



# Clondalkin Library

ACM Report | April 2024



# March Statistics

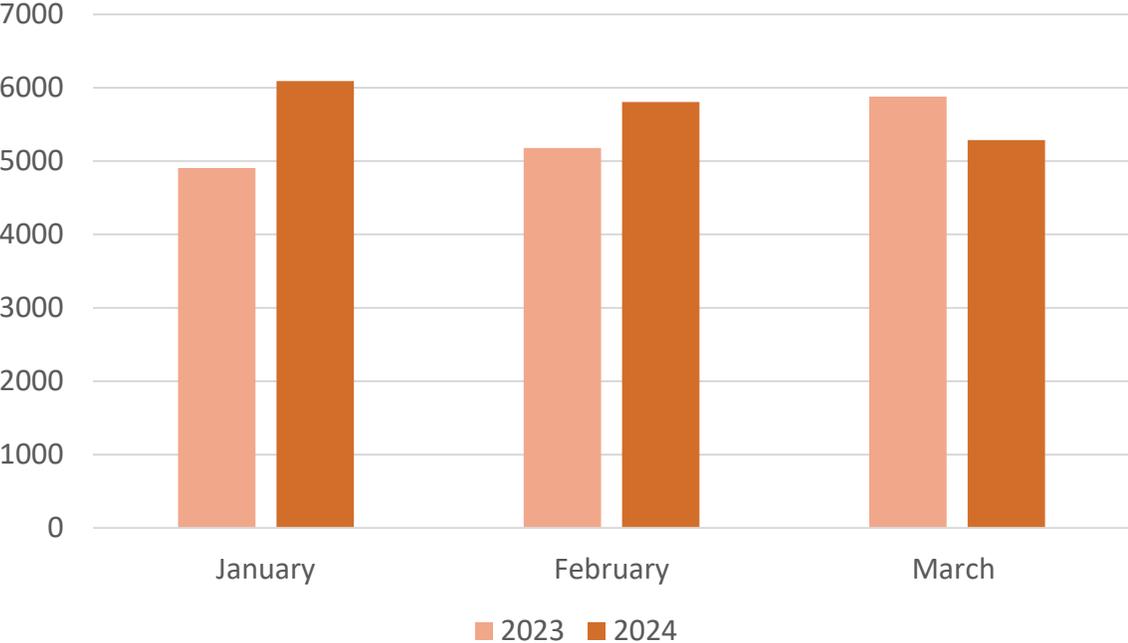
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Clondalkin Library had 5287 visitors  
in March.

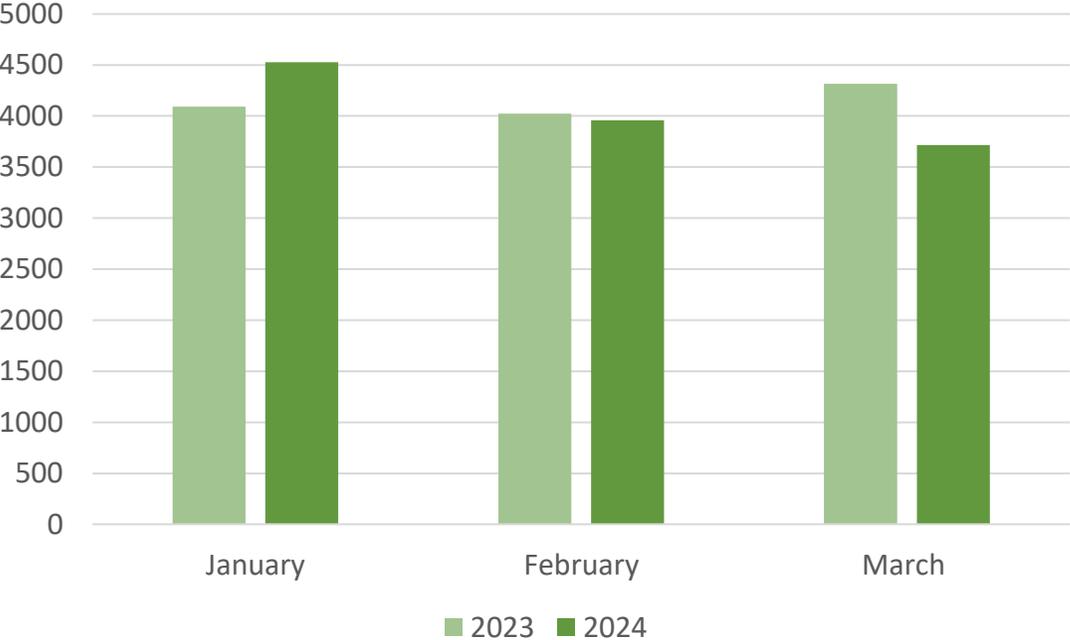
3715 items were issued and we  
welcomed 143 new members.



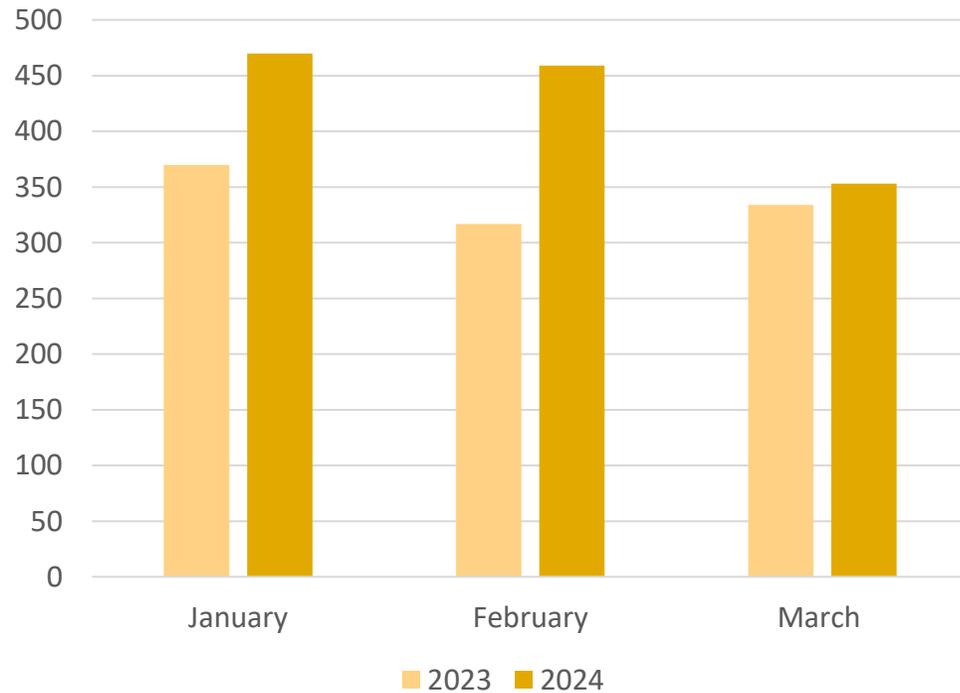
# Clondalkin Library Visitors Q1



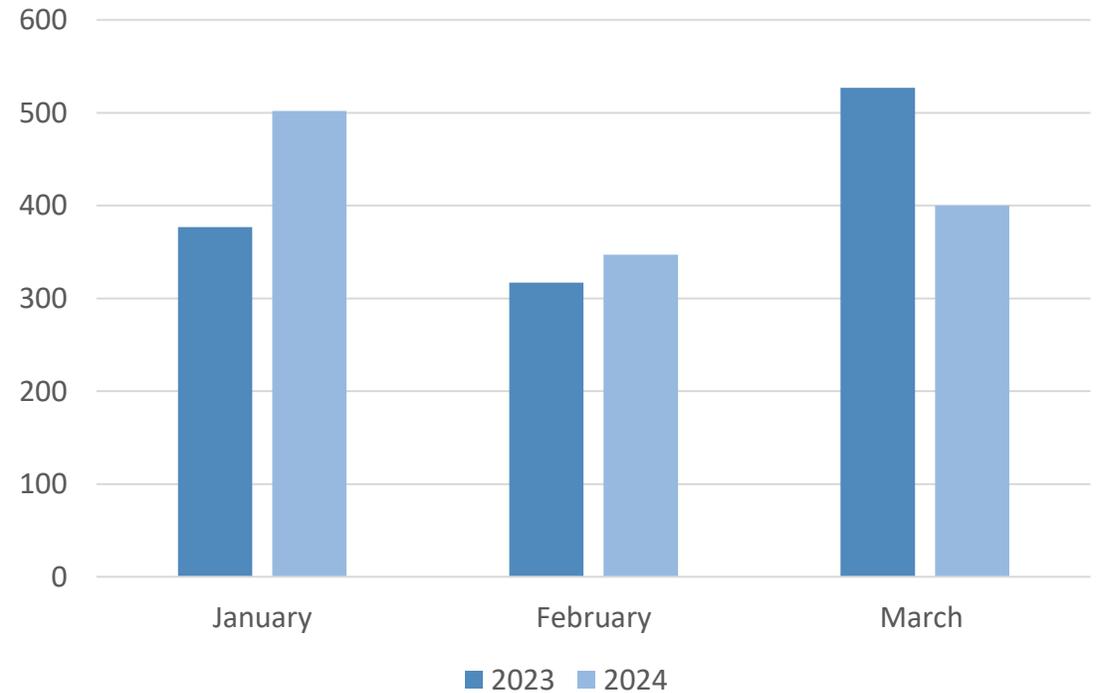
# Library Items Issued Q1



# Computer Sessions Q1



# Wi Fi Sessions Q1





# March Highlights

**Mindful Mandalas** - two workshops with artist Christine Lennon Carey to celebrate International Women's Day.

**Collage Journalling workshop** with artist Breda Jackson

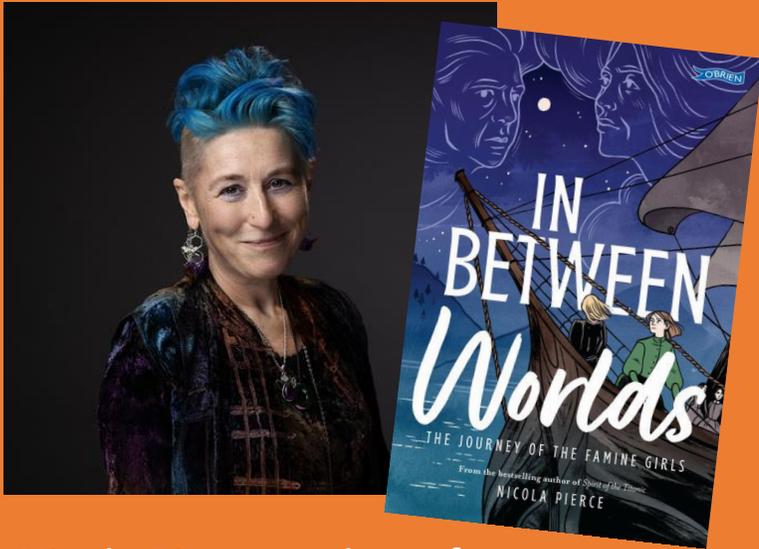
**Motherfoclóir Live podcast recording** – As part of Seachtain na Gaeilge Atha Cliath Theas. 40 people attended this special after hours event.

**History of Ireland in Maps** – Pat Liddy Joined us to talk about his latest book and what maps can tell us about our Island.

**The Birth of our solar system** with Michael McCreary from Irish Astronomical Society. 35 adults and children aged 5 + attended this talk as part of Astronomy week.



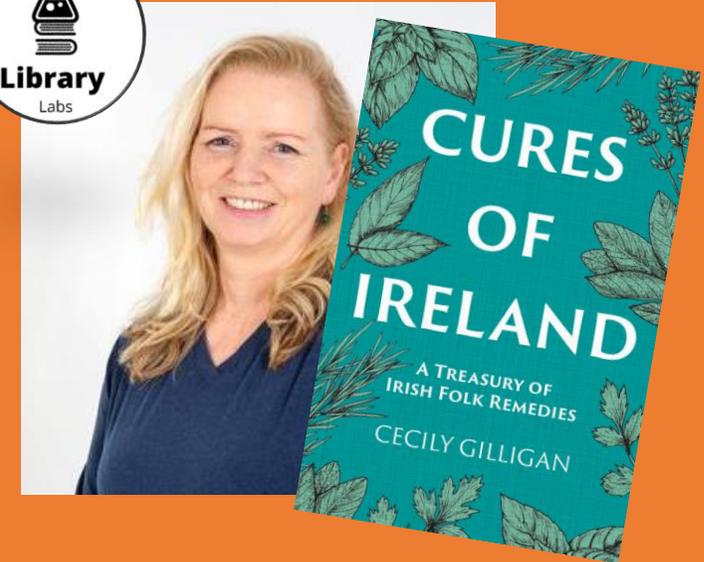
# Author Events in April



Nicola Pierce author of Inbetween Worlds and 6 other books for children and adults will be visiting Clondalkin Library on April 23<sup>rd</sup> to talk to primary school children



Pierre from Black & Irish will be visiting Clondalkin Library on 15<sup>th</sup> April to give a talk to secondary Schools about anti-racism



Cecily Gilligan author of Cures of Ireland will be giving a talk to adults on 20<sup>th</sup> April as part of Eco Week followed by a tour of the Monk's Garden in the Round Tower visitor centre

As part of our Library Labs STEAM programme Clondalkin Library will host the following events in April:

### **Easter**

- Staff led Easter STEAM workshop: Test the strength Jellybeans and Marshmallows.
- Brickz4kids Easter themed lego workshop

### **Tech Week**

- Coding made easy with Ripcoder (Primary School sessions)

### **Eco Week**

- Cecily Gilligan – Author talk followed by tour of the Monk's Garden.



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# Spring into Storytime

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## Spring into Storytime

Spring into Storytime is an annual national initiative from Libraries Ireland.

During April and May libraries across the country will hold special events and Storytimes to promote the joy of reading together for children and adults

In Clondalkin Library we have Storytime every Tuesday at 3.30pm for children ages 3+

In April we will commence a 4 week course of Baby Sign with even more special Storytime activities planned for May

# A few more April highlights

Women of South Dublin Digital exhibition  
8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March

Annual Joe Williams Lecture on 17<sup>th</sup> April

Crafts with Joan for adults 19<sup>th</sup> April

New 6 week term of Computers for  
beginners with DDLETB starts on 22<sup>nd</sup> April

# Mobile Libraries Highlights

- New schedule for public stops begins Tuesday 2nd April. Times will remain as they are. Statistics currently reflect a preference for these times. We have 32 stops in total. Ard Mor stop will be replaced with the nearby new City West Shopping centre stop. This was promoted on Ireland Reads Day on 24th Feb and was attended by the Mayor. Cherrywood will go to an hour later due to requests from the public. A new stop will go into the vicinity of The Crossings area in Adamstown.
- Mobiles were present at the Rathcoole to Saggart 4 districts parade on 17th March.
- Mobiles will team up with Community Dept for an Easter Camp Day at Bawnogue on 26th March. We will be there while Sean the Community Guard is at the centre.
- On Sat April 6th, a Mobile truck will be at the launch of Dublin Markets in Tymon park. We will bring entertainment to promote the library service in South Dublin.
- We have a new regular visit to the Liebermann Spiritan school in Templeogue. It is a new school for autistic students aged 4 to 18 with complex learning needs.

