



Membership Alliance Française

Support our activities by becoming a member and enjoy all the benefits!

- free access to our Library
- discounted prices for our cultural events (concert, opening, screening, talk, tasting)
- invitations to special members' only events
- special discounts with partner organisations (shops, restaurants, designers)

CONTACTS

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OPENING HOURS

	Mid-September to Mid-June*	Mid-June to Mid-September*
Monday	12.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday	10.00 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday	10.00 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.
Thursday	10.00 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.
Friday	10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Closed
Saturday	10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Closed

*please enquire for precise schedule

LOCATION

Médiathèque Française
Alliance Française
1 Kildare Street
Dublin 2



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Médiathèque Française / French Library Tadhg O'Sullivan

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Alliance Française Dublin

THE FRENCH LIBRARY:

Created in October 1996 by the Alliance Française and the Service Culturel de l'Ambassade de France en Irlande (Cultural Section of the French Embassy in Ireland), the Tadhg O'Sullivan French Library is a haven for those wishing to find out about any aspect of French culture or language.

The library's wide range of resources includes:

- **Over 10,000 books:** including novels and works on the French language, French literature, art, history, philosophy, and social sciences.
- **Reference works:** available to users of the library (dictionaries, encyclopaedias).
- **Periodicals:** a variety of French publications including such titles as *Le Monde*, *Le Nouvel Observateur*, *Le Canard Enchaîné*, *Les Inrockuptibles*, and *Les Cahiers du Cinéma*.
- **A wide selection of comic books:** ranging from classics like *Tintin*, *Astérix* and even *Lucky Luke*, to the current new authors like Joan Sfar, Marjane Satrapi and Larcenet.
- **A learning library:** especially dedicated to students and teachers of French, with language materials such as grammar and vocabulary books, periodicals and audio books, focusing on both written and oral French.
- **A musical resource:** ranging from jazz (Henri Texier, Michel Petrucciani) to electronic music (Justice, Daff Punk), from classical music (Berlioz, Fauré) to hip hop (Mc Solaar, TTC) by way of the chanson française (Edith Piaf, Camille).
- **A range of videos and DVDs:** illustrating the diversity of French, and French language, films (*La Règle du Jeu*, *La Môme*) and documentaries.

Other services available:

- **A reading room** enabling users to come in and enjoy the library's resources.
- **A workstation** allowing readers to consult our extensive catalogue.
- **A free Internet access point** to facilitate a deeper French experience (limited to one thirty-minute session per person per day).
- **2 TVs with DVDs** available for viewing purposes.
- **A Hi-Fi system** to allow the enjoyment of our vast collection of CDs and audio books.
- **Photocopying-cards are available** at the desk (10 photocopies for €2). Users are required to comply with the provisions of the Copyright Act 2000 when making photocopies from material that enjoys copyright protection.

BORROWING

Items loaned to a user are for the personal use of that user only and remain the responsibility of the user until they are returned to the library and the loans are cancelled. Parents and guardians are responsible for any loans to their children.

Loans allowed

Once you are a member of the library, you may borrow up to 3 books, 2 comic books, 2 language courses, 2 CDs and 2 films at any one time. Periodicals are for reference only.

Loan periods

With the exception of films, which are limited to a one-week loan, all items may be borrowed for three weeks. Any loan may be renewed once. To do this you should contact us personally, over the phone or by email, remembering to quote your membership card number. All items on loan must be returned by their due date.

Outside the library's opening hours loan material may be deposited in the Returns Box located for that purpose outside the library entrance on the first floor. Under no circumstances may library material be left at the Alliance Française reception desk.

Penalties

The fine for late films is 50 cents per day. All other late materials are fined 10 cents per day. Fines must be paid immediately and in full, and users are responsible for all fines due but not collected at time of return.

Users are responsible for any item not returned, lost, or damaged, and will be charged accordingly.

Users failing to observe the regulations on borrowing may be subject to all accrued fines and to suspension from further borrowing.

General Regulations

All Alliance Française members are admitted to the Library on production of their membership card. Other visitors will be admitted to use the library's collections (without borrowing rights) provided they obtain the necessary authorisation from a librarian.

The library staff endeavour to provide an atmosphere conducive to study, reading and the legitimate use of materials and services. To foster such an environment, library users should not eat, drink, use a mobile phone, sleep or loiter in the library.

Library staff are not responsible for unaccompanied children.

The library is not responsible for personal property brought into and left in the library. Reproduction of any audio and video material is strictly prohibited.

Abuse of any of the above-stated regulations may warrant the termination of borrowing privileges and/or library access rights.

ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE LIMITED MEMBERSHIP FORM

Surname:

First Name:

Home Address:

Email: Tel (home):

Tel (mobile): Tel (work):

Nationality: Irish French Other

Type of membership requested. Please tick the appropriate box:

- Student of the Alliance Française: FREE (with no voting rights in the matters of the company)
- Adult: €40
- Concessions: €25*
- Family: €60**
- LFI student: FREE*** (with no voting rights in the matters of the company)
- Family with current AF or LFI student: €40**
- Benefactor: (minimum €90)

I am not interested in becoming an ordinary member of the company

I am interested in becoming an ordinary member of the company. Being 18 years of age or more, and being up to date with my subscription, I hereby accept the objects of the company and agree to abide by its rules and accept notices for the AGM, etc. by email: by surface mail only:

Date: Signed:

Note: a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the principal place of business of the Company, 1 Kildare Street, Dublin2, at any time.

*students, retired,unemployed,children under 16, teachers of French

** two adults with up to four children (with one voting right for the signor)

*** LFI Lycée Français d'Irlande

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