

# Festive Fusion at Tallaght Cultural quarter

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- Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>
- A live performance from the Cotton Club Quartet who played Christmas Jazz
- Snow experience, face painting and the secret garden
- An appearance Joe the magician, a live magic show with Joe Daly





Festive Fusion Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> of December Tallaght library Christmas Craft Fair

Christmas Craft

 Fair with 56
 stands from local crafters

• Over 1,400 people attended the craft fair



Festive Fusion Craft Fair, 2<sup>nd</sup> of December

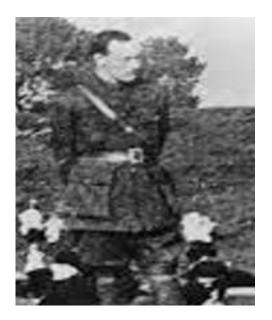
- Live music from Mellow Chords barbershop group
- Live Action puppet shows with party kids
- Silent snow disco in secret garden
- Special appearance from Santa





#### Local History, Tallaght library

- South Dublin Libraries present a four-week lecture series in Tallaght Library with Decade of Centenaries Historian in Residence, Liz Gillis. Taking place each Wednesday from November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of December looked at the War of Independence and Civil War
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of December, One Photograph, Many Stories: A History Talk with Cathy Scuffil based around a photo of Padraig Pearse
- Tallaght Historical Society Lecture, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>
  of December. Leo Swan Memorial lecture: The
  Archbishops of Tallaght a talk by Albert Perris





### Exhibitions Tallaght Library, December

- Leo Clancy Art exhibition on display December
   4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> of January
- Leo's work comprises of painting from life, portraiture, still life and landscapes
- The exhibition was launched on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> of December along with the naming of our exhibition space- The Back Wall Gallery





#### December Highlights – Castletymon Libary

**PUPPET MAKING WORKSHOP** Thursday, 7th December @ 3.30pm & Saturday, 9th December @ 2.30pm. Join us for a two-part Christmas themed workshop for children aged 7-12 to unleash their inner artist and get creating with puppets to make and keep forever!

**GLOW GROUP CHRISTMAS STEAM SESSION** Saturday, 9th December, Session 1: 11am, Session 2: 1.30pm A lovely Christmas themed STEAM session with Glow Group! Book into one of these sessions to do some festive Minecraft coding! Booking essential.

**BEGINNER WATERCOLOURS: CREATE A CHRISTMAS SCENE** Monday, 11th Dec @ 12pm & Wed, 13th Dec @ 12pm. Create a winter wonderland watercolour landscape in this 2 part beginner's workshop. No previous experience necessary. Suitable for Adults. Booking essential.

**FAMILY TIME AT YOUR LIBRARY: PYJAMA STORYTIME BY TORCHLIGHT** Thurs, 14th Dec @ 6pm. Wear your PJs, bring your favourite teddy or toy!

**FAMILY TIME AT YOUR LIBRARY: FAMILY LEGO**. Tuesday 19th December - 6pm Take a break from the Christmas madness and come to the library to have fun with Lego!

**THE TYMON SESSIONS** Wednesday 20th December - 6:30pm. Join us for the final trad and tunes session of the year with Mick and Co! Bring your instrument, singalong or just come down and have a listen as we sing some festive favourites! All welcome, no booking required.

## Mobile Libraries Highlights

- In November, 2,029 people availed of the Mobile Library Service.
- 101 home deliveries were made to housebound patrons.
- As part of Accessibility Week, we visited Rays of Sunshine preschool in Firhouse on 28th November. It was the perfect place to launch our new range of sensory toys.
- School visits, class set deliveries and creche visits continued as usual.

