

# Tallaght, Castletymon and Mobile libraries ACM report



# May Statistics

Tallaght Library had 24,266 visitors in May, with 7953 items issued, and 442 new members registered.

Castletymon Library had 6152 visitors, with 3157 items issued and 33 newly registered patrons.

Mobile Libraries had 8756 items issued and 66 newly registered patrons.





# May in Tallaght library

## Environment and sustainability

Library Labs Climate Action Week: 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> of May

Sustainable fashion talk with the sustainable life school

Anyone4science talk on bees for schools

Biodiversity week

Botany talk for schools

Author and illustrator visit with Glyn Evans and Bex Sheridan as they talk about life on the farm and drawing animals

Clothes swap

Mender space sessions

Sewing clinics

Upcycling workshop: reusable makeup wipes



# Highlights from May in Tallaght library

## Bealtaine

Performance from Maria Lane Choir

GAA afternoon showing Dublin's victory over Galway in 1983

Plant swap and gardening day with demos from South Dublin allotments association

Movie evening

Age Friendly Bingo

Spark a poem, creative writing event to celebrate Poetry Day, Ireland





# World Africa Day, Tallaght library

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> of May, Tallaght library celebrated World Africa Day

Events throughout the day included dancing, music, a fashion show, and African Food

Special guest performance from Clondalkin rapper Sello

Events organised in partnership with South Dublin Migrant Forum



# June Highlights in Tallaght library

Cruinniu na nOg, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> of June

10.00am – 4.00pm sensory explorers with Rebecca Mc Dermott

11.00am – 12.00pm NOISE South Dublin event for teens

12.00pm & 1.00pm Busking workshops for kids and teens

2.00pm Music production workshop for teens

2.00pm Performance from children's Ukrainian dance group accompanied by vocal group accent





# Men's Health Week @ Tallaght Library

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of June

6.00pm, Dungeons' and Dragons  
introduction session

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of June

12.00pm – 2.00pm Men's Health checks  
with Kilinarden pharmacy hub

1.00- 2.00pm – Mens' Health Talk on  
physical and mental health, lifestyle and  
stress, no need to book

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of June

6.30pm Introduction to Wim Hof method,  
breath pillar. Booking through Eventbrite

A promotional poster for Men's Health Week 2025. The top half features the text 'MEN'S HEALTH WEEK' in large, bold, dark red letters, followed by 'Monday 9th - Sunday 15th June 2025' in a smaller, dark red font. Below the text is a photograph of five men of various ages and ethnicities standing in a line, seen from behind, with their arms around each other's shoulders in a supportive gesture. The bottom half of the poster has a dark red background with the text 'Shoulder-to-Shoulder | Connecting for Health' in white. Below this, the website 'www.mhfi.org' is listed in a dark red font. At the very bottom, there are several logos and a QR code, including the logos for the Department of Health, the Health Service Research Unit, and the Public Health Agency, along with a QR code in the bottom right corner.

**MEN'S HEALTH WEEK**  
Monday 9th - Sunday 15th June 2025

**Shoulder-to-Shoulder | Connecting for Health**

Find out more at [www.mhfi.org](http://www.mhfi.org)

# Summer Stars @ Tallaght Library

Start of Summer reading challenge for children

Summer Stars event for schools

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of June , visit from Niamh Donnellon, author of little Irish Folklore friends suitable for junior and senior infants

Lots of class visits and some visits to schools planned.

After school : Harry Potter science workshops with anyone4science, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> of June





# Pride, Tallaght library

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> of June, 6.00pm

Pride bingo, booking essential on Eventbrite

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> of June 6.30pm

Name me that Tune with Kara Kalua

Booking essential on Eventbrite

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> of June

PRIDE movie night

Screening All of us Strangers (2023)



# Castletymon Library June Highlights

## Cruinniú na nÓg June 7th

11.30am

Join Na Píobairí Uilleann for a fun workshop based around the Uilleann Pipes.

### Try the Pipes

- A brief history of the uilleann pipes.
- A demonstration by a proficient piper.
- An opportunity for attendees to try the instrument themselves.

3:00pm

### Irish Music Workshop Fun for Families

Interactive Irish Music Workshop with musicians including Stephen Fagan. Children will listen to the music and try out the different traditional Irish instruments.





# Castletymon Library June Highlights

**11th June**

**6:30pm**

Join us in Castletymon Library for an interesting talk and the launch of Jackie Mullen's Montecassino exhibition. The exhibit will be in the library until June 28th and can be viewed during opening hours.

**14th June**

**2:00pm**

**Concert with The Firhouse Ukulele Group.**



# Castletymon Library June Highlights

25th June

6:30pm

A talk with Anne Marie Allen whose memoir '**Serve: My Lost Years at the Heart of Ireland's Opus Dei**' details her experiences in Opus Dei where she suffered pain, abuse and slavery before an intervention from family brought her home.

28th June

12:30pm

**SubSounds Youth Music Festival 2025.** Join us in Castletymon Library for acoustic performances by the participants of the Youth Music Collective.





# Mobile Libraries June Highlights

**School Visits:** Our regular visits (21 schools) will pause at the end of June and resume in September.

**Library at Home:** Promoted at the National Older People's Council Convention (Maldron Hotel) and featured in the new Age Friendly Library Services brochure, now being distributed to community centres and Meals on Wheels hubs.

**Family Visits:** Positive response from Citywest Hotel and City Ark Aparthotel on 10th May. Monthly weekend visits will replace Thursday Ukrainian visits: 14th June, 12th July, 16th August (1:30–3:00pm)

## Events:

Africa Day – 24th May, Tymon Park

Dublin Pride Parade – 28th June

**Summer Camps:** Bookings underway for community centre programmes.

Summer Parks Programme launching July–August in SDCC parks: Corkagh, Tymon, Waterstown, Jobstown, Airlie, Griffeen, Collinstown, and Rathfarnham.





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# Thank you