23 November*,
21 December, 6.15–7.15pm
*Please note fourth Thursday in
November.**

**Storytime with staff
Thursdays, 3.00–3.30pm
For children aged 3–6yrs.
All welcome.**

Spooky Storytime for Halloween
on 26 October
**Science fun Storytime for
Science Week**
on 16 November
Santa Storytime for Christmas
on Thursday 21 December

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL 2017

**THOR BLIMEY! The Secrets of the
Vikings and their Gods
with author Alan Early
Friday 6 October
10.00am and 11.15am
For local schoolchildren, Age 8+**

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



**Stories for Samhain with
storyteller Fiona Dowling
Friday 20 October
10.00am and 11.15am
for local schoolchildren age 7+**

The Halloween traditions we celebrate today originate from the Celtic pagan festival called "Samhain" meaning "end of summer". During Samhain the boundary between this world and the Otherworld can more easily be crossed.

**Comic Book Workshop
with Alan Nolan
Friday 20 October, 2.30pm
Free. Booking essential.
All materials will be supplied.**
To book a place, email info@dublinanimationfilmfestival.com

Dublin Animation Film Festival is celebrating its 7th year! The festival began in Blackrock and we are holding a Children's Comic Book workshop with children's writer and illustrator, Alan Nolan. More information can be found at www.dublinanimationfilmfestival.com This workshop is supported by Blackrock Business Network.

SCIENCE WEEK 2017

**Magical world of senses and
storytelling with E R Murray
Friday 17 November
10.30am and 11.45am
for local schoolchildren, age 9+**
Have you ever wondered what makes stories come alive? Explore the magical world of our senses with E.R. Murray, author of *The Book of Learning*. Investigate sound, taste, touch, smell, and sight – and discover how these elements enrich the stories we have to tell.

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

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

EXHIBITIONS

**We are what we read
November & December**
Curated by Colm Keegan, dlr writer in residence 2014–2015. Submissions from writers on books that made a difference to their lives; fictional characters and places that inspired them and stories that changed them forever.

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

CABINTEELY

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EVENTS FOR ADULTS

New Book Club: Cosy up to the Classics this winter

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

Booking essential.

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

Regular Book Club

Last Thursday of the month 6.45pm

New members welcome.

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

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

Christmas card-making workshop with Aoife Munn
Wednesday, 6 December, 3.00–4.30pm

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

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Baby Book Club with Library Staff

Fourth Wednesday of the month, 25 Oct, 22 Nov, 20 Dec (closed 27 Dec), 10.00–10.45am

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

STEM Saturday

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

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

Storytime with library staff

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

For children aged 3–6. All welcome.

Teddy Bear Sleepover

Tues. 24 October, 6.30–7.15pm

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



Halloween Party

Wed. 25 October, 3.00–4.00pm
Booking essential.

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

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL 2017

Gothic Horror and Ghosts in fiction with author E.R. Murray
Monday 2 October, 10.30am and 11.45am with local schoolchildren, 8–12yrs



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

SCIENCE WEEK 2017

Mad Professor visits for Science week!

Wed 22 November, 3.00pm
Booking required. Ages 6+

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

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

DALKEY

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EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Digital Skills course with Searsol

Wednesdays, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

November, 10.30am–12.30pm
Participants must be available to attend all 5 weeks.

Booking essential. Max 10.

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

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



Sugarcraft: decorating your cakes at Christmas

Thursday 23 November
6.30–7.30pm

Demonstration by Sinead from Crown Your Cake.

Fresh Flowers for Christmas

Thursday 30 November
6.30–7.15pm

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

Christmas 1917 in Kingstown and Dalkey
Tuesday 5 December
6.30–7.30pm

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

Christmas Wines

Thursday 7 December
6.30–7.30pm

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

Christmas Party Food: a demonstration

Thursday 14 December
6.30–7.30pm

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

Carols by Candlelight with DARA choir

Thursday 21 December, 6.30pm
All welcome.

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL 2017

Build a Book: LEGO sessions
Wed. 11 October, 3.00–4.00pm.
Suitable for 7–10yrs.
Booking essential as places are limited to 15.

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

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

Monday 16 October, 10.30am and 11.45am for local schoolchildren, Age 8+

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

Time for a Tale with renowned Storyteller Patrick Ryan

Friday 20 October
10.30am & 11.45am.

Suitable for 3rd to 5th classes.



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

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

Flying High! Kites, Stories and a little Music

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



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

Teddy Bear Sleepover

Tuesday, 24 October
6.30-7.15pm

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

Battle of the Books Quiz Final

Wednesday, 25 October, 10.30am

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

Halloween Storytime

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

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

Pyjama Storytime

Tuesday 12 December
6.30-7.15pm

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

SCIENCE WEEK 2017

Mad Professor visits for Science week! Ages 6+

Monday 20 November
10.00am and 11.15am

For local schoolchildren

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

EXHIBITIONS

Bicentenary of Dún Laoghaire Harbour Exhibition

October

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

Humans of Dalkey

November

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

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

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

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EVENTS FOR ADULTS

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

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

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

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

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

Booking required.



Christmas crafts for children with Aoife Munn

Wednesday 13 December
3.30-4.30pm

Suitable for age 5+

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

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SCIENCE WEEK 2017

With the Rediscovery Centre Tuesday 21 November 10.00am and 11.30am for local

schoolchildren, 3rd-6th class

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

DUNDRUM

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EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Scrabble club

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

Smartphone classes with Vodafone Ireland

Thursdays, 1.00-2.30pm.
Booking essential.
Suitable for Beginners.

Mindfulness through Art course with artist Damien Tallon

Wednesdays 1, 8, 15, 22 November
6.00-7.30pm. Max 5
Booking essential

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

Dealing with Grief, 8 week programme with Gwen Browne

Thursdays 5, 12, 19, 26 October,
(no session on 2 Nov)
9, 16, 23, 30 November
6.30-7.30pm

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

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Creative gifts workshop with Aoife Munn

Wed, 13 December, 6.30–8.00pm

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

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Parent and Toddler group

Mondays, 11.00am–12.45pm

All welcome. No booking required.

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL 2017

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EXHIBITIONS

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

October

Class visits for local schools.



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

SHANKILL

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EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Tuesday Book Club

First Tuesday of the month

6.30–7.30pm

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

Wednesdays, 22 Nov & 6 Dec
11.00am–12.00pm. Max 4

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

Scandinavian wreathmaking with Aoife Munn

Thurs, 14 Dec, 6.30–8.00pm

Booking essential

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

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Parent and toddler group

Mondays, 10.30am–12.00pm.

New members welcome.

dlr Branch Libraries' Events

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL 2017

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Age 7+

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SCIENCE WEEK 2017

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Age 9+, booking essential

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STILLORGAN

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EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Ciorcal Comhrá

Gach Céadaoin, 5.30pm

Tá grúpa nua ag freastal ar leabharlann Stigh Lorgan gach Céadaoin. Fáilte roimh chách!

Local History night

Tuesdays 17 Oct, 21 Nov & 19 Dec
6.30pm

Local History group monthly discussion.

Please contact the library for further details.

Wreathmaking with Susie Fortune

Tues 5 December, 6.30–7.30pm

Booking essential. Max. 10

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Baby Book Club with Sara Keating

Last Thursday of the month,

26 October, 30 November, 21

December (closed 28 December),

10.30am. Booking required.

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"Mo's Big Dream comes true", book launch and reading

Tuesday 24 October, 6.00pm.

All welcome.

Light refreshments served.

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

SCIENCE WEEK 2017

Mad Professor visits for Science week! Ages 6+

Tuesday 21 November

10.00am and 11.15am.

Class visits for local schools

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

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Monday–Thursday

9.30am–8.00pm

Friday, Saturday

9.30am–5.00pm

Sunday

12.00noon–4.00pm

Municipal Gallery

Monday–Thursday

10.00am–8.00pm

Friday, Saturday

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Sunday

12.00noon–4.00pm

Brambles Café

on Moran Park Level 1 is open

Mon–Sat 8.30am–5.00pm

Late opening Thurs 8.30am–7.00pm

Sun 10.00am–5.00pm

Irish Design Gallery

open Mon–Sat 10.00am–6.00pm

and Sun 11.00am–6.00pm.

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