



Lucan, Palmerstown, North Clondalkin ACM

Libraries Report | December 2024

November Stats NCL, Lucan, Palmerstown & Mobile Libraries

- NCL issued 3437 items and registered 295 new borrowers and had 9972 visitors.
- Lucan Library issued 10,272 items and registered 431 new borrowers and had 11,853 visitors.
- Palmerstown Library issued 820 items and registered 71 new borrowers and had 1782 visitors.
- Mobile Libraries issued 8672 items and registered 432 new borrowers and had 7413 visitors.



December at NCL: Neurodiverse programming

We continued with our Neuro Diverse South Dublin Programming with several highlights in November and December.

- Sensory Santa: Monday 25th November.
- Immersive Play Sessions: Friday 29th November & Saturday 30th November.
- Sensory Explorers: Saturday 7th December.



December at NCL: All things books!

- Adult Book Club: Tuesday 10th December.
- Book-Binding Session: Friday 6th December.
- Shared Reading Session: Tuesday 10th December.
- Author Visit: Mark L'estrage



December at NCL: Christmas Events

While our Christmas Craft Fair took place in late November, we had a wide programme of events taking place in December.

Activities included: Wreath making for adults, origami gift tags, Christmas cooking, Arts and Craft Sessions, Christmas movie and much more.

Musical Highlights for Christmas include:

- Christmas Night: Celebrating our Local Talent: Tuesday 10th December
- Christmas Harp Playing: with the wonderful Ann Tuite Friday 20th December.



December at Lucan Library

- **Christmas and December at Lucan Library**
- ***Christmas Jumper Swap – Tuesday 26th November at 6.30pm.*** A sustainable way to change up your Christmas clothing!
- ***Christmas Craft Fair with Entertainment.*** A highlight of the calendar, the Winter Craft Fair returned with as many stalls as we could fit into the library! Families enjoyed fun events with a magic show, face painting, favourite Christmas tunes with the Esker Folk Group and of course, a visit from the man in red!





December at Lucan Library

Lucan Library is delighted to present plenty of live music during December.

- Thursday 5th December, 7pm: Lucan Concert Band
- Saturday 14th December, 2pm: Nikki Hendy's Singing Studio
- Monday 16th December 6.30pm: festive favourites with the wonderful Niamh Keane on vocals, guitar and violin along with her piano accompanist.

Other seasonal activities for children and adults included wreath-making for adults, Healthy Treats for Santa with the Cool Food School; Art and Creativity with local artist Elena Buttner; Storytime and Musical Tots for younger children.

December at Palmerstown Library



We are looking forward to Christmas at Palmerstown Library!

On December 4th we have an Adult Paper Crafts Workshop for adults making cards and decorations from old paper for a more sustainable Christmas.

On Saturday 7th December we have Kid's Crafts and Storytime for children aged 2-6. This is a wonderful way to bring the joy of Christmas to the smallies this year.

Both events booked through Palmerstown Library Eventbrite page.

Mobile Libraries Highlights

Mobile Libraries have 36 weekly public stops and are consistently yielding a high footfall this winter. Acting on public feedback, the Fettercairn stop has been reinstated to an earlier time in December at 2.30pm and our new Elder Heath Green stop in Kiltipper is going to a slightly later time at 3.30pm.

We visited Tallaght Youthreach on 6th December. We will also make our last visits to St Michael's House and Citywest Hotel in 2024 festive visits with treats for our patrons. We will be visiting Bloomfield Care Home with a music session from The Christmas Crooners on 18th December to mark the opening of a newly refurbished area in the home. There is also a surprise event booked for 19th Dec for our last visit before Christmas to the Ukrainian community at Stonewell, Lucan. This stop has an average of 80 people visiting in the 40 mins that we are there, mostly young families.

