

Tallaght, Castletymon and Mobile Libraries

February ACM report 2025



2025 January

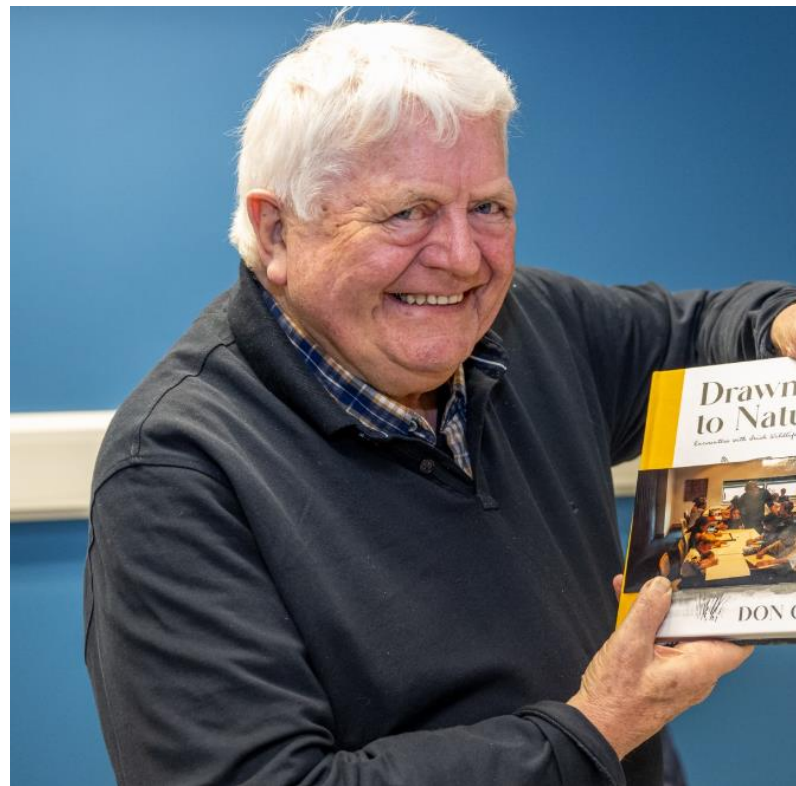
Tallaght Library

Visits: 19,210

Events: 135

PC Usage: 2669





FIRSTIVAL
Very successful new festival in January



HEALTHY IRELAND FAIR

Wednesday, 29 January

Full day of talks, activities,
information, and more.

1500 footfall on day



D24 Reads Launch

- Sat 22nd February at 12 noon
- Read 24 books in 12 months
- Stamps, rewards, prizes & meet-ups along the way
- 280 participants in 2024



Adult Events in February

Clothes Swap – 22 February

Craft with Kim Jenkinson

Pilates & Computer Course [DDLETB]

Spanish Exchange

Ciorcral Comhrá & Irish Language Course

Valentine's Bingo

IT & Coffee Mornings



Kids Events in February

Toddler Time, Story Time & Tummy Time

My Brat Bhríde – Brigid's Day Family Event

Sensory Explorers & Sensory Mornings

Music Generation

Lego Robotics

Family Fort Takeover

Collage & Poetry Workshop



A photograph of a modern office interior. In the foreground, a light blue upholstered armchair sits on a patterned rug. Next to it is a small black side table holding a potted fern, a candle, and a small jar. Behind the chair are two large, tan-colored fabric-walled pods. In the background, more pods in green and blue are visible, along with a bright yellow wall and a white pillar. The ceiling has recessed lighting.

New & Updated Areas

Mezzanine Pods

Maker Space



Upcoming in March



Seachtain na Gaeilge

Engineer's Week

Astronomy Week

International Women's Day

Age Friendly Pendulum Project



Castletymon Library February Highlights

Our weekly classes and groups continue into February with **Beginners Spanish, Spanish Conversation** and **Knitting**, alongside our monthly **Adult Book Club**. Our popular **Healthy Food Made Easy** and **Computers for Beginners** classes finish up for now. We will also be hosting an **Age Friendly** event on 24th

For children, our weekly **TTRS** sessions continue. We will also have two **Author Visits** with **Eilish Fisher** visiting a primary school class on 11th and **Ray Lane** speaking to a TY class on the 28th. We will also be celebrating Valentine's Day with our **Valentine's Arts & Crafts** on the 13th.

For adults, we will be celebrating Valentine's Day with a two-day **Valentine's Watercolours Workshop** on the 10th & 12th, as well as the return of our popular **Date with a Book** mystery book display. We are hoping to have an **Age Friendly** event on 24th, details to follow.

Finally, for **Mid-Term** we have a weeklong programme of events for children (and even one for adults!). On Mon 17th, we are hosting an **Arts & Crafts** session. On Tues 18th, we are hosting a **Badge Making** session. On Weds 18th, we are hosting two events: our first is for children, a music and play event with **Sarah Sparkles** and for adults, in the middle of mid-term, we are hosting a much-needed session on **Meditation and Mindfulness**. On Thurs 20th, we are hosting a workshop with our **Engino** engineering kits. On Friday 21st, we will have a visit from **Waffles the Wonderful**. Finally, on Saturday 22nd, which is also **Ireland Reads Day**, we will be hosting **Monster Doodle with Tatyana Feeney**.



Mobile Libraries February Highlights

The Mobile libraries are due to visit 15 schools in February and deliver to 86 Library at home patrons.

There is a slight change to the Fettercairn Community centre stop. We have moved to a location nearby at Kilcarrig Avenue, about three minutes away. It is outside St Anne's National School. Already after one trial stop, there has been more interest. It may just be more convenient for people in that area.

We are visiting Little Penguins ELC in Orlagh shopping centre and a naoinri in Firhouse, Na Guise in February. Our first visit in 2025 to the Liebermann school will be on Valentines Day.

To celebrate the Ireland Reads Day on 22nd February, we are going out to Rathcoole Community centre this year.

"Ireland Reads at Rathcoole" will be a joint collaboration with Community department and we are planning some book related events together as well as bringing our mobile library to the centre between 12noon and 3pm.

