



Tallaght, Castletymon and Mobile Libraries

April ACM Report 2025

2025 March Tallaght Library

Footfall: 19,821

Events: 190

Issues: 8047

New Borrowers: 398



March Highlights

- **Seachtain na Gaeilge**
 - Irish Language Choir, Giant Ciorcal Comhrá, uileann pipes demo and more.
- **Pendulum Project**
 - Four art courses for older adults including textiles, drawing, painting and creative writing.
- **International Women's Day**
 - Panel discussion, poetry workshop & talk on Jacob's Factory
- **Engineer's Week**
 - Family Fun Day on Saturday 8 March



April at Tallaght Library

The Big Toy Swap

Saturday 12 April

Explore the amazing toys brought in by other kids. From action figures to board games, there's something for everyone! **Just bring your toys, get tokens to "Buy" new toys.**

Teddy Bear Hospital

Saturday 11 April

Drop off your teddy bear at our hospital for minor repairs by our mending expert.





By Martin Meyler

Official Launch

April Exhibition

- Official Launch of Art Exhibition 'Overtime' by Martin Meyler
- From Monday April 6
- Works in oil, graphite and acrylics.



Adult Events in April



- Tai Chi & Yoga Taster Sessions
- Movie Club: Monthly meet-up on Thursday evenings
- Mastering the Multimeter: A Beginner's Guide
Wednesday April 23, 6.00-7.30pm
- Great Liberties Whiskey Fire with historian Las Fallon & the Tallaght Historical Society Lecture Series
- Ciorcal Comhrá / Spanish Language Exchange
- Hobby hubs, Tech Create Club, Menderspace sessions, chess club, arts and crafts, book clubs



Easter Events For Children

Magic Show with Imagination Exploration
Monday April 14, 3.00pm

Sensory Explorers
Monday April 14, 3.30 to 4.30pm

Micro:bit Easter Egg Hunt
Wednesday April 16, 2.30pm

Egg Anatomy with Anyone 4 Science
Thursday April 17, 11.30am & 12.30pm

Pokémon Drawing Workshop & Anime Workshop
with Amy Louise O'Callaghan
Thursday April 24, 10.00 & 11.15am

Lego Challenge with Library Staff
Wednesday April 23, 3.00pm



Upcoming in May

Bealtaine Festival

Celebrating the arts and creativity as we age

Bingo, Plant Swap, Tai Chi, Maria Lane Choir & much more

Climate Action Week

Sustainable Fashion Talk, Bees workshops for schools

Biodiversity Week

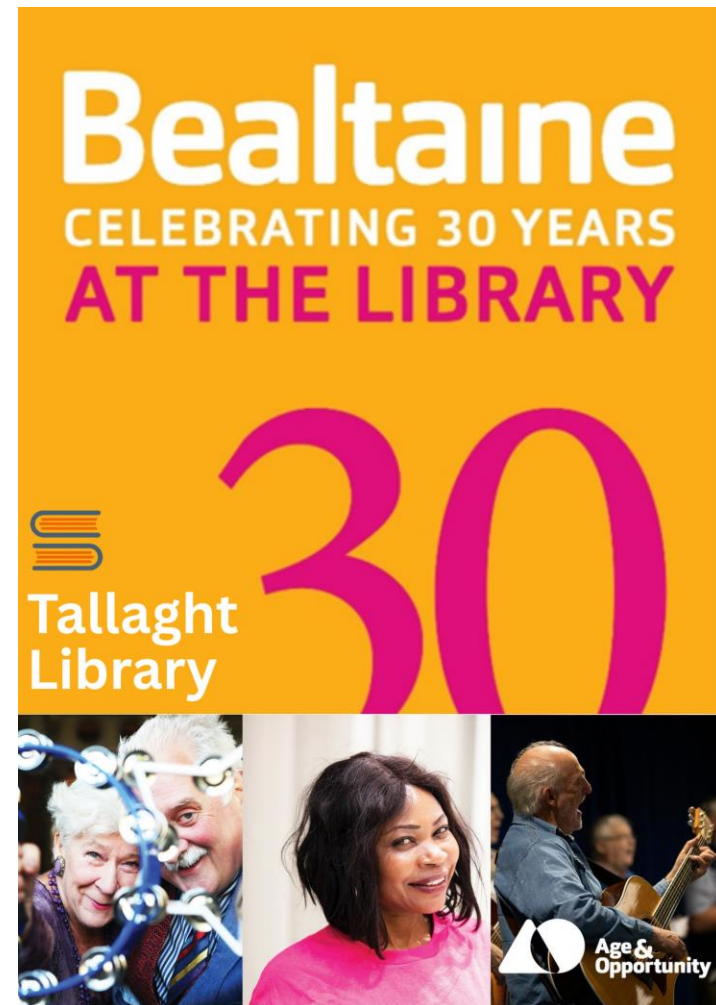
The world of Irish wasps, farm animal workshops for schools.

“A Decade of Love”

A celebration of marriage equality on 19th May.

South Dublin Libraries are calling on LGBTI+ couples to share their wedding photos.

Panel Discussion and photo exhibition



Castletymon Library

April Highlights

As we move into Spring, we see the return of our very popular Spring into Storytime initiative. Throughout April, we will have Saturday Storytimes with two story times by staff on 5th and 26th and on the 12th, picture book author Paul Nugent will be reading from his book Spring Chicken and others.

For older children, author Ray Lane will be talking about his memoir and life as a soldier on 11th with a local TY class.

For adults, we will have two sessions on Scrapbooking on 7th & 8th and historian Cathy Scuffil returns with her talk on The River Poddle, due to popular demand, on 30th.

Finally, we have two full weeks of events to celebrate Easter.

- In our first week:

On Mon 14th, we will have an Easter Egg Crafts and Painting session. On Tuesday 15th, puppeteer Julie Rose McCormick will be here with a puppet show for families. On Weds 16th, Sarah Sparkles will be leading our toddler group in songs, stories and play and, in the afternoon, Sarah Tully will be doing a session on Meditation and Mindfulness for Adults. To get ready for Easter, on Thurs 17th, we will be having an Easter Egg Hunt.

- In our second week:

On Tues 22nd, picture book author Tarsila Kruse will be reading from her book, A Little Birdie Told Me. On Weds 23rd, we will have a session on Junk Journaling for Kids. On Thurs 24th, we will show you how to Make Your Own Kite. On Fri 25th, the Reptile Zoo will be here teaching us all about Snakes. And finally, on Sat 26th, we will have a STEAM session for those with additional needs.



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

