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# Clondalkin & Mobile Libraries

ACM Report April 2026

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# Statistics

March 2026

- Visitors: 7249
- Issues: 3274
- New Members: 152
- Events: 71
- Attendees: 1123





# Spring into Storytime

April also sees the annual Spring into Storytime programme in Libraries across Ireland and some of our Easter Activities also formed part of this programme encouraging parents and children to read and enjoy stories together.

**Easter Storytime and Facepainting**  
– 31<sup>st</sup> March 3.30pm

**Sing-along Toddler Time** – 7<sup>th</sup> April  
10.30am

**Storytime and crafts** – 7<sup>th</sup> April  
3.00pm

**Weekly Storytime** – every Tuesday  
3.00pm



# Home energy Tips for Households

Codema: Dublin's Energy Agency will be in Clondalkin Library on 21<sup>st</sup> April. He talk will cover

**Home Energy Tips:** low/no cost actions households can take to reduce their energy bills. Lots of tips for healthier, more comfortable homes, being run at a lower cost.

**Understanding Energy Bills:** clear, jargon free breakdown to help people understand their energy bills and what options they have in regard to standard, day/ nighttime rates.

**Home Energy Grants:** a clear breakdown of what grants are available from the SEAI. Including some basic information around average savings to be made and typical payback period on attic insulation, wall insulation, heat pumps & solar PV.

Codema Home energy saving kits are available to borrow from all SDCC Library branches.



# Lifelong Learning

**Banking Fraud Awareness:** Lesley McNamara from AIB Clondalkin will give a talk 15<sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm

**Internet for beginners:** 6-week term of internet for beginners in Collaboration with DDLETB begins 15<sup>th</sup> April

**Systems for Success** with Ana from Systematic Mind – Wednesday 22nd April 6.30pm

In this talk professional organiser Ana will focus on

- Power of Planning – structuring goals into actionable steps
- Habits & Mindset – practical habit shifts to support planning and behaviour change



## More highlights

**Great Irish Wives: Nicola Pierce** will visit Clondalkin Library to talk about her An Post Irish Book Award winning new collection 'Great Irish Wives' on 28<sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm

**Annual Joe Williams Lecture – Civil War and Revolution in Clondalkin** by **Liz Gillis** with an introduction by Yvonne Williams.



# Mobile libraries

In March the Mobile Libraries issued 8796 items and added 89 new members

There were 77 library@home visits in March, 141 public stops with 3422 visitors

ELC visits in March included Sticky Fingers, Montessori matters and Little Penguin pre schools

The Mobiles called to special needs classes in St Anne's Fettercairn and Stewarts Special school and visits are coming up to St Mochua's Special school and Liebermann Spritan special school in April.

There were trips to Bloomfield Healthcare centre and Finnstown House Homeless service . St Michael's house in Templeogue had their usual monthly visit in March and are scheduled again for April



# Mobile libraries

## World Book Day

Mobile libraries were out and about in schools and preschools for world book day (Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of March)

The week got off to a start with a World Book day visit to all the First-Year students at Griffeen Community College

Sorcha from Mobiles went out Stewart's Special School on the morning to read stories to children and to help celebrate the day

Elaine visited Montessori Matters in Lucan and also junior infant classes in Kilnamanagh G.N.S for a special story time



# Mobile Libraries

3D workshop at Priory Youthreach on 13<sup>th</sup> March

3 mobile library vans took part in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Tallaght along with South Dublin libraries staff and dinosaurs

The mobiles will be visiting an Easter camp in The Park Community Centre, Cluan Ri centre Easter Egg hunt and Respond centre in Clonburris

They will also be at the Community Day at Balgaddy Community Centre on 11<sup>th</sup> April





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# Thank you

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