# December

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Imeachtaí i Leabharlann Baile Brigín Nollaig 2019/ Library Events Balbriggan Library December 2019 *Gach Imeachtaí Saor! /All Events are FREE!* 

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Balbriggan Library Christmas hours

Mon 24<sup>th</sup>, Tues 25<sup>th</sup>, Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Dec & Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Jan Closed

Fri 27<sup>th</sup>, Sat 28<sup>th</sup>, Mon 30<sup>th</sup> & Tues 31<sup>st</sup> opens 9.45am - 1.00 & 1.45 5.00pm Regular opening hours from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

#### Déardaoin 5 6.00 -7.00 / Thursday 5th 6.00-7.00pm

#### Family Time at your Library- Scéalta Nollaig Leanaí /Christmas Stories and crafts for Children



Come along and join us in the junior library to listen to a selection of stories for children and Christmas Crafts. All welcome.

#### Déardaoin 5 6.30-7.00 / Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 6.30-7.30pm

# School Avoiders talk for parents Children and Teenagers with ASD/Asperger's

# A talk by Michael Ryan

School avoidance is a frequent challenge for students with ASD and this talk will cover the reasons and the risks involved, along with strategies around supporting students.

Michael Ryan (MIACP) is a Counsellor/Psychotherapist and Author who works with children and teenagers in primary & secondary schools. For more information and to book contact Balbriggan Library on 01 8704401 or balbrigganlibrary@fingal.ie

### Dé Máirt 10 6.30 – 7.30 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 6.30-7.30

#### Fiona Hall Healthy Ireland Talk Anxiety How to survive and Thrive

This workshop is presented by Fiona Hall, counsellor and psychotherapist. It looks at identifying triggers in ourselves that can lead to increased anxiety, how to manage out thought processes and how to thrive at life whilst working through anxiety. For more information and to book contact Balbriggan Library on 01 8704401 or balbrigganlibrary@fingal.ie



#### Déardaoin 12 3.00-4.30 / Thursday 12 3.00-4.30

#### Winter Wonderland Workshop with Simone Schuemmelfeder

Join storyteller Simone Schuemmelfeder from StoryGate in this magical craft session. Listen to cosy Christmas stories and create your own Winter Wonderland. In a few easy steps, a magical pop-up Christmas scene can come to life! **Suitable for children aged 7 to 12 years-old.** 

#### Dé Sathairn 14 11.00-12.00 / Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 11.00-12.00pm

#### Christmas Stories from around the world with Róisín

Celebrate Christmas by taking a journey back in time with storyteller Róisín Murphy, as she recounts Christmas tales from around the world. These traditional stories that have been passed down through the generations will be sure to warm your heart during this cold season. Suitable children aged 7 to 10 years. **To book a place please contact Balbriggan library on 01 8704401 or balbrigganlibrary@fingal.ie** 

## Gach Sathairn 2.00 / Saturdays 2.00pm Scannán Nollaig Leanaí / Christmas Film for Children



With Christmas just around the corner why not come along and borrow a Christmas book, do some Christmas colouring and watch a showing of one our Christmas movies to help you get into the festive mood. For more information please contact Balbriggan Library on phone 8704403 or email <u>balbrigganlibrary@fingal.ie</u> Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult for the entire time.

# **Ongoing Events**

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## Dé Céadaoin 4 10.30 – 11.30rn / Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 10.30 – 11.30am Club Leabhar Linbh/Baby Book Club



Join us on the first Wednesday of every month while we read stories for babies & toddlers. All welcome.

# Club Scrabble / Scrabble Club



Scrabble club for adults: **Mondays at 11am**. All are welcome, scrabble boards supplied.

# Gach Satharn 11.00rn – 1.00in / Saturdays 11am-1pm

Grúpa Scríbhneoir Baile Brigín/ Balbriggan Writer's Group



The Balbriggan Writer's Group meets every Saturday in the library from 11am until 1pm. New members are always welcome – just come along on the day!

# De Sathairn 21<sup>st</sup> 2-5pm / Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2-5pm



Club Leabhar scannáin / Film Book Club will be reading 'Murder under the Christmas tree' Ten classic crime stories for the festive season and a surprise Christmas Movie!

# Nollaig Shona Daoibh agus athbhliain faoi shéan agus faoi mhaise ó leabharlann Bhaile Brigín Happy Christmas and a happy New Year from all at Balbriggan Library.