



# Clondalkin Library

ACM Report | October 2023



# September Highlights

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Clondalkin Library had 5732 visitors in September. 3347 items were issued and 159 new members joined the library.

Event highlights included:

- Finale event of our Summer Stars Programme
- Nonfiction Talks. *A Nation is Born: Ireland in Colour & A History of the GAA in 100 Objects*
- Local History talks for schools with historian Monica McGill
- Author Visit: Ellen Ryan, *Girls Who Slay Monsters*



## Culture Night at Clondalkin Library: The Local Vocals Choir



# CULTURE NIGHT

The Local Vocals choir performed a repertoire of songs from 50s, 60s and 70s accompanied by musicians Denis Malone and Jim Parker on guitar and Fiona Minogue on keyboard, in this special performance for Culture Night. The library re-opened at 6.30pm for this event with 68 people in attendance.



# Schools Programme

Class Visits from schools have returned in earnest with Scoil Ide, St Johns, Scoil Mhuire & more, having multiple classes visiting weekly.

As well as accommodating these classes with tours, we have also hosted the following schools events throughout September:

- Sports Psychology with Dr Quinn (Secondary Schools Class Visit)
- Series of four History of Clondalkin Village talks with local historian, Monica McGill
- Visit with Ellen Ryan, author of *Girls Who Slay Monsters* (pictured)



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## For Adults

- 'This is the Life: Days and Nights in the GAA' talk with author Ciarán Murphy
- 'A History of the GAA in 100 Objects' talk with author Siobhan Doyle
- Computer Classes for Adults (5 week course)
- Shared Reading: A Taster Session
- Red Line Book Festival Events at Clondalkin Library and the Round Tower Visitor Centre

## For Children

- New monthly Lego & Duplo Freeplay sessions
- Children's Book Festival: visits from Alan Nolan & Alan Dunne

REDLINE  
BOOK  
FESTIVAL



Poetry Night & Poetry Awards



Writing Poetry workshop with  
Diarmuid Fitzgerald



Revolutionary Clondalkin  
Guided Walk with Liz Gillis

FÉILE NA STAIRÉ  
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
DUBLIN FESTIVAL  
OF HISTORY

Twiggy Woman and Other Stories of the Supernatural  
with Oein DeBhairduain and Nuala Hayes



L - R: Oein DeBhairduain, Nuala Hayes

# Mobile Libraries Highlights

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- In September, the Mobile Library service made 152 public stops and outreach visits, with 2,496 people availing of the service.
- Since the beginning of September, the usual morning service to schools has resumed.
- 101 home deliveries were made to housebound patrons.

