

Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall Fingal County Council



## Leabharlann Bhaile Bhlainséir Blanchardstown Library



Events – Eachtraí November – Samhain













How Parents can Support Teenagers When Selecting their Career Path - Conas Tacaíocht a Thabhairt do Dhéagóirí Maidir le Gairmeacha

Thursday, 7th November 2019 at 6.30pm

Join Brendan Franks for tips on how to help your teenagers in choosing their career opportunities.

**Booking available on Fingal County Libraries Eventbrite** 

The Mystery of Menopause - How much do you know? Meanapás—Cad atá ar eolas agat?

Tuesday, 12th November 2019 at 6.30pm

Free information talk by Dr. Rita Galimberti, specialist in Obstetrics and

Gynaecology.

**All Welcome** 

# Adult Events Eachtraí do Dhaoine Fásta

Raising Bilingual Children—Ag Tógadh Páistí Dhátheangach Wednesday, 6th November 2019 at 6.30pm

Why do some bilingual children prefer one language over another? How can I help my child develop two languages at the same time? These are some of the questions that will be addressed in this talk with Dr. Francesca La Morgia of Mother Tongues.

**Booking Essential** 

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

### **Harry Potter Science Experiments**

Saturday, 2th November 2019 10am, 11am & 1pm Ages: 6 - 12 years. **Booking Essential** 

### **Manga Workshop with John Carpenter**

Saturday, 23rd November 2019 from 11.30pm - 12.45pm Saturday, 30th November 2019 from 11.30am - 12.45pm

Ages: 11- 16 years

**Booking available from the 11th November on Fingal County Libraries Eventbrite** 

Transition from School to College for those on the Autism Spectrum - Ag athrú ó Scoil go Choláiste do dhaoine Uathach Monday, 25th November 2019 at 6.30pm

Join Dr. Alison Doyle from Caerus Education. Booking Essential

The DARE (Disability Access Route to Education) Scheme for those on the Autism Spectrum

Bealach Rochtana ar Oideachas do Dhaoine faoi Mhíchumas do dhaoine Uathach

Wednesday, 27th November 2019 at 6.30pm
A talk by Declan Reilly, the Disability Service Officer in Trinity
College. **Booking Essential** 

School Avoiders - Children and Teenagers with ASD/ Aspergers

Seachantóirí Scoile—Páistí agus Déagóirí Uathach

Thursday, 28th November 2019 at 6.30pm

School avoidance is a frequent challenge for students with ASD. This talk will cover the reasons and the risks involved, and strategies around supporting students who refuse to attend school, as well as exploring ways to deal with the situation. We look at what can be done by the students, the parents and the school to resolve the challenge. Join Author, Counsellor and Psychotherapist, Michael Ryan.

Booking Essential



### Conversation exchanges Ciorcail Cómhrá

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

Adult only, strictly over 18s

Spanish Conversation GroupMondays at 6:30pmEnglish Conversation GroupWednesdays at 6pmFrench Conversation GroupSaturdays at 10amIrish Conversation GroupSaturdays 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

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:

**Phone/Guthán:** 01 890 5563

**Ríomhphost:** blanchlibrary@fingal.ie



### eService Information Clinic - Seisiún Eolas ar na rSeirbhísí

Wednesday, 20th November 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, 14th & 28th November

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 'Farmleigh Clock Tower'

Saturday, 9th November at 1.30pm

Join Blanchardstown/Castleknock History Society and Frank O'Connor for a talk on the history of Farmleigh clock tower.

#### **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/



### **Europe Direct Information Centre's Soapbox Competition Comórtas Ardán Cainte de chuid Eoraip go Díreach**

### 'Climate Change is not our Problem'

Tuesday, 5th November 2019 Registration begins at 5.45pm Events starts at 6.15pm

### Be in with a chance to win an iPad!

Europe Direct Information Centre's annual Soapbox competition is on again. Participants give a <u>three minute</u> presentation on the topic "Climate change is not our problem".

There are two categories: 18 years and under & 19 years and over. Regional finalists will compete in the national final for the top prize of €1000 and a trip to Brussels.

To register for the competition email barry.ocarroll@fingal.ie.

### **Origami Workshop - Ceardlann Origami**

Thursday, 21st November 2019 from 11am - 12.30pm
Origami teacher Yoshiko Watkins will give a workshop promoting mindfulness through the Japanese art of paper folding.

All materials supplied.

**Booking Essential** 

### Origami Workshop - Christmas Wrapping Ceardlann Origami - Beartán don Nollag

Thursday, 21st November 2019 from 2pm - 3.30pm

Origami teacher Yoshiko Watkins will give a workshop on Christmas gift wrapping with Origami.

All materials supplied.

**Booking Essential** 



#### **Musical Tots - Leanaí Ceolmhar**

Wednesday, 13th, 20th & 27th November 2019 at 11am 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**

Weekly booking from the 6th November on Fingal County Libraries Eventbrite



### Fantastic Physics Show with Anyone4Science Seó Fisic Fantaiseach le Anyone4Science

Saturday, 16th November 2019 from 2.30pm - 3.20pm Ages: 5 - 11 years

This fun show will use physics to do unbelievable things - escape from jail, make a mechanism to lift an adult, sit comfortably on a bed of nails, stand on balloons, check out if food really contains energy and much more.

**All Welcome** 

### **Board Games and Chess Club Club Cluichí Cláir agus Ficheall**

Every Wednesday at 4pm

Join Ali and friends for an hour of fun and games. **All Welcome** 



### Citizens Information - Eolas do Shaoránaigh 'Know Your Rights'

Monday, 11th November 2019 at 11am

As part of Fingal Inclusion Week, Blanchardstown Library is happy to welcome Michela Benassi and Andrew McCann, Development Managers from North Dublin Citizens Information Service. Their informative talk will give you a comprehensive guide to the free service on offer; including ways to save or make more money.

**All Welcome** 



### **Baby Book Club - Club Leabhar Leanbh**

Tuesday, 19th November from 11:30am - 12pm

This month, Ciara will lead another excellent story-telling 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.

**All Welcome** 

### 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** 



