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# Rathfarnham, Templeogue, Firhouse, Bohernabreena ACM, March 2026

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# Ballyroan Library January Statistics

Ballyroan hosted 105 events

1820 people attended the events

issued over 14,000 items

registered 615 new borrowers

22,717 visitors (up by 1,145 on Jan 25)



# March Highlights Across South Dublin Libraries

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## Seachtain na Gaeilge 2026

1<sup>st</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> March – programme of events planned for adults and children

World Book Day - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

International Women's Day - Sun 8<sup>th</sup> March

Irish Astronomy Week – 20<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March

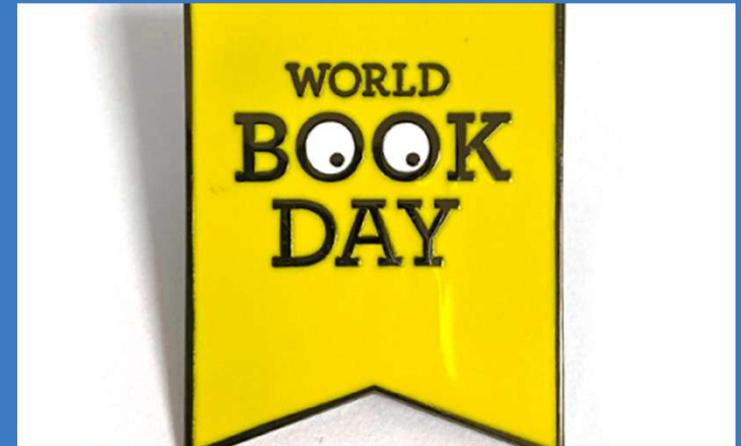


# Ballyroan March Highlights – Families, Children and Teens

- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Story Time and Story Trail.** Pick up a clue sheet at the library and find our favourite book characters to win a prize! A World Book Day event
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Schools Event for Seachtain na Gaeilge: Teach Teid le Sathbh Rosenstock**
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Spring Crafts for Mother’s Day**
- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Sarah Sparkles Scéal agus Spraoi.** Seachtain na Gaeilge event for preschool children
- **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Dave’s Jungle.** Dave returns with his reptiles for another popular interactive session.
- **Easter School Break Activities** – programme of activities planned for children during the Easter School Break
- **Regular weekly events continue including Toddler Time, Storytime and Chess and fortnightly Coder Dojo.**

## Teens

- **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March– Teen Creative Writing Workshop with writer Claire Hennessy**



# Ballyroan March Highlights - Adults

## Seachtain na Gaeilge Events including:

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March– Journey through the landscape of Irish Language Literature Part 2 with Dr Garry Bannister
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March - A Stíl Féin: Sinéad Ní Uallacháin I gcomhra le Muireann Ní Cheannabháin
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Ciorcal Cainte at 11am and
- Ceol agus Craic at 6.30pm

## International Woman's Day:

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – History Hub presents the documentary Suffragettes by Lucy Worsley
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Reproductive Histories of Ireland 1950-1981: a talk by Dr Deirdre Foley

## Irish Astronomy Week:

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – From Irish Skies to Distant Galaxies, an Astro Photography Journey with Marty McCormack, astrophotographer.



*Author Vicki Notaro at Ballyroan Library in February - a Stop Scrolling Start Reading Event*

# Castletymon library January Statistics

Visitors 5115

Events 34

Event attendees 418

Number of items  
issued 3681



# Castletymon Library March 2026 Highlights

**International Women’s Day**

Join author Nicola Pierce as she gives a talk for adults on her new book, *Great Irish Wives: Remarkable Lives from Irish History* on 4<sup>th</sup> March.

**Spanish**

Our popular Spanish language classes continue with Beginners’ Spanish and Spanish Conversation, conclude for now in March.

**Book Club**

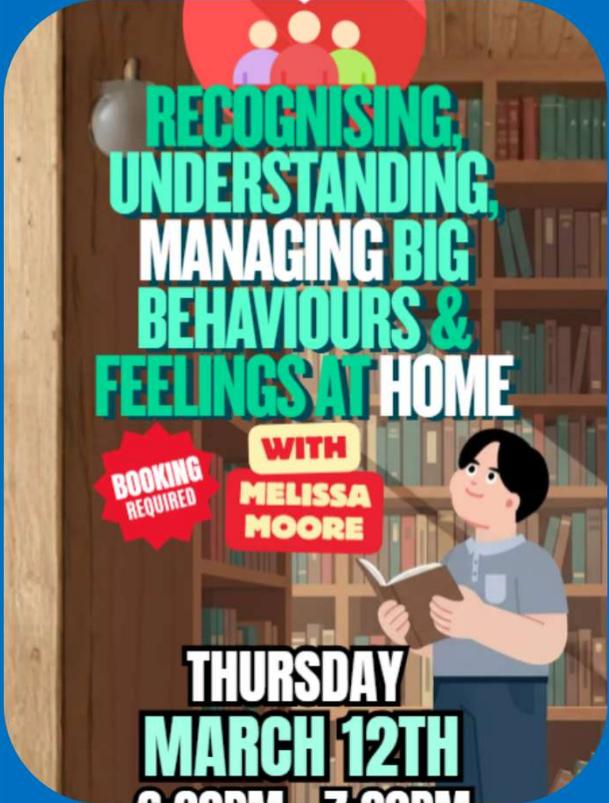
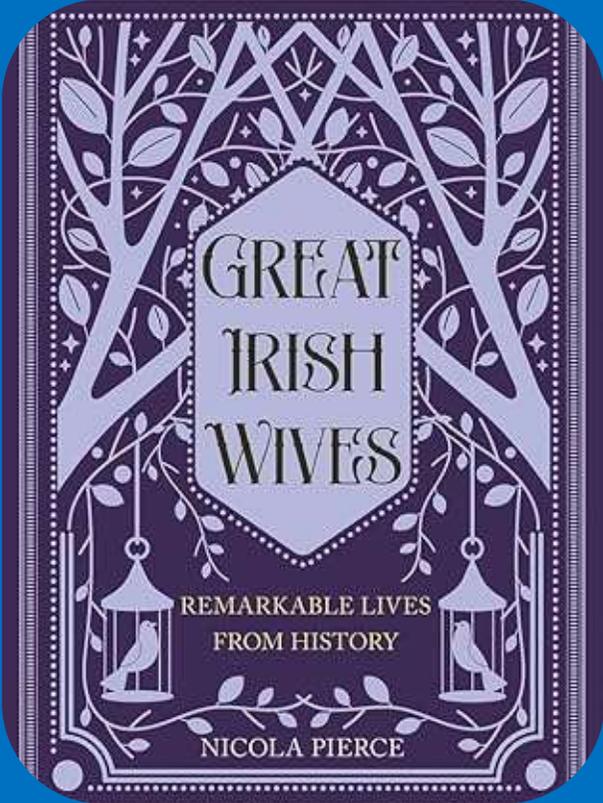
Our next Book Club meeting of the year is on the 9<sup>th</sup> March and will be discussing *A Crooked Tree* by *Una Mannion*.

**TTRS**

Every Thursday is our Touch-Type-Read-Spell course for children aged 8-12. Contact the library for more information.

**Neurodiverse South Dublin: Recognising, Understanding, Managing Big Behaviours & Feelings at Home**

with play therapist Melissa Moore on 12<sup>th</sup> March.



# Castletymon Library March 2026 Highlights

## St Patrick's Day Arts & Crafts (ages 3-9)

A special St Patrick's Day themed arts and crafts session on 16<sup>th</sup> March.

## Seachtain na Gaeilge: Easy Conversations as Gaeilge with Garry Bannister

Looking to learn cúpla focal for everyday conversations? Come along to this talk with gaelgeoir Garry Bannister on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

## Seachtain na Gaeilge: The Tymon Sessions

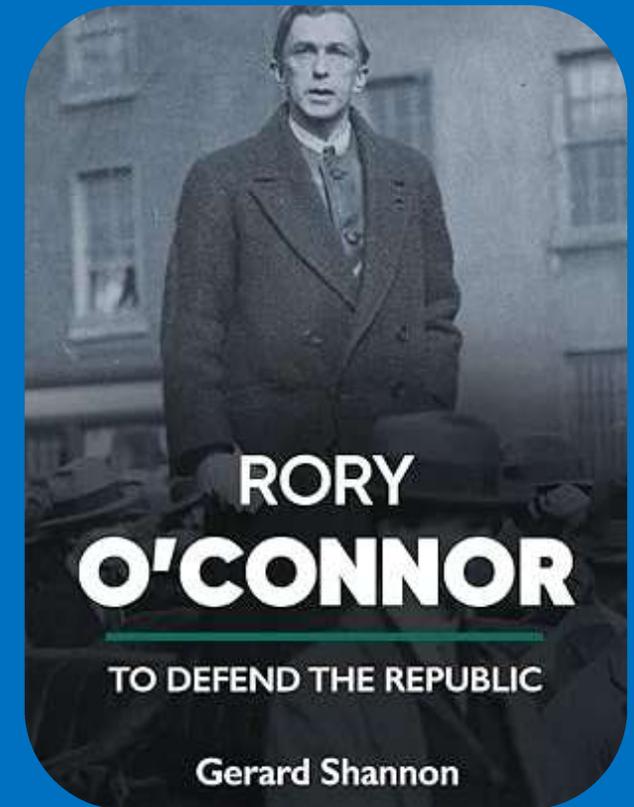
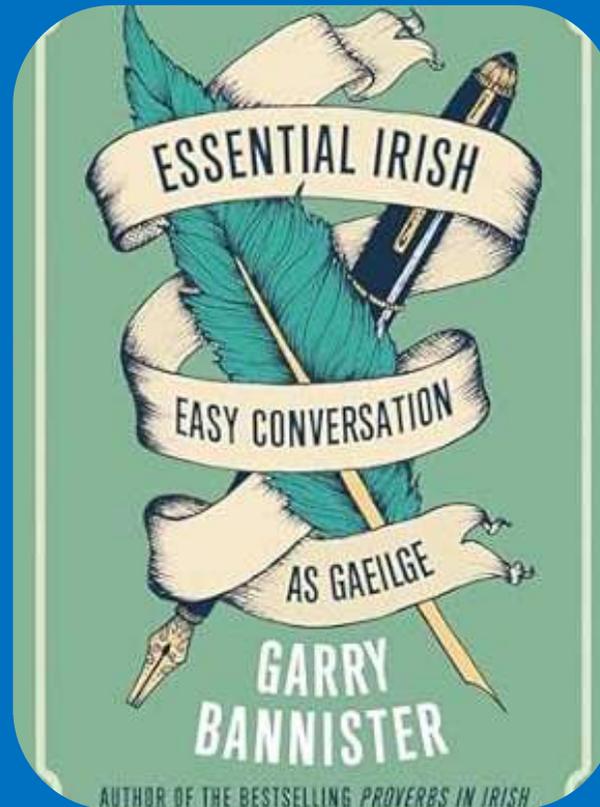
Join us for this special bilingual edition of our regular trad music session on 18<sup>th</sup> March.

## Learn to Wire a Plug with Jeffrey Roe

This unique, hands-on session will guide you through safely wiring a 13A plug and connection it to a 4-gang extension lead. No prior experience necessary. 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

## Rory O'Connor: To Defend the Republic – A Talk with Gerard Shannon

Come along to hear from the author of the first biography of IRA leader Rory O'Connor and key figure in the Irish War of Independence, on 25<sup>th</sup> March





# Mobile Library Events February/March 2026

A new stop was added in February at Seven Mills on Wednesdays. Parkleigh Copse, Seven Mills 2.30pm to 3.15pm.

There is a new stop coming in March. It will be Corkagh Grange Avenue in Clondalkin on Monday afternoons at 2.30pm.

3 mobile library vans along with staff from mobiles and SDCC libraries will take part in the Tallaght St Patrick's Day Parade



# Mobile Libraries

## Ireland Reads Day

Mobile libraries have organised an event for Ireland Reads Day at the Park Community Centre, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of February

There will be a Mobile library at the Park Community Centre from 1pm to 4pm.

Waffles the Wonderful will entertain families from 1pm to 2pm with a magic show .

At 2.30pm author Louise Phillips will meet book clubs from the centre





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