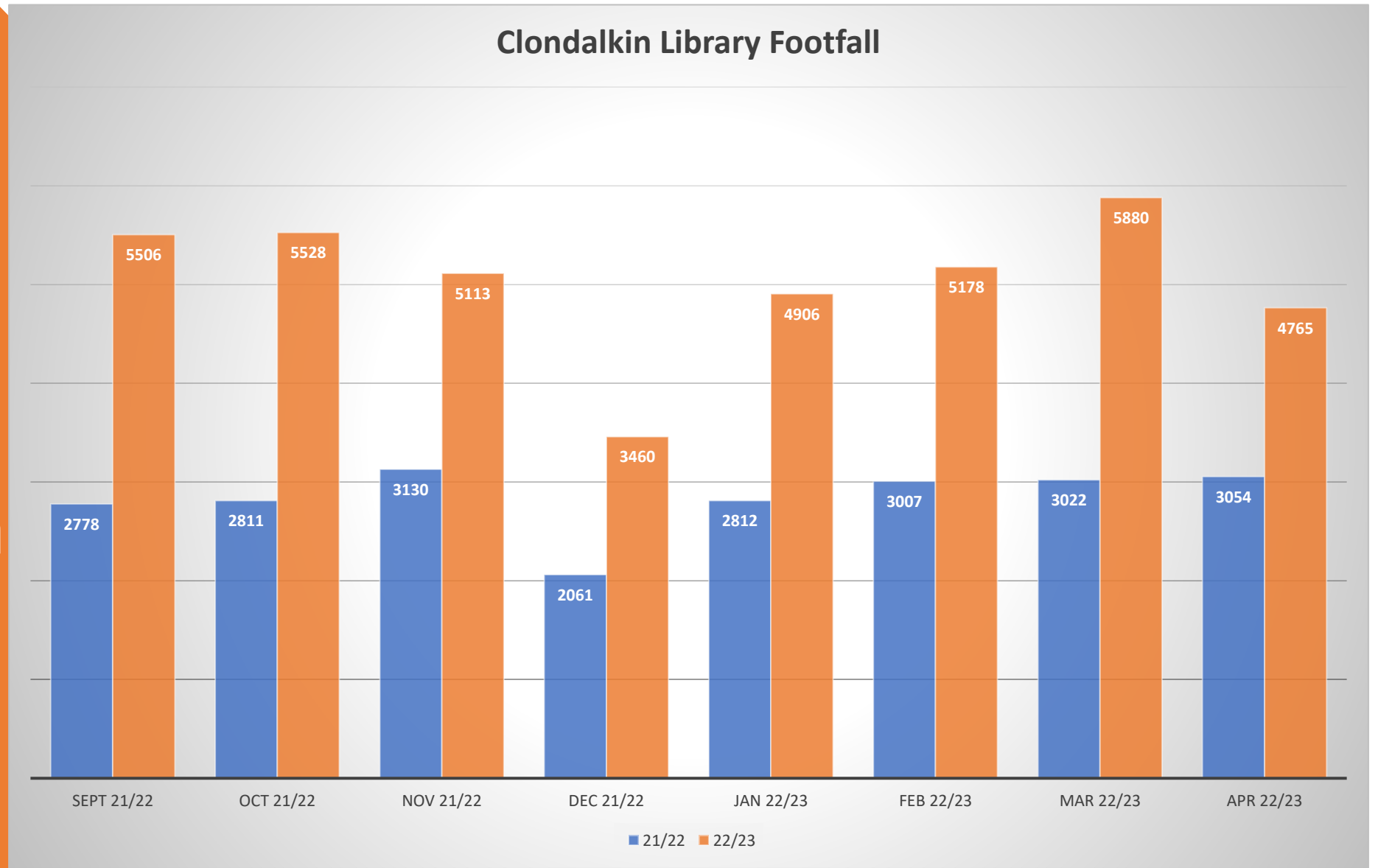


# Clondalkin Library

May ACM report 2023



# Library Usage comparison



# School visits

- Our school visits have increased from on average 1-2 classes per week in Sept 2022 to 7-8 classes per week in April 2023. This in an increase of from approximately 50 students to 200 students per week.
- We actively engage with local primary schools in our area by offering storytelling session/ art & craft workshops/ author visits and talks.



Library  
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# Library events Apr





# Library events April

- April events included 3 Irish History Live sessions focusing on the Vikings and the War of Independence, we had a turn out of over 70 children and adults.



# Library events May

- This month marks Bealtaine- celebrating arts and creativity as we age. We have the following events planned:



- 4<sup>th</sup> May A talk on *Helena Molony: A Radical Life, 1883–1967* 4<sup>th</sup> April
- 10<sup>th</sup> May 7pm Author visit by Sheila O Flanagan
- 13<sup>th</sup> May 11am New craft group stitch and story
- 25<sup>th</sup> May 6 Week course on healthy food made easy
- 31<sup>st</sup> May 7pm; songs from the 50's/60's & 70's by the local vocal choir
- 1<sup>st</sup> June 6.30pm: This performance by traditional singer Pádraig Ó Nualláin will include songs and the stories behind the songs accompanied by a visual presentation, from the 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> century of serial murderers, executions, hauntings and grave robbing.



# Library events May

- For teens a new 3 week course started on Sat 6<sup>th</sup> May on how to make 3D Computer Games with Inventors Club. The teenage category is one we want to focus on more with secondary schools. We are currently putting together a programme of author visits and talks for secondary schools from Sept onwards.
- 25<sup>th</sup> May we have storytelling session in the Round Tower Garden with storyteller Roisin Murphy on Celtic Myths and Legends. Currently we have 80 school children booked in for this event.
- 26<sup>th</sup> May we will have a talk by Liz Gillis on ***The Local Story: the Irish Revolution in Clondalkin for primary school children.***



- We will engage more with primary schools in Sept with talks on local history by Monica McGill.



# Library events June

- Nature, Nature, Everywhere.....

In June we will introduce a new 4-part nature based workshop for school children with visual artist Sinead Curran.


These workshop integrates techniques to help access and express emotions, relaxing the children into art practice, both outdoors and inside using textile, printmaking and photography techniques.

*These workshops will be funded by the Heritage Officer under the Heritage and Biodiversity budget.*





# Staff workshops

- STEAM workshops with children
  - Art workshops
  - TTRS classes
  - Weekly Storytime
  - Junior reading schemes advisory service
  - Online resources clinics
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# Mobile Libraries Highlights

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- The Mobile Library visited 132 public stops in April where we welcomed 2277 visitors. We made eight visits to primary schools in April either side of the schools Easter holidays.
- Our Library@Home service continues to deliver books to vulnerable people in the community and we made 108 home deliveries in April. We held a further nine outreach events in April, including our regular monthly visit to Ukrainian refugees at Citywest Hotel, and a visit to the Easter camp at Balgaddy Community Centre. For May, we also introduced a new regular outreach visit to the transit hub at Citywest Convention Centre.

