



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

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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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Ríomhphost: blanchlibrary@fingal.ie

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Events - Eachtraí January - Eanáir 2020



Introduction to painting and drawing with John Carpenter

Bunchúrsa péinteáil agus líníocht le John Carpenter

Wednesday, 15th January 2020 from 18.15pm - 19.45pm

Each Wednesday for 6 weeks

This 6 week course is designed to introduce beginners to the art of drawing and painting including painting on fabric and canvas board.

A wide range of subjects will be covered and one class will be devoted to drawing skills. Confidence is all and we look forward to seeing it grow over the weeks.

All materials provided.

Booking essential

Origami

Tuesday, 21st January 2020 from 14.30pm - 16.00pm

Each Tuesday for 5 weeks

Beginning with the basics of folding, Origami teacher Yokoshito Watkins will teach simple techniques to craft a range of appealing designs. Participants will learn how to follow diagrams and use various types of folds to create such things as gliders, boxes, birds, boats and swans. All materials will be provided.

Booking essential



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eService Information Clinic Seisiún Eolas ar na rSeirbhísí

Wednesday, 15th January from 2pm to 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, 16th & 30th January
Blanchardstown Europe Direct In-

formation 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 Journal Launch—Tales from the Great Scaldwood

Saturday, 11th January from 2.20pm

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/>

Baby Book Club - Club Leabhar Leanbh

Tuesday, 21st January from 11:30am - 12pm

This month, Ciara will lead another excellent storytelling session for children of pre-school age. Enjoy songs, stories and games with your toddler for half an hour on the third Tuesday of each month.

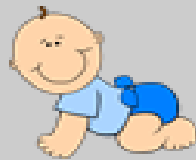
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The Parent & Toddler Group - Grúpa Páistí agus Tuismitheoirí

Every Wednesday from 10am to 1pm

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

All welcome



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Your Amazing Gut with Dr. Kevina Cardiff -

Do Phutóg Iontach le Dr. Kevina Cardiff

Wednesday, 15th January 2020 at 18.30pm - 19.30pm

Learn how a healthy gut plays a role in optimizing all aspects of your health and how to balance your diet to maintain a healthy gut. Talk by Dr. Kevina Cardiff, Consultant Dietician M.I.N.D.I., Pure Nutrition.

Booking essential

Decluttering—Glannadh Amach

Thursday, 23rd January 2020 at 18.30pm - 19.45pm

Decluttering is all about making room in your life for the things that matter and how it can bring you happiness.

Booking essential

Adult Events Eachtraí do Dhaoine Fásta

Understanding Dogs with Dogs Trust Ag tuiscint madraí le Dogs Trust

Wednesday, 15th January 2020 at 18.30pm

Calling all parents /grandparents / guardians of primary school aged children. We will be discussing reasons why dogs might bite, how to understand your dog's body language and in doing so, hopefully be able to prevent a dog bite in the home.

Booking essential

'Impressions of a Visitor to Dublin in 1806–7' a talk presented by historian Angela Byrne

Caint leis an Staraí Angela Byrne

Monday, 27th January 2020 from 18.30pm - 19.30pm

From the diaries of John Lee (né Fiott, 1783–1866) a fascinating account of everyday life in Ireland in the aftermath of the 1798 and 1803 rebellions.

Booking essential

Autism Friendly Event - Eachtraí do Dhaoine Uathach

Storytime with Clíodhna - Scéaltaí le Clíodhna

Wednesday, 25th January at 11am—12pm

Ages: 4+ years

Join Clíodhna as she weaves a gentle story that will delight children and adults alike. This is an inclusive event and all are welcome.

Booking opens on Eventbrite from January 2nd at 10am

Academy of Code: Sensory Friendly Coding Codú Céadfach

Wednesday, 5th February 2020 from 17:30pm – 18:30pm

Ages: 8 -10 years

Wednesday, 5th February 2020 from 18:30pm – 19:30pm

Ages: 11-13 years

This 4 week course is designed to engage students through structured lessons with the aim of increasing their knowledge, interest and confidence in STEM subjects. The courses are both sensory friendly and inclusive, so all are welcome. This is a four week course and attendees must be able to attend all 4 sessions as follows:

February 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th

Booking opens on Eventbrite from January 6th at 10am



Children's Events Eachtraí do Phaistí

Musical Tots

Leanaí Ceolmhar

Wednesday, 15th January 2020 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 opens on Eventbrite on January 3rd at 10am

Board Games and Chess Club Club Cluichí Cláir agus Ficheall

Every Wednesday at 4pm

Join Ali, Neil and friends for an hour of fun and games.

All welcome

Leaving Cert Irish Oral exam preparation Réamhscrúdú Béaltrialach

Saturday, 1st and 8th February 2020 from 12pm-14.30pm

Join Dylan from About Communications and his team as they help you prepare for the Irish Oral exams. There are two Saturday sessions in this course and attendees must be able to attend both as places are limited.

The information sessions will focus on topics such as

- Irish Oral Phrases
- Common errors
- Improving your pronunciation
- Mock Orals

Booking opens on Eventbrite from January 3rd at 10am