



Comhairle Contae
Átha Cliath Theas

South Dublin
County Council

Tallaght, Castletymon and Mobile Libraries ACM Report



Beat Blue Monday!

January Stats - Tallaght library

FOOTFALL	19, 578
ITEMS ISSUED	8252
EVENTS	109
EVENT ATTENDEES	1447



January Highlights

FIRSTIVAL

Line Dancing & Silver Works

TRAD FEST

- Children's Bodhrán Session
- Try the Pipes with Na Píobairí Uilleann

SDCC



February Adult Events

Crime Writing 4-week Course

- Starting Tuesday 10th February at 6.30 pm

Valentine's Day

- Date with a Book -
- Write a Love Poem 14th February at 2 pm

Memory Café

- First Wednesday of the Month

Age Friendly

- Painting on 17th February at 3 pm
- Chair Yoga at 15th February at 11 am
- Tai Chi at 11 am



February Children's Events

SDCC

Chess Class — Starting 5 February

With Grandmaster Shrook Wafa

Yoga with Lola — 13th February at 3 pm

Sensory Session

Mid-term Events:

- **Anime workshop** – 19th February at 11 am
- **Animal Antics Poetry Workshop** – 19th at 10 am
- **Captain Ho Ho Magic Show** – 20th February at 3 pm

Engineer Your Own Magical Hand — Saturday 28th February at 12.30 pm



D24 Reads 2026

Launch on 28th February at 11.30 am in Tallaght Library
on Ireland Reads Day

Aim to read 24 books in 2026

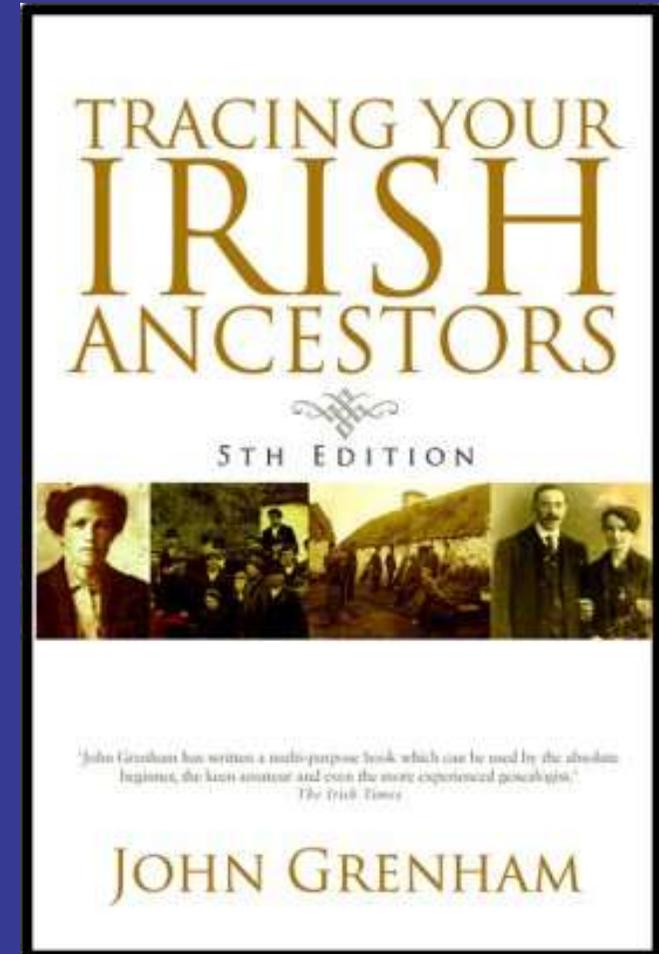
Events and prizes along the way

Participants 2024	Participants 2025
250	400



Local History - Snapshot

- Preparing for release of 1926 Census: new monthly introduction to family history workshop
- Talk for International Women's Day Lecture: *What the Women Did!* an account of Dublin/Irish history through the eyes of women by Cathy Scuffil: Monday 9 March at 6.30pm.
- Special workshop for 2nd years from Firhouse Education Together Secondary School from our Historian-in-Residence Liz Gillis to help them complete their junior cert continuous based assessment project 'The Past is the Place.'
- Upcoming workshops with primary schools with Historian-in-Residence for Schools.
- Appointment of new archivist for South Dublin County Council – Carla Soden.



Castletymon library, January statistics

VISITORS	5115
EVENTS	34
EVENT ATTENDEES	418
NUMBER OF ITEMS ISSUED	3681



Castletymon Library February 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 continues into February.

Spanish

Our popular Spanish language classes continue with Beginners' Spanish and Spanish Conversation, throughout February.

Book Club

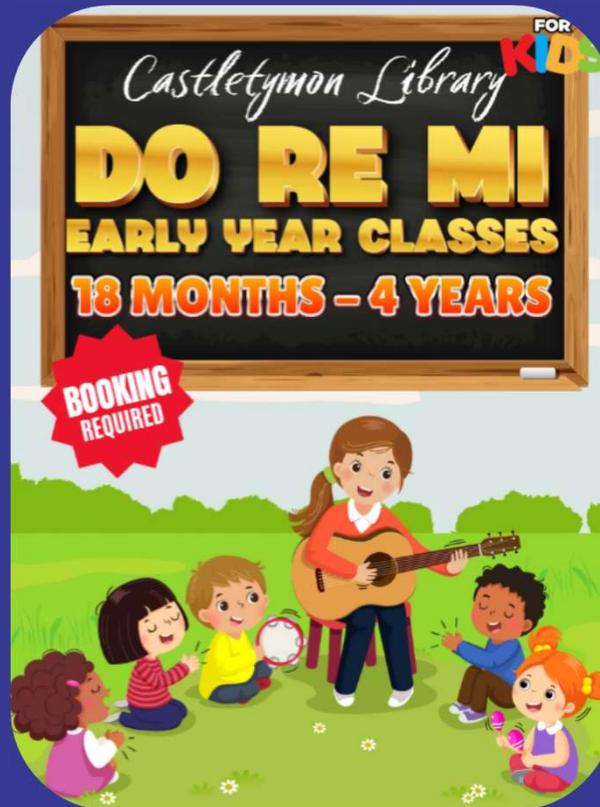
Our second Book Club meeting of the year on the 9th will be discussing Kristin Hannah's *The Four Winds*.

Mobile Health Unit Checks

On 5th Feb, the Irish Health Foundation will be outside the library from 10am until 3.45pm, offering free blood pressure and pulse checks.

International Women's Day (4th March)

Join author Nicola Pierce as she gives a talk for adults on her new book, *Great Irish Wives: Remarkable Lives from Irish History*.



Irish Heart
Foundation
The National Stroke & Heart Charity

2 in 3

adults over 50 have **high blood pressure**, but half don't know it.

Get checked, before damage is done...



FREE Blood Pressure and Pulse Checks

**Location: Castletymon Library,
Castletymon Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24,
D24EC1X**

**Date: Thursday 5th February
Time: 10am - 3:45pm**



What to Expect:

During a heart health check our expert nurses will check your blood pressure and pulse, and provide heart health information and advice to help reduce your risk of heart disease and stroke.

Find out more on irisheart.ie

Castletymon Library February 2026 Highlights

Mid-Term

Mon 16th – Spring Arts & Crafts (for ages 3+)

Tues 17th – STEAM: Egg-Drop Engineering (for ages 8-12)

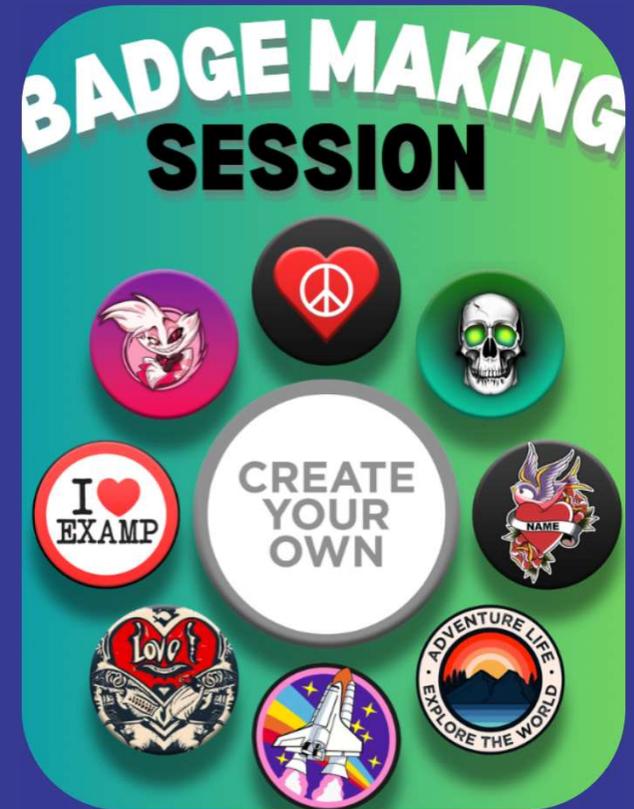
Thurs 19th – Badgemaking Workshop (for ages 6+)

Fri 20th – Paint Your Pet Workshop (for adults)

All events are at 2.30pm, with more events currently being finalised.

Ireland Reads: The Joy of Stories (ages 13+)

This creative writing workshop for Ireland Reads will draw on our own favourite stories (books, film, etc) and what makes them appealing (favourite tropes, genres, etc), and use this as a jumping-off point for our own writing in this workshop with author Claire Hennessy.



Mobile Library Stats January 2026

The Mobile Library had 111 Public stops with 2293 visitors.

Mobile Libraries made 78 Library at Home visits

There were 9 creche deliveries and 40 class sets delivered

7781 items were issued from the mobile libraries in January



Mobile Library Events January/February 2026

The Mobile Library visited Happy Days Creche and Giraffe Childcare Preschool in January

Mobile Libraries will be visiting 22 schools a month, having added one new school to their list for 2026 with a footfall of 3500.

Montessori Matter Griffeen visit Thurs 5th Feb at 10am

Tallaght Priory Youth Centre – 3 D workshop and mobile library visit 10.30am on Friday 13th Feb

Finnstown House Homeless service visit with face painter – Sat 21st Feb at 2pm



Mobile Libraries

Ireland Reads Day at the Park Community Centre, Saturday 28th of February

Mobile libraries will visit the Park Community Centre on Saturday 28th.

There will be Children's activities and the afternoon will also include an event involving the book clubs in the centre to celebrate the opening of their new Book Nook





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