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County Council

Tallaght, Castletymon and Mobile Libraries ACM Report

OCT 2025



Statistics for Tallaght, Castletymon and Mobile Libraries for September

SDCC

Tallaght library had 19,647 visitors in September; there were 107 events and 12,123 items issued. There were 910 new members

Castletymon Library issued 3554 items and registered 189 new members and had 6,345 visitors.

Mobile Libraries issued 9605 items, registered 257 new borrowers and visited 22 schools



Castletymon Library, October Events for children

Maths Week- Glow Group facilitating three maths sessions (13th), including one specifically for a neurodiverse class.

For teens as part of Black History Month, Leon Diep, author of *Black and Irish* will be here discussing his book on the 20 of October for a class

A nine-week Comics Project with writer Juliette Saumande and illustrator Elida Maiques has begun with children that require additional literacy needs and will continue into December, when it will end with publication of their comics.

For Halloween- Mask-Making for children 6+ (28th), a talk on Irish bats for adults with Aoife Munn (29th) and Face painting (29th).

Baby Boppers + Rhythm Rascals returns on (22nd)



Castletymon Library, October Events for Adults

SDCC

Red Line Book Festival-

Poetry Night (15th) featuring our Poetry Panel with Damien B Donnelly, Kevin Graham, Molly Twomey and Keith Payne, with readings from the Red Line Poetry Competition introduced by judge Aifric Mac Aodha.

Movie of Her Life with author Claire Hennessy (16th) in conversation with Zoe Miller.

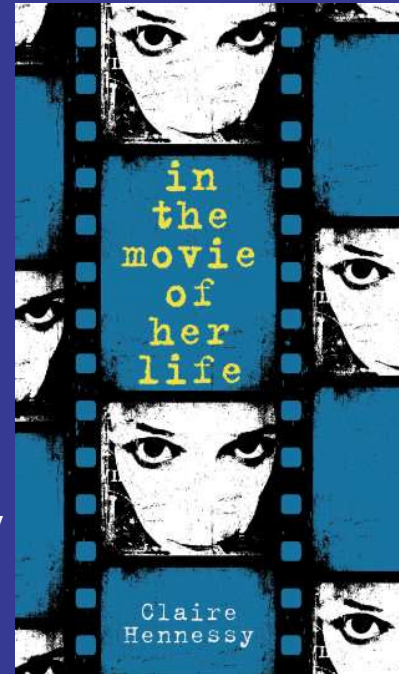
Climate Literacy Initiative- two events on 6th, one on making your own wax wrap, another on growing your own salad.

New course covers tstarting on 21st Oct – Foundation Photography covers basics of photography and runs for six weeks.

Discussion with Carsten Krieger, about his new book *Ten Thousand Years Deep: The Story of Ireland's Peatlands*, who will be in conversation with historian Cathy Scuffil.

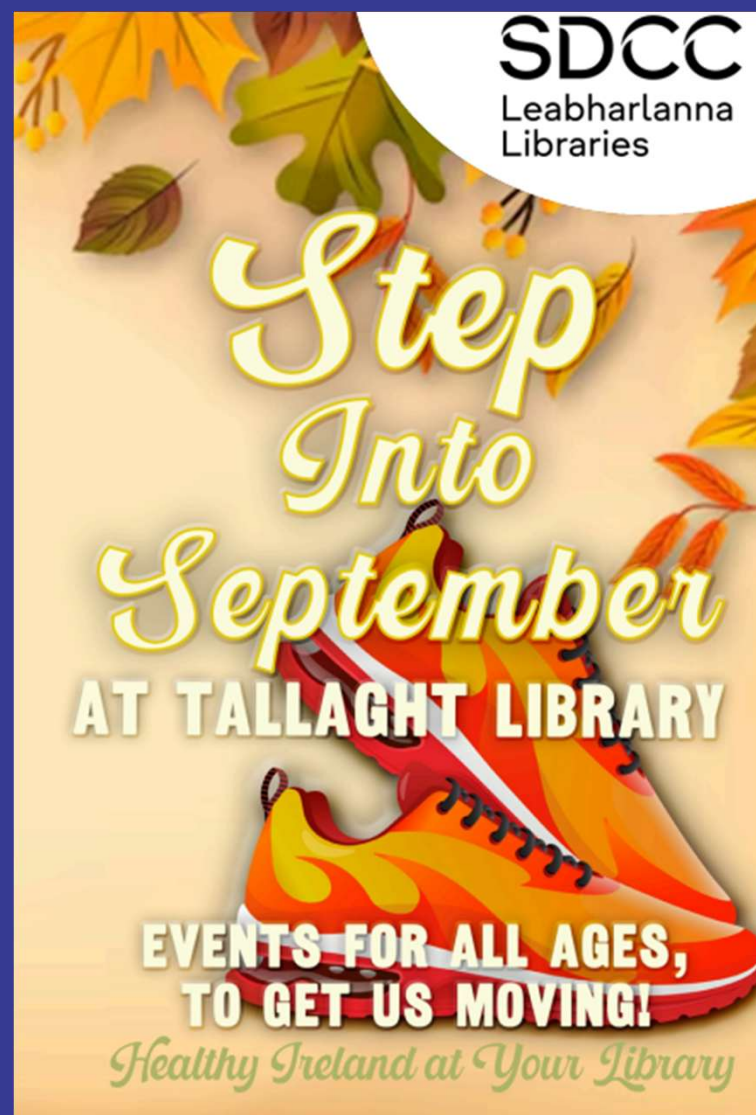
Soap Making workshop for adults (25th) (28th & 31st)

Two computer sessions organised for Cyber Security Month



Tallaght Library September Highlights

- **Step Into September:** a programme of Healthy Ireland Events including table tennis, stay calm and colour, chair yoga, vision boarding and table tennis for teens.
- Culture night 19th September: classical kids concert and magic show
- Adult clothes swap for sustainability
- Embroidery: 6 week course
- DIY and woodworking: 6 week course
- New non-fiction adult book club
- D24 Reads: Mindful reading on health and wellness
- Makerspace: Design your own skateboard for teens



SDCC

Coming in October!

HALLOWEEN CLOTHES SWAP AND PARTY

- 11 October, including silent disco and face painting and balloon making.

REDLINE BOOK FESTIVAL @ Tallaght Library

- For kids: Family Fun Day, drawalong with author Alan Nolan, comic shadowbox workshop
- For teens: SFX Makeup workshop for teens
- For adults: Róisín O'Donnell (author of Nesting), Gill Perdue (crime writer) and Equity in the Workplace Panel with Dr Ebun Joseph.
- Heritage: Tallaght a Welcoming Place Oral History Collection Launch

RED LINE BOOK FESTIVAL

FAMILY FUN DAY

SDCC
Leabharlanna
Libraries

18 October 2025

www.redlinefestival.ie

October Highlights for Adults

MenderMeets

- Sessions in the MenderSpace both guided and self-led

Climate literacy

- Grow your own salad and herbs: 8 October

Early years

- Parent and baby cinema 23 October

Age Friendly

- Halloween bingo 13 October
- Chair yoga 22 October



CHAIR YOGA
WITH SALLY DUNNE

Tallaght Library
Wed, 22nd Oct
@ 10:30am

SDCC Leabharlanna
Libraries

October Highlights for Kids and Teens

Maths week

- Minecraft and lego themed maths workshops for primary schools

Children's Book Festival

- Author and illustrator events with Aoife Dooley and Karen Harte

Mid-term activities

- Anyone4Science Halloween Workshops
- Kids spooky movie
- Make your own trick or treat bag for kids
- Costume making for teens
- Gaming design for teens



Mobile Libraries

Some highlights from September

First ever visit to The National Ploughing Championships for 3 days (16th to 18th) Many visitors were from local authorities in the West and the South as well as the Midlands. It was a great opportunity to showcase our outreach work in SDCC libraries and to network with other library authorities as well as An Teagasc libraries.

Colour Dash on Sat 13th September. Very busy day for with families visiting the van. The Nutty Scientists performed experiment before the race began so that there was something for children who didn't get to take part in the run.

Mobiles are involved with maintaining the new Lib Cabinet in Tallaght hospital and will service the requests and returns on alternate Fridays and Saturdays from October.



Mobile Libraries, October highlights

In October, as well as the usual school and creche visits, mobiles will be at The Jobstown Mental health Fair on 10th .

Will be visiting a homeless service at Finnstown House in Lucan for the first time on Saturday 11th at 2pm. It is hoped to have a monthly service if there is sufficient interest.

The NCAD are making a short film on Mobile Libraries and will be filming and interviewing at Mobiles on Thursday 9th.





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