

# What's On

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dlr LexIcon & dlr Libraries

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July-September 2016



# Events at a glance

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# dlr LexIcon Exhibitions



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*Kish*, 2016, Damien Flood,  
courtesy of the Artist and Green  
On Red Gallery.

## MUNICIPAL GALLERY

The exhibitions in the Municipal Gallery are accompanied by a Gallery Learning Programme which offers opportunities for visitors to explore and engage with the artworks on show, through a series of talks, screenings, demonstrations and workshops. Full details at [www.dlrcoco.ie/arts](http://www.dlrcoco.ie/arts)

### Terra Incognita

**8 July–27 August**

Painter Damien Flood will show a new body of work that explores geographical elements of Dún Laoghaire and investigates the cultural histories of the landscape. The work will also respond to the modern town and what it means to the local community. The research for this show included interviews with local residents and retailers from the area, as well as looking at Dún Laoghaire's past, both historical and personal.

### Lines of Negotiation

**16 September–5 November**

Artist and curator Claire Behan and a group of local people have curated Lines of Negotiation. The exhibition explores the relationship between cultural influences imbued with the mountainous landscapes of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown and the surrounding areas. The group consists of volunteers from Mountain Meitheal Ireland, the Dublin Mountains Partnership and individuals from the area around Glencullen/Tibradden.

## HAIGH TERRACE LEVEL 3

### Missing

**A Contemporary Study of the Battle of the Somme Landscape**

**1 July–30 August**

Missing is a photographic landscape to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the battle in which thousands of Irish men fought and died. Photographer Aidan Crawley's great uncle, Sgt. Lawrence Crawley was killed on the final day of the Battle, on 13 November 1916. Originally a constable in the RIC, he volunteered for the Royal Dublin Fusiliers and served in the 10th Battalion. The 10th known as 'the commercials', fought as part of the 63rd Royal Naval Division in the Battle of Ancre, which was the last major offensive in the Battle of the Somme. He is commemorated with the other 74,000 missing of the Somme on



the Thiepval Memorial. The title of the exhibition also refers to the fact that, until recently, the history of Irish participation in World War I was missing from the narrative of Irish history in the Republic of Ireland.

The photographs have been taken on 6 x 6 medium format colour

negative film and are printed on fine art photographic paper.

A talk by photographer Aidan Crawley and journalist Ronan McGreevy will be held on Thursday 14 July 2016 at 6.30pm in the Studio Theatre, dlr LexIcon. Free event, all welcome. No booking required.

**ABOVE:**  
Photo: Aidan Crawley



## Marine

**9 September-5 November**

The Irish Guild of Embroiderers exhibition in Haigh Terrace focuses on the theme 'Marine'. Members' work encompasses all styles of embroidery and textile work from the traditional to the innovative, from handwork to machine embroidery. The selection of textile work on display embraces fabric manipulation and embellishment, dyeing, printing and stitching and is presented in a variety of forms including framed work, wall hangings and 3D objects .

## SHAKESPEARE LIVES



**LEVEL 3 & 4**

### Shakespeare Lives Through Kenneth Branagh on Stage and Screen

**1 July-14 August**

Few have done more to celebrate and popularize the work of Shakespeare than actor and director, Kenneth Branagh, born in Belfast in December 1960. From his early days at RADA Drama School to his present theatrical work, Branagh's name has been closely intertwined with that of the Bard.

His remarkable and prolific career has seen Branagh breathe new life into Shakespeare on stage and screen, and open up the work of Shakespeare to a global audience. This traveling exhibition comes to dlr LexIcon, courtesy of the British Council and Queen's University Belfast and is part of Shakespeare Lives, an unprecedented global programme of events celebrating the work of William Shakespeare (1564-1616) and commemorating

the enduring appeal of the Bard 400 years after his death.

The exhibition features rarely seen artefacts from the Sir Kenneth Branagh Archive in Special Collections, McClay Library at Queen's University Belfast, from his debut as Henry V with the Royal Shakespeare Company aged just 23 to his Oscar-nominated screen adaptation of *Hamlet*, and beyond.

A number of short re-interpretations of extracts of Shakespeare's work, especially created by the British Council will be shown on a loop in the Studio Theatre on the following dates from 2.00-3.00pm: Tuesdays 19th and 26th July and Tuesday 9th August. These include re-interpretations of *Romeo and Juliet*, *Macbeth*, *Julius Caesar* and *Twelfth Night*.

# dlr LexIcon Exhibitions

CHRIST THE KING PHOTOS Peter Cavanagh



## LEVEL 5

### Christ the King Exhibition: Partnership with UCD School of History 2015–16

**1 June–20 August**

The Christ the King sculpture by Andrew O'Connor, situated at dlr LexIcon was the subject of an important case study and partnership between dlr Libraries and the School of History's MA Archives and Records Management Programme. Working with an archive of material donated in June 2015 by the Kenny family who were involved with the initial preservation and erection of the sculpture in Dún Laoghaire, this exhibition provides hitherto unseen background information and context regarding this iconic sculpture. The exhibition can be viewed on Level 5, dlr LexIcon from 1 June- 20 August 2016 and the

online version is available at  
<http://lexiconexhib.omeka.net>

**TOP:** Staff and students from UCD Archives and Records Management Class 2015-16 (School of History).



**ABOVE:** Andrew O'Connor (grandson of sculptor), Jeremy Kenny (donor of archive of papers relating to Christ the King monument) and Dr Elizabeth Mullins, Director, MA Archives and Records Management Programme, UCD.

### Edward Lee and the Lee Family in Dún Laoghaire

**An exhibition curated by Michael Lee**

**5 September–5 November**

Edward Lee was a businessman who, in the 1880s built a chain of drapery shops in Dublin, Rathmines, Bray and Dún Laoghaire. He was recognised for his caring attitude towards his employees and was credited with introducing the half day holiday to Ireland in 1889. He also had a strong social conscience. During the 1913 Lockout, he profoundly disagreed with the tactics used by William Martin Murphy and other employers against the strikers. He was a man of moral courage.

**ABOVE:**  
Edward Lee & Co. Shop in Dún Laoghaire in 1940s.  
*Courtesy of Lee Family.*

# dlr LexIcon Residencies

## DLR WRITER IN RESIDENCE



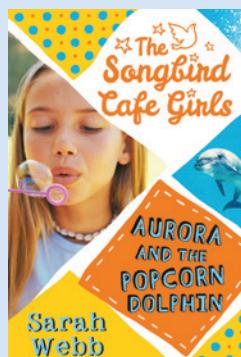
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council is delighted to announce Sarah Webb as the new writer in residence for 2016-2017. This residency will have a particular focus on children and young people for the coming year.

Sarah is an award winning writer for both children and adults. Her 'Ask Amy Green' series has been shortlisted for the Queen of Teen Award and the Irish Book Awards. Her latest series for age 8+ is called *The Songbird Café Girls*. Sarah worked in the book trade for many years as a children's bookseller and buyer. She now combines writing with schools visits, teaching creative writing and reviewing children's books. She 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.

Throughout her term as writer in residence, Sarah will work on her new novel for children age 9+, a picture book and a children's theatre script. She has a host of ideas for her residency in dlr LexIcon which will include a monthly video blog with writing tips and interviews, book clubs for young readers and special Roald Dahl Family Day events in October.

In the coming weeks, keep an eye out for Sarah's detailed plans for book clubs, writing groups and teen creatives, all starting in September. Details will be announced on our website and newsletter. If you are not already receiving our fortnightly newsletter, do so now by following the invitation at the bottom of the library Home Page.

Sarah invites submissions that she will consider incorporating into her residency from interested stakeholders, such as teaching staff, community centres, parents and children. Please forward via email to [slync@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:slync@dlrcoco.ie) before 31st July 2016.



## DLR STORYTELLER IN RESIDENCE



Keep up to date with dlr's Storyteller in Residence Fiona Dowling through her blog [www.storytellerinresidence.blogspot.ie](http://storytellerinresidence.blogspot.ie). Fiona is organising workshops for storytellers in the coming months as well as continuing her work with communities on the west of the county. Make sure not to miss out.

# dlr LexIcon Events

**Smartphone Classes with Vodafone Ireland LexIcon Lab**  
**10.30am-12.30pm**  
**Block 1: Wed. 6, 13, 20, 27 July**  
**Block 2: Wed. 3, 10, 17, 24 Aug.**  
Max 12, Suitable for Beginners and Advanced. (Note, each person books for four weeks and must be able to attend each session)  
Booking via  
[drllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:drllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie)



**Tai Chi for arthritis with osteopath Marion O'Connor and physiotherapist Barbara Mullan LexIcon Lab**  
**Fridays: 29 July, 5 & 12 August, 2, 9 & 16 September**  
**(Course of 6 weeks - no classes 19 & 26 August)**

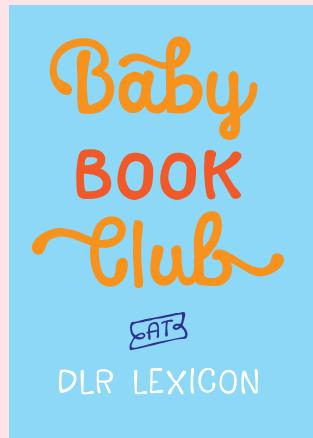
**Beginners 10.00am-11.00am**  
**Improvers 11.15am-12.15pm**

If you have concerns regarding arthritis and how to cope with fear of falling, this course is for you. Tai Chi will be taught with the aim to improve your sense of balance, coordination as well as develop mindfulness and confidence.

(Max 12, Ages 60+)

Booking via

[drllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:drllexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie)



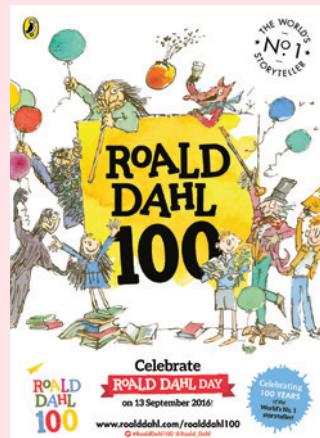
## Baby Book Club

### Children's Library, Level 4

#### Wednesday 14 September, 10.00am

The aim of the Baby Book Club is to introduce babies and young children to the love of books and reading as well as socialising with others in a library setting. We encourage and support parents and carers to share in reading books, telling stories, singing songs & rhymes together as well as engaging in craft activities based on books, as a source of pleasure and fun for children.

*All welcome no booking required*



## ROALD DAHL DAY EVENTS

### Tuesday 13 September

On 13th September 2016, it will be the biggest global birthday party ever – celebrating 100 years since the birth of Roald Dahl. It's going to be more giant than James's peach, more enormous than a crocodile and more marvellous than George's medicine! In dlr LexIcon, we will host events for schools on Tuesday 13th September and the Family Day on 8th October will have lots of Dahl-themed events.

During the summer months, all dlr Libraries will have displays and competitions to mark the new film by Steven Spielberg, *The BFG*, scheduled for release on July 22nd 2016.



# dlr LexIcon Events

## DLR LIBRARY VOICES

Curated by Bert Wright, this is the ninth year of this groundbreaking series featuring bestselling national and international authors. Booking for all events is through the Pavilion Theatre, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire. Box office: (01) 231 2929 or [www.paviliontheatre.ie](http://www.paviliontheatre.ie). Keep an eye out for additional names in the autumn!



*Bringing literary greats to Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown*

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**Eimear McBride in conversation  
with Sinéad Gleeson**  
**dlr LexIcon, Studio Theatre**  
**Tuesday 13 September, 7.30pm**  
**Tickets: €10/€8**

Her debut novel *A Girl is a Half-formed Thing* took nine years to publish and earned Eimear McBride massive critical acclaim and a cornucopia of literary prizes including the Bailey's Women's Prize for Fiction. *The Lesser Bohemians* is her eagerly-anticipated second novel and is set across the bedsits and squats of mid-nineties north London. It is a story about love and innocence, joy and discovery, and the grip of the past.

**Patrick Deeley in conversation  
with Selina Guinness**  
**dlr LexIcon, Studio Theatre**  
**Thursday 22 September, 7.30pm**  
**Tickets: €10/€8**

Patrick Deeley has published six highly acclaimed collections of poems. His evocative, lyrical memoir of grief, love and renewal, *The Hurley Maker's Son*, has become a major bestseller. Deeley's train journey home to rural East Galway in autumn 1978 was a pilgrimage of grief: his giant of a father had been felled, the hurley-making workshop silenced. In a style reminiscent of John McGahern's *Memoir*, Deeley's beautifully paced prose captures the rhythms, struggles and rough edges of a rural life that was already dying even as he grew.

**Robert Harris in conversation  
with Hugh Linehan**  
**Pavilion Theatre**  
**Tuesday 4 October, 8.00pm**  
**Tickets: €12/€10**

Robert Harris is the author of ten bestselling novels: the Cicero Trilogy and historical and political thrillers such as *Fatherland*, *Pompeii* and *An Officer and A Spy*. His latest novel, set in Papal Rome, carries all the hallmarks of Harris's exhilarating storytelling style. In *Conclave*, one hundred and twenty Cardinals from all over the globe prepare to cast their votes. They are holy men. But they have ambition. And they have rivals. Over the next 72 hours one of them will become the most powerful spiritual figure on earth.

# dlr LexIcon Events



PHOTO The Irish Times



PHOTO Ruth Corney



## Margaret Atwood in conversation with Declan Hughes

Pavilion Theatre

Sunday 9 October, 8.00pm

Tickets: €25 (Includes signed copy of *Hag-Seed*. Please retain ticket to exchange for book on the night.)

Margaret Atwood has consistently named Shakespeare as one of the most important influences on her work. 'The Tempest is, in some ways, an early multi-media musical,' she says. 'If Shakespeare were working today he'd be using every special effect technology now makes available...What a strenuous pleasure it has been to wrestle with it!' Published as part of the Hogarth Shakespeare's modern interpretations series, *Hag-Seed* is Margaret Atwood's innovative take on Shakespeare's play of enchantment, revenge and second chances. We're delighted to welcome Margaret Atwood back to Dún Laoghaire.

## Sebastian Barry in conversation with Joseph O'Connor

Pavilion Theatre

Tuesday November 1, 8.00pm

Tickets: €12/€10

Sebastian Barry returns with a wonderful new novel set in mid-19th century America. Having signed up for the US army in the 1850s, Thomas McNulty and his brother-in-arms, John Cole, go on to fight in the Indian wars and, ultimately, the Civil War. Moving from the plains of the West to Tennessee, *Days Without End* is a masterpiece of atmosphere and language. An intensely poignant story of two men and a fresh look at some of the most fateful years in America's past, this is an unforgettable novel. Don't miss this rare chance to hear two of Ireland's greatest men of letters in conversation.

## Margaret Drabble in conversation with Niall MacMonagle

dlr LexIcon, Studio Theatre

Wednesday November 23, 7.30pm

Tickets: €10/€8

Dame Margaret Drabble is the author of eighteen novels including *A Summer Bird-Cage*, *The Millstone*, *The Red Queen*, and the recent, highly acclaimed *The Pure Gold Baby*. She has also written biographies, screenplays and she was the editor of the *Oxford Companion to English Literature*. The question of what constitutes a good death and how we understand it if we have lived well preoccupies Drabble in her dark and enthralling new novel *The Dark Flood Rises*. With characteristic wit and caustic prose, it dazzles, entertains and poses the big existential questions in equal measure.

# dlr LexIcon Events



PHOTO Peter Cavanagh



## BE A SUMMER READING STAR!

Summer Reading in dlr Libraries is back for 2016! This year's theme is: 'Be a Summer Star' and, as always, we love to encourage all children to continue to read over the summer months. Simply sign up at your local library for Summer Reading. You will be given a reading card. Each time you read a book you will get your reading card stamped, and there are great incentives all along the way including bags, swim hats, wrist bands, pencils, bookmarks and stickers. When you fill up your card you can enter our competition for great prizes and a chance to attend a lovely prize-giving ceremony in dlr LexIcon on Saturday 17 September. Last year our prizewinners walked away with family passes to Dublin Zoo and Airfield, as well as a digital tablet, and lots of vouchers for dlr Leisure and IMC cinema. This year it could be you! So, don't delay and drop into your local library to sign up straight away.



## CULTURE NIGHT

### Various dlr LexIcon venues

**September 16, 5.00pm-9.00pm**

Culture Night takes place on Friday 16 September 2016 and we are delighted to announce that events will be scheduled in dlr LexIcon again this year. The doors will stay open until late on 16 September and audiences can enjoy the many exhibitions and events happening in dlr LexIcon. A separate flier with full listings of Culture Night events and activities will be available in early September.

*Events are free and open to all.*

# dlr LexIcon Events

## UCD ADULT EDUCATION COURSES AT DLR LEXICON

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council is delighted to be a cultural partner yet again this year with UCD Adult Education Centre, hosting courses in autumn 2016 and spring 2017 in the Studio theatre beside Brambles café. These courses provide students with access to the many resources of dlr LexIcon.

Enrolment commences on 8 August 2016. Enrol online at [www.ucd.ie/adulted](http://www.ucd.ie/adulted) or phone 01 716 7123. Full details of spring courses at dlr LexIcon will be available in August on [www.ucd.ie/adulted](http://www.ucd.ie/adulted)



### Ireland 1916-1923: Revolution and Reaction Michael Doran

**dlr LexIcon**  
**Autumn 2016**  
**Tuesdays 11.00am-1.00pm**  
**(8 weeks)**  
**Oct 4, 11, 18, 25**  
**Nov 1, 8, 15, 22**  
**Fee - €160**

The Easter Rising ended in a military failure. It marked the beginning of a new period of Irish history. Ireland would witness years of dramatic political change, shocking violence, partition and the emergence of a new generation of political leadership. From this time, a new Ireland emerged. This course will examine the main political developments in Ireland from 1916-1923. Topics covered will include the rise of Sinn Féin, the War of Independence, the establishment of Northern Ireland, the Anglo-Irish Treaty and the Civil War. The course will encourage participants to offer their views of these events.

### The Sublime and the Beautiful - An Introduction to Romanticism Jessica Fahy

**dlr LexIcon**  
**Autumn 2016**  
**Thursdays 11.00am-1.00pm**  
**(8 weeks)**  
**Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 27**  
**Nov 3 (visit to NGI), 10, 17**  
**Fee - €160**

Romanticism was a cultural movement that impacted various areas of human existence, from the personal to the political. This course will focus on the visual arts. Art works will be placed within a historical context incorporating significant theories like those of Irish scholar Edmund Burke and the connection with other areas of the arts, particularly poetry. Artists to be discussed include Turner, Delacroix, Canova as well as many Irish artists, such as Danby. An essential element of this course is the visit to the National Gallery of Ireland with the particular aim of exploring this style in Irish art.

## LEXICON LAB FOR KIDS



### Brick Flicks

dlr LexIcon is delighted to host [createschool.ie](http://createschool.ie) who will deliver Brick Flicks workshops in the Lab in July. Make your own Lego movie in this hands-on workshop which makes LEGO minifigures come alive!

The workshop involves plenty of hands on learning, combined with some simple demonstrations. You will work in small groups to create a set, storyboard and plan for your very own stop motion movie. Fine tune your production skills as you create a set and populate it with characters. You will then film and edit the movie using iPads. Your final masterpieces will then be loaded onto dlr Libraries website for you to share with friends and family! All materials and iPads are supplied.

#### Choose from one of the 6 x 2.5 hour workshops:

**Monday 25 July: 10.30am-1.00pm  
or 2.30pm-4.00pm**

**Tuesday 26 July: 10.30am-1.00pm  
or 2.30pm-4.00pm**

**Wednesday 27 July: 10.30am-1.00pm or 2.30pm-4.00pm**

**Ages 8-12**

**\*free but booking essential via [eventbrite.ie](http://eventbrite.ie)**

Check out some of Createschools' own stop motion films including the trailer for *Freedom – A 1916 Story*, commissioned by Wicklow County Council as part of the centenary celebrations.

<http://createschool.ie/our-films/>

**Please Note:** Brick Flicks workshops are suitable for students 8yrs+ only. There is a strong emphasis on group work and we need to ensure that every student that takes part can contribute, learn and share confidently with their peers.

Dr Jake Rowan Byrne's latest workshops are outlined below. All workshops free but booking essential at [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)

**dlr: Kids do code**  
run by Claire Hayden of Go4IT LexIcon Lab

### Scratch Quiz Master

**11 July (9-12 years)  
2-4.30pm**

Learn how to create quizzes in Scratch and enhance them with animation and sound, then enjoy playing each other's!

### My First Webpage

**12 July (9-12 years)  
2-4.30pm**

Learn how to use HTML to create your very first webpage incorporating images and hyperlinks. Perfect for aspiring web designers!

### My First Python Workshop

**14 July (10-13 years)  
2-4.30pm**

Take your coding skills to the next level by learning how to write your first python programs.

All workshops to be booked separately. Booking through [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie).

# dlr LexIcon Lab

## dlr: Kids do code

run by Grace Lawlor of Bridge21

### Step on

**16 August (8–11 years)**

**4.00–6.30pm**

Introduction workshop on computer programming using Scratch and Blockly for kids. (No experience needed).

### Step forward

**23 August (8–11 years)**

**4.00–6.30pm**

Scratch workshop using add-ons such as the Makey Makey and the Raspberry Pi to enhance. (For kids with some experience).

Individual workshops. Book separately. Booking through [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie). Search under dlr LexIcon.

## LEXICON LAB FOR ADULTS

### Introduction to 3D printing

**Mondays 6.00–8.00pm**

**18 & 25 July, 5 & 26 September.**

*No classes in August.*

This workshop will give you a basic introduction and get you started with your first 3D printed object. For those with little to no experience with 3D printing and Computer Added Design (CAD) software.

### 3D printing – Let's get technical

**Mondays 6.00–8.00pm**

**11 July, 12 September.**

*No classes in August.*

This workshop builds on the basic introduction workshop (running

on alternative Monday evenings) and introduces more technical tools for 3D modelling and highlights important preparations that should be considered when printing complex shapes. For those with a little experience with 3D printing and Computer Added Design (CAD) software, such as the Introduction workshop.

### Drop in maker evenings

**Tuesdays 6.00–8.00pm**

**12 July, 2, 16 & 30 August,  
13 September.**

Have an idea but need some help figuring out where to get started or what creative technologies might help bring the idea to life? Have an old appliance or gadget that isn't working, perhaps we could try and bring it back to life? Maybe you just want to bounce your idea off someone else? Drop into the Lab where our Creative Technology Curator, Dr. Jake Rowan Byrne, other "makers" and members of the community will be there and keen to help out. We want you to help make the LexIcon Lab a place where the future's in the making.

### Introduction to Programming and Electronics:

**Raspberry Pi and Arduino**

**Wednesdays 6.00–8.00pm**

**6 July, 7 & 21 September.**

*No classes in August.*

Ever wanted to try your hand at programming a robot, controlling your house from your phone or simply flashing some lights? This workshop will give you taste of

how inputs and outputs on small computers such as the Raspberry Pi and Arduino, can be used to create smart solutions to everyday problems.

### Music Makers with Dr. Grant

**Davidson Ford: Compose music at Garageband Course.**

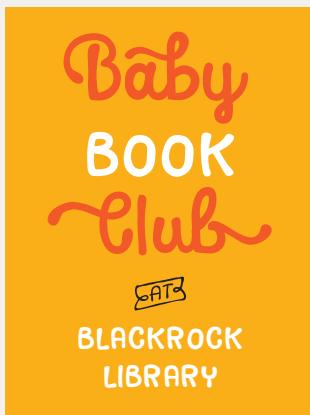


Keep an eye out for further information on the Garageband Course in September. It's an introduction to electronic music composition using the amazing creative potential of GarageBand, Apple's signature music production software. A selection of innovative compositional techniques will be investigated and a broad range of musical concepts introduced and explained. Aspects of style and genre will also be discussed and you will create your own sonic events under the expert tutelage of Dr. Ford, an energetic and experienced composer with a wide knowledge and appreciation of contemporary music.

# dlr Branch Libraries' Events

## BLACKROCK

T 288 8117  
E blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie



### Baby Book Club

Facilitated by Sarah Webb

The Blackrock Baby Book Club will take a break during July and August and will reconvene on the first Wednesday of September, ie 7 September from 11.30am-12.30pm.

### Blackrock Playgroup

Wednesdays, 10.00am-12.00am

Free play, toys & books! Suitable for babies, toddlers with their parents/carers.

## DALKEY

T 285 5277  
E dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie

## EXHIBITION



### A.L. Kathleen King:

### 1916 Dalkey Diary Exhibition

23 May-27 July

This exhibition is based on a diary, written by 22 year old Kathleen King (née Murphy) (1893-1978) of Mount Salus Road, Dalkey during the 1916 Rising. It was recently found by her family amongst her collection of photos, letters, playbills and memorabilia. Kathleen moved in the same circles as Thomas and John MacDonagh, Joseph Plunkett, Edward Martyn and Máire Nic Shiubhlaigh and she was a staunch supporter of the cause for Irish Independence. Produced by dlr Libraries with support from dlr Heritage Office. The exhibition will also be on display in Marlay House for the month of August 2016.

**ABOVE:** Image of A.L. Kathleen King, née Murphy, on loan from King Family.

## DEANSGRANGE

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## EXHIBITION



### Memories and Times Gone By:

### Southside Writers

5 July-31 August

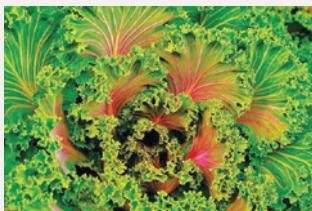
This exhibition showcases original stories and poems written by 24 members of the Dún Laoghaire Active Retirement Association and Foxrock Active Retirement Association Creative Writing groups. Curated by Helen Bovaird Ryan, Creative Writing Tutor with the ETB, it is a sample of the many wonderful memories unearthed and recorded from past experiences by the students.

An accompanying booklet is available at a cost of €5.00 from Gabrielle Lowe, Secretary of DLARA (phone 085 235 7858). All proceeds will go to the Laura Lynn Foundation.

# dlr Branch Libraries' Events

## DUNDRUM

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E dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie



## SHANKILL

T 282 3081  
E shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie

## EXHIBITION

### Memories and Times Gone By: Southside Writers

**6 September-7 October**

See entry for this exhibition for Deansgrange Library above.

## Talk on Health & Nutrition with nutritionist Jaclyn Doyle

**Thursday 14 July, 6.30pm**

Jaclyn Doyle is a certified nutritional therapist and wishes to help people improve their overall health, achieve their desired goals and develop habits that will lead to a healthy and balanced life.

*All welcome, free event but please book your place by phoning 298 5000*

## EXHIBITION

### 'Did you Know... ?'

**5 July-31 August**

This exhibition, celebrating forgotten aspects of our local heritage is curated by Tim Carey, dlr Heritage Officer and author of the book of the same name, published in 2009.

## STILLORGAN

T 288 9655  
E stillorganlib@dlrcoco.ie



### Vodafone Smartphone classes

**Fridays 10.30am-12.30pm**

Struggling to keep up with your smartphone? Stillorgan Library, in conjunction with Vodafone Stillorgan, are offering one hour classes to get you on track.

*Booking essential. Contact Stillorgan Library (288 9655) for more information or to book a place.*

## Age Action 'Getting Started'

### Computer Classes

**Tuesdays 6.30-7.50pm**

Computer classes for over 55s. One-on-one computer training sessions over five weeks with trained volunteers. Catering for beginners and improvers alike the informal setting allows the learner to decide what they want to learn.

*Booking essential. Contact Stillorgan Library (288 9655) for more information or to book a place.*

## English Conversation Group

**Wednesdays 6.30-7.50pm  
throughout the summer.**

Interested in improving your English with 'Teaching English as a Foreign Language' tutors? This informal English Conversation group is aimed at adults seeking to improve or perfect their English. *No booking necessary.*

## Stillorgan Book Club

**Last Wednesday of the month  
6.30-7.50pm.**

Adult book club runs from September to June and takes break during July/August. New members welcome in September.

## Stillorgan Junior Book Club

**Last Monday of the month  
4.00-4.30pm.**

Runs from September to May and takes break from June-August. Ages: 9-12 \*Bookings from August onward.

# dlr Branch Libraries' Events

## STILLORGAN

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## EXHIBITIONS

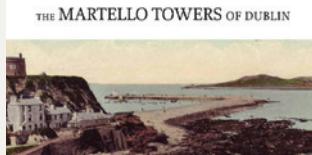


### We Are What We Read

**23 May–30 July**

Curated by Colm Keegan, dlr Writer in Residence 2014–15, photos by Ger Holland.

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.

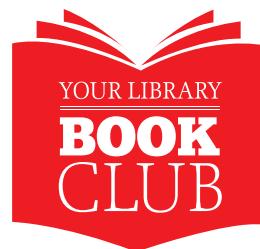


### Martello Towers

**8 August–30 September**

This exhibition outlines the story of these remarkable landmark towers, from the original Martello tower located in Corsica, to their construction along the coast of Dublin at a time of Napoleonic threat, right up to their contemporary condition and use. A book entitled *The Martello Towers of Dublin* was published in 2012 by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown and Fingal County Councils in association with The Heritage Council.

## NEW LIBRARY LEAFLET



### Your Library Book Club.

Keep an eye out for a great new leaflet, available soon in all branch libraries, compiled by Mary Burnham of Dubray Books, full of excellent tips to help you and your book club. dlr Libraries have bought a new range of books that complement this leaflet and can be reserved especially by your book club. Full details on this great new initiative will be announced shortly on [libraries.dlrcoco.ie](http://libraries.dlrcoco.ie).

# Heritage Events at a Glance

27 JUNE – 4 SEPTEMBER 2016 (ALL EVENTS LISTED BELOW ARE FREE)

VENUE	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	SAT	SUN
Dalkey Castle Tour	10.45am			10.45am		
Cabinteely House Tour	2-5pm		2-5pm			2-5pm
National Maritime Museum Tour	11am					
Monkstown Castle Tour		2-5pm				
Deansgrange Cemetery 1916 Tour		2pm				
The Metals Walk		7pm				2pm
Historic Blackrock Tour		12pm				12pm
Quaker Burial Ground Tour		2.30 & 4pm				
1916 Exhibition		10am-4pm		10am-4pm		
Dún Laoghaire as 1916 Approached a Social History			7pm			
Kilgobbin Church Tour			2-5pm			2-5pm
Historic Milltown Tour				7pm		11.30am
The Oratory Tour			2-5pm		2-5pm	2-5pm
Seapoint Martello Tour			2-5pm		2-5pm	2-5pm
Holy Trinity Church				2-4pm	2-4pm	
Deansgrange Cemetery Tour				2pm		
Carrickbrennan Cemetery Tour				2-5pm		
Historic Dún Laoghaire				7pm		
Killiney Obelisk Tour				2-5pm		
Maeve Binchy and Famous Irish Writers' Walk in Dalkey				6.45pm		
Historic Dundrum				7pm	2.30pm	
Kill Abbey Tour					2-5pm	
Stillorgan Obelisk Tour					2-5pm	
Monkstown Parish Church					2-5pm	
Dublin Mountains Walk						11am
Seafront Memorials Walk						11.30am
Foxrock Beckett Walk						3.15pm
Laurelmeare Cottage Tour					10 & 11am	

For any queries about the Summer of Heritage events, please email [dlrheritageevents@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrheritageevents@dlrcoco.ie) or phone 087 226 5013. [www.events.dlrcoco.ie](http://www.events.dlrcoco.ie)

Tours of dlr LexIcon are held weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11.00am, commencing near the Security Desk. Groups of up to 20 people can be accommodated by emailing [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie) in advance.

#### **dlr LexIcon**

Haigh Terrace, Moran Park  
Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin

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**E** [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie)

**w** <http://libraries.dlrcoco.ie>



For all room hire bookings,  
call 01 215 7000 or email  
[service.irl@bilfinger.com](mailto:service.irl@bilfinger.com)

#### **Opening Hours**

*Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday and Thursday*  
9.30am–8.00pm  
*Friday, Saturday*  
9.30am–5.00pm

#### **Municipal Gallery**

*Monday-Thursday*

10.00am–8.00pm

*Friday, Saturday*

10.00am–5.00pm

#### **Brambles Café**

on Moran Park Level 1 is open  
Mon-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  
[www.irishdesigngallery.ie](http://www.irishdesigngallery.ie)

#### **Parking at dlr LexIcon**

Entrance is off Queen's Road  
Opening Hours 7.00am-11.00pm.  
All day parking €6.00

#### **Branch Libraries**

**Blackrock Library**

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**Cabinteely Library**

**T** 01 285 5363

**Dalkey Library**

**T** 01 285 5277

**Deansgrange Library**

**T** 01 285 0860

**dlr LexIcon**

**T** 01 280 1147

**Dundrum Library**

**T** 01 298 5000

**Shankill Library**

**T** 01 282 3081

**Stillorgan Library**

**T** 01 288 9655



## Be a Summer Star!

Summer Reading in dlr Libraries is back for 2016! This years theme is: 'Be a Summer Star' and, as always, we love to encourage all children to continue to read over the summer months. Simply sign up at your local library for Summer Reading. Each time you read a book you will get your reading card stamped, and there are great incentives all along the

way including bags, swim hats, wrist bands, pencils, bookmarks and stickers. When you fill up your card you can enter our competition for great prizes and a chance to attend a lovely prize-giving ceremony in dlr LexIcon on Saturday 17 September. So, don't delay and drop into your local dlr library to sign up straight away.