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South Dublin County Council

SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY

# HISTORY AND HERITAGE STAIR AGUS OIÐHREACHT

**July -  
September  
2017**

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The  
**Round Tower**  
Clondalkin  

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Brú Chrónáin

CULTURALLY CURIOUS? NEW THIS  
SUMMER...

THE ROUND TOWER, CLONDALKIN

BRÚ CHRÓNÁIN

1 TOWER, 1,000 YEARS OF STORIES.

The latest addition to the Dublin Heritage offering features an Interpretative Centre, café, gardens, terrace dining and craft shop and is nestled in the heart of Clondalkin Village, within minutes of the Grand Canal Greenway, Corkagh Regional Park and nearby Irish Cultural Centre, Áras Chrónáin.

Also home to The Happy Pear in Dublin, the Interpretative Centre is the first to tell the story of that unique of Irish cultural features, The Round Tower – what were they for, how were they built, who built them and can I build one! All experienced in a fun and interactive way for all ages.

The Round Tower, Clondalkin has stood witness to over 1,200 years of social and cultural development of the Village, from monastic to modern, Viking to Victorian. The restored Mill Cottages are home to 8 rooms in which these stories unfold through sight, sound and stunning visuals.

The local community wait to welcome you and offer guided heritage walks during the summer. Take a taste of the Happy Pear and glimpse into the stories of Dublin's hidden past, at **The Round Tower – Brú Chrónáin.**



NOW OPEN!



# Walks, Tours and Outdoor Events

## Siúlóidí, Turais agus Imeachtaí Faoin Aer

*Get out and explore the history and heritage of your area this summer!*

### ST. MAELRUAIN'S CHURCHYARD TOUR

Thursday 13th July at 7:00pm.

Saturday 26th August at 11:00 am

Meet at St. Maelruain's Church, Main Street, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

All welcome!



### TALLAGHT HERITAGE WALK

Thursday 20th July at 7:00 pm

Tuesday 15th August at 7:00 pm

Meet at the County Library, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

All welcome!



### WATERCOURSE WALK

Saturday 22nd July at 11:00 am

Meet at the County Library, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

7km looped walk taking in historic Tallaght Village, Tymon Castle, the City Weir and Dodder Valley Park.

All welcome!



**All events are free of charge unless otherwise stated. Please note that children must be accompanied by adults at all walks and events.**



## BOHERNABREENA RESERVOIR WALK

**Saturday 19th August at 11:00 am**

Meet at County Library, Tallaght, Dublin 24, for bus transport to reservoir. For further details and booking, see [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie)

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL** at [talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie)  
3 hour walk, not suitable for young children.

## CLONDALKIN HERITAGE WALK: THE MILLS ON THE CAMAC

**Monday 21st August at 7:00 pm**

**Sunday 27th August at 3:00 pm**

Meet at Civic Plaza (opposite Mill Shopping Centre), Clondalkin, Dublin 22

*Presented by Clann Chrónáin Tour Guides. All welcome!*



## SLÍ CHRÓNÁIN MOCHUA GUIDED WALK

**Sunday 6th August at 3:00 pm**

Third annual walk on the Grand Canal, linking the shared heritage of Clondalkin's Round Tower and Tea Lane Graveyard in Celbridge, along the ancient Slí Mhór,

meeting walkers from Celbridge at Gulliarstown Bridge.

Registration 2:15 to 2:45 pm at Civic Plaza, 9th Lock Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22. Registration is €5 per person, in aid of St. John's Church Restoration Fund. Please wear suitable footwear and bring water and snacks. All walkers will receive a Slí passport which will be stamped at junctures along the 14 km route. Option to walk shorter route also available.

For further information see [www.rallyroundthetower.com](http://www.rallyroundthetower.com).  
*Hosted by Clondalkin Round Tower Heritage Group.*





## LUCAN FIREWORKS DISPLAY

**Friday 8th September at 8:00 pm**

Liffey Weir, Lucan, Co. Dublin.

*Part of Lucan Festival*



## LUCAN HOUSE GROUNDS OPEN DAY

**Saturday 9th September 1:30—5:00 pm**

Parachute display, Falconry, Treasure Hunt, music and more!

Adults €5, children under 12 free.

*Part of Lucan Festival*



## LUCAN FESTIVAL FAMILY FUN DAY

**Sunday 10th September 11:00 am—7:00pm**

Main Street, Lucan Village, one of Dublin's most picturesque villages. Attractions include rafting over the weir, vintage cars, Garda Station Open Day, model railway, pony rides, bouncy castles, music and more!

*Part of Lucan Festival*



## THE VIKING EXPERIENCE

**Saturday 26th August 12:00—5:00 pm**

Áras Chrónáin, Watery Lane, Clondalkin, Dublin 22.

Enter the Viking tent to encounter objects and crafts from the Viking era! All welcome!

*Hosted by Clondalkin Round Tower Heritage Group*  
All welcome!





## **RATHFARNHAM VILLAGE HERITAGE WALK**

**Monday 21st August at 7:00 pm**

Meet at the Anne Devlin Statue, Main Street, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14.

All welcome!

## **MASSY'S WOODS HERITAGE WALK**

**Thursday 17th August at 11:00 am**

Led by historian Frank Tracy

Meet at the Hell Fire Club car park, Old Military Road (R115), Rathfarnham, Dublin 14. All welcome!



## **CLONDALKIN FESTIVAL 7th—9th July**

**BIG DAY OUT Sunday 9th July 2:00—6:00 pm**

Clondalkin Village

All Welcome!

## **PALMERSTOWN HERITAGE WALK**

**Saturday 2nd September at 2:00 pm**

Meet at St. Philomena's Church, Old Lucan Road, Palmerstown, Dublin 20.

All welcome!



**All walks take place outdoors and will go ahead, rain or shine.  
Please wear suitable clothing and footwear.**

## **MASSY'S WOODS TREASURE HUNT FOR CHILDREN**

**Wednesday 12th July at 2:30 pm**

**Wednesday 23rd August at 2:30 pm**

Meet at Hell Fire Club Car Park, Old Military Road (R115), Rathfarnham, Dublin 16.

If you go down to the woods today, you'd never know what you'd find! Join us for a fun heritage trail in Massy's Woods and help us find some hidden treasure along the way! Suitable for children aged 5+

**Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL** at [talib.eventbrite.ie](https://talib.eventbrite.ie)



## **NEWCASTLE HERITAGE WALK**

**Tuesday 22nd August at 7:00 pm**

Meet at St. Finian's Church of Ireland, Newcastle, Co. Dublin

All welcome!

## **TEMPLEOGUE HERITAGE WALK**

**Saturday 12th August at 11:00 am**

Meet at the Templeogue Inn (The Morgue), Templeogue Village, Dublin 6W.

All welcome!



## **LUCAN VILLAGE HERITAGE WALK**

**Thursday 7th September at 10:30 am**

Meet at St. Mary's Church car park, Lucan, Co. Dublin

All welcome!

# TALKS Leachtaí



## JFK IN THE SUMMER OF 1963

Civil Rights, Cold War Politics and an Irish Homecoming

*A presentation by historian Cecilia Hartsell*

**Tuesday 4th July at 7:00 pm**

County Library, Tallaght

Booking recommended at  
[talib.eventbrite.ie](http://talib.eventbrite.ie)



## THE INDUSTRIES OF LUCAN

From the 1700s to the Modern Day

*A talk by Joe Byrne*

**Wednesday 23rd August at 6:30 pm**

Lucan Library

All welcome!



## HISTORY OF CLONDALKIN'S CARNEGIE LIBRARY

*Presented by Clann Chrónáin*

**Thursday 24th August at 6:30 pm**

Clondalkin Library

All welcome!



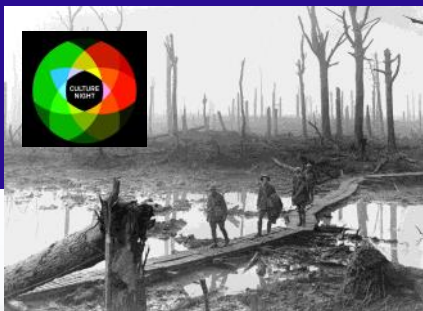
## ST. MAELRUAIN AND THE MONASTERY AT TALLAGHT

*A talk by Tomás Maher (Clann Chrónáin)*

**Tuesday 22nd August at 11:00 am**

Clondalkin Round Tower—Brú Chrónáin, Tower Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22.

All welcome!



## **CULTURE NIGHT 2017**

Marking the centenary of the third battle of Ypres (Passchendaele)

Friday 22nd September at 6.30pm.

*A talk by Neil Richardson, award winning author of 'A Coward if I return, a Hero if I fall - Stories of Irishmen in WWI'*

County Library, Tallaght



## **GENEALOGY & FAMILY HISTORY GROUP**

Thursday 20th July at 6:30 pm

Thursday 17th August at 6:30 pm

Come along to trade family history tips and knowledge with fellow amateur genealogists!

Clondalkin Library All welcome!

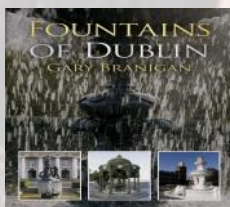


## **THE IRISH IN ARGENTINA**

Tuesday 11th July at 6:30 pm

*A talk by Tim Fanning 'Tracing the roots of Irish emigration to Argentina. From the discovery of the Americas to the Great Famine'*

County Library Tallaght All welcome!



## **THE FOUNTAINS OF DUBLIN**

*A talk by Gary Branigan, presented by Tallaght Historical Society*

Tuesday 12th September at 7:00 pm

County Library, Tallaght All welcome!

## **O! WOMAN OF THE ENDLESS LABOURS**

Roger Casement's letters to Alice Stopford Green (1904-1916)

*A talk by Angus Mitchell, historian and cultural critic.*

Thursday 14th September at 7:30 pm

The Coach House, Old Lucan Road, Palmerstown, Dublin 20.

All welcome!

# EXHIBITIONS Taispeántais



## THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME

3rd—29th July

*An exhibition to mark the centenary of the Battle of the Somme*

Ballyroan Library

All welcome!



## IRISH ARGENTINES: A Celebration of the Latin American Irish Diaspora

3rd—28th July

*The exhibition will be launched at 7.00pm on Wed. 5th. July. Refreshments will be served and there will be a display of Tango dancing.*

County Library, Tallaght

All welcome!



## MESSINES AND PASSCHENDAELE: A SOUTH DUBLIN PERSPECTIVE

After the Battle of the Somme, the campaigns of the Great War continued to take their toll on South Dublin County. Thirteen men from the county have been identified as having been killed in Belgium during two of the iconic and decisive battles of the Great War. One was killed at Messines, twelve perished at the Third Battle of Ypres, also known as Passchendaele.

4th—29th September

All welcome!

County Library, Tallaght

## THE BATTLE OF TALLAGHT

*An exhibition marking the 150th Anniversary of the Fenian Rising*

1st—31st August

Castletymon Library &

July—September

County Library, Tallaght

All welcome!

# CHILDREN'S EVENTS Ócáidí Leanaí



## FAERIES AND FOLKLORE

Wednesday 23rd August at 3:00 pm

Clondalkin Round Tower— Brú Chrónáin, Tower Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22.

Renowned storyteller, Ed Lenihan weaves tales of faeries and folklore in this session which will appeal to children and adults alike.

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## IRISH HISTORY LIVE

Tuesday 25th July 11:00 am Castletymon Library

Tuesday 25th July 12:30 pm County Library, Tallaght

Tuesday 25th July 2.30 pm Clondalkin Library (this event will be followed by a visit to Clondalkin Round Tower—Brú Chrónáin)

History as you've never experienced it! Hands-on, interactive and fun. Have a go at wielding a sword, and try on armour!

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

# BOOKING INFORMATION

All events are free of charge unless otherwise stated

Please book online where stated. For booking at event venues:

**Ballyroan Library, Orchardstown Avenue,  
Rathfarnham, Dublin 14.**

T: 01 4941900

E: [ballyroan@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:ballyroan@sdblincoco.ie)

Mon-Thurs: 9:45 am—8:00 pm

Fri and Sat: 9:45 am—4:30 pm

**Castletymon Library, Tymon Road North,  
Tallaght, Dublin 24.**

T: 01 4524888

E: [castletymon@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:castletymon@sdblincoco.ie)

Mon-Thurs: 9:45 am—5:00 pm

Fri & Sat: 9:45 am—4:30 pm

**Clondalkin Library, Monastery Road,  
Clondalkin, Dublin 22.**

T: 01 4593315

E: [clondalkin@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:clondalkin@sdblincoco.ie)

Mon-Thurs: 9:45 am—8:00 pm

Fri and Sat: 9:45 am—4:30 pm

**County Library, Library Square, Tallaght,  
Dublin 24.**

T: 01 4620073

E: [localstudies@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:localstudies@sdblincoco.ie)

Mon-Thurs: 9:45 am—8:00 pm

Fri & Sat: 9:45 am—4:30 pm

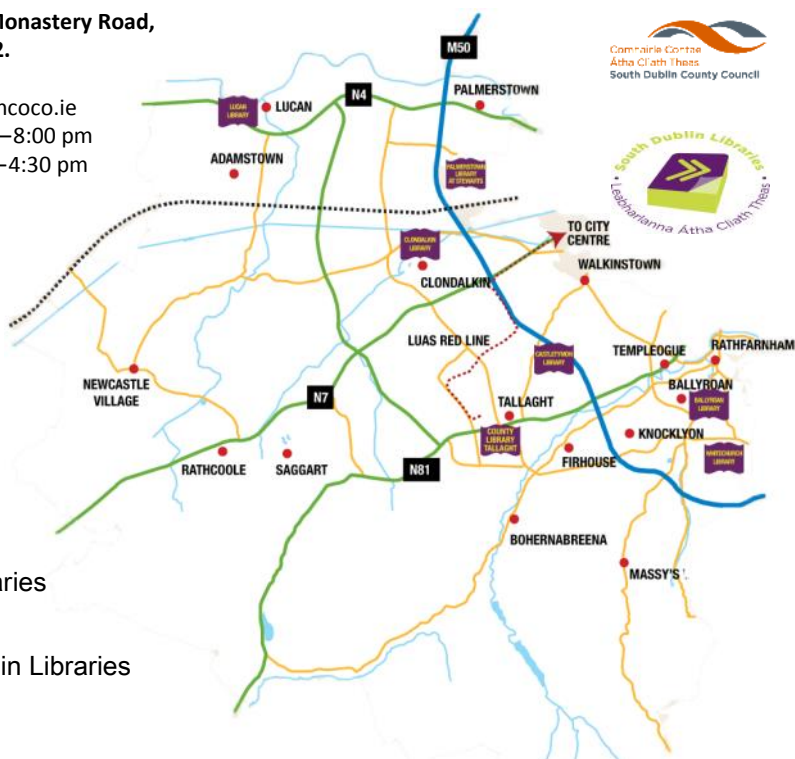
**Lucan Library, Supervalu Shopping Centre,  
Newcastle Road, Lucan, Co. Dublin**

T: 01 4216422

E: [lucan@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:lucan@sdblincoco.ie)

Mon-Thurs: 9:45 am—8:00 pm

Fri & Sat: 9:45 am—4:30 pm



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