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Blessington Library User Guide



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Free use of community room for community-oriented, non-profit making events.

Blessington Library,
New Town Centre
Blessington, Co., Wicklow
+353 45 891740
blessingtonlib@wicklowcoco.ie
www.wicklow.ie/library-services

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Free

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- Follow instructions until you get to registration page where you enter your library card no and your pin (usually last four digits of library card)
- For first time users you will be brought to a registration page which you fill out to create an account
- Once your account is created you can begin to download books
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