**ACM – May Highlights**

**Libraries Report**

In the month of April, across the county, there were there were 451 events with an attendance of 5873. There were 444 in-person events with an attendance of 5650. There were 7 online events with an attendance of 223. There were 155 Mobiles outreach events in April with an attendance of 1176 covering Library@Home, school visits, hospitals, nursing homes, creche visit and drops.

**North Clondalkin Library:**

May has been a busy month in all libraries, with a full schedule of class visits and continuous demand for the library’s study spaces. From our event’s calendar, we have selected the following highlights:

**MUSIC EVENTS for All ages:**

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1. Early Starters Music session (Music Generation) 6 weekly sessions commencing on 9th May (0-18 months & 18-4 years)
2. Lunchtime concert with Niamh Keane: Friday 13th May (Primary school class)
3. Ceol and a cuppa informal Music Session for adults – Every second Thursday @ 10.30am
4. African Drumming Workshop: Thursday 19th May (Bealtainne Festival)

**Cool Dude Cookery school:**

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5-week course for 9–12-year-olds commencing 18th May.

**Still Here Theatre Performance:**

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A story of how to make friends and connect: For children aged 3-5 years and their adults

**Lucan – May Highlights**

From our event’s calendar, three highlights include:

* A full complement of industrious young crafters has made a great start to their preparations for the South Dublin Libraries’ Cruinniú na nÓg craft fair, attending weekly craft workshops each Wednesday in the library. The end results look promising already!
* Bealtaine celebrations have offered a range of workshops and events for our older patrons throughout the month, the most popular of which is our upcoming Decoupage Card-Making workshop this coming Friday. Fully booked, this promises creativity and craic!
* The return of the Cuidiú group to in-person meetings in the library is most welcome this May. Offering support for breast-feeding parents, we’re delighted to be able to host this group again.

**Palmerstown Hub:**

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Palmerstown Hub Saturday opening Pilot is now in full swing. A full programme of summer activities commenced on Saturday 7th May and will continue until Saturday 25th June.

Events in May include:

Superhero party, Arts and Crafts sessions, Bricks 4 Kids lego sessions along with storytime sessions.

Attendance at events has been excellent.

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They have been named!

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Molly and Billy were officially named on Good Friday. The inspiration for the names came from our recent prize winner of “names the vans” competition at the Rossmore Road stop, Aisha Culligan.

We have plans to respray another of our older vans in the SDCC colours and run another naming competition.

Since introducing the new stops in March, we have had a steady increase in our visitor numbers most notably at Shackleton Drive, Rathfarnham Castle and Cuil Duin. All of our school visits and class set deliveries are at full capacity. The Library@Home continues to be a valued service as many of our patrons have contacted to thank us around Easter time. We hope to continue this over the Summer months as demand is strong. The creche deliveries will ease as Summer holidays draw near and we will have time to focus on some outreach activities in our parks.

We have added Peamount hospital to our hospital visits in May.

See visitor stats chart below for all stops Jan to end of April 2022