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# Lucan, North Clondalkin Library and Palmerstown December ACM

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## North Clondalkin Library, November Statistics

Footfall: 9,637

Events: 232

Event attendees: 5043



# NCL 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday

North Clondalkin Library celebrated its 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

To celebrate, a number of events were held in the library on the day and Cllr Pamela Kearns, Mayor of SDCC was on hand to start proceedings.

Events included:

Launch of Library Communication Board

(Accessibility Week)

Sensory explorer sessions with Rebecca McDermott

Children's Author visit.

And lots more fun activities throughout the day.



# Christmas Events at North Clondalkin Library

We had a wide of events organized in December to bring the Festive Spirit into North Clondalkin :

## Adult events :

Christmas Wreath making workshop:

## Family events:

Christmas Movie screening

Christmas Concert

The Secret Science of Santa with Dr. Barry Fitzgerald – The Super-Hero Scientist

## Junior events:

Christmas Themed story time & craft session

Christmas Cooking

Design your own Christmas mug



## Engagement with outside groups:

We continue to engage strongly with outside groups and organizations and offer spaces :

Groups worked with in December include:

Women's Collective (Vigil to remember Gender Based Violence)

Men's Heads Up Group (HSE)

La Leche League

ETB

Fibromyalgia Support Group

Stewarts Care





## Lucan Library November Statistics

Footfall: 12,201

Events: 66

Event attendees: 1066

Number of items issued: 9478

Number of new members  
added: 574

Number of people who visited  
MOL : 527



# Christmas at Lucan Library

## Lucan Library

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**Christmas Musical tots**, took place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> of November with a musical sing along for little ones

Lucan Library is excited to be hosting our annual **Christmas Craft Fair** on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> of December** from **10am - 4pm**

Local crafters will be selling plenty of handmade gifts, offering the perfect opportunity to pick up some one-of-a-kind gifts while supporting local small businesses.

There will be fun for all ages, with face painting from 10am-12pm and a magic show from 12.30-1.30pm and festive music with sing-a-longs on the day

**Wreath Making Workshop** – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 12pm, a fun and festive wreath making workshop for adults. All materials are provided.

**Healthy Santa Treats with Cool Food School for ages 9-12** - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm. Come along to make something healthy for Santa to nibble upon on Christmas Eve!







# Lucan Library

SDCC

## Exhibitions:

Exhibition by **Society of Old Lucan** -  
Soldier's Commemoration exhibition – all  
month

Exhibition of artworks by **Local Lucan Art  
Class** – all month

**Christmas themed exhibition**, from  
second week in December, celebrating the  
weird & wonderful uniquely Irish Christmas  
traditions that have stood the test of time, from  
the Christmas day swim to the laden table

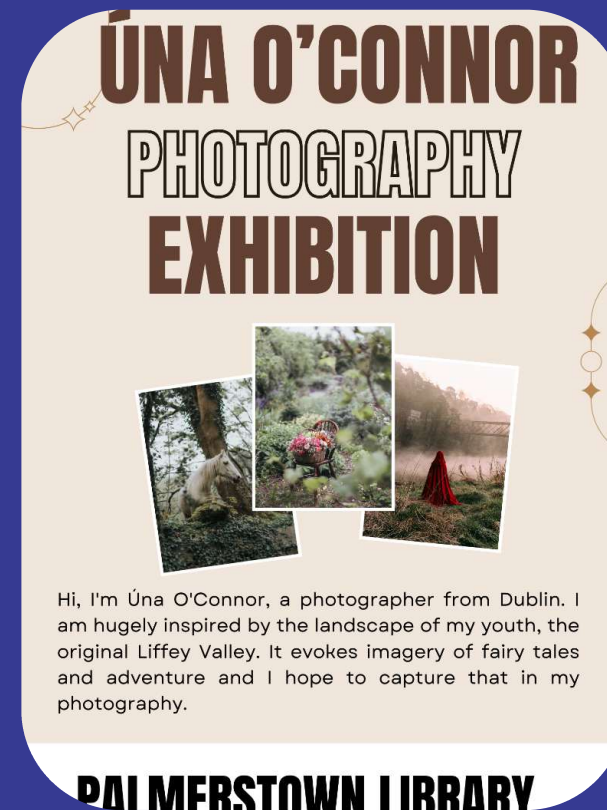


# Palmerstown Library

In November 22 events took place in Palmerstown library with 235 attendees

Coming up in December: a **Festive Wreath-Making Workshop** Friday 5th December 2-4pm with Aoife from Wicklow Willow. Participants will learn to weave a wreath base using our organically-grown willow rods. Decorate wreath with sustainably sourced foliage types from our own woodland.

December's **exhibition** in Palmerstown is from **Una O'Connor**. Una is a photographer from Dublin and is hugely inspired by the landscape of the original Liffey Valley



# Palmerstown Library Highlights for Children

A great morning was had by all at a Christmas postcards workshop with Elena on Saturday 22nd November. Children had fun crafting and creating their very own Christmas postcards.

Festive musical tots will take place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of December- a music workshop for children from 6 months to pre-schoolers with their parents/guardian.

Baby Reflexology Friday 12th December 10.00am reflexology with Anne O' Connor for babies from birth to pre crawling

Storytime @ The Library takes place on Wednesday 3rd, 10th, December @ 2.30pm. Join our resident storyteller as she introduces children to the joys of reading! For 3-5 years

Crafts & Storytime with Catherine Saturday 20th December 10.00am Join Catherine for some fun crafting and stories. For 3-6 years of age.



## Mobile Library Events Highlights November – 'Career speed-dating'

We proudly represented South Dublin County Council as an employer of choice at Mount Seskin Community College at their 'Careers speed-dating' event on November 21<sup>st</sup> alongside a group from other departments in SDCC. Our excellent Senior Library assistant spoke to students about career paths in SDCC Libraries.





# Mobile Library Events November

In November Mobile Libraries visited An Cosán Preschool, Cocoon Childcare and Firhouse Community Centre Preschool with story times and songs.

The second visit to Finnstown Homeless service took place on Sat 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

Mobiles visited 21 schools with 8 classes per visit in November and did 84 library@home visits.

17 creches were visited as part of the creche lending service on the 3rd and 17th of November.

Mobile Libraries issued 8222 items in November and registered 1005 new borrowers



# Mobile Library Events December

The Mobile Library will be attending the Christmas Market in Lucan House on Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup> and the Christmas Market at Rathfarnham Castle on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>.

We will be visiting Finnstown House Homeless Service with a face painter on Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup>.

Mobiles will have Santa Claus and his helper at Parklands Green, CityWest on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December and Cúil Dúin Avenue, Citywest.



# Firstival

## Firstival – Try Something for the First Time!

January 12th–17th, 2026

*Firstival* returns to SDCC Libraries this January — a week-long celebration designed to encourage adults to try something for the first time.

Following the success of last year's debut, this year's programme offers an inspiring mix of hands-on workshops and fun experiences across our library branches.

Activities taking place include **terrarium crafting**, **Scottish folk dancing**, **paint and prosecco**, **needle punching** and the traditional Korean paper art **Joomchi** — plus plenty more to surprise and delight.

Whether someone wants to learn a new skill, meet new people, or simply do something different, *Firstival* is the perfect way to begin the year on a creative note.

All *Firstival* events open for booking on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January @ 9am





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