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SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL



# CLONDALKIN AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

**WEDNESDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2017**

**ITEM NO. 9**

**December 2017**

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| ***Clondalkin*** | ***Events*** | ***Date*** |
| **Books and reading** | Library After Dark creative writing group | Thursday 7th December at 6.30pm |
| **Children’s events** | Story time for younger children  All welcome | Every Tuesday at 3.30pm |
|  | Polar Express story time and crafts – make an elf hat | Tuesday 12th December at 3.30pm |
|  | Elf Academy stories and crafts | Wednesday 13th December at 3.30pm |
|  | Christmas Musical Tots with Karen | Monday 18th December at 12.30pm |
|  | TTRS | Every Wednesday 5pm to 6.30pm |
| **Life-long learning** | Adult Craft Class with Joan: making a Christmas tree from an old book | Friday 1st December at 12.30pm |
|  | Floral Decorations for your Home: Christmas flower arranging demonstration with Mary O’Brien | Wednesday 6th December at 6.30pm |
|  | Crafternoon Craft Group | Every Saturday from 10am to 12noon |
| **Schools** | Regular Visits from School Classes | Mornings throughout the month |
|  | Occasional visits by Senior Librarian to schools in the Clondalkin Library catchment area | Throughout the month |
|  | Storygate with Simone: Winter Wonder Stories (2 class visits) | Monday 11th December at 10am and 11am |
|  | Dave Reddin: author visit and creative writing workshop (class visit for second level schools) | Wednesday 13th December at 10.30am & 11.45am |
|  | Roisin – storyteller: Traditional Christmas stories from around the world – 2 sessions for class groups | Thursday 14th December at 10am & 11am |
| **Social Inclusion** | Library@Home delivery | One Wednesday afternoon each month |
| **Partnership with other agencies** | Lee Molloy Education Project award ceremony for students of Moyle Park, Coláiste Bríde and Deansrath Community College | Friday 15th December at 1pm |
|  | Computer classes for beginners – Third Age group (last of series of 5 classes) | Friday 1st & 8th December at 12.30pm |

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| ***Tallaght*** | ***Events*** | ***Date*** |
| **Children’s events** | Junior Chess with Fred | Tuesday’s from 3.30pm - 4.30pm |
|  | Santa’s Postbox-Send your letter to Santa from Tallaght library and Santa will be sure to reply | Saturday 2nd until Tuesday 19th December |
|  | Christmas Art and Crafts with Alison and Jen (ages 5-8) Make some super sparkly cards and decorations | Wednesday 13th December at 3.30pm |
|  | Techspace: Light up Christmas cards (ages 8-12). Bringing a bit of technology to Christmas. Join our techspace team to make fantastic light up Christmas Cards | Thursday 14th December at 3.30pm |
|  | Christmas Storytime-Join our storytime team for Christmas favourites around the tree | Tuesday 19th December at 3.30pm |
| **Early childhood** | Storytime for children | Every Tuesday at 3.30pm |
|  | Toddler Time with Yvonne Ruane | Wednesdays from 10am – 11am |
|  | Polish Story time with Izabella | Thursday 14th December at 3.30pm |
|  | Pyjama Christmas Party and storytime (Ages 3-6) | Monday 18th December at 6.30pm |
|  | The Nutcracker storytime and colouring. Join Jen for a magical storytime and colouring session based on the favourite Christmas tale of the ‘Nutcracker’ | Wednesday 20th December at 4pm |
| **Schools** | Schools Christmas Song Contest. To launch Christmas a Tallaght Library local primary schools are invited to send a group to sing their favourite Christmas song. Followed at 12pm by entertainment from Genie Mackers | Friday 1st December |
| **Creative Campus** | Study skills-with GerryRyder  2 6th Year Classes | Wednesday 6th December from 10am - 12.30pm |
|  | TTRS Training-Touch Type read and spell | Every Tuesday 5.30pm - 6.30pm |
| **Exhibitions** | 12 Days of Christmas – Craft exhibition | Monday 27th November – Saturday 23rd December |
|  | Jennifer Loughran –  Art Exhibition | Monday 4th to Monday 18th December |
| **Culture** | Christmas Craft Fair at the County Library Tallaght | Saturday 2nd December from 10pm. – 4pm |
|  | Clondalkin Library After Dark Writers Café - showcase event | Thursday 7th December from 6pm – 8pm |
|  | Merg Poetry Sessions | Saturday 9th December 1.30pm – 4pm |
|  | Rereading the classics-Literature appreciation classes with David Butler | Monday 18th December from 6.30pm - 8pm |
|  | Movie Club: Horse Feathers | Thursday 21st December at 6.30pm |
| **Heritage** | Tallaght Historical Society Lecture – Title to be confirmed | Tuesday 12th December from 7pm - 8pm |
| **Health & Well Being** | A Mindful Christmas with Patricia Fitzgerald | Monday 4th December 7pm - 8pm |
| **Life long learning** | Spanish Classes for Adults | Mondays from 6pm - 7pm |
|  | Irish Language Classes – Beginners & Intermediate | Tuesdays at 12pm and 1pm |
|  | English Language Classes | Beginners  5pm - 6pm  Improvers –  6pm - 7pm |
|  | Hobby Hub/Crafts | Every Wednesday 7.30pm - 8pm |
|  | Rereading the Classics | Monday 18th December from 6.30pm - 8pm |
|  | Basic Computer Classes for Adults with Age Action Ireland | Mondays 4th , 11th, 18th December from 10am – 12noon |
|  | Basic Computer Classes for Adults with Áine Cotter-Roche | Tuesdays from 10am - 12pm |
| **Supporting Employment and Employers** | IE Network –  Business Meeting – Innovation Enterprise Network | Thursdays from 10am - 12.30pm |
| **Partnership With Other Agencies** | English Conversation Group | Every Monday to Thursday in December from 10am - 1pm |
|  | Tús Nua: Older persons’ forum | Friday 1st December from 10am – 12noon |
|  | BRI (Brain Related Injury Support Group) | Monday 11th December – 6pm - 8pm |
|  | BRI Art Group | Friday from 2pm - 4pm |
|  | SDCC Disability & Advisory Consultative Panel | Thursday 21st December from 10am – 12noon |
|  | Dyspraxia Information Session | December 7th December from 2pm - 3.30pm |

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| ***Mobiles*** | ***Events*** | ***Date*** |
| **Lucan**  **Public stops** | **Adamstown**: near Londis  **Earlsfort:** Earlsfort Avenue  **Foxborough:** Foxborough Walk  **Ballyowen:** Ballyowen Castle SC  **Larkfield:** Larkfield Avenue  **Beech Park:** Beech Park  **Newcastle:** Aylmer Road  **Rathcoole:** Forest Hills & Broadfield Estate  **Palmerstown:**  Palmerstown Wood (new stop)  Whitehorn Estate (new stop)  Glenmaroon Park  Woodfarm Drive | Weekly |
| **Centre Stops** | Rosscourt Resource Centre | Monthly |
| **School Stops** | **Palmerstown**: St Lorcan’s BNS  **Lucan:** Lucan East Educate Together NS  Lucan Educate Together NS  **Esker:** Esker Educate Together NS  **Rathcoole:** Holy Family NS | Monthly |
| **Playschool and Creche Deliveries** | Giraffe crèche  **Adamstown:** Educate Together  **Newcastle:** Cocoon crèche  Rocking Horse  Griain na nOg  **Rathcoole:** Junior Genius  **Palmerstown:** Oval crèche |  |
| **Rathfarnham**  **Public stops** | **Ballycullen:** Woodstown Park  Hunters Wood  **Templeogue:** Cypress Grove South  Rossmore Road  **Whitechurch:** Whitechurch Green, Palmer Park | Weekly |
| **Special Services** | St Michael’s House | Monthly |
| **School Visits** | **Knocklyon**: St. Colmcille’s JNS  **Whitechurch**: Scoil Mhuire | Monthly |
| **Playschool and Creche Deliveries** | Prospect Montessori  Kiddywinks Montessori |  |
| **Tallaght**  **Public stops** | **Firhouse**: Woodlawn Park Avenue,  Parklands Avenue  **Ballycragh**: Allenton Drive  **Aylesbury**: Heatherview Drive  **Tallaght** : Mac Uilliams Estate  **Brookfield:** Glenshane Drive  **Kilnamanagh**: outside school  **Kingswood**: Sylvan Avenue  **Fettercairn**: outside St Anne’s NS  **Belgard Heights**: outside shops  **Greenhills:** Prospect Manor, Palmer Park, Keadeen Avenue,  Greenhills Church | Weekly |
| **Public stops** | **Brittas:** Gortlum Cottages  **Saggart:** outside church  **Tallaght:** Ard Mor Estate  **Avonbeg**: Avonbeg Road | Fortnightly |
| **School stops** | **Glenasmole:** National School  **Firhouse:** Scoil Treasa  **Greenhills:** Holy Spirit, JNS (delivery)  **Kilnamanagh:** Abacas Special School  **Citywest:** Citywest ETNS  City West and Saggart CNS  **Belgard**: Solas Chriost | Monthly |
| **Community Centre Deliveries** | Kiltipper Woods Nursing Home | Monthly |
| **Teens Services** | Priory Youth Reach | Monthly |
| **Crèches Deliveries** | An Turas  Brookview Childcare  Caitlin Maud, Killinarden  Caitlin Maud, Jobstown  Ard Mor Community Creche  Care and Cuddles, Citywest  Discoveries  Early Steps  Glenview Montessori  Laugh and Learn Playschool  Leapfrog Daycare  Little Children’s Centre  Little Ladybirds  Castleview Community Playschool Chuckleberries, Hunter’s Walk  Chuckleberries, Dal Riada  Kidorama, Saggart  Ticklest! Firhouse | Monthly |
| **Clondalkin**  **Public stops** | **Sruleen:** outside the Church  **Foxdene:** Foxdene Park  **Rowlagh:** Community Centre (new stop)  **Neilstown**: Neilstown Crescent  **Greenfort:** Greenfort Avenue  **Kilmahuddrick:** Kilmahuddrick Crescent  **Melrose:** Melrose Green  **Bawnogue Rd:** opp Church  **Cherrywood**: Cherrywood Crescent | Weekly |
| **School stops** | **Sruleen:** Sacred Heart NS, Clondalkin Montessori  **Balgaddy:** Divine Mercy NS  **Deansrath**: St Ronan’s NS  **Bawnogue:** Scoil Nano Nagle NS  **Balgaddy**: Scoil Mochua | Monthly |
| **Playschool and Creche Deliveries** | Limetree Childcare  Fonthill Lodge SDCC  Happy Tots  Rowlagh Parish Creche |  |
| **Community Centres Deliveries** | Liscarne Court | Monthly |
| **Crèche Service** | Sruleen Parent and Toddler Group. | Monthly |

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