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Átha Cliath Theas

South Dublin
County Council

Tallaght, Castletymon and Mobile Libraries ACM Report

JAN 2026



December Statistics

December Stats - Tallaght library

Visitors 14,495
Number of events 103
Items issued 5477
New members joined 175

December Stats Castletymon library

Visitors 4250
Number of events 29
Issued 2580 items
Registered 155 new borrowers 155 new borrowers

December stats for Mobile libraries

Issued 5441 items,
111 new members joined
12 school visits
80 library @ home visits
104 public stops which had 1853 visitors



Tallaght library December Highlights

Christmas Craft Fair

- 45 + stalls
- 1200 people attended
- Music from Mellow Chords Barbershop Quartet

Christmas Family Day

- Christmas Silent Disco
- Music with the Christmas Crooners
- Christmas Wreath Making



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Tallaght library Other December Highlights

Chess With Grandmaster Shrook Wafa

- Two x workshops for teens and adults

LEGO Heritage Project

- Collaboration with Libraries, Historian-in-Residence Think Big Space & Gaelscoil na Guise

Jane Austen 250

- Pride and Prejudice Book Club & Craft Event



Tallaght library January 2026 – Firstival

Line Dancing

13th Jan at 6.30 pm

Makerspace Workshop

14th Jan at 6 pm

Mystery Craft

15th Jan at 6 pm

Silverworks

16th Jan at 11 am

Tallaght Library



Makerspace

Wednesday 14th Jan | 6pm



Line Dancing

Tuesday 13th Jan | 6:30pm



Mystery Craft

Thursday 15th Jan | 6pm



Silverworks

Friday 16th Jan | 11am

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Tallaght library
January 2026 – TRAD FEST

Sat 24th January at 12 pm

**- Traditional Music Workshop
For Families**

Sat 24th January at 2 pm

- Try the Uilleann Pipes



Tallaght Library

Highlight: Adult Digital Literacy

DDLETB Computer Course for Beginners

- Monday mornings at 11 am

SDC Partnership Course for Own Devices

- Tuesday mornings at 10 am

Acorns – Age Friendly Tablets

Two-week Course and borrow Acorn for 3 months.

Digital Coffee Mornings

Drop-in with Library Staff

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**Age-Friendly
Digital Skills
Classes**

Gain the skills you need to use your digital devices with confidence in Tallaght Library

Expression of interest form here



Free 6 Week Course

Learn to use

- Your smartphone
- Your laptop
- Your tablet
- Apps
- QR Codes
- Email
- Whatsapp
- and More!





Staying Up-To-Date with Tallaght Library

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SDCC Libraries Tallaght

Newsletters:

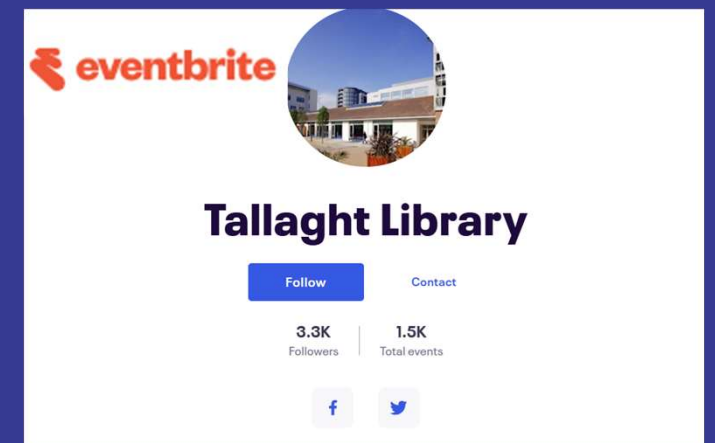
SDCC.ie Website

Mailing List:

Join at Tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie

Eventbrite:

Tallaght Library



Looking Ahead to February in Tallaght library

D24 Reads Returns for 2026

- Starting End of February

Crime Writing Workshop – 4-Week Course

- Starting on Tuesday 10th February
- With author Zoe Miller

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Castletymon Library January 2026 Highlights

Do Re Mi: Early Years Classes

Brought to us by Music Generation, this six-week programme for ages 0-18 months and 18 months to 4 years begins on 5th January.

Spanish

Our popular Spanish language classes return on 13th and 14th January with Beginners' Spanish and Spanish *Conversation*, respectively.

Book Club

For the first Book Club meeting of the year, on the 12th, will be discussing Christy Lefteri's *The Book of Fire*.

Vision Board Workshop

Start your New Year planning and goals off right with our Vision Board Workshop on 19th

Castletymon Detectives

These sessions, for children twelve and over, will set them with their very own case to solve, and begins with a session on the 24th.



Castletymon Library

January 2026 Highlights

Firstival

For Firstival, we have two exciting events for adults:

- Paint & Prosecco on 13th
- Line Dancing on 15th

Tradfest

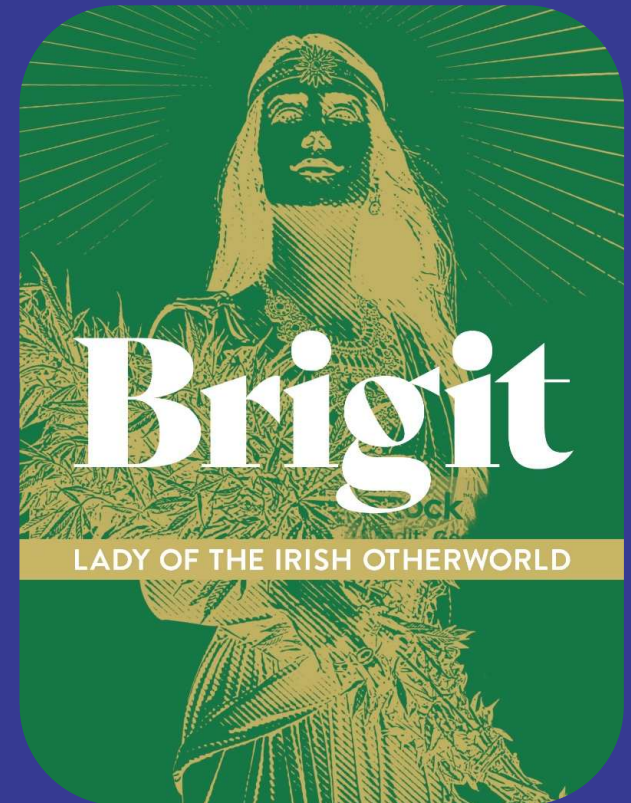
We're delighted to have two events for Tradfest:

- The Tymon Sessions trad music on 14th
- A talk, Rathfarnham Castle: The Owners' Stories, by historian Catherine Scuffil on 21st

St Brigid's Day

To celebrate St Brigid's Day, we have two events:
- A craft sessions for children ages 3+ on 26th where they can learn how to make their very own St Brigid's Cross

- A talk with author Pauline Breen, on 26th, about her new book *Brigit: Lady of the Irish Underworld*.



Mobile Library Events December

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Santa Visits the Mobile Library

Santa Claus and his helper visited the Mobile Library at the Parklands Road public stop and the Cúil Dúin public stop on December 16th and 17th, bringing joy to our borrowers!



Mobile Library Events December

Lucan House Christmas Market

250 people visited the Mobile Library which provided a quiet space, opportunity to join the library and borrowing books at the Lucan House Christmas Market on Sunday December 7th.

Finnstown House Homeless Service

The Mobile Libraries team visited Finnstown House Homeless Service on December 13th, gifting crayon sets and colouring pages and bringing a face painter as entertainment with a total of 57 children and adults attending the Mobile Library.



Mobile Library Events December

Mobile Libraries Author Visit with Storyteller Róisín Murphy

Róisín Murphy visited GaelScoil Lír on December 8th and did two sessions of storytelling with a blend of English and Irish language with a mix of traditional folktales and legends.



Mobile Library Events January 2026

Mobiles will be visiting Bloomfield Nursing Home on January 3rd.

The Mobile Library will be be visiting Happy Days Creche and Giraffe Childcare Preschool.

Mobile Libraries will be visiting 22 schools, having added one new school to their list for 2026.



SDCC Libraries Overview 2025

Average number of active borrowers per month – **60,669**

Some key successes:

2025 saw **972,403** visits to libraries, an increase of almost 3% from 2024.

Over **150,000** people attended **8,496** events

Use of online resources (Borrowbox, Irish Newspaper Archive, Pressreader, Kanopy etc) almost doubled in 2025 with **696,349** issues.

Social Media Reach

Overall social media engagement decreased by **10%** from 2024. However, **link clicks increased by 70%**, indicating a shift towards more purposeful engagement with library services and events.





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