



Lucan Palmerstown North Clondalkin ACM

Libraries Report | September 2024

September at NCL

North Clondalkin Library will have held approximately 120 events in September ranging from music to book clubs, genealogy to line dancing and much more.

Healthy Ireland at North Clondalkin Library: September is Suicide Prevention month with World Mental Health Day also being celebrated on 10th September.

We had several events to highlight these important dates including

Thursday 12th September: Luke Clerkin, Louder Voices mental health & writing workshop.

Friday 13th September: Safe TALK Suicide Alertness for Everyone.

Wednesday 25th September: Inclusive Dance Class.

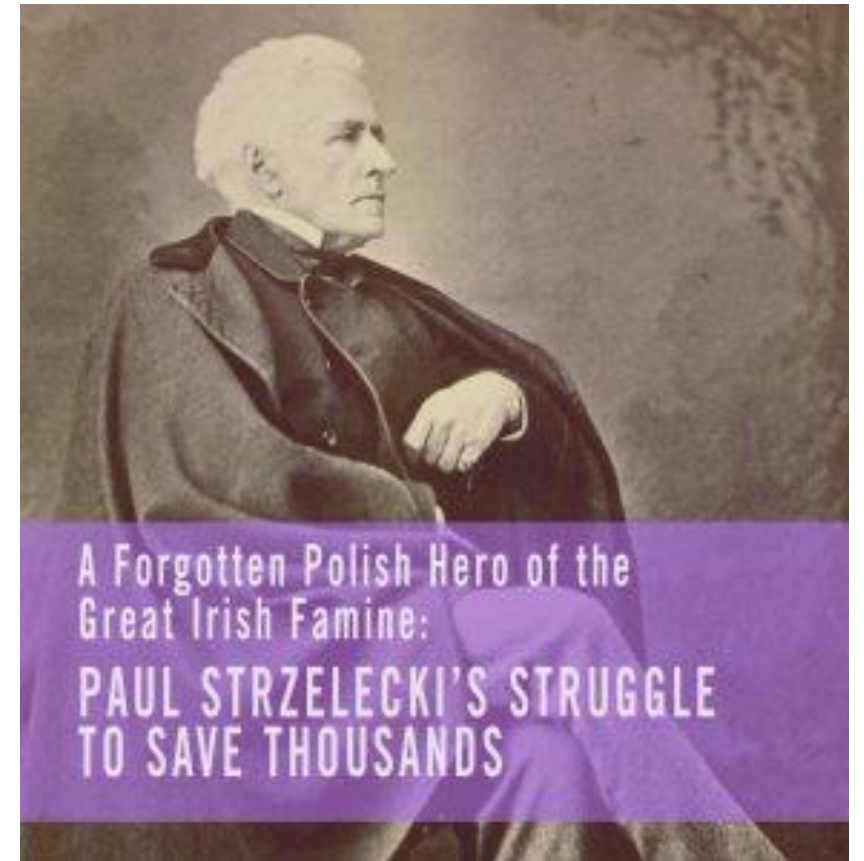


September Highlights: Culture Night and Dublin Climate Action Week

- Culture Day/Night: Friday 20th September
- A Forgotten Polish Hero of the Great Irish Famine Exhibition from National Museum of Ireland (September 16th- October 25th)

Count Paul (Paweł) Strzelecki was a world-renowned Polish explorer and scientist, who volunteered to work in Ireland to combat raging Famine over a three-year period (1847-49) as the main agent of the British Relief Association (B.R.A). It is estimated he saved the lives of as many as 200 000 children during that time.

- On 20th September we will celebrate Culture Day by hosting 3 workshops in the library during the day with primary school children based on the exhibition.



September Highlights: Dublin Climate Action Week



- **Dublin Climate Action Week: Youth Conference**
- **To celebrate Dublin Climate Action week, North Clondalkin Library will host a Youth conference with students from local secondary schools on Thursday 12th September. The workshops are facilitated by South Dublin County Council climate action team, to tease out student's ideas for climate action, while having some fun and learning a bit more about climate action. 2 sessions will take place in North Clondalkin Library aimed at T/Y students.**

August at Lucan Library

- Lucan Library enjoyed a busy July and August. A wide variety of children's activities were held in the library over the summer to keep our young library patrons busy during the school holidays.
- August events included:
 - Live music with the Ricciotti Ensemble – We were delighted to welcome this 30-piece street orchestra to Lucan Library. They were a lively and enjoyable ensemble and the public loved the performance.
 - Heritage Week Events
 - Society for Old Lucan History Day at the Library
 - Crochet Class for Children with Scheider Gwei
 - History Talks for Adults – From the Palace to the Pale by Seamus Cullen & Women of the Revolution by historian in residence Liz Gillis.



September at Lucan Library

- Summer Stars Celebration: Sat 7th September with Face Painting, Magic Show and a draw for one lucky winner to receive the Summer Stars Prize, a voucher for Smyths!
- Dublin Climate Action Week: Thursday 12th September, Film Showing: Our Life on This Planet by David Attenborough
- International Literacy Day 8th September: Display of literacy material in the library



My Open Library @ Lucan Library

South Dublin County Council's first My Open Library (MOL) will be launched on Saturday 28th September from 11am in Lucan Library. Lucan Library is closed on 23rd and 24th September to facilitate essential works for the service.

- The MOL service offers extended opening hours by providing library access to members from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days per week, 365 days of the year.
- MOL is an unstaffed self-service library, outside of regular opening hours.
- With MOL you can borrow and return items, print, photocopy, use the internet, access Wifi and use our study spaces.
- You must register in person for MOL and you must take part in an induction. The induction will point out the self-services available during unstaffed hours, and will demonstrate the safety procedures in place.
- MOL membership is available to members aged 16 and over. Parents or guardians must be present to register members aged 16 and 17.
- Inductions for MOL will take place from mid-October in Lucan Library and continue on an ongoing basis.



September at Palmerstown Library

- On each Saturday in September, the library will host a children's event, including arts and crafts, Lego workshops and Musical Tots.
- Other children's events include regular story time, a new Junior Book Club and a new Young Adult Book Club which is in collaboration with Palmerstown Community School.
- Events for adults include the monthly Reading Circle, Family Tree History Research Group, and the Palmerstown Library Book Club.



Mobile Libraries Highlights

- Schools service has resumed. It has been expanded to include Fridays ie 4 new DEIS schools will receive a service every 4 weeks.
- Weekend events for August are Glenshane Community Day, Adamstown Community Day and The Colour run in Tymon Park.
- Little Library Bags were distributed at our Early Learning Centre visits and Summer camp visits.
- Two new public stops will be introduced from September in 2 new areas, Seven Mills and St Edmund's Square.

