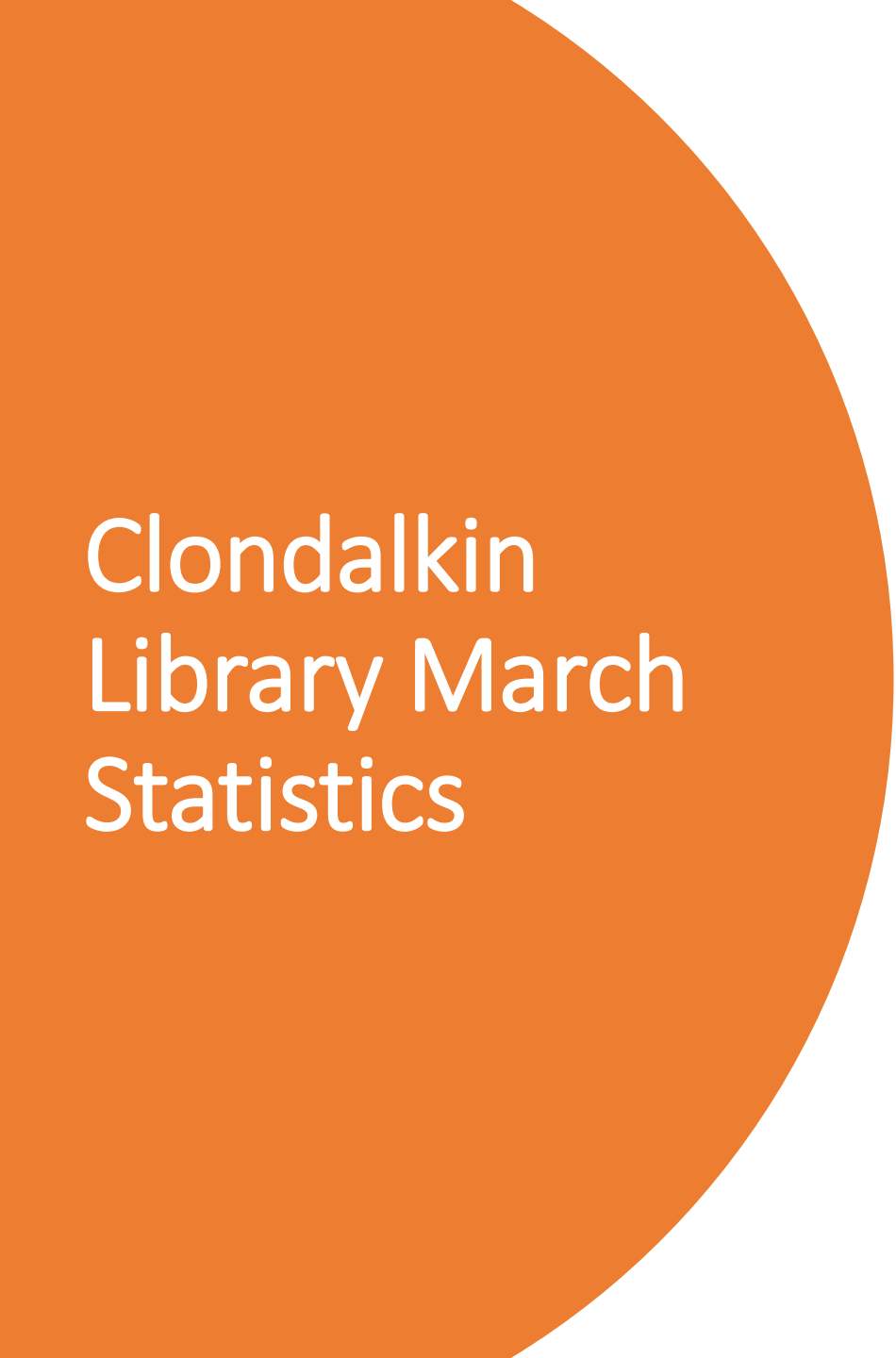




Clondalkin Library

ACM Report | April 2025



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Clondalkin Library March Statistics

6,006 visitors

3716 items issued

172 new members

Highlights from our March programme for Adults

- International Women's Day – 8th March
Women's empowerment circle with Paula Dennehy (Meditation, visualization)
- SnaG: Craic agus Ceol ar Leabharlann Cluain Dolcáin -11th March
- Upcycling workshop with Change Clothes – Wednesday 12th March
- Eco Week – Photography talk with AIB Press Photographer of the year James Crombie





Schools Programme

- In March 18 Primary school classes visited Clondalkin Library to borrow books *(445 students)*
- Engineers Week: Bioplastics workshop for 2 x classes on 3rd March *(48 students)*
- Author visit from Niamh Donnellan, author of Little Irish Folklore Friends for 2 x classes on 10th March *(54 students)*
- Inter Library schools quiz Clondalkin Library Heat *(40 students from 5 schools)*
- SnaG: Bi Lingual storytime session with Carmel Ui Cheallaigh for 2 x school groups on 13th March *(46 students)*
- SnaG: badge making workshop as Gaeilge for 1 x school group on 11th March *(21 students)*

In total **654** students visited Clondalkin library with their school in March





Archaeological Excavations at De La Salle, Ballyfermot

On 8th April Archaeologist Antoine Giacometti will give a talk on the recent excavations at the former De La Salle school and monastery site in Ballyfermot.

Human remains have been identified at the medieval site and evidence indicates there was a settlement during the second half of the first millennium (AD 500 to AD 1,000).

In this talk Antoine will go over what he and his team have discovered

We have created a dedicated Local History Mailing list to promote our local history offering to people who have a specific interest.

Archaeological excavations at
De La Salle in Ballyfermot

A local history talk
by archaeologist Antoine

Spring into Storytime

Spring into Storytime is an annual campaign which takes place in every library during the month of April.

The aim of Spring into Storytime is to encourage families to attend story time activities in their local library.

In Clondalkin Library we have a **weekly story time** session every Tuesday at 3.00pm. On the first Tuesday of each month we also include arts and crafts as part of story time.

Clondalkin Library is also hosting a special *Rhyme and Sign* baby sign Storytime on April 4th with Claire Glynn of Clever Little Handies.

We will also have a special Easter storytime followed by facepainting on April 15th



Easter Family Activities

During the Easter school holidays we have a full programme of fun and educational family events

Highlights include:

- Pokemon drawing workshop (14TH April)
- Easter Storytime and facepainting (15th April)
- Easter Science workshops; Easter egg chromatography & Strong Structures challenge (16th April)
- Learn to be a knight with Knight for Hire (23rd April)
- Animal Superpowers with National Reptile Zoo (24th April)
- Family Board games freeplay (25th April)



Mobile Libraries March Visits & April Highlights

Saturday 1 March 2025	Bloomfield Care Centre	3pm
Monday 3 March 2025	Scoil Mhuire Ballyboden - Author Visit	10.30am
Monday 3 March 2025	Greenhills Community College	10.30am
Wednesday 5 March 2025	Choice Childcare, Newcastle	10am
Thursday 6 March 2025	Scoil Caitlin Maude	10am
Friday 7 March 2025	St Micheals House	10.30am
Saturday 8 March 2025	The Park Community Centre (IWD)	12noon
Wednesday 12 March 2025	Stewarts School	10am
Thursday 13 March 2025	Citywise Afterschool Project	2.30pm
Monday 17 March 2025	St Patricks Day Parade, Tallaght	1.30pm
Thursday 20 March 2025	St Kevins GNS - Creche FRC	9.30am
Wednesday 26 March 2025	Scoil Mochua Special School	10am
Thursday 27 March 2025	Ballybodan Resource Centre ELC	10am
Thursday 27 March 2025	Bloomfield Care Centre	3pm
Monday 31 st March 2025	Parent Day @ St Annes Fettercairn	9.30am
Saturday 29 March 2025	Citywest Hotel (Ukrainian Families Visit)	1pm

Note new arrangement with City west hotel. Our visit has changed to a monthly Saturday afternoon from March to accommodate all families.



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April	Mobile Libraries	
12 regular school visits in April	Schools are closed for 2 weeks for Easter	1 new school added , Gaelscoil Lir by kind agreement with Rathcoole ETNS. They share the same car park and will give up half an hour of their school visit time to accommodate this small Gaelscoil with 50 pupils.
2 nd April	Liebermann Special school	Mobile Library visit 10am to 12noon
4 th April	St Michaels House adult services	10.30am
16 th April	The Park Community Centre	Easter Camp Mobile Library visit 10am to 11.30am
24 th April	Citywise, Jobstown	Easter Camp Mobile library visit 1030am to 12.30. Nutty Scientists event 11am to 12 noon
24 th April	Bloomfield Health Service	3pm Mobile library visit
Saturday 26 th April	City West Hotel	Ukranian Families Visit 1pm to 3pm
TBC	Glenasmole Community centre	Easter camp visit by staff member as part of membership drive , story time and colouring activity.
TBC	Priory Youth reach Tallaght	Easter visit

