

Tallaght, Castletymon and Mobile Libraries



October ACM Report 2024



September Highlights

World Suicide Prevention Day – 10 September

Culture Night – 20 September

Adult Clothes Swap – 28 September

Institute of Memory & Cognition Info Day (incl. talks and info on dementia and Alzheimer's) – **17 September**

Step into September (Healthy Ireland) – **All month**

New events: Table Tennis Club, Spanish and Ciorcral Comhrá

September Stats

Visits: 19,542

Events: 162

Attendees: 2,744



October 2024

- Children's Events

- Children's Book Festival
 - 2 Oct - The Story of Irish Rugby with author Ger Siggins
 - 21 Oct: Meet Author John Dougherty as he talks about writing, singing and answers all of your questions.
 - 24 Oct: Illustration workshops with Thomas Dockery
- Maths' Week
 - 14th Oct Mindreading with Maths
- Space Week
 - 8th Oct Big Bear Planetarium
- Language Explorers with Mother Tongues, Class visits, story-times, toddler times, Dungeons and Dragons, sensory explorers, TTRS classes, NOISE DJ sessions for teens, LEGO challenge, Music generation early years, and more...





Brace yourself for the ultimate Halloween experience!

Inspired by a bold re-imagining of Dante's Inferno, this chilling creation by Niall Austin and a team of renowned artists, musicians, filmmakers, and game designers will haunt Parthalán Place every night from 5 PM to 9 PM until October 31st.

REDLINE Family Fun Day – Sat 19 Oct

- ❖ Halloween FlipBook Animation
- ❖ Halloween Children's Costume Swap
- ❖ Wanda the Witch Story-time
- ❖ Puppet Show – The Ninjabread Man
- ❖ Monster Silent Disco
- ❖ Halloween costume customisation - teens
- ❖ Facepainting, Balloon-modellers and so much more...



More Halloween Fun @ Tallaght Library



- ❖ Hoopixie and her LED hula hoops
- ❖ Bellydancing troupe Polaris
- ❖ Doors to Elsewhere – South Dublin Participatory Arts’ inclusive theatre ensemble
- ❖ Frumpletrix with spooky tricks and Halloween balloons
- ❖ Magician Jonathan Bray
- ❖ Dancers Bella Curve, Prima Burlyrina & Scarlett van Tassel

Join some of Ireland’s most accomplished cabaret performers as they take you on a spooky journey through their Halloween world.



Adult Events in October

THE AUTUMN SESSIONS
LIVE MUSIC AT TALLAGHT LIBRARY THIS AUTUMN



LUKE CLERKIN
THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER AT 1PM
LAUNCH OF HIS NEW SINGLE
'OVER TIME'



SOPHIE NÍ RIAIN
MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER AT 6.30PM
RECITAL OF CONTEMPORARY AND
IRISH HARP MUSIC




FIONNTÁN BYRNE
SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER AT 2PM
UILLEANN PIPES RECITAL FOLLOWED
BY "TRY THE PIPES" EXPERIENCE

ALL WELCOME



DMIF- SOUTH DUBLIN MIGRANT INTEGRATION FORUM
PRESENT

EMPLOYMENT & BACK TO EDUCATION FAIR



11:00AM
SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER
Tallaght Library, Tallaght

Aim of this event is to create awareness of the Employment and Back to Education services that is available in the south Dublin Area. Target group are: members of the ethnic minority, migrant, student and anyone of interest that is looking for employment, Back to Education Information, volunteering opportunities, and information on "How to start your own business".

TALKS IN TALLAGHT LIBRARY FOR TALLAGHT HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH
Booking for all events at talib.eventbrite.ie



A Talk on Sepsis
Featuring Infectious Diseases Consultant Dr. Ashwin Delmonte Sen and his colleague Dr. Kaitlyn O'Brien.
Wednesday Oct 2, 2.00pm



How Patients can best Prepare for Surgery
A talk with Ms. Maria Whelan, General & Colorectal Consultant Surgeon and Siobhán Power, a Clinical Specialist Dietitian
Tuesday Oct 8, 6.00pm



How to prevent a stroke
A talk by Professor Rónán Collins, a Consultant in Geriatric & Stroke Medicine
Thursday Oct 10, 2.00pm



How to Live Well During Menopause
Featuring Colleen Byrne an Advanced Nurse Practitioner in Women's Health and Eimear Lee Moloney, a Specialist Physiotherapist in Women's Health
Wednesday Oct 23, 6.00pm



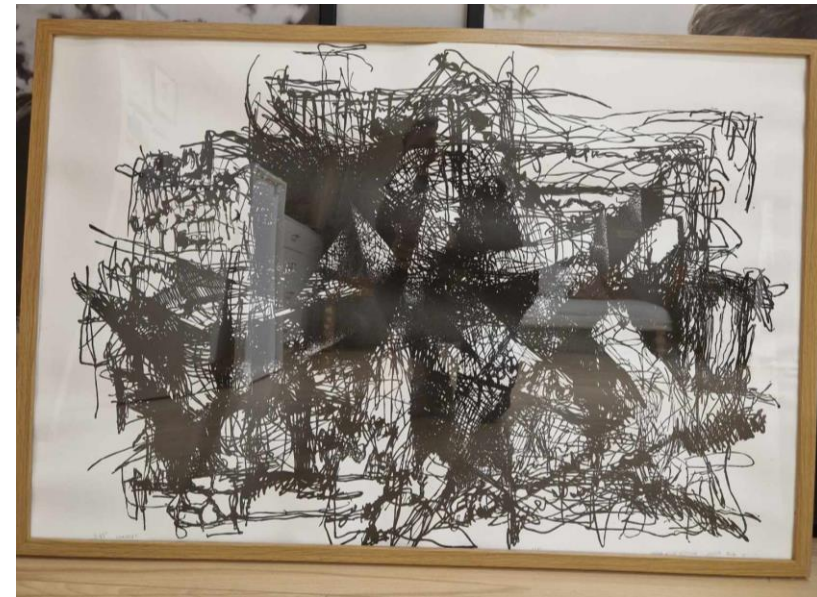
Adult Events

- **Literacy Events**
- **Master Your Money, Financial Literacy, 10 Oct**
- **Fact or Fiction, Be Media Savvy, 3 Oct**

- **Exhibition space**
- **October's Exhibition at Tallaght Library is The Inner Journey by Karolina Wicha and Iwona K. Tiernan.**

- **Cyber Security Talk to coincide with the European Cybersecurity Month, 14 Oct**

- **Computer Classes, Yoga, English Language, Chess, Spanish Conversation Classes, Ciorcral Comhrá, Tech Craft Club, Hobby Hub, Arts & Craft, Local Studies Monthly Meetings, Crochet Lace Revival Group, Table Tennis, Pool Club.**



REDLINE BOOK FESTIVAL

Our annual flagship festival is taking place from 14th – 20th October
Highlights in Tallaght include:

- Emma Doran in conversation with Amy Huberman at the Civic about her book Mad Isn't it? Thurs 17th
- An evening with Marian Keyes at the Civic Frid 18th
- Family Fun Day in Parthalán Place on Sat 19th
- Mark Fennell at Work IQ, Tallaght Innovation Quarter, Wed 16th
- True Crime Night at the Civic with Muireann O'Connell, Pat Marry and Mick Clifford on Sat 19th
- Poetry Competition Awards Night at Castletymon Library on Wed 16th



Castletymon Library

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

We have a new exhibition from John Mullen entitled Postal History Celebration of the Northern Ireland Peace Agreement, which runs until 27th, with an Exhibition Launch which was on 2nd September. We also hosted a launch event Brickcon on 6th September, which featured the Mayor, and are hosting an exhibit in branch until 11th October.



Aoife Munn returned with a Grow-It-Yourself gardening workshop for teens on 10th. Also, for teens, Feebee Foran led a Local Area Foraging Walk on the 17th and a workshop on Starting Your Own Medicinal Herb Garden on the 24th.

We hosted a two-part Sunset Watercolour Workshop for Beginners on 16th & 18th and a workshop with Fiona Hall on Decluttering and Recycling on 16th September.



Castletymon Library

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

Our regular Beginners Spanish and our newer Spanish Conversation class continues, as do our Toddler and Knitting groups.

For little ones, we hosted a Teddy Bear Sleepover on Weds 25th September, alongside starting up our class visits from schools once more.

Finally, on 30th September, Anyone4Science visited with two workshops: Space (for primary schools) and CSI (for secondary schools).



Castletymon Library

LOOKING TO OCTOBER:

Our regular Watercolour Classes will be celebrated with a Watercolour Exhibition featuring its many participants, which will run until 24th October.

Regular events such as Toddler Time and Knitting continue, with regular classes including Beginners Spanish, Spanish Conversation and our new round of Computer Classes which starts on 4th October. This month's STEAM for those with additional needs event is Halloween Balloon Races on Sat 19th October.

Feebee Foran will return with a workshop on Making Natural Beauty Products on 8th October. Also sustainable, and following a successful first one, we will be hosting our second Book Swap on 12th October. Aoife Munn completes her yearlong series of talks with Winter Gardening on 21st October. We will also be hosting Glow Group on 24th October with a workshop on Robotics. Finally, historian Catherine Scuffil will return on 30th October with a new talk entitled Why Flanagan's Fields.



Castletymon Library

LOOKING TO OCTOBER:

It's also a busy month for festivals, initiatives and weeks:

- For Dublin Festival of History, we will be hosting Albert Perris on 2nd October with a talk on Tallaght House.
- For Children's Book Festival, we will be hosting authors Isla McGuckan (7th Oct) and John Dougherty (22nd Oct).
- As part of Neurodiverse South will be hosting Melissa Moore with a talk on Supporting Your Child with Anxiety on 10th October.
- For Maths Week, we will be hosting four events on Tuesday 15th October: three for schools (Colourful Science, Mind-Reading Maths, and a second session of Mind-Reading Maths for Neurodiverse Children).
- For Red Line Book Festival, we will be hosting author Catherine Dunne in conversation with Claire Hennessy on Mon 14th October and our gala Poetry Night, featuring our Poetry Panel with Gustav Parker Hibbett, Linda McKenna & Damien B Donnelly and our Poetry Competition Awards with Judge Patrick Deeley on Weds 16th October.

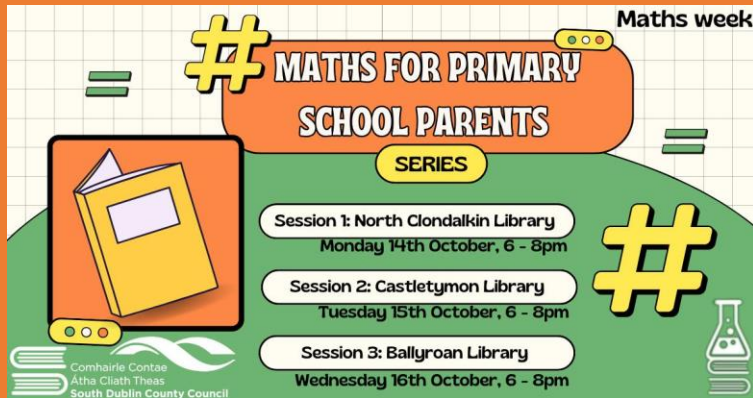


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LOOKING TO OCTOBER:

- For Halloween, we will have a two-day Halloween Watercolours Workshop on 29th & 30th October; author Kieran Fanning will be here reading from his book Haunted Ireland for children and parents on 29th October; and finally, we will have a Halloween Dress Up Storytime and Crafts on 30th October.

- As part of SDL's Be Money and Media Smart series, we are hosting Barbara Chapman of Media Literacy Ireland with a talk on how to Be Media Smart on 22nd Oct and we are hosting Aoife Gaffney of Prudence Money Penny Coaching on 23rd Oct with a talk on how to Master Your Money.



Mobile Libraries Highlights

•Public stops. The two new stops at St Edmunds and Seven Mills are attracting lots of interest. Our timetable is usually set from October for the winter months so there will be one more change to include the Ukrainian village at Stonewell. Footfall for public stops is at its highest presently.

•Schools. The schools service now operates five mornings per week with seven new schools added to the schedule. The Fridays have greatly increased our ability to provide to more children. We have an author going out during CBF to one of our schools.

•Outreach. Our last weekend park day finished up on Sat 7th Sept with the outdoor cinema event at Firhouse Community centre. We have been asked to a Christmas market on Sunday 8th Dec and to a few other weekend events that are coming up in October to Dec but are still in the planning. We recently collaborated with Ballyroan Library to promote library services to a nearby traveller community in Owendoher. There was great interaction with the residents helped by the beautiful weather.

•ELCs and Special needs services. The bookings for this type of specialised visit continue to grow having been established and nurtured over the last two years.

•Deliveries. Thanks for bearing with us. The drivers have been working very hard to cover as much as they can and have done a very good job keeping on top of things.

