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National publications include the *Irish Examiner*, and *Irish Daily Mirror*, along with *Hot Press* and *Image* magazine. You also have access to back issues and can have new issues of your favourite publications delivered automatically to your device.

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To access newspapers on your PC or laptop, go to www.pressreader.com.

How to use PressReader for online newspapers

You will need to log in with your Library number, here's how:

- Click on the "Sign in" icon
- Click on the "Library or Group" option
- A list of Libraries will then open from which you can choose **Longford County Library**. Simply start typing **Longford** and it should appear next to the Libraries Ireland logo.
- You will then be asked to enter your Library card number.

That's it – you're now logged in and ready to read!

Your login grants you 30 days access initially. When these 30 days have expired a new period can be started simply by logging out and back in using the same method.

For any support queries, please email pressreader@wfhowes.co.uk

eMagazines

We offer access to our Library collection of digital magazines through the RB Digital online service. Titles include *Hello*, *Grazia*, *Time*, *The New Yorker*, *New Scientist*, *Auto Express*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Newsweek* and hundreds more. A 24/7 web based service with free unlimited access for Library members; all you need is your library card number.



How to use RB Digital for online magazines

- Visit the website at <https://lgma.rbdigitalglobal.com/> where you will need to register for your free account
- Click **REGISTER** on the top right-hand side of the website
- Select **Longford County Libraries** from the dropdown menu
- Enter your name, library card number and email address
- Create a username and password.

That's it, you're all set up.

Reading on your phone, tablet or reader

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Note

Please note that once you have created a new account, you can only log in using your email address.

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Online Courses



Universal Class offers Longford Library users a unique free online education experience. With a growing catalogue of over 400 courses, Universal Class is committed to providing only the highest quality online training. Over 300,000 students around the world have benefited from Universal Class's unique instructional technologies.

- You can register for up to 5 courses at once, and there's no commitment to a course if you change your mind
- Learn in your own time and at your own pace
- The courses can be completed at home on your own device or on Library computers – each course has video-based learning with written transcripts
- You will receive a certificate on completion of courses
- Each course is available online 24 hours a day
- You will also have access to a real online tutor, who will assess your work and be available to answer your questions, making sure you have the support you need.

Universal Class offers courses in a wide variety of subject areas including Exercise and Fitness, Entrepreneurship, Arts and Music, Home and Garden Care, Cooking, Computers and Technology, Health and Medicine, Homeschooling, Job Assistance, Law and Legal, Parenting and Family, Pet and Animal Care... plus 100's more.

How to use Universal Class

- Visit the Universal Class website at <http://LGMA.universalclass.com/register.htm> where you'll need to register
- To register you firstly need to enter your library card number
- You will then be taken to a webpage where you'll select **Longford County Library** from the dropdown menu. You will then need to:
 - Enter your name and email address
 - Create a password.

That's it, you're all set up!

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Online Language Courses





Transparent Language Online features a scientifically proven methodology, the widest variety of high-quality learning materials, and seamless integration of real-life language used by native speakers, all packaged together in easy-to-use interface.

Transparent Language Online

- Unlimited access to courses in 100+ languages
- Beginner English for speakers in 25 languages
- Language learning on the go with the app for iOS and Android devices.

How to use Transparent Languages

- First you'll need to setup an account with RB Digital, if you have access to eMagazines you will already have done this.
- To set up the account:
 - Visit the website at <https://lgma.rbdigitalglobal.com/> where you will need to register for your free account
 - Click **REGISTER** on the top right-hand side of the website
 - Select **Longford County Libraries** from the dropdown menu
 - Enter your name, library card number and email address
 - Create a username and password.
- Once your account is set up, go to the  menu icon on your screen, select Education, and then Language Learning
- On the new screen, press the  button and you're ready to go.

Studying languages on your phone, tablet or reader

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