

# Tallaght, Castletymon and Mobile Libraries

March 2025 ACM report





# 2025 February

## Tallaght Library

**Visits: 17,925**

**Events: 128**

**PC Usage: 2698**

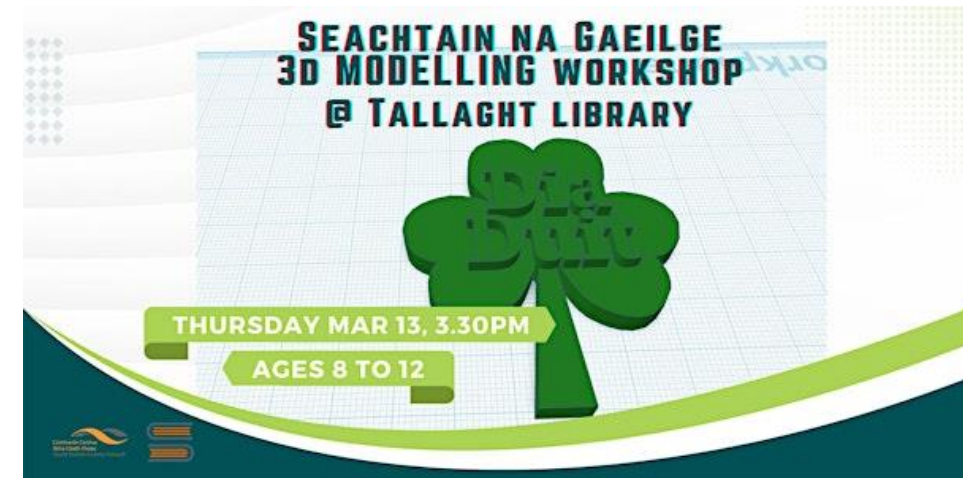
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# Seachtain na Gaeilge

- Bingo as Gaeilge Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March
- 8 week Irish course continues Monday evenings throughout March
- Story time as Gaeilge le Caoimhe agus Niamh
- Bi ag Sprai liom le Tarsila Kruse, illustration workshop with local school, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of March
- As Béal a Chéile (Choir) Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>
- Sáirséal agus Dill (Publishers Talk with Tomás Maher) Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>
- *Try the Pipes, music workshop with local school, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of March*
- 3D Modelling Workshop as Gailege Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>
- Ollciorcal Comhrá (Giant Conversation Circle) Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>
- Kings (Film screening; starring Colm Meaney) Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>



# International Women's Day

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> of March, 12.00pm panel discussion with Women's Collective Ireland (WCI)

Launched by Cllr Mick Duff, the discussion was chaired by WCI – Tallaght co-ordinator Jennifer Phillips and featured -Cloveni Balolo – The reigning Miss Next African Queen, Cllr Jess Spear and Leah Whelan

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of March 6.30pm Talk with Dr Deirdre Foley from UCC on Women Workers in Jacobs.  
Booking essential

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of March Int. Women's Day Poetry Circle  
Coffee Morning, all welcome





# Engineer's week

**K'nex workshops** with engineers from SDCC and local schools  
Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of March

**Engineering Family Fun day, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> of March**

**12.00pm Explore Engineering Show with Junior Einsteins**

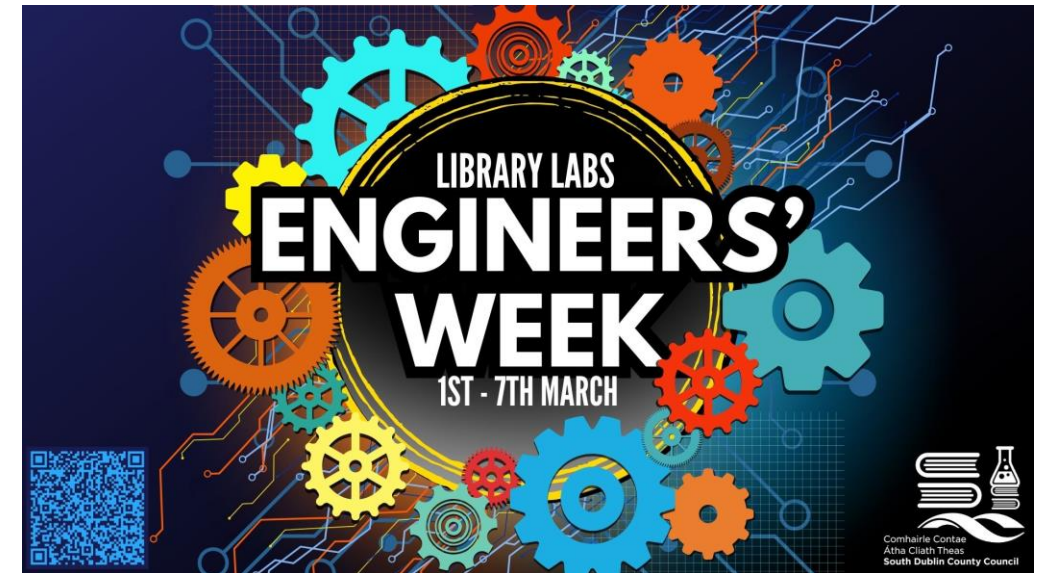
Join the Junior Einsteins as they explore chemical engineering & electrical engineering. All welcome

**Lego Engineers** with the Glow Group for ages 6-8 @ 11.00am and 9-12-year-olds at 12.00pm

**Rockets, Planes & Forces Nutty Scientist** @2.00pm for age 4-6 and 3.00pm for ages 7-10. Exploring the science of flight as items fly, explode, and spin.

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# World Book Day, 6<sup>th</sup> of March

Story teller Roisin Murphy was in Tallaght library on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of March to meet senior infant classes from St Thomas's JNS and tell stories from around the world.

Inter library schools Quiz took place on World book day 6<sup>th</sup> of March. 22 teams with 84 students took part in total, City West and Saggart, Scoil Cronan and Scoil Malruin will go into the final

A selection of free World Book Day books are available for children to pick up from Tallaght library





## Age Friendly

The Pendulum Project - an art project especially for older adults that will explore the theme “Life Story” using different materials and the participants’ memories.

The four areas are: Textiles, Drawing, Painting and Creative Writing and each workshop consists of 4 workshops

Tai Chi taster workshops for older adults

Chair yoga sessions

Age action computer classes



### FOUR-WEEK PAINTING COURSE

6, 13, 20 & 27 MARCH

THURSDAYS 2 - 4 PM

THE PENDULUM PROJECT



# Adult Events in March

Craft with Kim Jenkinson

Pilates & Computer Course [DDLETB]

Ciorcral Comhrá & Irish Language Course

Talk for Astronomy week Ireland, From Hubble to Webb revealing the cosmos with Kevin Nolan from TU Dublin

The Foundational Myths of Tallaght, a talk by Albert Perris, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of March

Unveiled, A talk reimagining Irish Mythology using A.I with technologist Naill Austin, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of March.

Mend your woollens felting workshop, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> of March

Endometriosis Month talk with Tallaght hospital on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> of March



**Unveiled**

From Cúchulainn to The Children of Lir, a talk by writer and technologist Niall Austin on how Artificial Intelligence can bring Ireland's rich mythology to life for emerging generations

**Tallaght Library**  
Tuesday, 11th March @ 6.30pm  
Wednesday, 12th March @ 4.00pm

Booking on Eventbrite

Comhairle Contae Átha Cliath / South Dublin County Council





# Kids Events in March

Toddler Time, Story Time & Tummy Time

Sensory Explorers & Sensory Mornings

Music Generation early years classes

Children's book club, teen book club starting in April

Visit from group of ladybirds for arts and crafts workshop, lots of class visits and visits from Doodle Den groups from local D.E.I.S. schools

**Books are good for you-** In partnership with Tallaght hospital and Trinity School of medicine. Workshop with G.Ps and 3<sup>rd</sup> classes about being healthy and why books are good for you, an author and illustrator will work with children to design their own books followed by shared reading with the children and med students Tallaght hospital.



# Castletymon Library March Highlights

We look ahead to a very busy March. Our regular classes and groups, **Beginners Spanish**, **Spanish Conversation and Knitting**, alongside our monthly **Adult Book Club** all continue.

Alongside this we will also have our **STEAM for those with Additional Needs** on 22nd and our heat of the **Annual Schools Quiz** on the 13th. We will also be hosting a two-part workshop on **Creating Your Own Vision Board** on 24th & 26th. Finally, in our general events, we will be hosting author **Ann Murtagh** for a Class Visit on the 25th.

The rest of our many events celebrate the many special weeks in March. Firstly, for International Women's Day, we will be hosting a **Make Your Own Eco Shampoo Bar** workshop with Aoife Munn on the 8th.

As Part of Seachtain na Gaeilge, we will be hosting **Storytime with Sadhbh Devlin** for little ones on the 5th, a **Bilingual Storytime with Carmel Ní Cheallaigh** on the 10th, and the return of **The Tymon Sessions** trad session on the 12th, with more events currently in-planning.

For Astronomy Week, we will be hosting Michael McCreary from Irish Astronomical Society with his talk **The Birth of a Solar System** (3rd), with another event currently in-planning.

For Engineers Week, we will feature **Engino with Sean** on 6th, with **Bioplastics with Anyone4Science** on the 4th.

Finally, as part of Eco Week, we are hosting photographer and author James Crombie to talk about his photographic book, **Murmurations** on the 24th, and Aoife Munn on the 26th with a talk on **Herbs and their Uses**.





# Mobile Libraries March Highlights

Author visit to Scoil Mhuire Ballyboden for World Book Day week (2 sessions)	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2025 9.45am and 10.30am
Choice Childcare, Newcastle -creche visit	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 10am
Scoil Caitlin Maude – Gaelscoil visit	6 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 10am
Stewarts school, Rosscourt. Event for World Book day week with mobile library staff storyteller visit.	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 tbc
St Michaels House Special adult services	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 10.30am
*St Patricks Day parade in Tallaght*	17 <sup>th</sup> March 11.30am to 3pm (in situ)
St Kevins GNS, Kilnamanagh creche visit	20 <sup>th</sup> March 10am
Ballyboden Resource centre preschool visit	27 <sup>th</sup> March 10am
Scoil Mhuire Ballyboden preschool group visit	27 <sup>th</sup> March 11am
Bloomfield Health Services visit	27 <sup>th</sup> March 3pm
St Annes Fettercairn Parent education group	31 <sup>st</sup> March 9.15am
Liebermann Spiritan visit	TBC
Play and Learn Childcare and Education City West	TBC

The projection for March is 86 Library@Home deliveries, 15 school visits and 134 public stops.

The Mobile Library will be at The Park Community Centre on Saturday 8th March for International Women’s day.

Plans are in the process for a Mobile Library truck to be in the parade in Tallaght on St Patricks Day.

