



Clondalkin Library

ACM Report | January 2024



December Statistics

Clondalkin Library had 4351 visitors in December

2499 items were issued and 70 new members joined the library.



2023 in Clondalkin Library

- 65,534 visitors
- 713 events / activities
- 11,855 attendees
- 160 class visits to the library
- 4,266 computer sessions
- 4,769 Wifi sessions

New Online Resource for Families

Moshi – a mindfulness and wellbeing app for children

Moshi is an award winning app that helps keeps children engaged throughout the day, supports wellbeing and calmness and assists in developing better sleeping behaviour and patterns.

It features games, puzzles, activities, colouring, white noise, music and much more!

We are delighted to offer this app free of charge to all South Dublin Libraries members.

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Junior short loan collection

Following the success of our Adult 10 day short loan collection we began the new year by launching our Junior 10 Day short loan collection.

This collection features multiple copies of favourite titles and bestselling authors which can be borrowed for a short time and can't be renewed or reserved online.



Lá Fhéile Bríde

Create Your Own Brat Bhríde

24th January 6.00pm

- Brat Bhríde The Brat Bhríde (St Brigid's Cloak) is an Irish tradition of decorating scarfs which bring blessings and protection to the wearer. This wonderful tradition is being revived by Rita O'Loughlin. Rita will demonstrate how to make a Brat Bríde and participants will also have the chance to make their own.

Comórtas Dathadóireachta

Closing date 26th January

- Clondalkin Library is delighted to once again be involved in this annual art competition. This year's theme is 'Bean a Spreagann – a Woman Who Inspires' and entries are open to all primary school classes in the Clondalkin area and will be on display in Clondlakin Library.



Upcoming event highlights



For children:

Junior graphic novel book club Starting January



For teens:

Songwriting for mental health – secondary schools workshop with local musician Luke Clerkin



For adults

Photography for Beginners (5 week course with DDLETB) beginning 19th February

Mobile Libraries Highlights

In December, 889 people availed of the Mobile Library Service.

98 home deliveries were made to housebound patrons.

The main highlight of December was the visit to the DSPCA at Mount Venus Road for their Christmas fundraiser with Santa on 9th and 10th December. The mobile van attended for both days and welcomed many families and their pets to services at South Dublin Libraries. Another highlight was The Christmas Crooners at Bloomfield Health services. A huge group in the service attended this very special event. The Mobiles visit Bloomfield on a monthly basis, and were delighted to bring this lovely event to them.

