

October Statistics

- Ballyroan Library had 19,314 visitors in September. We hosted 93 events with a total of 1,631 attendees. 13,874 items were issued and 530 new members joined the library.
- Castletymon had 5,932 visitors, borrowing almost 3,000 items and added 142 new members.



November Event Highlights Ballyroan

Green in '23

Tuesday 7th November 6-7pm

Book Swap

Join us for a second-hand book swap. Participants can bring up to 5 books of any age or genre, collect tokens and swap them for the same number of books. Books must be in good condition! Booking via Eventbrite.

Tuesday 28th November 6-7pm

Christmas Jumper Swap

The Christmas Jumper Swap, the ultimate festive event! Bring your unwanted Christmas jumpers and swap them with others, giving your wardrobe a fresh festive makeover. All jumpers must be clean and in good condition. All ages welcome. Booking via Eventbrite.





Celebrating Neurodiversity



November Highlights Ballyroan continued...

Wednesday 8th November at 6:30pm

Autism and Teens with Zarah Doyle from AsIAM

This talk will explore autistic culture, minding mental health, self care and relationships and boundaries. Part of the **Celebrating Neurodiversity** programme.

Monday 20th November at 2pm

Golden Moments: Quiz Time!

Test your general knowledge with our ultimate quiz for adults. Refreshments available. All welcome.

Wednesday 22nd November at 18.45pm

Local History Talk: Guinness Brewery - A Job For Life.

A talk by Tony Corcoran. Booking via Eventbrite

Saturday 25th November

Christmas Craft Fair

This year the fair takes place in the library and Parish Centre. Special appearance y RUGs at 12.30pm. Tea/Coffee vendor on site all day.



BALLYROAN MEN'S SHED
LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

November Highlights Ballyroan – children and teens

Thursdays 9th and 23rd November from 4 to 7pm

Teen Lounge @Ballyroan Library

Come along and relax in our cosy teen lounge. Play board games, read, chat with friends and relax in a comfy space reserved for you. You're welcome to make suggestions on how to improve the space or events you'd like us to run. *All welcome*

Wednesday 15th November from 5-7pm

Music/DJ Workshop

This session will allow people to discover the creative possibilities of music technology through beat matching, layering songs, and adding effects. For Teens. No booking required.

Friday 24th November at 10am

Baby Book Club

Come along with your little one and enjoy some rhymes, songs and stories! For ages 0-18 months. Booking through Eventbrite.



November Event Highlights Ballyroan – Season of Science

Saturday 11th November

Volcano: Natural Wonders and Civilization Destroyers

What are volcanoes? How do they work? Why do people live so close to them?

2 workshops - Booking Essential Ballyroan Eventbrite.

Wednesday 8th November

Get Creative with Rubbish!

This workshop introduces the concept of waste reuse and includes a wide range of hands-on arts and crafts activities reusing waste materials such as fabric, scrap paper, food cans and tetra packs. With The Rediscovery Centre. 2 workshops - Booking Essential Ballyroan Eventbrite.

Series of AI Talks – Monday Nights 7-8pm Funded by Science Foundation Ireland.

6th Wizards & Widgets: Navigating the AI Jungle with Niall Austin.

13th The Future of AI

20th AI and Disinformation: understanding the challenges imposed by artificial intelligence in the digital media landscape with Dr. Ricardo Castellini da Silva.

27th The Ethics of AI with Michał Wieczorek, a philosopher and postdoctoral researcher at DCU.



ComicFest

Thursday 9th of November 6.30- 7.30pm Ballyroan

Stephen Mooney and Declan Shalvey in conversation

Declan Shalvey and Stephen Mooney are two of the most prolific and successful Irish comic creators currently working. They have worked extensively for major American publishers such as Marvel, DC, Image and Dark Horse. Booking on Eventbrite.

Saturday 11th of November Ballyroan

Manga Portraits with Shota Katoke throughout the day. Booking via Eventbrite.

Thursday 9th November Castletymon and date TBC Ballyroan

Comic Creation Workshop with Triona Farrell

A hands-on workshop where you will learn how comics are made and get a chance to create your own comic book page from a professional script. For ages 12+. Booking via Eventbrite.

SOUTH DUBLIN LIBRARIES COMICFEST
4TH TO 11TH NOVEMBER

Comhairle Contae / Átha Cliath Theas / South Dublin County Council
Clár Éire Ildánach / Creative Ireland Programme / 2017-2022
South Dublin Libraries

Saturday, Nov 4, 2.30pm.
Clondalkin Library, 8+
MANGA
PORTRAIT WORKSHOP
WITH SHOTA KOTAKE

Saturday, Nov 4, 2.00pm.
Lucan Library, 8+
Saturday, Nov 11, 2.00pm.
North Clondalkin Library, 8+
HOW TO PLAY WITH COMIC EMOTION WITH EVA KELLY

Saturday, Nov 4, 2.00pm.
Tallaght Library, 15+ / adults
THE COMIC STRIP ART OF JACK B. YEATS
Michael Connerty

Monday, Nov 6, 6.00pm.
Ballyroan Library, 12+
Thursday, Nov 9, 6.00pm.
Castletymon Library, 12+
COMIC CREATION
WITH TRIONA FARRELL

Monday, Nov 6, 3.30pm.
Tallaght Library, 8+
Create Your Own Comic Page with Hugh Madden
HUGH

Tuesday, Nov 7, 6.30pm.
Tallaght Library, 12+
Live podcast recording
Word Balloon
with JOHN DUNN

Thursday, Nov 9, 6.30pm.
Ballyroan Library, 12+
AN EVENING WITH DECLAN SHALVEY & STEPHEN MOONEY

Thursday, Nov 9, 6.30pm.
North Clondalkin Library, 8+
LEARN HOW TO DRAW CHARACTERS FOR Comics
WITH ASHWIN CHACKO

Thursday, Nov 9, 6.30pm.
Tallaght Library, 16+
Philip Barrett
Comic Page Speedrun

Saturday, Nov 11, 11.00am.
Tallaght Library, 13-15
Dungeons & Dragons
Faster Session

Saturday, Nov 11, 2.00pm.
Tallaght Library, 12+
A TALK WITH WAYNE TIBBOT ABOUT HIS WORK & INFLUENCES
WITH WAYNE TIBBOT

BOOK EVENTS THROUGH EVENTBRITE

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BALLYROAN LIBRARY
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LUCAN LIBRARY
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CLONDALKIN LIBRARY
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Castletymon Library October Highlights

STEAM

Monday 16th October - 6pm ENGINO Creative Builder.
Suitable for ages 8+. Booking on Eventbrite Mon 9th Oct
-10am

Drumming workshop

Saturday 7th October - 2pm Join Thomas Annang for
some joy as he brings his wonderful rhythmic & musical
drumming workshop to Castletymon.

Rob's Radical Readers Tuesday 10th October - 3:30pm
Rob hosts our children's book club in a relaxed, fun and
encouraging environment.

Beginner's Irish - 6 weeks

Beginning Tue 26th Sept - 6.30pm Join us for a relaxed
approach to learning the Irish language with Tomás
Maher! This 6 week series will take you through the
basics so you'll be speaking cuplá focal in no time at all!
Suitable for adults.



Castletymon Library November Highlights

LET'S START WRITING: 4 WEEK WRITING COURSE WITH CRIME WRITER GILL PERDUE Beginning Tuesday 7th November - 12pm

An introductory writing course for anyone who has ever wanted to start writing! This will be an exciting and enjoyable course where participants are encouraged to find their voice, share work, exchange feedback, and discuss future projects. No prior writing experience is necessary.

TEENS: DJ WORKSHOP Wednesday, 8th November – 4.30pm

Have you got a musical teen? Come on down to learn the art of DJ-ing and create some tracks!

STEAM SPACE KITE WORKSHOP Monday, 13th November - 3pm

Learn about flight, gravity, paper aeroplanes, and build your own space kite to take home in this fun STEAM session!

THE TYMON SESSIONS

Wednesday 22nd November – 6:30pm

Some Trad and tunes with Mick and Co.; bring you instrument and play a song for us or just come along with your ears for some listening!



Mobile Libraries Highlights

In October, 4,102 people availed of the Mobile Library Service.

103 home deliveries were made to housebound patrons.

The Mobiles have a new timetable for November, with public stops starting half an hour earlier than usual, at 2:30pm to make the most of the winter daylight. The new timetable is available at southdublinlibraries.ie.

