

Tallaght, Castletymon and Mobile Libraries

May ACM Report 2025



April 2025

Tallaght Library

Visits: 20,219

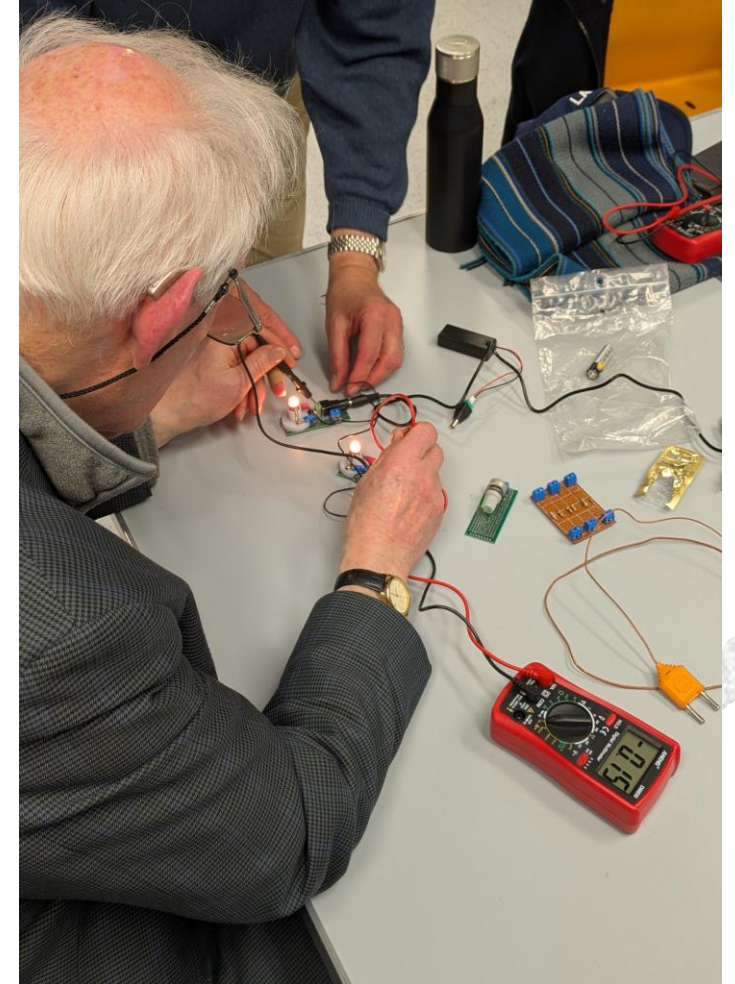
Events: 145

PC Usage: 2,950

Items Borrowed: 7,979

New Members

Added: 368



April Highlights

- **Exhibition**
 - Launch of Art Exhibition 'Overtime' by Martin Meyler
- **Irish class**
 - 7 students completed course and received certificates.
- **Mastering the Multimeter**
 - Workshop in association with TOG Hackerspace
- **Dungeons and Dragons**
 - Taster session for adults



April Highlights

- **Toy Swap**
 - Family Toy Swap and Teddy Bear Hospital
- **Easter**
 - Family Magic Show
 - Microbit Easter Egg Hunt.
- **Workshops**
 - Science and animation workshops
- **Teen Book Club**
 - New group established in April



Adult Events in May – Bealtaine



- Maria Lane Choir – 1st May 12pm
- GAA Gold – A screening of the 1983 All Ireland football final Dublin V Galway – 8th May 6.30pm
- Taster Sessions – Chair Yoga (21st May at 2pm) and Tai Chi (23rd May at 11am)
- Plant Swap and Gardening demonstration day in association with South Dublin Allotments Association – 17th May 10am
- Age-friendly Bingo – 20th May 3pm
- Pendulum Project Exhibition and Launch – 21st May 6pm

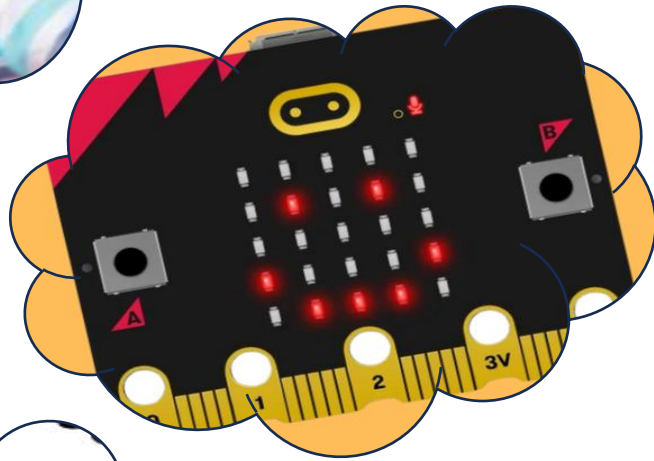


Adult Events in May



- Your Sustainable Wardrobe; A sustainable fashion talk from the sustainable life school – 12th May 6pm
- 10 Years of Marriage Equality – A panel discussion exploring the impact of the referendum on Irish society, culture and identity – 19th May 5pm
- “From Many Paths, One Purpose” – Photographic Exhibition of the Irish Defence Forces - From 1st May
- Weird and Wonderful World of Irish Wasps – with Brian Murray of MicroWild – 22nd May 6.30pm
- D24 Reads Catch up – lively book discussion with author Claire Hennessy 27th May 6pm
- Clothes Swap for Adults – 24th May 11am





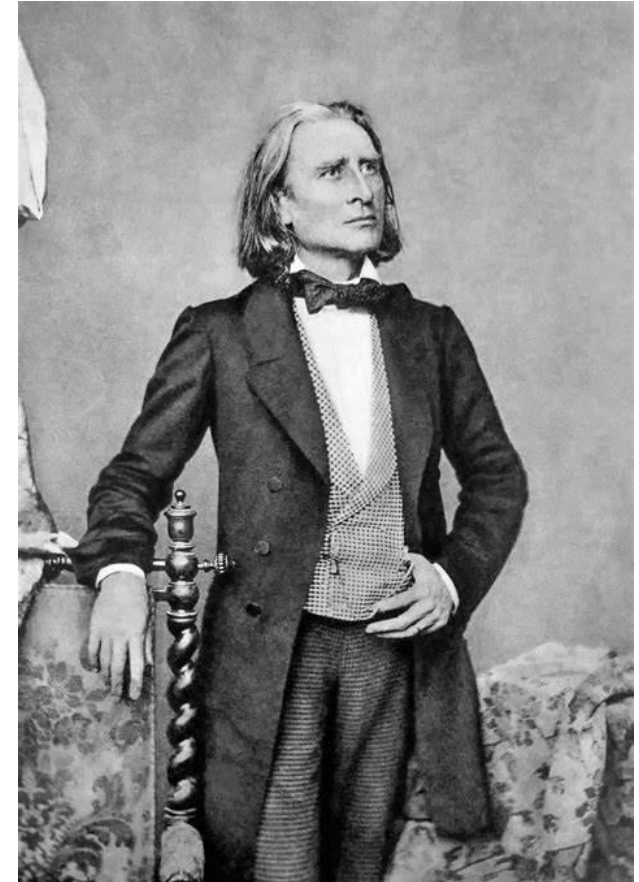
Junior Events in May

- **Baby Tummy Time** – For babies who haven't started to crawl yet – 6th May 10.30am
- **Sensory Morning** – For children with additional needs – 10th May 10am
- **Early Starters Music Course** – In association with Music Generation – 8th May 10.30am
- **Botany workshop for schools** – In association with Anyone4Science – 19th May 10am
- **Introduction to Coding with the BBC Micro:bit** – 29th May 3.30pm
- **Manga sticker making workshop** (for teens, aged 13+) – 8th May 5pm

Coming up in June...



- **Cruinniú na nÓg**
 - Saturday 7th June
- **Tallaght Historical Society**
 - Franz Liszt's Irish concerts from 1840
- **Ukraine**
 - Music and dance display
- **Summer Stars**
 - Launch of summer reading programme for children
- **Pride**
 - Various events



Castletymon Library May Highlights

We will have **poet Nell Regan** on 1st May doing a poetry workshop for 5th/6th class. This will also be happening in two other branches on the same day, and two other poets – **Gustav Parker Hibbett** and **Katie Donovan** - will be visiting the Adult Book Clubs in South Dublin Libraries during April/May.

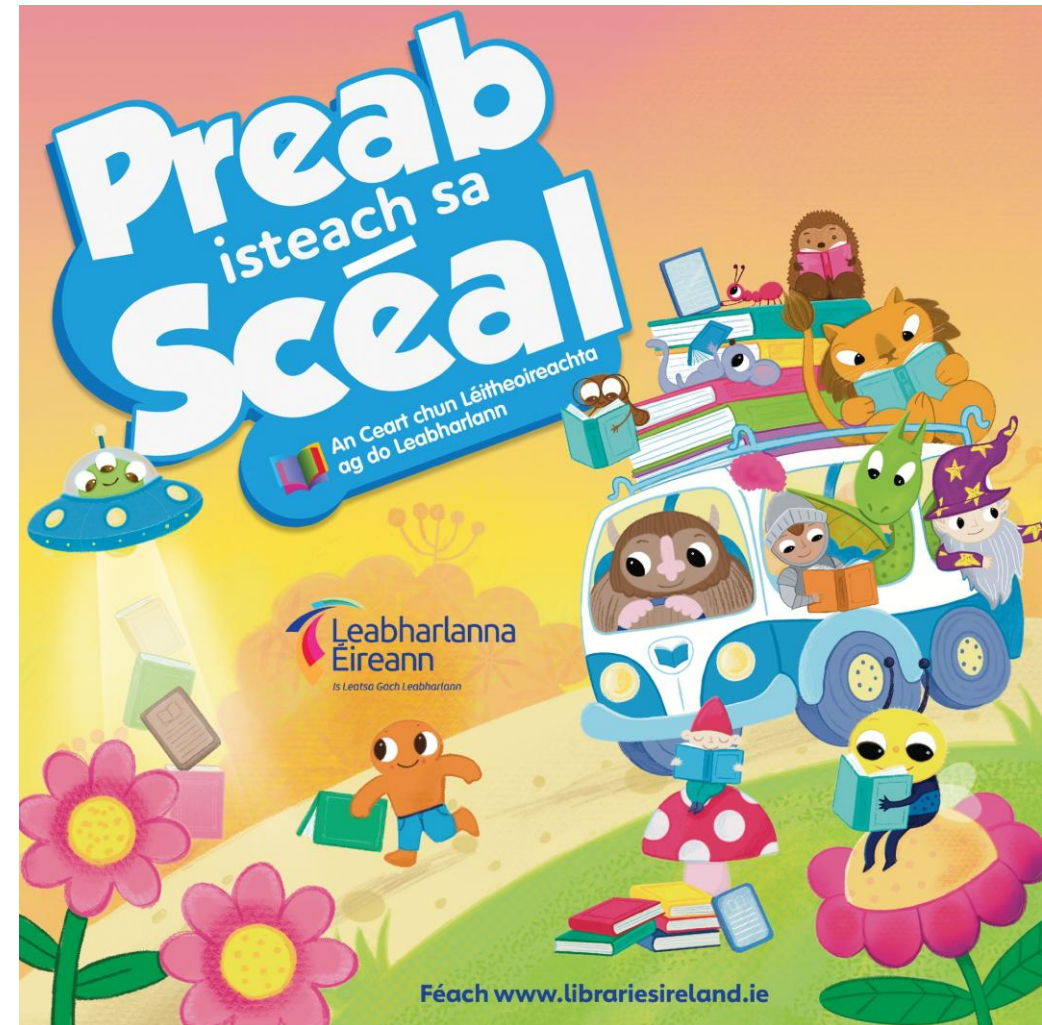
For **Biodiversity Week**, we have a session for schools with **Eanna Ní Lamhna** on 19th as well as a session with horticulturist **Aoife Munn** on 20th. Finally, for adults, we will have a talk on **The Curious History of Irish Dogs** from author **David Blake Knox** on 20th.

As part of **Bealtaine**, we will have the return of our **Tymon Sessions** on 14th and our **Watercolours for Adults** on 12th & 13th. Finally, we will have a four-week course on **Chair Yoga** beginning on the 7th.

We will have more class visits with author **Paráic Kerrigan** speaking to a TY class on the 6th and, for **Tech Week**, The Inventors Club return with two sessions on **Rube Goldberg Machines**.

To celebrate **Climate Action Week**, we have three events. **Anyone4Science** will be doing three sessions with classes on 16th on **Bees** (including a neurodiverse session). For adults, we have an **Interactive Talk on Sustainable Fashion** on the 17th and horticulturist **Aoife Munn** returns with a talk on the 19th on **Gardening for a Changing Climate**.

We will also have our regular events which include **STEAM for People with Additional Needs** (17th), **Knitting Group**, **Book Club** and more.



Mobile Libraries April Visits & May Highlights

Reflecting on April 2025, we had 0 cancelled stops of 144 public stops welcoming 3989 people to our mobile libraries. We visited 20 schools and brought in an extra school. It is Lir, a small Gaelscoil that currently shares a yard with Rathcoole ETNS. We hope to continue this service after Rathcoole ETNS move to a new location.

Over Easter, we visited three Easter camps.

- The park Community Centre, Firhouse with none other than The Easter Bunny.
- Glenasmole Community centre with author Niam Donnellan (Little Irish Folklore)
- Citiwise in Jobstown with The Nutty Scientists -an interactive workshop.

We also paid a visit to Respond for children to visit during their school break.

Our booked schedule for May so far will include 21 schools in the regular school daily visits. We have 85 drops scheduled for our library at Home service.

8 th May	Stewarts School	Visit with storytime
9 th May	St Michael house	Visit to adults in the service.
13 th May	StMochua's Clondalkin	Visit to special needs classes
22 nd May	Liebermann School	Visit to autistic children
24 th May	Africa Day	Tymon/Corkagh Park with Community Dept.

We have plans to take park in Cruinnui na Og day combined with Ruaille Buaille in Lucan House on Sat 7th June

