



# Lucan, Palmerstown, North Clondalkin ACM

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Libraries Report | April 2025



## March Stats NCL, Lucan, Palmerstown & Mobile Libraries

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- NCL had 214 events attended by 2409 people, issued 3476 items and registered 98 new borrowers and had 9236 visitors.
  - Lucan Library had 65 events, issued 9,477 items and registered 204 new borrowers and had 11,096 visitors.
  - Palmerstown Library issued 760 items and registered 55 new borrowers and had 1594 visitors.
  - Mobile Libraries issued 9022 items and registered 110 new borrowers.
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# April at NCL

- April was a busy month in North Clondalkin Library. In total over 100 library-organised events took place. Demand for room bookings by individuals and organisations continues to increase.





2025 A to Z Reading  
Challenge: Challenges  
customers/staff to read 25  
Books in 2025.

- We continue to encourage reading through all of our Book clubs -including our Adult Book-Club, Classic Crime Book Club, Teenage Book Club & Junior Book Club.

- We are delighted to welcome Irish Author Fiona Scarlett to NCL on Tuesday 29th April. Fiona was shortlisted for newcomer of the year with her first novel "Boys don't cry".

Fiona will read from her second novel "May All your skies be Blue" followed by Q&A.

North Clondalkin Library



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# Easter Activities

Throughout the two weeks of Easter holidays, we will be hosting a broad range of events & activities for children of all ages.

Events and activities in the week include:

- Easter Family movie, Easter egg Hunt, Easter Baking, Springtime Storytime & Craft session, Family Bingo, Large Games Day, Lego challenge and more.
- Our events will conclude with a Family Fort Building on Saturday 26th April. (1pm-4pm)





# Events for Teenagers

- We continue to look for new ways to engage with teenagers and young adults.
- We have recently set up a Teenage Area with relaxing sofas /phone charger and table. Our maker space is almost complete.

Events introduced include:

- D&D sessions (Monthly)
- Open Mic Night: (Monthly) Thursday 24th April
- Junior Talent Show (Under 14s) Thursday April 17th
- Teenagers Nail Art workshop: Age 13-15. Monday 14th April





# April at Lucan Library

- **Highlights for April include:**

- Easter Activities for Children: Taking place over the Easter school break, we have planned: Easter Power Ball Chicks with the Cool Food School; Drumming for the family with Thomas Annang; Creative Writing for Children; Art and Creativity Workshop; Lego Workshops with Bricks4Kids.

- There will also be an Easter Activity Pack for ages 7+ with colouring, word search and LED Light Up Card. The pack must be pre-booked on Eventbrite.

- Supporting Parents: Anne O'Connor, public health nurse and reflexologist, delivered a talk to parents and babies on Infant Development from 3-9 Months, on Tuesday 1st April. Parents could bring their baby with them. Feedback from the session was very positive.

- Monthly Poetry Group – Special Guest: The Poet's Perch, our regular poetry group for adults, welcomed poet Jan Brierton to their session on Tuesday 1st April. Dubliner Jan Brierton's popular first collection What Day Is It? Who Gives a F\*ck was published in 2021 by New Island books after Jan's first ever poem went viral during lockdown. There was a great response from those interested in poetry in the community.

- Liaison with External Agencies: On Tuesday 8th April at 6.30pm, the library will host an Information Session for the Lucan Community Games. Anyone interested in getting involved in the Community Games is invited to attend. Please help them spread the word!



# April at Palmerstown Library

- Palmerstown Library held approximately 18 events in April 2025 - ranging from information talks to book clubs to workshops to school visits for adults and children.
- Every Saturday morning, we run workshops for kids ranging from Lego Stem workshops to Arts & Crafts.
- Every Thursday we hold class visits with the local primary schools.
- Ongoing are our book clubs, adult and junior and Family Tree Research Group who meet twice a month.
- Weekly storytime @ The Library with our resident storyteller for kids is ongoing
- We are hosting workshops for kids over the Easter holidays.





# 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> April	Liebermann Special school	Mobile Library visit 10am to 12noon
4 <sup>th</sup> April	St Michaels House adult services	10.30am
16 <sup>th</sup> April	The Park Community Centre	Easter Camp Mobile Library visit 10am to 11.30am
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Citywise, Jobstown	Easter Camp Mobile library visit 1030am to 12.30. Nutty Scientists event 11am to 12 noon
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Bloomfield Health Service	3pm Mobile library visit
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> 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

