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Council



Leabharlann Bhaile Bhlainséir Blanchardstown Library



Events - Eachtraí
December - Nollaig



Christmas Events Imeachtaí na Nollag

Christmas Stories From Around the World with Róisín Scéalta Nollaig ar fud na Cruinne le Róisín

Saturday, 7 December 11.00am – 12.00pm

Suitable for children aged 7 - 10 years

Celebrate Christmas by taking a journey back in time with storyteller Róisín Murphy, as she recounts much loved 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.

Booking essential

Christmas wreath making for Adults with Aoife Munn Ag cruthú Fleasc don Nollag do Dhaoine Fásta le Aoife Munn

Thursday, 12th December 2019 10.30am - 1.00pm

Participate in this traditional and festive craft and embellish your home for the season.

Booking essential

Christmas Puppet Show with Custard Pie Puppets Seó Puipéad Nollaig le Custard Pie Puppets

Thursday, 12th December 2019 at 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Custard Pie Puppet Company's colourful Christmas show embodies the Christmas mood, featuring Frosty the Snowman, Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer and other surprise guests! The show is live and interactive with all the sing-a-long favourites and generates lots of belly laughs from the audience, not to mention little giggles.

All welcome

Children's Santa Letter Writing with Ciara
Scríobh do litir chuig Dadaí na Nollag le Ciara

Monday, 16th December 2019 at 5.00pm – 6.00pm

Ages: 3+ years

A time honoured tradition dating back more than 150 years and a favourite activity while waiting for Santa to arrive. Do you know what you want for Christmas yet?

All welcome

Christmas Family Story-time with Library Staff
Scéalta Nollaig le foireann Bhaile Bhlainséir

Monday, 16th December 2019 at 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Ages: 4 - 7 years

Come join us for a cosy storytelling session with a pyjama party feel to it. Bring your Teddy, pyjamas are encouraged and let the magic transport you.

Booking essential

Christmas Family Movie Evening
Oíche Scannáin don Nollag

Wednesday, 18th December 2019 at 4.00pm

Ages: 4 - 7 years

Enjoy a surprise Christmas movie to get you into the festive spirit!

Booking essential through [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie)



**Christmas Concert with the Blanchardstown Brass Band
Ceolchoirm na Nollag leis an mbanna práis Baile Bhlainséir**

Tuesday, 3rd December from 6.30pm - 7.30pm

The wonderful Blanchardstown Brass Band is back for the festive season. Come and sing along Christmas Carols with us to kick off the Christmas Season.

All welcome



**Autism Friendly Event - Eachtraí do Dhaoine
Uathach**

**Sensory Christmas Arts & Crafts for Adults
Ealaín do Dhaoine Fásta**

Monday, 16th of December from 6.00pm – 7.30pm

Booking essential

A Sensory Friendly Christmas Celebration!

In Blanchardstown Library

Friday, 6th December 2019 @5.30pm

All Welcome



INSTANT FROZEN YOGHURT
DRY ICE WORKSHOP
WITH SUSAN BOYLE
5.30PM



'THIS IS NICHOLAS'
FILM SCREENING
WITH FILM DIRECTOR
NICHOLAS RYAN-PURCELL
6.15PM



'LESSONS I LEARNED IN SCHOOL
(OR WISHED I LEARNED)'
TALK WITH AUTHOR
CHRIS BONNELLO
7.15PM



MUSIC AND REFRESHMENTS
WITH THE LR PROJECT
BOSSA NOVA BAND
8.15PM



**Booking essential. For more information contact
ciara.farrell@fingal.ie and jennifer.kestell@fingal.ie**



Children's Events Eachtraí do Pháistí

Musical Tots - Leanaí Ceolmhar

Wednesday, 4th, 11th and 18th December 2019 from 11am-12pm

Ages: 6+ months

Does your baby have a love of music? Come and join us in Blanchardstown Library for an interactive musical workshop.

Booking essential through [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie)

Board Games and Chess Club Club Cluichí Cláir agus Ficheall

Every Wednesday from 4pm-5pm

Last session before Christmas will be Wednesday, 18th of December at 4pm.

Join Ali and friends for an hour of fun with a Christmas theme to it.

All welcome

Gymboree

Baby Book Club - Club Leabhar Leanbh

Tuesday, 17th December from 11:30am-12.30pm

Join us in Blanchardstown Library for a special festive edition of the Baby Book Club. We will welcome special guests Gymboree for a sensory-friendly session full of music and games.

Booking essential through [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie)



The Parent & Toddler Group - Grúpa Páistí agus Tuismitheoirí

Every Wednesday from 10am - 1pm

An excellent social space for both parents and children. All are welcome to drop in at any time.

All welcome



eService Information Clinic - Seisiún Eolas ar na rSeirbhísí

Wednesday, 18th December from 2pm - 3pm

Our online services include free eBooks, audiobooks, newspapers, magazines, comics, courses, and music—all free of charge! If you would like further information, or for assistance in downloading the Fingal Library App, call in during our information clinic with your smartphone, tablet, laptop or Kindle Fire, and our eServices team will help you get set up.

No booking required

LEO Business Advice Clinics - Comhairle Gnó le LEO

Thursday, 12th December 2019

Blanchardstown Europe Direct Information Centre and Work Matters - the library's Business, Enterprise and Employment Support Service—in conjunction with the Local Enterprise Office in Fingal (LEO) are offering Business Advice clinics in Blanchardstown Library. Booking is essential.

For more information and to book an individual session go to:

<https://www.localenterprise.ie/Fingal> or phone 01 8900800.

Blanchardstown/Castleknock History Society - Cumann Stair Baile Bhlainséir agus Caisleán Cnucha

All welcome

For more information on the History Society, please call Aingeal at 085 749 1672, email a.mcmorrow.b.c.h.s@gmail.com or visit <https://blanchardstowncastleknockhistorysociety.wordpress.com/>



Christmas Message -
Teachtaireacht na Nollag

The Blanchardstown Library Staff wishes
you all a Merry Christmas and every
success for the New Year 2020.

Nollaig Shona agus Athbhliain Faoi Mhaise
daoibh go léir.



Christmas Opening Hours- Uaireanta Oscailte

FINGAL COUNTY LIBRARIES CHRISTMAS CLOSING

The Library will be **CLOSED** on
24th 25th 26th December 2019

The Library will **OPEN**
from 9.45am to 5pm
on 27th 28th 30th 31st December 2019

The Library will be **CLOSED**
1st January 2020

The Library will **RE-OPEN** Thursday 2nd January 2020



Happy Christmas
and a peaceful
New Year

LEABHARLANNA CHONTAE FHINE GALL

Dúnadh don Nollaig

**Beidh an Leabharlann dúnta ar an
24, 25, 26 Nollaig 2019**

**Beidh an Leabharlann ar oscailt
9.45rn - 5.00in
ar an 27, 28, 30, 31 Nollaig 2019**

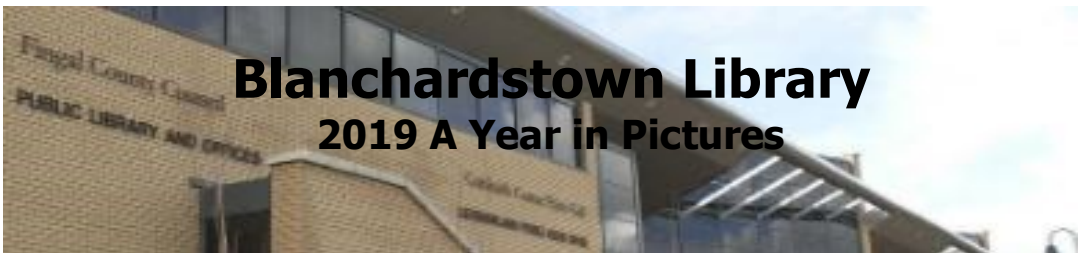
**Beidh an Leabharlann dúnta ar an
1 Eanáir 2020**

Beidh an Leabharlann ar oscailt arís ar an 2 Eanáir 2020



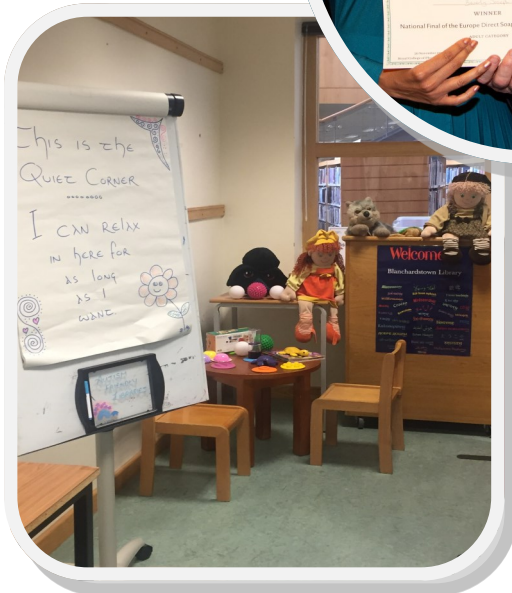
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2019 A Year in Pictures



Leabharlann Bhaile Bhlainséir

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Conversation exchanges Ciorcail Cómhrá

(Informal and casual drop-in chat with no teacher)

Adult only, strictly over 18s

Spanish Conversation Group

Mondays at 6:30pm

English Conversation Group

Wednesdays at 6pm

French Conversation Group

Saturdays at 10am

Irish Conversation Group

Saturdays at 12pm

LifeRing

LifeRing is an international organisation of support groups for people who want to live free of alcohol or other addictive drugs. It provides an environment for interactive sharing and participation, and meets in the library on Saturdays from 1pm to 3pm. For further information please email

lifering.dublin@gmail.com

Library News - Nuacht na Leabharlanna

Follow Fingal Libraries on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to stay up to date with all the activity in Blanchardstown Library!

Twitter: @fingallibraries

Facebook: Fingal Libraries

Instagram: @librariesfingal

Opening Hours - Uaireanta Oscailte

Mon - Thurs: 9.45am - 8.00pm

Fri - Sat: 9.45am - 5.00pm

Bank Holiday Weekends:

Closed Saturday & Monday

For more information or to book in for events:

Le haghaidh níos mó eolas nó chun d'áit a chur in áireamh:

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