

Clondalkin Library

June ACM report 2023



Library events May 2023

May 2023 at Clondalkin Library:

- 6,734 Visitors
- 4,088 items issued
- 141 new patrons registered



New canopies
outside library
May/June
2023



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Library Events May 2023 Bealtaine

bea(taine)festival
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- Sheila O'Flanagan author visit Wed 10th May as part of Bealtaine Festival
- We also had a full house for the 50's/60's & 70's songs with the local vocals choir with 49 people in attendance.

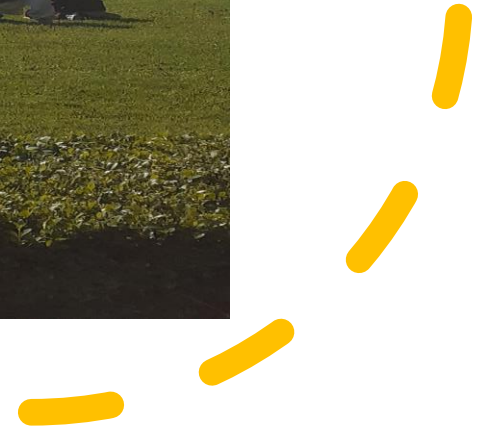


Library Events May Storytelling Day: Clondalkin Visitor Centre

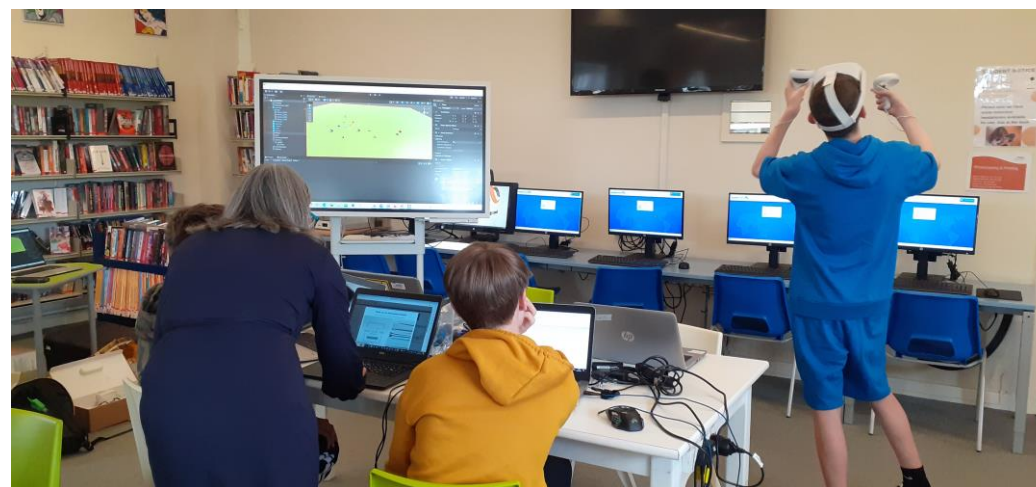
Tales from the Garden with storyteller Roisin Murphy

- Over 145 children attended in staggered sessions throughout the day.
- 4 schools attended along with an open family session at the end of the day.

Storytelling Day



Library Events
May
Clever Little
Handies baby sign
group & making
3D computer
games with
Inventors Club





Library Events June

The first of the Nature Nature series of workshops took place throughout June with visual artist Sinead Curran. These workshops took place one morning a week with Srúleen national school. The final pieces will be on display in the library. The following two series of workshops will take place in Aug and Sept. These workshop have been funded by the Heritage Officer under the Heritage and Biodiversity budget.



July Programme of Events

We have a full two-week programme of events for children starting 10th July (Eventbrite bookings from 26th June)

- Astronomy talks
- STEAM events Magformers and Engino
- 3D printer workshops
- Boardgame afternoon
- Storytime
- Author Alan Nolan with his new book Molly Malone and Bram Stoker in Double Trouble at the Dead Zoo
- Free play Lego
- Gymboree & Sarah Sparkles for babies and toddlers
- Rediscovery centre giving workshops on CSI Maths/ Bees and biodiversity & Space workshops
- Jack Flash and much more

National Initiatives

We are currently promoting two national summer initiatives at the library including:

Little Library Bags:

Each child starting school will be gifted with a bag of books to collect. The stories in the books are about starting school, being happy in yourself, and making friends.

Summer Stars:

Summer Stars is the free national reading programme for children that takes place in all public libraries and online each summer. It runs from 12th June - 31st August 2023.



Mobile Libraries Highlights

- The Mobile Libraries visited 152 public stops in May and welcomed 2962 visitors. We made 16 visits to primary schools. Our Library@Home service continues to deliver books to vulnerable people in the community and 105 home deliveries were made in May. We held a further 11 outreach events in May including 4 creche visits, 3 afterschool club visits, the regular monthly visit to the Ukrainian refugee centre at Citywest, and a new monthly visit to the Transit Hub at Citywest which was very successful, with over 50 residents joining the library on the day.
- The Mobiles schedule is filling up for the summer, with morning park visits in July and August, and Saturday events at the markets in Tymon Park. We'll also be at the Dublin Pride Parade on 24th June and the Community Services Day in the Square on 22nd July.

