

What's On

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April-June 2017

East Pier Promenade, Dun Laoghaire



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FRONT COVER: Image of East Pier Promenade, courtesy of The Irish Historical Picture Company

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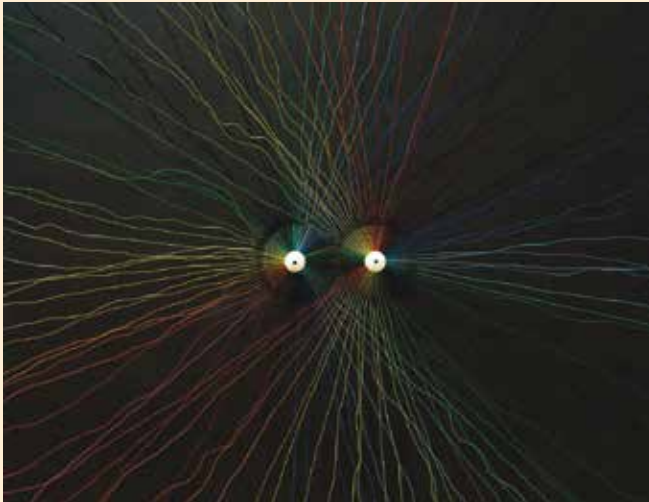
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MUNICIPAL GALLERY EXHIBITION PROGRAMME



ABOVE:

Observer Effect (2012) by Emmet Kierans: Collection of the Arts Council/An Chomhairle Ealaíon

Song of the Sea: The Exhibition **23 March–26 April**

Song of the Sea is a visually stunning and moving story of Ben and his little sister Saoirse – the last Seal-child – who embark on a fantastic journey across a fading world of ancient legend and magic in an attempt to return to their home by the sea. This interactive, multi-media exhibition of original drawings, prints, storyboards and, animation, music and scene-realisation provides an imaginative and accessible insight into the movie-making process and reveals what was involved in creating this Oscar® nominated film.

SurprEYES: Works from the collection of the Arts Council **12 May–30 July**

Curated by Martin Drury, this exhibition has been specially created to appeal to children and to all who enjoy the vitality and variety of contemporary art. It is an invitation to look and look again and look some more. Some 40 works are chosen and presented so as to surprise and delight, to draw you in and make you stand back, to scratch your head, rub your eyes, and smile out loud! The show comprises works in all media from drawing and print, through painting and photography, to sculpture and video. There are large-scale works and small intriguing objects; monochrome images and riots of colour; still meditations and high-speed surprises.

GALLERY LEARNING PROGRAMME

Setting The Scene: **Origami Puppet Theatre**

Saturday April 1 *Project Room*
11am–12.30pm **5–7 years**
2–3.30pm **8–12 years**

Create magical landscapes and Origami puppets of mythical characters inspired by the *Song of the Sea* with visual artist Tunde Toth. Children will learn simple Origami folds and a print-making process to design, compose and construct backgrounds and enchanting characters for a 'puppet theatre'.

Secrets of Song of the Sea – Guided Tour

Saturday April 1 *Gallery*
1–1.30pm

Find out more about the secrets of the making of the *Song of the Sea* during this guided walk through the exhibition.
No booking required.

Azure Tours

Tuesday 4 April 2.30–4.00pm
Monday 24 April 11am–12.30pm

Would you like to try something different with your loved one who is living with dementia? Julie Merriman and Terry O' Farrell, both trained to support people with dementia, will explore and discuss a selection of artworks in these tours. The person living with dementia must be accompanied by a family member or carer. To book a space please contact the Arts Office:
Phone: (01) 236 2759 or email artbookings@dlrcoco.ie

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IMAGE: Saoirse at Night, Cartoon Saloon

Meet The Animator - Workshops Saturday April 8 **Project Room**

Shapeshifters

10–11am and 11.30am–12.30pm

Suitable for children aged 6+

Discover how simple shapes can create complex characters in this interactive character design workshop.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Character Design for Animation and Illustration

1.30–3pm and 3.15–4.45pm

Suitable for young people aged 13–16.

Are you interested in pursuing a career as a character designer for animation, comic art, graphic design or games development? This workshop will introduce you to the principles and processes involved in designing appealing and interesting characters, sharing techniques of shape, silhouette, 2D drawing and character construction.

Song of the Sea: Family Fun Day **Friday 21 April**



Come along and celebrate Academy Award nominated Irish film *Song of the Sea* with a host of interactive events and activities for families. See *Song of the Sea* on the big screen, meet *Song of the Sea* animator Rory Conway, get behind-the-scenes and learn more about the movie-making process and try your hand at animation-inspired creative activities!

Song of the Sea Screenings

12pm and 3pm, 94 mins

Song of the Sea is a visually stunning and moving story of Ben and his little sister Saoirse – the last Seal-child – who embark on a fantastic journey across a fading world of ancient legend and magic in an attempt to return to their home by the sea.

Meet the Animator Workshops: Shapeshifters

Project Room

10–11am, 2–3pm

Animator Rory will share the secrets of how Cartoon Saloon created some of its best-loved characters and explain how simple shapes can create complex characters in this interactive character design workshop.

Salootoons

Project Room

11.30am–12.30pm, 3.30–4.30pm

Get a behind-the-scenes glimpse into Cartoon Saloon's movie-making process and explore the dynamic medium of animation in a fun and creative way, with hands-on exercises introducing basic animation concepts and techniques.

Workshops are suitable for age 6+. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Secrets of Song of the Sea – Guided Tour

1–1.30pm

Find out more about the secrets of the making of the *Song of the Sea* during this guided walk-through the exhibition.

No booking required

BOOKING

All workshops, talks and other events are free. Please book for all of the above unless otherwise stated as places are limited. To

book go to www.eventbrite.com and search for dlr LexIcon Gallery For more information www.dlrcoco.ie/arts or (01) 236 2759

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Georgian Alphabet - A and B



HAIGH TERRACE LEVEL 3

Life and Language in Georgia: Exhibition organised by the Embassy of Georgia to Ireland 4 April–29 May

Georgia is a land of great antiquity, located on the edge of Eastern Europe at a crossroads between Europe and Asia. In Homeric legend, Georgia attracted Argonauts in search of the Golden Fleece to its shores. Nowadays, tourists are drawn to the Black Sea beaches, the lofty mountains, the holy sites of ancient Christian parables and its deep caves are a rich resource for palaeontologists.

The exhibition will also highlight the Georgian alphabet, one of 14 distinct alphabets in use in the world today and one of oldest. Georgian, along with Svan, Megrelian and Laz, belongs to the Kartvelian family, languages spoken by people in and around the Caucasus mountains.

Sightsavers: Framing the Future 8 May–30 June

Each year, Sightsavers asks children to create a painting that allows them to both explore the sense of sight and to consider the world around them, acknowledging the additional challenges faced by those living with visual impairment in developing countries. The judges for this year's competition are Padraig Naughton, Director of Arts and Disability Ireland, Emmy award-winning costume designer, Joan Bergin, and Laureate na nÓg, P.J. Lynch. The exhibition displays the work of 15 regional winners, including the 4 national winners of Sightsavers' Junior Painter Awards 2017. The theme this year was Framing the Future, encouraging all participants to use their imagination, with older children engaging with Sightsavers' Put Us In The Picture campaign for the inclusion of people with disabilities in developing countries.

www.sightsavers.ie/juniormainter

The Press Photographer of the Year Exhibition 2017 1–30 June

The Press Photographers Association of Ireland is the representative body for press photographers from right across the island of Ireland. The Association's annual awards recognise, reward and honour excellence in the field of press photography. This exhibition brings the work of the Association to communities throughout Ireland on its annual tour and we are delighted that this is the third year that it has been hosted in dlr LexIcon. This year's expert judging panel included Dermot O'Shea, Sophie Batterbury and Tom Lawlor. This year also saw the introduction of a multimedia award, recognising the expanding role of press photographers. In addition, a new award was given for the best black and white image.

www.ppai.ie

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LEVEL 4



The Diseases of Modern Life: Changing Perspectives on the Mental Health of Young People from the Nineteenth Century to the Present Day

Until 29 April

This exhibition is a joint collaboration between St. Anne's College Oxford and UCD Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (UCD-CAP). 'The Diseases of Modern Life: Nineteenth-Century Perspectives' is an ERC funded project based at St. Anne's College, Oxford, investigating nineteenth-century literary and medical understandings of stress, overwork and other disorders associated in the period with the problems of modernity. UCD-CAP are an interdisciplinary group of clinicians, lecturers and researchers who work collaboratively to improve the mental health and well-being of children in Ireland and internationally. This exhibition provides an overview of mental health disorders in children in Ireland today and also includes several panels prepared by the College of Psychiatrists of Ireland.



The Silent Books Exhibition: From the world to Lampedusa and back. Courtesy of iBbY Ireland **2-29 May**

In response to the waves of refugees from Africa and the Middle East arriving in the Italian island of Lampedusa, iBbY (International Board on Books for Young People) launched the project 'Silent Books, from the world to Lampedusa and back' in 2012. The project involved creating the first library on Lampedusa to be used by local and immigrant children. The second part of the project required creating a collection of silent books (wordless picturebooks) that could be understood and enjoyed by children regardless of language. Over 100 titles from over 20 countries were collected from iBbY National Sections. One set of books was deposited in Rome, another delivered to the library in Lampedusa and a further set was part of a traveling exhibition which is now coming to dlr LexIcon! Full details of events to highlight this collection will be available on a separate flier before the end of April.

Bicentenary of the Pier **15 May-30 June**

At the end of May 2017, Dún Laoghaire Pier will celebrate its bicentenary. This exhibition provides an account of the fascinating history of the pier in the past two centuries and has been researched by Colin and Anna Scudds of Dún Laoghaire Borough Historical Society. It will include numerous images from the nineteenth century up to more recent times.

LEVEL 5



Gateway to Ireland **Until 30 April**

Two hundred years since Dún Laoghaire proudly became the 'Gateway to Ireland', Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown libraries explores the theme of travel and travelers to Ireland. Curated by Local Studies Librarian Nigel Curtin, the exhibition showcases material, including recent acquisitions, from the Local Studies Collection.

dlr LexIcon Residencies

DLR WRITER IN RESIDENCE



Sarah Webb is dlr Writer in Residence for 2016/2017 and her residency has a particular focus on children and young people. Sarah is an award winning writer for both children and adults and her latest series for age 8+ is *The Songbird Café Girls*. Sarah is also the Children's Curator of the Mountains to Sea dlr Book Festival and in 2015 was awarded the Children's Books Ireland Award for Outstanding Contribution to Children's Books.

During her term as writer in residence, Sarah will work on her own writing. She will also produce a monthly podcast with recommendations and tips for readers and writers, and will run books clubs, writing clubs and events for children and teenagers. For further details see below. You can see Sarah at work in her residency room on level 5, dlr Lexicon. If you would like to keep up to date with her activities, read her dlr writer blog on her website: www.sarahwebb.info

SPECIAL EVENTS

Storysmiths: A Workshop for Junior Cert Students with Dave Rudden

Level 5, Room 4. Sat. 1 April, 11.00am-1.00pm, suitable for Junior Cert Students. Max 15

Booking: dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Ideal for all Junior Cert students who would like help with their writing. Bestselling author and ex-English teacher, Dave Rudden (Knights of the Borrowed Dark) is here to help with writing tips, fun challenges and encouragement.

Lauren Child at the Pavilion

Theatre – Event for Schools

Thurs. 27 April 11.00am–1.00pm

Ages: 3rd to 6th class

Booking: Pavilion Theatre

(01)231 2929 or

www.paviliontheatre.ie

The amazing Lauren Child will talk about her brilliant detective series for all children ages 8+, *Ruby Redfort*. Pop up bookshop on site, thanks to Dubray Books.

BOOKWORMS for BUMBLEance - Event for Schools.

Fri. 19 May, 11.00am–12.00pm, 12.30–1.30pm

Classes will have a chance to visit the national children's ambulance – the Bumbleance – which brings sick children to and from the hospital in a safe and fun environment.

This will be combined with a special talk from Little Island children's writer/publisher Siobhán Parkinson, introduced by Sarah Webb. Discover how to write brilliant stories that capture readers' imaginations.



IMAGE: The Lonely Beast © Chris Judge

When Are You Going to Write a Proper Book?

A Day for Picturebook Writers and Illustrators

Programmed by Sarah Webb in association with Children's Books Ireland and iBBY Ireland, supported by dlr Libraries.

Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon Sat. 27 May, 10.00am–3.45pm Cost €25 (plus booking fee – includes coffee and lunch) €15 concessions.

Booking via Eventbrite.ie. Search for When are You Going to Write a Proper Book? Picturebooks.

After the sell-out success of our last day for children's writers and illustrators, we are back with another event packed with information on all aspects of picturebooks. Hear a host of award-winning picturebook makers talk about their work and find out what publishers and agents are looking for. The day will include a session with iBBY Ireland on their Silent Books exhibition and the importance of wordless picturebooks. Full details will be available on a separate flier and online from early April.

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Let's Create! LexIcon Writing Club Prize-giving and Reading dlr LexIcon Studio

**Saturday 24 June. Open Reading
2.00–2.30pm, all welcome**

Sarah will be awarding prizes to the young writers from the Lexicon Writing Club at Family Day in the Lexicon Library at 1.30pm to 2.00pm. Suitable for ages 8+. Watch out for their *I Am Dún Laoghaire* writing and illustration exhibition in October in dlr LexIcon.

REGULAR EVENTS

Children's Book Club

Level 3, Room 1

**Wednesdays 17 May, 14 June
3.30–4.30pm. Age 9+. Max 15**

Booking: dlrlxiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Children's Writing Club

Level 3, Room 1

**Thursdays 27 April, 11 & 25 May
and 8 June. Age 9+. Max 15**

The Children's Writing Club will be working on their *I Am Dún Laoghaire* exhibition from April-June. (Writing Club currently full.)

Drop in Writing Clinic for Children Writer in Residence Room, Level 3 Thursday 18 May. 4.00–5.00pm Ages: 8 to 12

Booking required:

dlrlxiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Are you a young writer? Would you like our writer in residence, Sarah Webb to read your work and offer advice? No need to book. Please bring a copy of your work for Sarah to read. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

OUTREACH EVENTS

Sarah will be visiting St Columbanus National school, Loughinstown in May and, along with Alan Nolan, will deliver their popular Animal Crackers event and help promote Summer Stars Reading 2017 for dlr Libraries Sarah will also be hosting poetry workshops at Shanganagh Park House, with their homework club, in preparation for the President's, Dr Michael D. Higgins visit in May.

CALL FOR MUSICIANS IN RESIDENCE 2017

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council invites applications for Musicians in Residence. There will be two residencies offered in 2017. The Musicians in Residence scheme is managed by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Arts Office and is grant-aided by the Arts Council. Individuals or groups can apply and applications are invited from musicians working in all musical genres and at all career stages. Applicants (including all members of a group) must live, work, be originally from or have studied music in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown. The residencies are envisaged as part-time residencies specifically for the development, creation and showcasing of new work. Each residency will offer a fee and 20 rehearsal days in dlr LexIcon's Studio. As part of the residency the musician/s must engage in three performances in dlr. Full details are available at www.dlrcoco.ie/arts. The closing date is Thursday 13th April at 12 noon.

CALL FOR WRITER IN RESIDENCE 2017-18

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council invites applications for a writer in residence for the period end of June 2017-end of June 2018. This writer in residence is managed by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Arts Office and is grant-aided by the Arts Council. The residency is open to script-writers (e.g writing for film, T.V. or theatre). The residency this year will focus on the theme of Ireland: The Future. The writer's work may draw inspiration from this theme in a variety of ways. The residency is envisaged as a part-time residency which will allow time for the writer's own work in addition to engagement and interaction with both the general public and, more specifically, with those with an interest in writing themselves. Full details will be available on Arts Office website www.dlrcoco.ie/arts. The closing date for applications is Thursday 27th April at 12 noon.

DLR LIBRARIES CALL OUT 2017-2019

dlr Libraries will shortly advertise a call out inviting creative practitioners, educators and facilitators to submit proposals for our programme of events, outreach and exhibitions over the next two years. Further details will be announced in April. Please subscribe to our fortnightly e:bulletin at libraries.dlrcoco.ie and/or follow us on social media for all upcoming opportunities.

dlr LexIcon Events

REGULAR EVENTS

Fáilte Isteach English Classes

Café area.

Mondays 5.45–7.45pm

Free English language classes.

failteisteach@thirdageireland.ie

Smartphone Classes with Vodafone Ireland

Lexicon Lab. Wednesdays

10.30am–12.30pm

Block 1: Wed 5, 12, 19 & 26 April

Block 2: Wed 3, 10, 17 & 24 May

Block 3: Wed 7, 14, 21 & 28 June

Max 12. Suitable for Beginners and Advanced. (Note, each person books for four weeks and must be able to attend each session).

Booking via

dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie. Please note long waiting list for these classes.

Coffee Morning as Gaeilge

Café Tuesdays 11.00am–12.00pm

Informal conversational Irish language sessions. All welcome.

Tai Chi for arthritis with osteopath Marion O'Connor and physiotherapist Barbara Mullan

Lexicon Lab. Fridays as follows.

Course of 6 weeks: Fridays 12, 19,

26 May and 2, 9 and 16 June

10.00–11.00am and

11.15am–12.15pm

Max 12. Ages 60+. Must be able to attend all 6 sessions. Suitable for beginners. To book, please email marionoconnor358@gmail.com or phone 086 844 1359.

COURSES AND TALKS FOR ADULTS

LOCAL HISTORY TALK



Free Website Sources for Historical Maps of Ireland Lexicon Lab. Wednesday 5 April from 11.00am–12.00pm

Admission free. No booking necessary.

This presentation will feature a range of free websites where you can view historical maps of Ireland. Find out how to search and print from a selection of maps which will be shown, including county maps and detailed town plans. Presenter is Jane Nolan, Maps & GIS Librarian, UCD Library.

Organised by UCD as part of the All Aboard 2017 Digital Citizenship Project taking place from 3–7 April 2017.

EVENTS FOR ADULTS WITH AUTISM

Drama for Adults

with Gillian McCarthy

Level 5 Room 3

6 week course, Wednesday

5 April–10 May inclusive

10.00–11.00am

The workshops will be gentle, fun, and confidence building. Gillian will use drama games and exercises to allow the participants to express themselves in an open and creative way.

Gillian is a freelance drama facilitator, actress and life coach. She works with numerous organizations including the Gaiety School of Acting.

Brick Flicks: Stop motion Workshops with Mini-figures and Handmade Sets



Level 3 Room 1

Wednesdays 17, 24 and 31 May.

10.30am–12.30pm

Course of 3 sessions.

**Booking only via group lead/
organisations please.**

Brick Flicks workshops make LEGO minifigures come alive – you can now cast your favourite character in your very own movie!

dIr LexIcon Events

DUBLIN: ONE CITY, ONE BOOK EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Echoland by Joe Joyce is this year's chosen One City One Book title. Further details in the Dublin: One City One Book leaflet and on www.dublinonecityonebook.ie Admission free and no booking required for events, unless otherwise stated below.



An evening of songs and melodies from 1920s-1940s.

**Studio Theatre, dIr LexIcon
Monday 10 April, 7.00pm**

Join leading Irish baritone Simon Morgan for a special performance of songs from the inter-war period by Kurt Weill and Eugen Brecht featuring acclaimed Irish cellist Gerald Peregrine and Brian Connor on piano. Admission free. Booking essential on eventbrite.ie

Marconi and the Magic of Radio 1900-1950s.

**Studio Theatre, dIr LexIcon
Wednesday 12 April, 7.00pm**

Join distinguished naval historian and former Radio Officer Joe Varley as he shares fascinating insights into the powerful role played by the radio during this period. He will also focus on the achievements of Marconi, noting his close ties with the Kingstown/Dún Laoghaire area. Admission free. Booking not necessary.

An evening of classical music featuring excerpts from 1920s-1940s

**Studio Theatre, dIr LexIcon
Wednesday 19 April, 7.00pm**

Come hear a selection of musical gems for string quartet, popular in the 1930s and 40s, including works by Elgar, Fauré, Delius, Vaughan Williams and more. Performed by leading Irish chamber musicians Paul O' Hanlon (violin), Sylvia Roberts (violin), Karen Dervan (viola) and Gerald Peregrine (cello). Admission free.

Booking essential on eventbrite.ie

Ireland and Germany: Spies, Diplomacy and Prisoners of War during WW2

**Studio Theatre, dIr LexIcon
Monday 24 April, 7.00pm**

A talk by historian Michael Doran, regular and popular tutor at dIr LexIcon's Adult Education courses in partnership with UCD. Admission free. Booking not necessary.

DUBLIN: ONE CITY, ONE BOOK EVENTS FOR KIDS



Spies Lies and Secret Messages: Fun Workshops with Aoife Munn.

Level 3 Room 1

**Sat. 1 April: 11.30am-12.30pm,
2.30-3.30pm.**

**Wed. 19 April, 2.00-3.00pm,
3.30-4.30pm.**

Suitable for ages 7+.

Booking essential via dIrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or 280 1147.

Discover your spy name, create your cover story, and decode messages to see if you can solve our mystery. This is a creative game suitable for those who like to solve puzzles!

Irish History Live with Michael Moylan: World War II and the Emergency

**Children's Library, Level 4
Wednesday 5 April and
Thursday 6 April
10.00am, 11.15am and 12.30pm**

Class visits: Ages 8-12. Booking essential. Email dIrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie or phone 280 1147.

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AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR EVENTS

The World of Lauren Child in association with Children's Books Ireland

Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon.

Thursday 27 April, 7.00–8.00pm

This event is for adults and students (ages 13+) and is not suitable for children. Free but tickets must be booked. Booking: www.eventbrite.ie. Search for World of Lauren Child.

The amazing Lauren Child will talk about her writing, illustration and design work – a must for anyone interested in art and children's literature. Pop-up bookshop on site, thanks to Dubray Books.

When Are You Going to Write a Proper Book? A Day for Picturebook Writers and Illustrators

Programmed by Sarah Webb in association with Children's Books Ireland and iBbY Ireland, supported by dlr Libraries.

Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon

Sat. 27 May, 10.00am–3.45pm

Full details on page 8.



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Julie Parsons in conversation with Declan Hughes

Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon

Tuesday 2 May, 7.00pm

Tickets free but booking essential via Eventbrite.ie. Search Julie Parsons in conversation with Declan Hughes

To celebrate the publication of her long-awaited new novel, join bestselling local author Julie Parsons in conversation with fellow writer and reviewer Declan Hughes. Julie's new book *The Therapy House* – her first in almost a decade – is an atmospheric tale that takes the reader from Dún Laoghaire to Venice, a mix of contemporary crime and the dark divisions of the past. Retired detective Michael McLoughlin stumbles on his neighbour's murder which ultimately may lead him to understand the killing of his father decades ago. *The Therapy House* represents a new expansive stage in Julie Parson's writing career, a panoramic novel rich in character, intriguingly plotted and carefully drawn.

An Evening with Ann Patchett

Level 4, dlr Lexicon

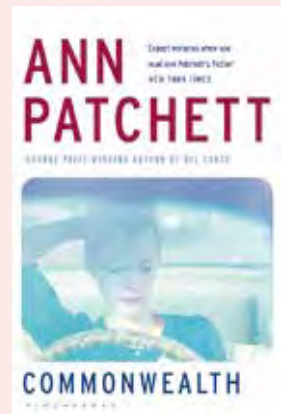
Monday 22 May, 8.00pm

Tickets €12 & €10

Booking: Eventbrite.ie

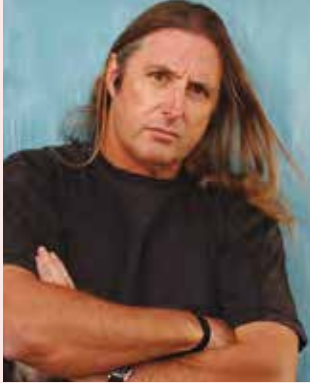
Search Ann Patchett.

Come and meet Orange Prize-winning author Ann Patchett on a very rare visit to these shores. Her latest novel, *Commonwealth*, is a powerful story of two families brought together by beauty and torn apart by tragedy. *The Sunday Times* reviewer praised it lavishly as 'life-affirming and compulsively readable'.



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Tim Winton © Kate Estelby



An Evening with Tim Winton

Level 4, dlr LexIcon
Monday 29 May, 8.00pm
Tickets €12 & €10

Booking: [Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie)
Search Tim Winton.

The Boy Behind the Curtain is a portrait of a life, a place and a man. In this deeply personal collection of true stories and essays, Tim Winton shows how moments from his childhood and life growing up have shaped his views on class, faith, fundamentalism, the environment, and – most pressingly – how all his experiences have made him a writer.



BEALTAINÉ EVENTS: LIFE IS FOR LIVING

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No such thing as a silly question with Createschool.ie

Lexicon Lab. 4 week course.
Thursdays 18, 25 May and 1 and 8 June. (You must be able to attend the 4 sessions.)
10.30–11.30am (android devices)
11.30am–12.30pm (apple devices)

No Such Thing As A Silly Question is designed to ensure that you can make the most of your digital tablet in a relaxed and informal setting. Each week we will focus on various topics such as how to send and receive emails, how to use the online library services and much more. The group sizes are small and the workshop is delivered by the experienced and friendly Createschool team. Booking via dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Creative Journaling
4 week course with Liz Rackard
Level 5 Room 3. 4 week course.
Thursdays 4, 11, 18, 25 May
10.30am–12.00pm

Booking essential via dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie
Creative journaling is a way of exploring creativity through using art materials and words in a notebook. Working in a journal, notebook or sketchbook is a relaxed, enjoyable, no-pressure approach to getting in touch with your creativity. It can be easier to create when there isn't pressure to produce a 'masterpiece' but just explore and enjoy the process.

Money and Budget Concerns, a talk with Joe O' Callaghan from MABS

Level 5 Room 4. Wednesdays 3 and 10 May from 10.30–11.30am
All welcome, no booking necessary

The talk will cover the issues of money management and will outline the role of MABS. In particular it will focus on mortgages, bank loans and credit card debts. The aim of the service is to assist people regain financial control.

A Course on Mindfulness with psychotherapist and best selling author, Stella O'Malley

Level 5 Room 2. Mondays 8, 15, 22, 29 May, 11.00am–12.00pm

Booking essential via dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie
In this 4 week course participants will learn how to reduce stress by applying the art of mindfulness in their day-to-day lives. This is a practical and educational course which teaches us to learn how to direct our attention to the here and now so that we no longer feel at the mercy of racing thoughts or random worries.

Monday 8 May:
Finding your Authentic Self, guided imagery and the body scan.

Monday 15 May:
Applying Mindfulness to Conflict Management and Communication Styles.

Monday 22 May:
Reducing stress with Mindfulness.

Monday 29 May:
Mastering your Mind; it's not what happens – it's how you respond.

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MUSIC AND THEATRE EVENTS

An evening of songs and melodies from the 1920s-1940s with baritone Simon Morgan, cellist Gerald Peregrine and Brian Connor on piano.

**Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon
Monday 10 April, 7.00pm**

Admission free. Booking essential on eventbrite.ie

An evening of classical music featuring excerpts from the 1920s-1940s with musicians Paul O'Hanlon, (violin), Sylvia Roberts (violin), Karen Dervan (viola) and Gerald Peregrine (cello).

**Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon
Wednesday 19 April, 7.00pm**

Admission free. Booking essential on eventbrite.ie

Jazz Evening with Petr Moc

**Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon
Friday 28 April, 7.00pm**

Join Petr Moc and the On/Off Quartet for the final jazz evening in their popular series. Tonight they will launch their On/Off Quartet album!

Concert is free but booking essential at www.eventbrite.ie. Search for dlr Lexicon Jazz Evening.



**Hello Delia Murphy
with Carmen Cullen**

Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon.

Tuesday 2 May, 2.30-4.00pm

Booking: dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Admission free



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Sit back and be enthralled by the songs and story of the iconic Delia Murphy. This is a one-woman show, hosted by Delia's niece, Carmen Cullen. Carmen is also author of an acclaimed novel, *Two Sisters Singing* (2013), loosely based on her aunt's life. No woman performer made a bigger impact on the Irish entertainment scene than Delia Murphy. She was a unique personality onstage and off and is credited with laying the groundwork for the Irish folk revival. Married to Thomas Kiernan, Irish Ambassador, she met the rich and famous from every walk of life but retained her own identity as a recording artist and performer. Roll back the years with *The Spinning Wheel* and other much loved songs. Music is by Gerry Anderson. Copies of *Two Sisters Singing* by Carmen Cullen will be available for purchase €10

**Monday Morning Music
with Tim Thurston**

Studio Theatre, dlr Lexicon

Mondays 11.00am-12.30pm.

**May 15, 22 and 29 and June 12,
19 and 26**



**An Introduction to Jazz from
Louis Armstrong to La La Land.**

Tim will tell the 100 year old story of Jazz from the earliest days in New Orleans to the world-wide music of today's improvisers.

We are delighted to welcome Tim back after his hugely popular series last Winter featuring 6 Choral Masterpieces in 6 Great Cities. 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 essential on Eventbrite.ie. Search Monday Morning Music with Tim Thurston.

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A Musical Voyage with Katerina García, Síle Denvir & Robert Harvey

**Studio Theatre, dIr LexIcon
Tuesday 16 May, 8.00pm.**

*Organised by the Embassy of
the Czech Republic in Dublin in
association with dIr Libraries*

Free but booking essential via
[Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie). Search for Musical
Voyage with Katerina García, Síle
Denvir & Robert Harvey

Katerina García (vocals, shruti box), Síle Denvir *above* (harp, vocals, shruti box) and Robert Harvey (flute) embark on a collaborative journey which brings together musical traditions from across the European continent. Their repertoire includes versions of Bohemian and Moravian, as well as Castilian, Catalan and Sephardic Jewish traditional songs, which they complement with songs and instrumental motifs from the Irish musical tradition. Through their unique renderings of captivating melodies, enhanced by means of subtle harmonic arrangements, they create a musical landscape of a unique quality and evocativeness.

From the Eastern Mediterranean to the coast of Ireland, through the heart of Europe and the Iberian Peninsula, these three outstanding musicians take their audience on a fascinating musical voyage across genres and cultural borders.

Carnation Theatre presents 'Noah's Wife missed the boat – she left the washing out!'

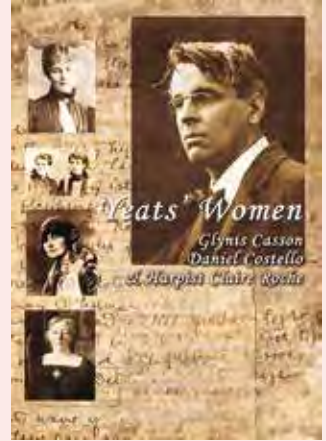
**Studio Theatre, dIr LexIcon
Wednesday 17 May, 11am–12pm**

Booking: dIrllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie
Admission free

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Carnation Theatre invites you to remember the mangle, the tin bath, the buckets of nappies left to soak, the Sunlite soap and to celebrate the advent of the Washing Machine, the effect it had on our lives. Sing along, clap and enjoy this musical trip down memory lane! The subject matter and the set of a simple clothes line means that the show is immediately accessible, relevant and fun!

This show is suitable for audiences of all abilities and disabilities!



Yeats' Women performed by Glynis Casson, Daniel Costello and Claire Roche

**Studio Theatre, dIr LexIcon
Tuesday 13 June, 7.00pm
Tickets €15/€10 concession.**

Booking via [Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie). Search for Yeats' Women.

Yeats' Women tells the story of W.B. Yeats' life and all the women who supported and inspired him, his two sisters Lily and Lolly, his muse Maud Gonne, Lady Gregory, his wife George Yeats, Olivia Shakespeare and many others who also inspired his wonderful poetry. Besides the narration of the story of Yeats' life, Glynis Casson and Daniel Costello recite Yeats' poetry, some of which has been put to music by harpist Claire Roche, which she sings to her beautiful harp accompaniment. Yeats' Women is a sympathetic and eloquent account of Ireland's great Poet told in poetry, music and song.

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EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

To book for the following events and school visits, 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. 12 April, 10 May and 14 June.

Introduce your baby to the love of books and socialize with others in a library setting. All welcome.

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

Learn It LEGO®event
dlr Lexicon Lab
drop in, drop out all day
Tues. 11 April, 10.30am-4.30pm
Ages 2-8yrs, plus parents/
minders. Max 50.



Know anyone who likes LEGO? Children build concept-based LEGO structures that help them learn the basics of engineering while having lots of fun!
Learn It supply enough LEGO at each workshop to create 10-foot

tall skyscrapers, miniature cities and lots more. Children also enjoy the freedom to create inventions of their own during free play sessions and with the help of our awesome staff they will build on their LEGO® building techniques. Suitable for all ages but particularly suitable for ages 2yrs-8yrs, we invite parents to play LEGO with their children at this event and stay with their children at all times.

Graphic Novel Project with
Children and Young People
Studio Theatre, dlr Lexcon
Thursday 25 May, 6.00pm
All welcome



Did you know that children from the travelling community in dlr County have been working on a graphic novel project in dlr Lexcon since January with author and illustrator Alan Nolan and artist Natascha Fischell? Their story is about a dog named Prince. We look forward to launching their work in dlr Lexcon on Thursday 25 May at 6pm. In association with Southside Travellers Action Group.



Summer Stars reading 2017
Summer Stars is a free programme, open to all children. Each child who registers for the programme at their local library will read lots of exciting books during the summer. Children will receive their own Summer Stars Reading Card to record their progress and the Summer Stars Reward Stamp will be added to their card at the library for each book read. Fun rewards will be provided along the way and we have great prizes to be won.

Help us launch our Summer Stars Reading 2017 with a Family Day
dlr Lexcon garden
Saturday 24 June
10.30am-4.30pm

Mark your diaries! This Family Day promises to be jam-packed with a great line-up of entertainment for young and old alike. From juggling to art workshops, archaeology digs to storytelling, yoga to circus skills, and lots more. Sign up for Summer Reading 2017 while you are here!

dlr LexIcon Lab

LEXICON LAB FOR KIDS

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

Strictly for ages 9–12 years

3D Printing Workshops for schools
Mondays 3 April, 8 & 15 May, 12 & 19 June. 2 sessions each morning. 10.00–11.00am and 11.30am–12.30pm

A quick introduction to 3D printing where you get to design and model up your very own keytag and print it up in 3D. (Note – keytags will be available for collection at an agreed date after the session). School bookings.

dlr: Kids do code run by Grace Lawlor of Bridge21

A five-cycle session designed to explore the use of technology in designing, coding and creating games, animations, apps and more! Kids do code can be completed as a course or you can book in to the workshops that appeal to you most. Each session runs from 4.30–6.00pm (Every second Tuesday). Booking through www.eventbrite.ie

Step On Coding: 9–12 years 4 April, 4.30–6.00pm

Ideal session for beginning coders including Blockly and Scratch languages. Introduces the fundamentals of coding through games and activities.



Step On/Animation Part One: 9–12 years

18 April, 4.30–6.00pm
A session suitable for both Scratch beginners those looking to explore animation effects and storytelling with Scratch.

Step On/ Animation Part Two: 9–12 years

2 May, 4.30–6.00pm
Session suitable for those who have completed Animation Part One as a follow on and those with some Scratch experience looking to further develop their animation skills.

Step Up/Gaming Part One: 9–12 years

16 May, 4.30–6.00pm
Session suitable for beginners who have completed Animation Step On and also for those with some Scratch experience looking to develop their own games. Session will include making mazes, chasing games, and more!

Step Up/Gaming Part Two: 9–12 years

30 May, 4.30–6.00pm
Session suitable for those who have completed Gaming Part One to further develop games with Makey Makey and Kinect interactive kits.

LEXICON LAB FOR ADULTS

Introduction to 3D printing 3 April, 8 & 29 May and 12 June 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 11 April, 15 May, 6 and 19 June 6.00–8.00pm

This workshop builds on the basic introduction workshop (running on alternative Monday evenings) and introduces more technical tools for 3D modelling.

3D printing including CAD drop in 29 May, 6 June 3.00–5.00pm

Do you have a 3D design which you'd like to print off? Our 3D printing expert will be on hand in the Lab to assist and answer your 3D printing and CAD queries. Just drop in during the allocated times – no booking required. Email dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie for printing costs and information.

Drop in maker evenings

Tuesdays 25 April, 30 May
and 27 June

6.00–8.00pm

Drop in to the Lab where our Creative Technology Curator, Dr. Jake Rowan Byrne, and other 'makers' will be there and keen to help out. For updates:

www.meetup.com/lexicon-maker/

Introduction to Programming and Electronics: Raspberry Pi and Arduino

4 & 18 April, 16 May and 13 June

6.00–8.00pm

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

Tuesday 23 May, 6.00–8.00pm

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. This workshop will start with free alternatives that don't require any coding, but will introduce you to some of the more technical elements in case you want to go beyond the basics.

Assisted Living Hackathon

Lexicon Lab

Friday 5 May 6.00–8.00pm and Saturday 6 May 9.30am–8.00pm



The challenge in this Hackathon event is to collaborate with professionals, specialists and advocates who work with those that will benefit most from assisted living solutions. The aim is to translate real world problems into technological solutions and working prototypes over the two days.

Dr Jake Rowan Byrne will be running the Hackathon and will provide tech support at the event. During the event there will be business pitch workshops and a tech helpdesk on Saturday 6 May.

A prize will be awarded for the best project on Saturday 6 May.

What is a Hackathon?

Hackathons are a way of exploring technical solutions to social issues or 'problems'. They involve getting a number of people together, usually for a day or two, to set out problems and devise technological solutions. The event will harness both the energy and creativity of the programming community and place it alongside the issues facing adult social care, hopefully to bring about innovative solutions.

Please note: There will be 2 Raspberry Pi and Arduino Workshops in April and a drop in Maker Evening in the LAB if participants are interested in upskilling before the Hackathon. All workshops are free but booking is essential on eventbrite.

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Summer Reading Event



Positive Parenting

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EVENTS FOR ADULTS AND STUDENTS

A new offering from Blackrock Library this Spring is a trilogy of talks with professors of philosophy encompassing philosophical questions around aspects of our lives. Come along and be stimulated by the big questions!

'Philosophy and God', a talk with Professor Paul O'Grady

**Tuesday 11 April, 6.00–7.30pm
Max 40. Booking required**

For over two millennia, philosophers have used reason to consider issues about God's existence and nature. In this talk, Paul O'Grady will explore some of the arguments for and against the existence of God.

'What Should We Forget? Memory and the philosophy of time' a talk with Professor Sean Enda Power

**Tuesday 18 April, 6.00–7.30pm
Max 40. Booking required**

How valuable is memory? Some remembered events seem to only harm us, with no further value. Is there any value in holding on to them? Perhaps we cannot forget them. But, if we could, should we?

'Are we living in a Computer Simulation?' a talk with Professor Ben Bramble

**Tuesday 25 April, 6.00–7.30pm
Max 40. Booking required.**

A number of philosophers have recently suggested we might all be living in a computer simulation - i.e., a virtual world created by intelligent beings one level up. In this talk, Professor Bramble will review the evidence for this claim.

**Carnegie Cinema Club
Second Thursday of each month,
Film: 6.00pm SHARP,
discussion 7.30–7.50pm
Tickets €5, tickets can be
bought only on the door at each
screening, max 40.**

13 April: (note tickets €3)

Aguirre, the Wrath of God

11 May: *The Painting*

8 June: *Le Havre*

See separate flier/website for further details.

Knitting for Health and Happiness with Pauline Gallagher

**Each Friday in May: 5, 12, 19, 26,
2.15–4.15pm, Max 20.**

**Booking required. Enquiries:
theknittingclass@gmail.com**

Knitters of all levels welcome including beginners. Suitable for Adults of all ages and teens from age 14.

Did you know knitting can bring many therapeutic benefits such as relaxation, stress reduction, mood improvement, positive mindset as well as creative fulfillment? Learn to knit mindfully, as you increase your happiness, one stitch at a time, while creating gifts for yourself and others, imbued with loving kindness.

**Everyday
Mindfulness, a talk
with Angelika Renger**

**Sat. 13 May, 10.30am–12.00pm
Booking required. Max 20**

This talk will explore how you can bring regular mindful moments quite effortlessly into your everyday life. Learning to pay attention to the present moment and not being constantly pulled into the past or future greatly enhances our experiences of being alive and deeply nourishes our health and wellbeing.

**Tea and Teach with
Bank of Ireland's**

Rachel Foster

**Wednesdays 10 and 24 May
2.15–3.30pm, Max 20.**

Booking required.

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.

**Poetry Workshops
with Edwin Kelly**

**16 and 30 May, 6.30–7.30pm
Booking required. Max 15.**

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Poems of Hope and Resistance: A poetry workshop

A discussion group on the power of poetry in troubling times. Looking at poems from a variety of eras, cultural contexts and schools of poetry, these workshops aim to examine the role of poetry as an aid and inspiration in difficult times.

'Blackrock Sequence', official launch

Tues. 23 May, 6.00pm, all welcome

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Join poet and novelist David Butler for the official launch of 'Blackrock Sequence', the culmination of his Literary Commission for the Blackrock area.

'Blackrock Sequence' is an illustrated poem-journey which follows a route from the Forty Foot to Booterstown Saltmarsh, investigating the history, memory, ecology, culture and geology of this fascinating coastline. David has spent the last eight months based in the area meeting with lots of local people. This event will also include the responses of artists and students to some of David's poems.

This is part of dlr Arts Office's Public Art Programme, in association with dlr Libraries.



Writing course for adults with Leo Cullen

**Mondays 12, 19 and 26 June
and 3 July, 10.30am–12.30pm.
Max 15. Booking required.**

These workshops will focus on how participants can achieve effects through studying texts of accomplished writers, highlighting the skills they can bring to their own writing. The studied texts will be used as launch pads for their own work.

Women and modern art - Art History lessons with Leah Reynolds

**Tuesdays 13 and 20 June
6.00–7.00pm.**

Max 40. Booking required.

Session 1) *Women in Modern Art:*

This talk will discuss a few key women artists of twentieth-century western art in relation to their successes and the institutional obstacles they faced, whilst also reflecting upon the problematic partitioning of 'women artists' as a separate category within art history.

Session 2) *Artists in Focus: American Abstract Painter: Agnes Martin*

This talk will discuss the fascinating life of the artist Agnes Martin (1902-2004) primarily in the context of twentieth-century abstraction.

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Parent and Toddler group

**Every Wed. 10.00am–12.00pm
suitable for 0–3yrs and their
parents/minders**

All welcome, parents, guardians and minders alike. Toys and books provided.

Storytime with Library Staff

**Every Thursday, 3.00–3.30pm
for children aged 3–6yrs**

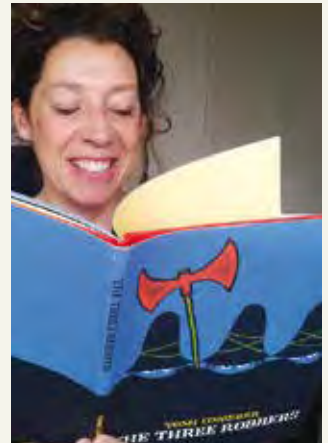
All welcome.

Baby Book Club with Sara Keating

First Friday of the month:

7 April, 5 May, 2 June,

**10.00–10.45am, Max 15 parents/
minders plus babies**



A great opportunity to hear expert advice from Sara on the benefits of reading to your babies and toddlers. Practical tips make reading and involvement with books from an early age, an everyday activity, as well as a pleasure. Songs and crafting also.

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Junior book club with Eimear Hegarty

Third Thursday of the month:
20 April, 18 May, 15 June,
6.15–7.15pm
suitable for age 10–12yrs,
Max 10, booking required
New members always very
welcome.

Kids Create: Children's Writing Workshop with Sarah Webb

Monday 3 April, 3.00–4.00pm
age 8+, max 15, booking required

dlr Writer in Residence Sarah
Webb will host this workshop
especially for younger children.
This fun writing workshop for
children will focus on using all
five senses when writing a story.

Comic Book Workshop with Alan Nolan

Sat. 22 April, 10.30am–12.30pm,
age 12+, max 20, booking required
Come along to this fun workshop
with author and illustrator Alan
Nolan. Participants will write a
short script, and will finish up
by creating their own individual
three or four panel cartoon strip.

Launch of Summer Stars reading in Blackrock library with Author Jackie Burke

Friday 9 June, 10.00–11.00am
and 11.15am–12.15pm

Bookings for local schools

Local author of the popular
Grindlewood series comes to
Blackrock library to talk to local
schools about books and reading
and to help launch the Summer
Stars reading programme.



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EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Tea and Teach with Bank of Ireland's Rachel Foster



Tuesday 11 April and
Thursday 13 April, 3.30–5.00pm,
max 6, booking required

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.

Talk on Playing Bridge with Blathnaid Trayer

April 8th Exclusively
Bealtaine Festival
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Tuesday 2 May, 2.30–3.30pm,
max 15, booking required

Hear experienced and master
bridge player Blathnaid Trayer talk
about the world's most popular
card game.

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Spring into Storytime at Cabinteely Library

Thurs 13 and Thurs 20 April, 3pm
Ages 3–6yrs

Come along and enjoy storytime
with library staff during the
Easter holidays

Art Workshops with Aoife Munn



Make a bird feeder for your garden
Tues. 6 June 3–4.00pm, Ages 6+
Max 10. Booking required.

&
**Make a mobile to display in your
house or bedroom**

Tues. 20 June 3–4.30pm, Ages 6+
Max 10. Booking required.

Aoife Munn is a horticulturist, as
well as a lover of nature, libraries,
books and art! Aoife will help
launch Summer Stars reading
in Cabinteely library with these
lovely art workshops. Sign up on
the day!

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EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Hanging Baskets with horticulturist Aoife Munn

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Mon. 15 May, 11.00am-12.00pm, all welcome

A demonstration on how to create long lasting hanging baskets for any season. There will be tips and tricks on planting and maintenance as well as planting suggestions.

Melodies in May

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Maeve Binchy Garden

Tuesdays 9, 16, 23, and 30 May, 6.30-7.30pm



For 4 wonderful evenings in May we are inviting you to join us for some simply gorgeous music. The performances, featuring local choirs, will take place in May in our Maeve Binchy Garden (weather permitting). In the event of inclement weather these performances will take place indoors. The show must go on!

'Peace, imperfect peace', a talk on the peace process with renowned historian Tim Pat Coogan.

Tuesday 27 June, 6.30-7.30pm.

All welcome.



EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Baby Book Club with Sarah Webb

Fridays 31 March, 7, 21 and 28 April, 10.30-11.15am, all welcome.

We are delighted to announce the return of dlr Writer in Residence, Sarah Webb, to facilitate a new season of Baby Book Clubs. In a slightly changed format Sarah will be with us for 4 sessions. Sarah will introduce children to the wonder of books, song and craft and we're sure that parents and minders will pick up some useful tips along the way. Sarah will return to us for monthly sessions on **May 12th** and **June 9th** before taking a summer break.

Spring into Storytime

Tuesdays 4 & 11 April, 2-2.45pm, 5-7yr olds, all welcome

Join library staff as they read with the children using some of the wonderful picture books available from the library.

How does Your Garden Grow, with horticulturist Aoife Munn

Saturday 13 May, 2.30-4.00pm,

children aged 7-9yrs, Places are limited, please book after April 17

We hope to have a wonderful display of colour in our Maeve Binchy Garden during the summer so join us for an afternoon of Sunflower seed planting with horticulturist Aoife Munn.

Help launch Summer Stars reading programme 2017 with Alan Nolan



Wed 31 May, 10.15-11.15am and 11.30am-12.30pm, bookings by local schools.

3.00pm open event for 8-12yr olds, bookings welcome

The workshop consists of a short, funny talk by Alan about how he got into reading and making comics and illustrated books, and an overview of his own work. With pencils at the ready, the children join in as Alan gives a step-by-step drawing demonstration of one of the comical characters from his books, and then this is followed by children using their imagination and creativity to make their own mini comic-book using materials (and help) provided by Alan.

Summer Stars: Reach for the stars and see how many books you can read this summer.

Chess Club

We are hoping to start a chess club for children in May. Please email dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie if you are interested. The club will be facilitated by a chess player who will work with the children to improve their game.

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EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Creative writing course with Lucinda Jacob

Thursdays 4 May to 6 July,

6.30–8.00pm, booking required

Do you want to write? Do you need something to get you started or some encouragement to keep going? If so these workshops are for you. Over ten weeks we will explore memoir, story and poetry through brief writing exercises and we will write, read and talk about writing in an enjoyable and friendly atmosphere. Interesting and inspiring guest speakers will be coming along to some of the sessions.

***Please note** – this is for new participants

Introduction to computers and the internet for (near) beginners with Sabine McKenna

Saturdays 6, 13, 20 May,

11.00am–12.30pm

Booking required

Week 1 – General keyboard skills and using Gmail (participants who don't have an account already will learn how to get one; for that, they will need to have their mobile phone with them for verification purposes, a Google requirement).

Week 2 – Social Media: Setting up a Facebook account and adjusting the settings for those who already have one (Who sees what I post?

Who decides what I see? How do I share photographs safely?).

Week 3 – Google Search and Google Maps. Participants interests will be met as far as possible. This is very much a hands-on course, in a small group. Beginners very welcome!

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Baby book club with dIr Writer in Residence Sarah Webb

Last Tuesday of the month:

25 April, 30 May, 27 June,

10.00–10.45am, booking required

This is a great opportunity to hear expert advice and knowledge on the benefits of reading to your babies and toddlers as well as recommendations and some practical tips to make reading and involvement with books from an early age, an everyday activity, as well as a pleasure. Books will be read and songs will be sung!

Scratch coding with Sabine McKenna

Wednesdays 10, 17 and 24 May

3.00–4.30pm (7–10 year olds)

5.00–6.30pm (10–12 year olds)

Booking required

Participants will learn how to create small animations and mini computer games with the free online coding platform Scratch (also widely used in schools and CoderDojos). They will be introduced to basic computational logic (if-then/else, while...) as well as basic graphics. Above all, they'll have fun!

EXHIBITIONS

The Pale Project: personal psycho-geographies from Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown April



The Pale Project is a writing initiative devised by Selina Guinness, dIr Writer in Residence 2015-16. We all know where we live but we don't always get the chance to consider what it means to inhabit a place or how it might shape our daily lives, our habits and dreams. Sixteen participants chose an area in the county as their individual 'pale', a territory they documented in field notes, sketches, maps and photographs.

Offshoot Photography Exhibition Exhibition launch: Tuesday 2 May, 7.00pm. All welcome.

Offshoot Photography Society's annual exhibition of photography will contain over 100 photographs, featuring the work of local photographers who are keen to display the fruits of their labour to the local community.

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EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Parenting talks in April in Dundrum Library:



'Enjoying a work life balance when you have a demanding family!' with Stella O'Malley
Thursday 6 April, 6.30-7.30pm
Booking required.

Stella is a psychotherapist and author of best-selling *Cotton Wool Kids*.

Supporting Children's Self-Esteem, with Dr Mary O'Kane
Thursday 27 April, 6.30-7.30pm.
Booking required

Lecturer in Psychology and Early Childhood Education teaching in Maynooth University and the Open University.

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Now,
with Dave Lordan
Tuesdays 9, 16, 23, 30 May
10.30am-12.30pm
Booking required

A hands-on and inspiring guide to the essentials of the contemporary creative writing scene with multi-genre author



Dave Lordan. Sessions will cover:
Week 1: New Themes for New Times – how to connect your work with contemporary audiences.

Week 2: Writing for voice and ear: performance, radio, podcast, & audiobook.

Week 3: Lightning for the mind - how to write attention-grabbing Flash Fiction (short short stories for an online audience).

Week 4: The idiot's guide to making and distributing your own low-budget online videos – covering book-trailers, poetry, film, vlogging, and live streaming.

Talks on Mindfulness for Bealtaine

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Join Stella O'Malley, psychotherapist and author of best-selling *Cotton Wool Kids*
Thursday 4 May, 6.30-7.30pm
Booking required

'Remembering to enjoy your life'.

Thursday 11 May 6.30-7.30pm
Booking required

'Why self-care makes everything easier'.

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**4 week course, 18 and 25 May,
1 and 8 June, 2.30-4.30pm,
booking required**
2.30-3.30pm (android devices)
3.30-4.30pm (apple devices)

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setting. Each week we will focus on various topics such as how to send and receive e-mails, how to use the online library services and much more. The group sizes are small and the workshop is delivered by the experienced and friendly Createschool team.

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Spring into Storytime with Fionnuala Griffin

Every Monday, from 3 April to 26 June, excluding bank holidays, 3.00-3.30pm, 3-7yr olds.

All welcome.

Fionnuala Griffin has over fifteen years' experience working as a children's entertainer and has a background in arts and drama. Come along to enjoy the simplicity of stories read aloud.

Easter crafts with Fionnuala Griffin

**Tuesday 11 April, 3.00-4.00pm,
age 4-9yrs, booking required**

Decorate hand blown eggs and make Easter bunny paper bunting.

EXHIBITIONS

We Are What We Read exhibition On display April and May

Read about the books that made a difference to the lives of a number of readers and writers who shared their memories and views for this inspirational exhibition. Curated by Colm Keegan, photography by Ger Holland.

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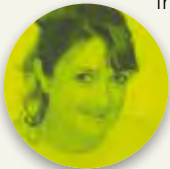
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EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Building self-esteem in young children, a talk with Dr Mary O'Kane



Tuesday 18 April, 6.30–7.45pm



In this talk, Dr Mary O'Kane, Lecturer in Psychology and Early Childhood

Education, gives parents some very practical advice on how to support children's self-esteem.

Raising happy kids in an anxious world, a talk with Stella O'Malley



Tuesday 25 April, 6.30–7.45pm

This talk helps parents to rekindle the joy in family life with practical tips and strategies for parents to use in their day to day life. Stella O'Malley is a psychotherapist and is author of bestselling *Cotton Wool Kids*.

Hanging baskets, talk and



demonstration with Aoife Munn
Wednesday 3 May

10.30–11.30am

Booking required

How to create long lasting hanging baskets for any season. There will be tips and tricks on planting and maintenance as well as planting suggestions.

Homemade home, talk and demonstration with Aoife Munn



Friday 12 May, 10.30am–12.00pm
Booking required
This workshop will get you creating homemade gifts and personalising presents, from homemade recipes for mouth-watering cordials to innovative ways of decorating and personalising presents.

Planting a bee-friendly garden, talk and demonstration with Aoife Munn



Wed. 24 May, 10.30–11.30am
Booking required



We have all become more environmentally aware recently and this workshop will give you advice on providing the most benefit to bees and other creatures in the Shankill area. You will also get to plant up little pots of bee friendly flowers to take home.

Felt picture-making with Aoife Munn



Wed. 31 May, 10.30am–12.00pm
Booking required

Use felt to create your own masterpiece to bring home and frame. This workshop is about giving you time to create and enjoy crafting. No previous experience is required.

Mindfulness, 4-week course with Eijiro Ogbevoen

Thursdays 1, 8, 15 and 22 June
6.30–7.30pm, booking required



Being mindful gives us the space to connect to our inner strength. This experiential event involves meditation, discussions and an exploration of our personal challenges.

Week 1 Laying a foundation for being mindful.

Week 2 Our beliefs and how they define us.

Week 3 Exploring challenges and creative ways to manage self.

Week 4 The Courage to be you!

Tea and Teach with Bank of Ireland

Two x 2 week courses on
Tuesdays 6 & 13 June and
Tuesdays 20 & 27 June

2.30–4.00pm, booking required

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.

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Parent and Toddler group

Mondays, 10.30am–12.00pm
(except the second Monday of the month, 10.30–11.20am)
All welcome.

Origami with Tunde Toth

Wednesdays 5 April and 26 April
3.45–4.45pm, age 7+
Booking required

Learn traditional Origami folds and techniques and make your own unique and colourful Origami birds, butterflies and flowers with recycled/reused papers with visual artist Tunde Toth.

Yoga storytelling

with Aoife from Yo-Yo Yoga
Thursdays 6, 13, 20, 27 April
3.45–4.30pm, age 3–8



Using storybooks both familiar and new, Aoife from Yo-Yo Yoga presents a unique opportunity for children to experience yoga through the medium of storytelling.

Parent and Toddler yoga with Yo-Yo Yoga

Second Monday of the month:
10 April, 8 May and 12 June
11.30am–12.30pm
10 months–3 years

Parent and toddler yoga is a

wonderful opportunity to spend time bending, bonding and having fun with your toddler. Through songs, games, nursery rhymes and stories, introduce your little one to yoga in a way that they understand, love and enjoy.

Easter crafts with Aoife Munn

Wed. 12 April, 3.00–4.00pm
age 6+, booking required
Collage Easter Eggs – come and create beautiful Easter decorations to decorate your home. With loads of fabrics, jewels and sparkles you can create lots of mini masterpieces.

Baby Book Club with Sara Keating

Third Wednesday of the month:
19 April, 17 May and 21 June
10.30–11.15am
new-born–3 years old.



A great opportunity to hear expert advice from Sara on the benefits of reading

to your babies and toddlers. Practical tips make reading and involvement with books from an early age, an everyday activity, as well as a pleasure. Songs and crafting also.

Make your own mobile with Aoife Munn

Friday 21 April, 3.00–4.30pm
age 6+, booking required.
Our spring themed craft workshop will guide you step by step to a beautiful mobile. Using a range of stencils, fabrics and fancy papers you will enjoy an hour of creativity.

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EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Ciorcal Comhrá

Gach Céadaoin, 5.30pm
Beidh grúpa nua ag tosú i Leabharlann Stigh Lorgan. Fáilte roimh chách!

Draw! With professional illustrator Fintan Taite

Wednesdays 5 April, 3 May
7 June, 10.30am–12.00pm
Booking required

April 5: Basic character construction and design using simple shapes.

May 3: Visual storytelling: Create your own mini comic.

June 7: How to illustrate a picture book.

Fintan is a professional illustrator and cartoonist with over 15 years experience. He specialises in children's books, character design, comics and graphic facilitation.

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Starting to write for adults with

Leo Cullen

6 week course, Thursdays
6 April–11 May (inclusive)
10.30am–12.30pm
Booking required.

Can't get started? Gone cold? A start-up six week writing course for those who want to write, also those who've started and have lost the spark. Study texts of accomplished, well known writers. These texts will be the prompts, launch pads for your own writing.

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Gardening

Questions and

Answers with horticulturist

Aoife Munn for Bealtaine

Thursday 11 May, 6.30pm

Booking required

Come along and get every gardening question you ever had answered!

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6 week course, Fridays 19 & 26 May, and 2, 9, 16 & 23 June
Booking required.

10.30–11.30am

(apple devices only please)

11.30am–12.30pm

(android device only please)

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EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Storytime with Lucille Mc Donald.

Every Wednesday, 3.30pm,
no booking, all welcome, age 3+

Baby Book Club with Sara Keating

Last Thursday of the month:

27 April, 25 May, 29 June,
10.30–11.15am. Max 15 parents/
minders plus babies

A great opportunity to hear expert advice from Sara on the benefits of reading to your babies and toddlers. Practical tips make reading and involvement with books from an early age, an everyday activity, as well as a pleasure. Songs and crafting also.

Summer Writing with Alan Nolan for 5th class students

4 week course, Tuesdays 6, 13, 20, 27 June, 10.00–11.00am.

Bookings for local schools.

Kids Create: Children's Writing, Book and Art Club with Sarah Webb



Thursdays 4 May and 15 June,
3.00–4.00pm, age 7+, max 12,
Booking required

Due to demand, Sarah has added a creative club especially for younger children. This will take place in Stillorgan library. We will read short books, write and draw.



Launch of Summer Stars reading with storyteller Steve Lally

Thursday 8 June
10.15am and 11.30am

Local schools booking

Join storyteller Steve Lally, an experienced storyteller from Co Kildare, who will launch the Summer Stars Reading initiative in Stillorgan. Lally's repertoire of tales ranges from ancient Celtic epics of Ireland and beyond, stories of adventure and romance. His faith and love of the fairy folk expresses itself through humorous anecdotes, quirky comic tales, haunting ghost stories and even the odd song or two.

*Hear Storyteller Steve Lally at Family Day in dlr Lexlcon on Sat 24th June also.

Tours of dlr LexIcon can be arranged for groups or individuals.
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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

10.00am–5.00pm

Sunday

12.00noon–4.00pm

Brambles Café

on Moran Park Level 1 is open

Mon–Sat 9.30am–5.00pm

Late opening Thurs 9.30am–7.00pm

Sun 10.00am–5.00pm

Irish Design Gallery

open Mon–Sat 10.00am–6.00pm

and Sun 11.00am–6.00pm.

Further details available at
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Parking at dlr LexIcon

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Opening Hours 7.00am–11.00pm.

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Dún Laoghaire Harbour Bicentenary

Dún Laoghaire Harbour celebrates its bicentenary in 2017. Numerous events and exhibitions will mark this important anniversary so keep a close eye on dlharbour200.ie for photos, updates, ideas, videos and stories of this much-loved harbour.

