

# What's On

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dlr Lexicon & dlr Libraries

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January–March 2019






# Events at a glance

Booking essential for many events. See page numbers for further details. Those with an ✨ refer to events listed on separate leaflets where

further details can be found. All events free unless otherwise stated on the relevant page numbers.

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12	2.30pm	Grúpa Spreaoi sa Lexlcon	Children's Library, Level 4 <b>p12</b>
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**dlr Lexicon Residencies**

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**dlr Lexicon Lab**

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## February continued

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**MG** Music Generation Event

 Work Matters Event

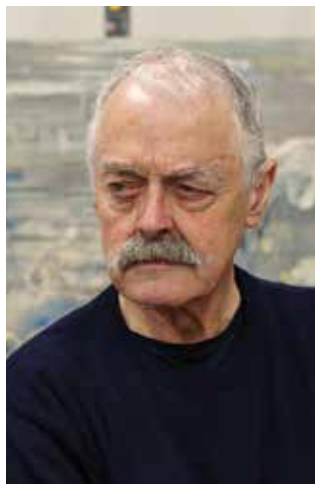
**S** Schools Event

 Seachtain na Gaeilge Event



Healthy Ireland Event

Municipal Gallery  
Exhibition Programme  
Level 3:



## Peripheries:

**Patrick Graham,  
Eddie Kennedy,  
Sinéad Ní Mhaonaigh**

**Until 20 January 2019**

Curated by John Daly, Hillsboro Fine Art, this exhibition brings together, from different generations, three of Ireland's finest contemporary painters—Sinéad Ní Mhaonaigh [b. 1977], Eddie Kennedy [b. 1960] and Patrick Graham [b. 1943]. There are many links that make them complementary neighbours in this gallery, not least their love of the sea and connection to Dún Laoghaire and its environs.



## and the tide was way out: Paul Hallahan & Lee Welch

**2 February-31 March 2019**

This is an exhibition of works by Paul Hallahan and Lee Welch that look to Utopia and the end of perceived history. It will be an exhibition of painted works that will encompass the gallery space, working with the architecture of the building to pose questions of how we as artists see the world with

a combination of fable based paintings and abstracted landscape paintings.

### ABOVE

Lee Welch,  
*like light and cloud-shadows*  
2018

## Municipal Gallery Learning Programme

PHOTO: Eoin MacLochlainn



## Contemporary Acrylic Painting Techniques

**Gallery/Project Room**

**Saturday 12 January**

**11.00am-1.00pm**

**Cost: €5**

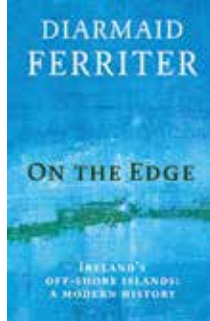
In this workshop with artist Eoin MacLochlainn, look at various mark-making effects in contemporary painting and learn how they can be achieved using acrylic paints. Experiment with a wide range of painting techniques using different tools including brushes, rags, knives, scrapers etc. Try out different painting surfaces. By exploring and trying out these techniques, gain a better understanding and appreciation of the paintings in the exhibition and also have some fun!

## Talk: Diarmaid Ferriter On the Edge - Ireland's off-shore islands

**Gallery/Project Room**

**Wednesday 16 January**

**7.00-8.00pm**



Well-known historian Diarmaid Ferriter will talk about his new book *On The Edge – Ireland's off-shore islands: a modern history*. Followed by Q&A.

## Look Club # 2

**Gallery**

**Saturday 19 January**

**12.00-1.00pm**

Look Club is to exhibitions as Book Club is to books. If you wish to attend, the only thing you need to do is to see the current show in advance. Come have a conversation and learn together in a supportive and welcoming atmosphere.

*Tea and coffee provided.*

## Back to Nature: Children's Painting Workshops

**Gallery/Project Room**

**Saturday 19 January**

**Ages 7-9: 11.00am-12.30pm**

**Ages 10-12: 1.30-3.00pm**

Painting is as old as humankind. Have you ever wondered where early humans got their paints from? Join artist Liz McMahon in this experimental painting workshop to make your own paints and tools from natural materials to create work inspired by paintings in the exhibition.

## Open Studios

**Project Room**

**Adults: Every Friday,**

**11.00am-1.00pm**

**Kids: Tuesday 8 Jan, 12 Feb & 12 March, 11.00am-1.00pm**

**Kids: Saturday 12 Jan, 9 Feb**

**& 9 March, 2.30-4.30pm**

**No booking required.**



Come along and try out our Open Studios for adults and kids. Make use of our free space with artists on hand to help and encourage your artistic projects! Materials are provided so you can try out lots of different things.

## Level 3

### Dunleary Lifeboat Project

21 Jan-4 Feb

Launching Mon 21 Jan

6.00-8.00pm. All welcome!



The Dunleary Lifeboat No. 658 was stationed in Dún Laoghaire Harbour from 1919 until 1937. In that time it saved 55 lives and is an important part of the harbour's history and heritage. The boat was rescued and returned to the harbour by The Dunleary Lifeboat Project, a community association whose goal is to restore her to full sea-going condition so that she can be used as a heritage asset in the harbour taking groups of visitors on short historical trips. The exhibition will trace the story of the Dunleary Lifeboat, her rescue and her future as part of Dún Laoghaire's rich maritime culture.



### My Expressive Journey: A collection of works produced by participants at Purple House Cancer Support 5 Feb-17 Mar

Founded in 1990, Purple House was the first community-based Cancer Support Centre in Ireland and today operates a busy range of support services from Purple House at Aubrey Court in Bray as well as Cancer Support Groups in dlr Lexlcon. *My Expressive Journey* is a collection of works produced by class participants at Purple House Cancer Support. The nature of the classes involves the exploration of various media through the process of creation within a therapeutic environment. Other professional services include counselling, health awareness, Purple House Choir, classes in Yoga and Mindfulness and CheckMeOut.ie health awareness campaigns aimed at 18-30 year olds. Full details at [www.purplehouse.ie](http://www.purplehouse.ie)

## Level 5

The two WWI exhibitions entitled **Charles Stanley Cuthbert: Diary of a WWI Soldier** and **Remembered: A Bray Man in the Great War** will be on display until 31 Jan 2019.

### F.M. O'Flanagan: Recorder of Dalkey. Curated by David Gunning, Archivist in Residence at dlr Lexlcon. 5 Feb-31 Mar



Frank Milo O'Flanagan was a Dalkey resident and founding member of many local clubs and associations including the Dalkey Literary, Historical and Debating Society. This exhibition features material relating to his research and publications as well as documents concerning local clubs including The Vico Road Association and the Dalkey Development Association.

## Archivist in Residence

PHOTO Peter Cavanagh



During January-March 2019, David will continue to work on the archival collections at dlr Lexicon and a particular focus will be on the digitisation and preparation of collections for wider online access. He is currently working on the exhibition F.M. O'Flanagan: Recorder of Dalkey which will be on display in February and it is hoped that this and the recent Charles Stanley Cuthbert diary will be amongst the first exhibitions/collections to be made available digitally.

The archival collections held at dlr Lexicon are open to researchers by appointment. As David processes and catalogues the collections, they will become available for consultation. Enquiries: [dgunning@dlrco.ie](mailto:dgunning@dlrco.ie)

## Writer in Residence



dlr Writer in Residence Sarah Maria Griffin has had a hectic residency to date and 2019 promises to be equally exciting! Not only will she be in conversation with Lilly Higgins for a much-anticipated International Women's Day event as part of Mountains to Sea dlr Book Festival 2019, but she will also be touring with her new novel *Other Words for Smoke*, releasing towards end of March/early April.

Sarah will also reveal her 'Secret Project' that she has been working on over the last couple of months – she is sworn to secrecy but we can't wait to find out about it!

See separate flier for full details of her other events including a new creative writing course. Sarah Maria tweets [@griffski](https://twitter.com/griffski)

## Mountains to Sea dlr Book Festival 2019



### 28th-31st March 2019

Our theme in 2019 is Speaking with Strangers. Amongst the many wonderful storytellers who will visit Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown in March are Margaret Drabble and Michael Holroyd, Irish Book Award winners Sally Rooney, Emilie Pine along with the Aislings themselves Sarah Breen and Emer McLysaght! We'll also welcome Kate Mosse, John Boyne and Emma Donoghue. Poets Bernard O'Donoghue and Moya Cannon will join us, and we'll pair Grace Wells with national treasure Dervla Murphy.

An undoubted highlight of the Festival will be a special performance of Seamus Heaney's *Aeneid VI* by Stephen Rea and cellist Neil Martin. We'll be celebrating the Lyric Note again this year with Tracey Thorn and Maria Doyle Kennedy amongst others. Check out [mountainstosea.ie](http://mountainstosea.ie) and separate Festival fliers / brochure for full details.



## Blackrock Library

T 288 8117

E [blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie)



## Healthy Eating for Positive Ageing with Rina Whyte

**Tues 15 Jan, 6.45-7.45pm**

**Free event, all welcome.**

Learn how to eat to improve age-related ailments such as elevated blood pressure, blood glucose, cholesterol, osteoporosis and joint pain.

## Coping with Anxiety with Patricia Allen Garrett

**Tues 29 Jan, 6.30-7.45pm**

**Free event, all welcome.**

Patricia will focus on what anxiety is, the physicality of it, some of the symptoms and demystify some of the diagnosis. She will look at things that can help such as diet, mindfulness and exercise.

## Cabinteely Library

T 285 5363

E [cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie)

## Self esteem, confidence and resilience with Dr. Mary O'Kane

**Thurs 24 January**

**6.00-7.00pm**

**Free event, all welcome**

Free event, all welcome. Self esteem, confidence and resilience. These three aspects of development are key in preparing young people as they transition from childhood to adolescence to adulthood. Dr. O' Kane explains the interaction between these three aspects and offers practical advice on how to support children in these important areas.

## Dalkey Library

T 285 5277

E [dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie)

## Healthy Eating for a Healthy Heart with Rina Whyte

**Mon 11 Feb. 10.30-11.30am.**

**Free event, all welcome.**

Learn how to adjust your diet and eat what you need to help maintain a healthy heart.

## Deansgrange Library

T 285 0860

E [deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie)

## The Happiness guide with Patricia Allen Garrett.

**Tues 5 Feb, 6.30-7.45pm**

**Free event, all welcome.**

The Happiness guide. The impact happiness can have on our well-being is huge and in this talk Patricia will explore questions such as: why be happy, what happiness and the happiness ratio are, increasing happiness using our thoughts and some quick 'happiness wins'.

## dlr Lexlcon

T 280 1147

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



**FIRST  
FORTNIGHT  
EUROPE**

## First Fortnight event. Looking after a new baby. Film with Sally Denver Matthews.

**Tues 22 Jan. 10.30am-12pm & 6.30-8.00pm**

**Studio Theatre, Level 1.**

BYOB – bring your own baby! Babes in arms very welcome to attend. Not suitable for toddlers. Dr Yvonne Quinn, Senior Clinical Psychologist will attend both screenings for a short talk afterwards, focusing on available support services for new parents. Followed by Q&A.



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PHOTO Mark Nixon



**Dr Rangan Chatterjee and Stephen & David Flynn (The Happy Pear) in conversation with Sue Leonard**

**Level 4**

**Thurs 24 Jan, 8.00-9.15pm**

**Tickets €15 & €12 from [eventbrite.ie](http://eventbrite.ie).**

Join us for an evening with bestselling authors Dr. Rangan Chatterjee and The Happy Pear twins where they show you how you can live a healthier, less stressed life.

As a practising GP, Rangan Chatterjee sees first hand how stress affects his patients. In his new book *The Stress Solution*, Rangan offers simple and achievable interventions in the areas of Body, Mind, Relationships and Purpose which can help you lead a more fulfilled, calmer life.

**Bringing up Happy and Healthy Children**

**Prof. John Sharry**

**Studio Theatre, Level 1.**

**Wed 6 Feb, 6.30-7.30pm.**

Drawing on the Parents Plus Healthy Families Programme, John will outline the key family habits that lead to happy and healthy children. The talk will cover the importance of establishing routines around healthy eating, physical activity, screentime and sleep, as well as how to promote positive mental health and self-esteem in your children. John is a social worker, child and family psychotherapist with 25 years' experience and a weekly columnist with The Irish Times.

**Dundrum Library**

**T 298 5000**

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

**Healthy Eating for a Healthy Heart with Rina Whyte**

**Thurs 17 Jan, 6.30-7.30pm**

**Free event, all welcome.**

Learn how to adjust your diet and eat what you need to help maintain a healthy heart.

**Shankill Library**

**T 282 3081**

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

**Self esteem, confidence and resilience. Positive behaviour management in young children with Dr. Mary O'Kane**

**Tues 5 Feb, 6.30-7.30pm.**

**Free event, all welcome.**

Positive behaviour management in young children. This talk will focus on common behaviour issues in young children, from tantrums in the very young, through to communication issues with older children.

**Stillorgan Library**

**T 288 9655**

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

**Digest well, sleep well. Nutritional talk on the importance of good digestion and sleep with Rina Whyte.**

**Thurs 7 Feb, 6.30-7.30pm.**

**Free event, all welcome.**

Improve your sleep patterns by eating better. Learn what to do to improve your digestion, and how this can impact on your well-being.

# dlr Lexlcon Events

To book for the following events, please phone **280 1147** or email [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie) unless otherwise stated.

## Regular Events for Adults

### Fáilte Isteach English classes

**Children's Library, Level 4  
Mondays from 7 Jan  
5.45-7.45pm**

Enquiries:

[failteisteachdunlaoghaire@gmail.com](mailto:failteisteachdunlaoghaire@gmail.com) or

[www.thirdageireland.ie](http://www.thirdageireland.ie)

English conversational classes aimed at migrants working and living in Ireland on a long-term basis.

### Coffee Morning as Gaeilge

**Café. Level 1**

**Tuesdays, 11.00am-12.00pm**

All welcome. Informal conversational Irish language sessions.

## Courses & talks for adults

### Irish Whale and Dolphin Group – Iceland Expedition

**Studio Theatre, Level 1  
Mon 14 Jan, 7.00pm**

Celebrating the IWDG expedition to Iceland from May to July 2018 onboard Celtic Mist, the IWDG will be undertaking a tour of Ireland to share stories, images and videos of this exciting and challenging expedition to Iceland. Join us for the opening night to share in these experiences, and to

learn more about the humpback whale population shared between Ireland and Iceland.

**UCD Adult  
Education  
Courses**



Enrol online at [www.ucd.ie/all](http://www.ucd.ie/all) or phone **01 716 7123** or email [adult.education@ucd.ie](mailto:adult.education@ucd.ie) for further information.

### A Troubled Affluence at the United States 1945-1974.

**Tutor, Michael Doran**

**Studio Theatre, Level 1  
Tuesdays 11.00am-1.00pm  
29 Jan-2 April, Fee €195**

### More Philosophical Fragments

**Tutor, Dr. Patrick Quinn**

**Room 2, Level 5  
Wednesdays 10am-12pm  
30 Jan-20 Mar, Fee €195**

### First Dáil Centenary Talk with Michael Doran Studio Theatre, Level 1 Tues 22 Jan, 12.45pm



We are delighted to welcome Michael Doran to dlr Lexlcon to give a talk on the centenary of the First Dáil which was held on January 21st 1919 in the Mansion House. The first President of Dáil Éireann was Cathal Brugha.

Michael regularly lectures in dlr Lexlcon as part of the UCD Adult Education History Programmes. Free event but booking essential on [eventbrite.ie](http://eventbrite.ie).

**BELOW** Celtic Mist off Ólfasvik in Snæfellsness in the Western Fjords, Iceland

PHOTO © Wouter Jan Sijtsman



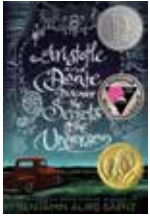
## Two New Book Clubs at dlr Lexicon!

### LGBTQ+ Book Club

#### Level 5

**Second last Wednesday  
of the month from 23 Jan,  
6.15pm**

**This book club is aimed at  
over 18s.**



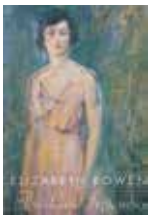
Come and join our new book club which meets monthly to discuss books with

LGBTQ+ themes. First meeting will discuss *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* by Benjamin Alire Sáenz. Copies of the chosen book will be available each month from staff on Level 4 desk 3-4 weeks before the book club meets. Email [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie) for further information.

### Cinema Book Club

#### Studio Theatre, Level 1

**Last Tuesday of the month  
from 29 Jan, 6.00pm  
Free, all welcome.**



Read, watch discuss! If you enjoy reading books, watching films, and discussing

them, do come along to our

first session in the Studio Theatre at dlr Lexicon on Tues 29 Jan at 6.00pm. Every month, David Gunning, dlr Archivist in residence, will select a book with an accompanying film adaptation. A limited number of books will be available for patrons to borrow from their local library and read before a cinematic adaptation of the literature is shown. The first choice is *The Last September* by Elizabeth Bowen. *Brooklyn* by Colm Tóibín and *Never let me go* by Kazuo Ishiguro are the choices for February & March. Email [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie) for further information.

### Botanical Art classes with Ida Mitrani

#### Room 3, Level 1

**Fri 8 Feb 9.30am-12.30pm  
& 1.30-4.30pm**

**Max 10 per session  
All levels welcome**

Booking essential via  
[dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie)

The participants will learn how to portray a spring flower using pencils and watercolour paint. The session will cover drawing, measuring, shading and some watercolour techniques. There will also be an emphasis on colour theory, colour mixing and preparing colour charts. Participants are required to bring along a spring flower of their choice.



### Mindful chair yoga with Sally Dunne

#### Lexicon Lab, Level 3

**10.00-11.15am &**

**11.30am-12.45pm**

**2 x 5 week courses**

**Wed 16, 23, 30 Jan,**

**Feb 6 & 13, Wed 20, 27 Feb,**

**Mar 6, 13, 20**

**Age 60+. Max 12**

Booking essential via  
[dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie)

Join yoga therapist, Sally Dunne, for this inclusive class of gentle but thorough yoga, including mindful stretching, breath work and relaxation. Participants must be able to attend all five classes. Props provided.



## Building resilience in your children, a talk for parents by Hilda McEvoy

**Studio theatre, Level 1**  
**Wed 6 March, 6.45-7.45pm**  
**All welcome, no booking required**

Q&A at the end.

This talk will cover challenging behaviour, conflict, boundaries, managing self-esteem, with tips on technology, sleep and communication.

What defines challenging behaviour and conflict? What are real boundaries and how best to communicate clear boundaries. In addition, self-esteem will be discussed, as well as building and maintaining resilience.

## Regular Events for Children

### Baby Book Club with Library Staff

**Children's Library, Level 4**  
**Wed 9 Jan, 13 Feb, 13 Mar**  
**10.00-11.00am**  
**All welcome.**

Explore books, song and rhyme with your baby or young child.

**Storytime with Library Staff**  
**Children's Library, Level 4**  
**Tuesdays, 3.30-4.00pm**  
**Ages 3-6yrs. All welcome.**

**Musical Storytime sessions with Music Generation dlr**



**Children's Library, Level 4**  
**Tues 8 Jan, 5 Feb & 5 Mar**  
**3.30-4.15pm**  
**Ages 3-6yrs. All welcome**

Come along and enjoy Storytime with a difference; musical accompaniment to illustrate our weekly storytime. Dance, sing and enjoy our wonderful stories and their musical accompaniment!

### Lego Club with Library Staff

**Room 1, Level 3**  
**Every Thursday from 17 Jan**  
**3.30-4.45pm**  
**Ages 7-10 years. Max 12.**

All Lego provided, just bring along your creativity!

### Children's book club with Kim Harte

**Room 1, Level 3**  
**Friday 1 Feb & 1 Mar**  
**3.30-4.30pm**  
**Ages 9yrs+. Max 15.**

To book, parents should email Kim at [lexiconchildrensbookclub@gmail.com](mailto:lexiconchildrensbookclub@gmail.com)

**Seachtain na Gaelige**



### Grúpa Spraoi sa Lexicon: Imeachtaí do pháistí trí Ghaeilge

**Dé Sathairn 12 Eanáir, 2 Feabhra, 9 Márta**  
**2.30-4.00pm**

Áirithintí agus tuilleadh eolais ag [marcas@glornangael.ie](mailto:marcas@glornangael.ie)

Tá fáilte roimh chách. Beidh na himeachtaí go léir ar siúl trí mheán na Gaeilge agus saor in aisce. Arna eagrú ag Grúpa Spraoi Tuismitheoirí & Leanaí Ghlór na nGael, Deisceart Átha Cliath.

### dlr Lexicon Family Day

**Various Venues, dlr Lexicon**  
**Sat 2 Feb 10.30am-4.30pm**



Save the date and watch out for a separate flier with full details of all our exciting Family Day events. We can tell you that it's going to be a fun-filled celebration for the Chinese New Year (2019 is the Year of the Pig!) with a special Irish twist celebrating the Spring. No booking required. First come, first served for all events.



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## Enjoying Irish with young children with Áine Ní Shuilleabháin



**Children's Library, Level 4**  
**Wed 20 March, 10-11am**  
**All welcome, no booking required**

Participants will be encouraged to take part in action rhymes, simple games, and sing songs in Irish, e.g. *Ring-a-Ring-a-Rósáí*, *Aon Dó*, *Muc is Bó* etc. You do not need to be an Irish speaker, all are welcome. Áine Ní Shuilleabháin is the author of *Bróga Nua*, enjoying Irish with young children.

**Try an instrument with Music Generation dlr Children's Library, Level 4**  
**Thurs 28 Feb & 14 Mar**  
**Schools sessions: 10-11am & 11.15am-12.15pm.**  
**Suitable for 2nd- 6th class.**  
**Booking essential**  
**Open session: 3.00-4.00pm.**  
**All welcome**

Have you ever wanted to try an instrument or to figure out how musical instruments work? Why not join Music Generation dlr and the Royal Irish Academy of Music to try out a range of instruments and learn about how they work; where the sound comes from and how to make music!

## Percussion Workshops with Music Generation dlr

**Children's Library, Level 4**  
**Thurs 7 & 21 Mar**  
**School sessions: 10-11am & 11.15am-12.15pm.**  
**Suitable for 2nd- 6th class.**  
**Booking essential**

Learn about different percussion instruments and how they vary in size and produce different sounds!

## Reader in Residence programme

**with Julianne Mooney**  
**(3 x 4 week course)**  
**Fridays 11, 18, 25 Jan & 1 Feb**  
**Fridays 8, 15 Feb, 1 & 8 Mar**  
**Fridays 15, 22, 29 Mar & 5 April**  
**10.15-11.15am & 11.30am-12.30pm**  
**(2 sessions)**

**Suitable for local primary schools, 2nd to 5th class**  
Booking essential by emailing [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie) or phone **280 1147**.

The Reader in Residence Programme is aimed at primary school children and the idea is to promote the enjoyment of reading and instil a passion for books. Sessions include readings, arts and crafts, creative writing and time to familiarise the children with the library layout and processes, reinforcing the importance of the library within the community.



## Work Matters at the Library

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Are you looking for a job or a career change? Are you thinking of starting your own business? The Work Matters service at your library is a perfect place to explore, research and learn new skills.

### What dlr Libraries offer:

- ▶ Free membership
- ▶ Direction and help with your research
- ▶ Business and employment books, journals, newspapers, reports, wirefeeds
- ▶ eBooks, eAudio and eMagazines
- ▶ PCs and Internet access
- ▶ Space for meetings, study and research
- ▶ Online learning and services with access to over 500 e-learning courses
- ▶ Printing, scanning and photocopying
- ▶ Workshops, presentations and networking opportunities
- ▶ Language learning

### What you can do:

- ▶ Explore career information
- ▶ Learn about support available for jobseekers
- ▶ Develop new skills to boost your CV and job application
- ▶ Search and apply for jobs in Ireland and abroad
- ▶ Research companies and potential suppliers
- ▶ Develop new skills to plan, start and grow your own business
- ▶ Research funding sources for small businesses
- ▶ Explore the market and identify potential customers
- ▶ Research your competitors
- ▶ Connect with like-minded people and share experiences

### Have a Tech Question?

**Adult Library, Level 4**  
**Mon 14 Jan, 11 Feb & 11 Mar**  
**3.30-4.30pm**

Want to know how to attach a document to an email, would you like to connect to the libraries online resources or learn how to use a scanner? Are you unsure of how to print off a boarding card? Well, staff are here to help show you how in an informal drop-in session.

PHOTO Peter Cavanagh



### CV Workshops

**Room 1, Level 3**  
**Wed 16 Jan, 20 Feb & 20 Mar**  
**11.00am-12.00pm**

An informal drop-in session for those in need of help with CV writing. Perhaps you've never written a CV before or your existing CV just needs a little fine-tuning. Staff will be on hand to offer friendly and constructive advice on building an effective and professional CV. You will gain tips on making your CV stand out from the rest and learn what employers look for in a prospective candidate's resumé. Session is held in a relaxed, friendly environment.

### Create your own website with Dr Jake Rowan Byrne

**Lexlcon Lab, Level 3**  
**22 Jan & 5 Mar, 6.00-8.00pm**  
**Max 16**

If you're interested in setting up a personal blog or portfolio or getting your business online, this workshop is designed to get you started. You'll be introduced to several free tools that make it easy to set up and manage your own website. Booking essential on [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)

## Lexlcon Lab for Adults

### Tovertafel (Magic Table) demonstrations

Tue 15 Jan 6.00-7.30pm &  
Wed 6 Feb 10.30am-12.00pm  
No booking required.



The Tovertafel has been designed to help those at a later stage of their dementia journey, and consists of a series of interactive games projected onto a table. The images respond to hand and arm movements, allowing users to play with light. If you have a family member or are a carer for someone with dementia who may enjoy using the table, drop in for a demonstration.

### Drop in Maker evenings with Dr Jake Rowan Byrne Tues 26 Feb, 6.00-8.00pm

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

### Getting started with Raspberry Pi & Arduino with Dr Jake Rowan Byrne Tues 26 Mar, 6.00-8.00pm Max 16

Ever wanted to try your hand at programming a robot, controlling your house from your phone or simply flashing some lights? This workshop will give you a 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. Booking essential on [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie).

### Lexlcon Lab for schools 3D printing workshops for schools with Ryan Paetzold Mondays 4 & 11 Feb 10.00 & 11.30am (two one-hour sessions) 3rd class upwards



An introduction to 3D printing where pupils get to design and model up their very own keytag and print it in 3D.

**Note:** keytags will be available for collection at an agreed date after the session. Teachers should contact dlr Lexlcon by emailing [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie) or phoning 280 1147.

### Vinyl cutting & design workshop for schools Mon 25 Feb, 10.00am-12.30pm 4th year upwards



Teachers should contact dlr Lexlcon by emailing [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie) or phoning 280 1147.

An introduction to signwriting and vinyl cutting with Ryan Paetzold. The students will be shown how to use software to design, cut and build up a vinyl decal using the state of the art vinyl cutter at the Lexlcon.

### Lexlcon Lab for kids

### Gaming Club with library staff Tuesdays 8 & 22 Jan, 5 & 19 Feb, 5 & 19 Mar 3.30-4.30pm Strictly for ages 9-12. Max 8 Booking essential by emailing [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie) or phoning 280 1147.

Kids can play with and against each other on Playstation 4, Xbox One and Nintendo Switch consoles on our 80 inch HD screens. They will try out different games each session, and the emphasis will be on fun and interaction.

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## Blackrock Library

T 288 8117

E blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie

## Events for adults

### Introduction to painting and drawing with John Carpenter

**Mon 21 Jan, 10.45am-12.45pm**

**Max 12, Booking required**

Join John Carpenter for a one-off art workshop for two hours of fun where you will finish a painting. Informative introduction to painting and drawing.

### St. Brigid's Day

**Fri 1 Feb, 11.00am-12.00pm**

**No booking required**

To celebrate our female patron saint, drop into the library and make your own cross out of rushes.

### Learn the basics of Online with Aontas

**Mon 4, Wed 6, Fri 8, Wed 13**

**& Fri 15 March**

**10.30am-12.30pm**

**& 2.00-4.00pm**

**Max 10**

The course comprises 5 sessions over 5 days. (Morning or afternoon sessions) Receive hands-on instructions on how to set up email, use a search engine, conduct at least one simple "transaction" on-line e.g. buy or reserve something, book a ticket, pay a bill.

## Events for children

### Musical Storytime



**Thurs 17 Jan, 21 Feb and 21 Mar 3.00-4.00pm**

Due to its success, Musical Storytime will continue in Spring! Come dance, sing and enjoy wonderful stories with musical accompaniment!

### Join our a capella choir!



**Second & fourth Tuesdays in January, February and March 6.45-7.45pm**

**Suitable for 10-14yrs**

**Max 20, booking required**

Following on from our December workshop, Blackrock library and Music Generation dlr are delighted to begin vocal workshops for young people. These sessions will culminate in performances before the end of the school year.

### Try an instrument with Music Generation DLR

**Mon 11 Feb**

**10.00-11.00am**

**& 11.15am-12.15pm**

**Class visits: suitable for 2nd-6th class. Booking required**

Pupils will join Music Generation dlr to try out a range of instruments and learn how they work, where the sound comes from and how to make music.

### Valentine hearts and cards with library staff

**Wed 13 Feb, 3.45-4.45pm**

**Ages 6-9yrs**

**Max 10, booking required**



Make Valentine gifts for your loved ones!

### Movie time at the Library!

**Sat 16 Feb, 2.30-4.00pm**

All children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Blackrock library is delighted to host its first Autism-friendly film screening for families.

### Celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge



**Sat 2 Mar, 10.30am-12.00pm**

**Booking required**

Blackrock Library is excited to have Sadhbh Devlin come and work with our young readers. Sadhbh will read from her book *B'í ag spraoi liom* and finish with a craft session based on one of the themes in her book.



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## Engineering Week event with the Rediscovery Centre Tues 5 Mar, 10.00-11.30am Class visit: Suitable for 3rd-6th class

The Rediscovery Centre will introduce engineering concepts and processes to children. The fun hands-on activities will develop their mathematical thinking, problem-solving skills and spatial awareness, while helping to foster an interest in engineering.

## Celebrate World Book Day! Thurs 7 March, 11am-12pm Class visit: Suitable for 2nd-6th class



PHOTO: Patrick Redmond

Amanda Bell will chat about libraries and library books and how books are made. What better way to celebrate World Book Day than to read *The Lost Library Book* and finish with a craft session in which pupils will design and make their own bookplates!

## Cabinteely Library

T 285 5363  
E [cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie)

## Events for adults

### Thursday book club Last Thursday of the month: 31 Jan, 28 Feb, 28 March 6.45-7.45pm

For more information please contact the library

### Classics book club Last Tuesday of the month: 29 Jan, 26 Feb, 26 March 6.30-7.30pm All welcome

### Wonderful weeds with botanical portraitist Yanny Petters Fri 22 Feb, 2.45-4.45pm Suitable for age 12 + Booking required.



This drawing and painting workshop will make you look at the plant world in a new light. The aim is to inspire an irresistible curiosity about the plants that surround us, while honing our observational skills.

## Events for children

### Baby book club with library staff Wednesdays 10.00-10.45am All welcome

Explore books, song and rhyme with your baby or young child.

### Musical baby book club with Music Generation dlr



### Third Wed of the month: 16 Jan, 20 Feb, 20 March 10.00-10.45am All welcome

Move, clap, wiggle and dance the time away with music and song for this very special baby book club.

### STEAM Saturday Each open Saturday: 5 & 19 Jan; 2 & 16 Feb; 2 & 23 March 11.00am-12.30pm Ages 4-8 yrs

All welcome, no booking required. Come and build with us! Open-ended free play sessions using Magformers for 4-8 year olds (and their grown-ups!). Wooden blocks are available for younger children.

### Sleepy stories and songs with Music Generation dlr Thurs 14 Feb, 6.30-7.00pm Ages 3-6yrs

All welcome, no booking required. Come join us for bedtime stories and sleepy songs. Pyjamas and teddies most welcome!

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## Cross stitch for grandparents and grandchildren with

**Keelin Murray**

**Sat 19 Jan, 2.30-4.00pm**

**Suitable for age 8 plus**

**Booking required**



Join Keelin Murray, bookworm and crafter, for a fun workshop on cross stitch! Perfect for grandparents and grandkids to do together. You'll go away inspired, and with a fun new skill!

## An exploration of psychogeography with

**Amanda Bell**

**Mon 4 March**

**10.15-11.15am &**

**11.45am-12.45pm**

**Class visits: Suitable for Transition Year, 4th & 5th Year**  
**Booking required**

Poet, writer and editor, Amanda Bell will introduce students to the concept of psychogeography – how writers create a sense of place.

## Dalkey Library

**T** 285 5277

**E** dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie

## Events for adults

### Dance for wellness with

**Loretta Yurick of Dance Theatre of Ireland**

**Mondays 14, 21, 28 Jan & 4 Feb**

**10.30-11.30am**

**Booking required**



This wonderfully fun class from Dance Theatre of Ireland's Well-Dance programme, is an uplifting experience which has been proven to improve breathing, balance, fluidity, flexibility and strength—and it all takes place to great music!

## Have a heart

**February**



We'll be providing hearts for you to send a message to your loved one, Write your message and it will be on display in the library window from 12 to 18 Feb.

## Music of love: 1 string quartet, 4 love letters



**Wed 13 Feb, 10.30-11.30am**

**All welcome**

Come listen to a string quartet play the music of Mozart, Schumann and more while we read some romantic writings. This event is open to all ages from 0-99. Music is for everyone!

## International Women's Day with Martina Devlin

**Fri 8 March, 10.30-11.30am**

**All welcome**

We are marking International Women's Day with author and commentator Martina Devlin. Martina will take us through some of the amazing women who helped shape Ireland and who feature in her latest book *Truth or dare*.

## Events for children

**Early years programme – Fridays at 10.15am:**

## Baby book club

**4 Jan, 1 Feb, 1 March**

**Ages 0-3yrs. All welcome**

Explore books, rhyme and craft with your baby or young child. Perfect for parents/caregivers and very young children.

## Let's build!

**11 Jan, 8 Feb, 8 & 29 March**

**Ages 2-4 yrs. All welcome**

LEGO and bricks available.

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## Let's make music with Music Generation dlr!

**18 Jan, 15 Feb, 15 March**  
**Booking required**

Using songs and instruments to create a relaxing environment where parents and children can explore and react to new sounds, sensations, and objects.

## Let's play!

**25 Jan, 22 Feb, 22 March**  
**All welcome**

Open sessions using our Library toys.

## LEGO club

**Every Saturday, 2.00-3.00pm**  
**Ages 5-8yrs. All welcome**



Join us for LEGO building every Saturday afternoon!

## New!

**Teen book and movie club**  
**Monthly from Tues 12 Feb, 4.45pm**

We hope to roll out a book and movie club suitable for those in 1st & 2nd Year. Contact the library for more information.

## Family Ukulele classes

**Tuesdays Jan-March**  
**6.30-7.00pm & 7.15-7.45pm**  
**Suitable for 7-12 year olds and a parent/grandparent/guardian. Booking required.**



Have you ever wanted to try an instrument? Well, why not grab a parent or a grandparent and come to our family ukulele classes in Dalkey Library. We provide the instruments, so come along and have some fun!

## Exhibition

**Seascapes**  
**March.**

**Exhibition launch on**  
**Fri 1 March, 12.00pm.**  
**All welcome**

RehabCare Art Group embrace the opportunity to express themselves through vibrant colour with an exhibition of seascapes.

## Deansgrange Library

T 285 0860

E deansgrangelib@dlrcoco.ie

## Events for adults

**Theatre Club with**  
**Helen Norton**

**2nd Saturday of the Month at**  
**11.00am**

New member always welcome. If you like drama, plays, playwrights and all things theatre-related, why not come along to discuss plays, critique scripts and stage delivery. Contact the library for more information

**Introduction to Mindfulness**  
**for Adults with Bernadette**  
**McPhillips**

**Wed 30 Jan, 6.30-7.30pm**  
**All welcome.**



Bernadette McPhillips of Dublin healing.com will focus on the great health benefits of being more aware and mindful in everyday life. Simple, quick and effective tools will be given to help be more present, calm and balanced.

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**No Such Thing as a silly question: introduction to using Tablets with Createschool**

**Tues 5 Mar (Android devices)**

**Tues 12 Mar (Apple devices)**

**Tues 19 Mar (Android devices)**

**6.30-7.30pm**

**Booking required.**

*Please state when booking what device you have so that you can attend the correct session.*

Do you want to make the most of your iPad or Android Tablet? Do you need to get to grips with the basics? Come along for an hour-long session in a very informal, relaxed environment. Bring along your device and your library card to discover what services your library offers and more.

## Events for children

**Baby Book Club with library staff**

**Mondays 28 Jan, 25 Feb,**

**25 Mar, 10.00-10.45am**

**Ages 0-3yrs. All welcome**

Explore books, rhyme and craft with your baby or young child. Perfect for very young children and their parents/caregivers.

**Storytime with library staff**

**Every Mon & Wed at 3.00pm**

**Ages 3-6yrs. All welcome**

**Parent and Toddler Music Classes with Music Generation dlr**



**Saturdays 19 Jan, 16 Feb & 16 March, 10.30-11.30am**

**Ages 0-3yrs plus caregivers!**

**All welcome**

**Magic workshop with Pat Fallon**

**Thurs 31 Jan, 3.00-4.00pm**

**Ages 7-12yrs**

**Max 20, booking required**



This magic workshop will be an interactive approach to learning a collection of simple, yet baffling magic tricks with objects normally found in the home, school or office.

**Monster Springtime doodle with Elida Maiques**

**Thurs 21 Feb, 3.00-4.00pm**

**Age 7-12yrs**

**Max 20, booking required**

We provide the colours and the paper; you provide the drawings and the imagination. Artist and illustrator Elida Maiques will be on hand to help. Create a monster artwork that can be hung up in the library!

**Kids Scrabble Tournament for mid-term**

**Fri 22 Feb, 1.30-3.30pm**

**Age 8-12yrs**

**Max 16, booking required**



Calling all Scrabble fans! Would you like to flex your word muscles at Deansgrange Library's first ever scrabble tournament for children? Four games of four players, winner of each game qualifies for the final.

**Celebrate World Book day with author Nicola Pierce**

**Thurs 7 March**

**10.30-11.30am &**

**11.45am-12.45pm**

**Class visits: Suitable for 5th & 6th class**



Join best-selling author Nicola Pierce to discuss writing historical novels. Nicola has written four books: *Spirit of the Titanic*, *Kings of the Boyne*, *Behind the Walls* and *City of Fate*.



## Minecraft Mod Madness with Ripcoder

Wed 6, 13, 20, 27 Feb  
4.00-5.30pm

Ages 7-10yrs, Max 12

Have a ball learning to write code and run your own programmes in Minecraft. You'll have great fun writing code to build castles, rainbows and so much more, running your own programmes, starting and even crashing servers.

## Exhibition

### Photography Exhibition from the National Rehabilitation Hospital Jan 2019

This lively and varied collection of photographs was created by patients and staff who attended photography courses in the National Rehabilitation Hospital, Dún Laoghaire.

## Dundrum Library

T 298 5000

E [dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dundrumlib@dlrcoco.ie)

## Events for adults

### No Such Thing as a silly question: introduction to using Tablets with Createschool

Mon 14, 21, 28 Jan

(Android devices)

Mon 4, 11, 25 Feb  
(Apple devices)

Mon 4, 11, 25 Mar  
(Android devices)

2.30-3.30pm

### Booking required

*Please state when booking what device you have so that you can attend the correct session.*

Do you want to make the most of your iPad or Android Tablet? Do you need to get to grips with the basics? Come along for an hour-long session in a very informal, relaxed environment. Bring along your device and your library card to discover what services your library offers and more.

### Bridge taster session with Michael O'Loughlin

Thurs 24 Jan, 3.00-4.00pm

### Booking required

This taster session is aimed at those who have never played before. A professional tutor will guide you through your first steps in Bridge. This session will give you a flavour - and we're sure you will not look back.

### Bridge improvers session with Michael O'Loughlin

Thurs 31 Jan, 3.00-4.00pm

### Booking required

This session is suitable for those with a basic foundation in the game, who may have played in the past and would like to refresh their skills. All improvers welcome.

### Knitting for health and happiness

### with Pauline Gallagher

Thursdays 7, 14, 21, 28 Feb  
2.30-4.30pm

Max 20, Booking required

Did you know that knitting can bring you the same benefits as meditation and mindfulness? Knitting has been shown to boost confidence, reduce chronic pain, boost mood, reduce stress and increase levels of happiness. Rediscover the pleasure of knitting. Some experience necessary.

## Events for children

### Parent and toddler group

Every Mon, 10.30am-12.00pm

### All welcome

### Brideóg doll-making with Brigid O'Brien

Thurs 31 Jan, 3.30-4.45pm

Ages 7-12yrs

Max 12, booking required

Saint Brigid's Day, or Lá Fhéile Bríde in Irish, is also the old Celtic festival of Imbolc that welcomed in the spring. A Brideóg was a small doll made from straw

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and carried door to door to earn treats. Come along and welcome in the spring goddess!

## Music and Play session with Gymboree

**Mondays 4, 11, 25 Feb & 4, 11, 25 Mar**  
**10.00-11.00am**

**Suitable for ages 0-3yrs plus caregivers**

Come along on a musical journey around the world with Gymboree! Our high energy sessions will get your toes tapping and put a song in your heart. Each class is designed to enhance your child's development and their love of music through song, dance, movement games and instrument exploration.

**Try an Instrument session with Music Generation dlr**  
**Thurs 21 Feb, 3.00-4.00pm**  
**Age 7-12yrs, Max 30**



PHOTO Barbara Flynn

Have you ever wanted to try an instrument or figure out how musical instruments work? Why not join Music Generation dlr and the Royal Irish Academy of Music to try a range of instruments and learn how they work.

## St. Patrick's Day craft event with Brigid O'Brien



**Thurs 14 Mar, 3.30-4.45pm**

**Ages 7-12yrs**

**Max 12, booking required**

Learn that there is more to him than snakes and shamrocks!

## Scéalta ó chéin is ó chónagar - Stories from near and far with

**Seosamh Ó Maolalaí**



**Friday 15 March**

**10.15-11am & 11.15am-12pm**

**Class visit: Suitable for 2nd - 6th class**

Insíonn Seosamh scéalta i mBéarla agus i nGaeilge. Seanscéalta agus scéalta nuachumtha, lán grinn is lán aicisn.

## Exhibition

**Remembered: A Bray Man in the Great War.**

**Curated by dlr Libraries' staff member Seán Downes.**

**6 Feb-30 March**

This is the story of Private 21526 Cleary, John of 'D' Company, 9th Dublins and his comrades. It includes extracts from their surviving letters. John Cleary, like so many others, has no known grave, and no photograph of him exists to date. But he is always remembered.

## Shankill Library

**T** 282 3081

**E** shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie

## Events for adults

### Book Club

**Tuesdays 8 Jan, 5 Feb, 5 Mar**  
**7.00-8.00pm**

## Events for children

### Parent & toddler group

**Mondays, 10.30am-12.00pm**  
**All welcome.**

See below for Baby book club - second Monday of the month. See below for Musical parent and toddler sessions - fourth Monday of the month.

### Baby book club with Sara Keating

**Monday 14 Jan, 11 Feb, 11 March, 10.30-11.15am**  
**Age 0-3yrs.**

**Booking required**

Explore books, rhyme and craft with your baby or young child. Perfect for parents/caregivers and very young children.

### Musical parent and toddler sessions with Music Generation dlr



**Mon 28 Jan, 25 Feb, 25 Mar**  
**10.30-11.15am**  
**Age 0-3yrs**

**Booking required**

Music Generation dlr present a series of music classes for parents and toddlers.

## Bróga nua le Áine Ní Shúilleabháin

**Wed 13 March**  
10.00-11.00am &  
11.15am-12.15pm  
**Class visit: Suitable for  
Junior Infants – 1st class**  
**Booking required**

Frequent recitation and singing of rhymes, in any language, promotes children's linguistic, cognitive, social, and emotional development. Children play with rhyme and discover the mechanics of the Irish language.

## Stillorgan Library

**T** 288 9655  
**E** stillorganlib@dlrcoco.ie

## Events for adults

**Ciorcal comhrá**  
**Gach Céadaoin, 5.30-6.30pm**  
**Fáilte roimhách.**  
Tá grúpa ag freastal ar leabharlann Stigh Lorgan gach Céadaoin.

**Spanish for the holidays  
with Leticia Medina**  
**Tuesdays 22 Jan-26 Feb**  
**11.00am-12.30pm**  
**Booking required**

Leticia Medina is on hand to teach you the basics of Spanish to make your Spanish holiday a bit easier and more enjoyable.

## Events for children

**Baby book club  
with Sara Keating**



**Last Thursday of the month:  
31 Jan, 28 Feb, 28 March**  
**10.30-11.15am**

**Ages 0-3yrs. All welcome.**  
Explore books, rhyme and craft with your baby or young child. Perfect for parents/caregivers and children aged

**Musical storytime  
with Music Generation dlr**  
**Wednesdays 13 Feb & 13 Mar**  
**3.30-4.30pm**

**Ages: 3-6yrs. All welcome**  
Come along and enjoy storytime with a difference; musical accompaniment to illustrate our weekly storytime. Dance, sing and enjoy our wonderful stories with their musical accompaniment!

**Musical parent and  
toddler sessions  
with Music Generation dlr**



**Saturday 5 Jan, 2 Feb, 2 Mar**  
**10.30-11.15am**  
**Ages 0-3yrs**  
**Booking required**

Music Generation dlr present a series of music classes for parents and toddlers.

**An exploration of  
psychogeography with  
Amanda Bell**

**Mon 28 Jan**  
**10.15-11.15am &  
11.45am-12.45pm**  
**Class visits: Suitable for  
Transition Year,  
4th & 5th Year**  
**Booking required**



PHOTO Patrick Redmond

Poet, writer and editor, Amanda Bell will introduce students to the concept of psychogeography – how writers create a sense of place.

**Bróga nua  
le Áine Ní Shúilleabháin**  
**Mon 11 March**  
**10-11am & 11.15am-12.15pm**  
**Class visits: Suitable for  
Junior Infants – 1st class**  
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