



Comhairle Contae
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South Dublin
County Council

Tallaght, Castletymon and Mobile Libraries ACM Report



March Stats - Tallaght library

Footfall	22 047
Number of events	151
Event attendees	2325
Items borrowed	8798
New members registered	511



March Highlights

Kids

- South Dublin Libraries Schools Quiz: Final 26th March
- Lego Challenge
- Neurodiverse-friendly sensory explorers
- Class visits for World Book Day, Seachtain na Gaeilge and Engineers week

Teens

- Historian-in-Residence workshop for 2nd year students Firhouse Educate Together CS
- Teen Book Club

Adults

- Manage your money talk from Mabs
- Café Mémoir
- Self-directed Mender Space sessions – repair your own clothes
- International Women’s Day: “The Day Iceland Stood Still” Film Screening & Panel Discussion.



Spotlight: Local Studies Library Launch

SDCC

- On Wednesday 25 March Cllr Louise Dunne opened re-designed local studies space on behalf of the Mayor of South Dublin County Council
- Followed by a talk from SDCC archivist Carla Soden on the treasures of SDCC's local history archive.
- Invite the public to use the space to research local history, genealogy and to relax in a warm and comforting environment.



April Adult Events

SDCC

Local history

- Tracing your Family History - An introduction to Library resources workshop (release of 1926 Census 18 April) – Tuesday 28 April at 2pm
- Introducing the Irish Newspaper Archive workshop Saturday 25 April 11am
- Tallaght: A History of its Nobility & Gentry: a talk by Éamonn Maloney Wednesday 22 April 6.30pm

Parenting

- Supporting your child with anxiety talk Thursday 9 April at 6.30pm

Memory Café

- First Wednesday of the Month

Age Friendly

- Coffee and chat: Friday 10 April at 2.30pm
- Chair yoga – Wednesday 22 April 11am
- Tai Chi Friday 24 April at 11am

COFFEE & CHAT

55+ 
Age-friendly

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

SDCC
Leabharlanna
Libraries

April Children's and Teen Events

SDCC

Children

- Baby and toddler dance with Emma
Wednesday 29 April 10.30am
- Neurodiverse friendly: Lola's yoga Thursday 17
April at 3.30pm
- Meet a Knight: Family Workshop Thursday 9
April 10am and 11:15 am
- STEAM family sessions: Snap circuits free play
Sat 18 April 1pm and Levitating Cubes Sat 25
April 1pm

Teen

- Sugar craft for teens Thursday 2 April 6pm
- Easter bag making workshop Thursday 2 April
2pm



Ages 5-10

Neurodiverse
SENSORY SESSIONS
@ Tallaght Library

17th Apr @ 3.30pm

LOLA'S YOGA

Join us for a yoga and mindfulness class
for **neurodiverse** children

Bookings on
talib.eventbrite.ie

Neurodiverse South SDCC
Leabharlanna Libraries

Castletymon Library April 2026 Highlights

In March Castletymon library issued 3304 items and added 73 new members, they had 5806 visitors and there were 41 events with 448 attendees

Coming up in April

Get Real: The Courage to Be Wrong and the Power to Change

Author Carmel Wynne will teach you how to navigate the world of relationships, their resentments and expectations, on 15th April.

Chess for Adults

Join us for this informal self-led session where you can play chess with other adults. 3rd Monday (20th).

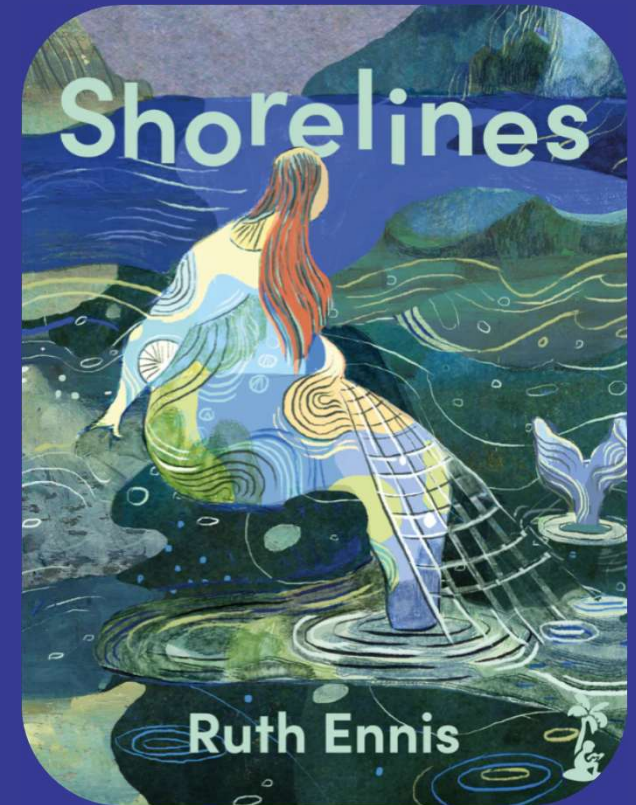
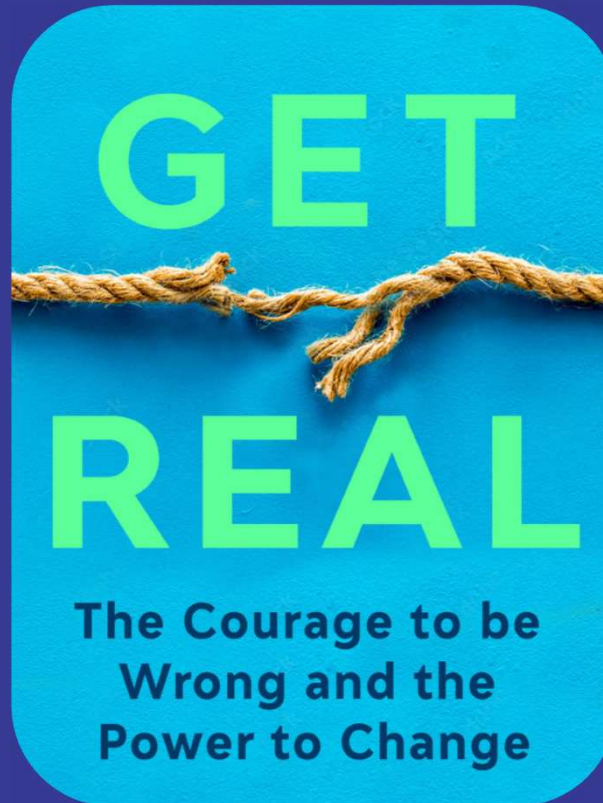
Shorelines: Ruth Ennis

In this special visit for schools, author Ruth Ennis will teach a workshop to TY students on Reimagining Poetry

Easter: Week One

On Wednesday 1st there was a special Toddler Time with Sarah Sparkes at 10.30am and Margaret-Anne Suggs taught be teaching little ones how to make Flower Crowns.

On Thursday 2nd, we will have an informal chess session for kids aged 8-12 at 12pm, and a special Easter Crafts workshop – Egg Painting – at 2.30pm.



Castletymon Library April 2026 Highlights

Easter Week Two

On Tuesday 7th, we had our second Easter Crafts for children.

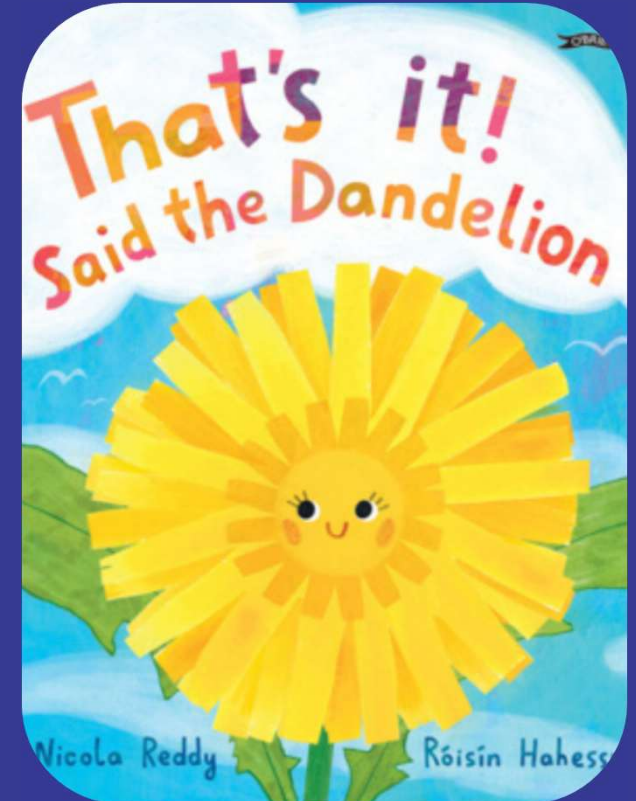
On Wednesday 8th, there were two events, firstly the return of Sarah Sparkles for a second special story time and in the afternoon, a badge-making workshop for children aged 8-12.

On Thursday 9th, Dylan Nolan – Knight for Hire, was in the library delivering two live history shows.

Finally, on Friday 10th, we had a Watercolour Workshop for children for ages 8+.

Spring into Storytime

O'Brien Press picture book author, Nicola Reddy, will be here on 18th April reading from her latest book, *That's It, Said The Dandelion*.

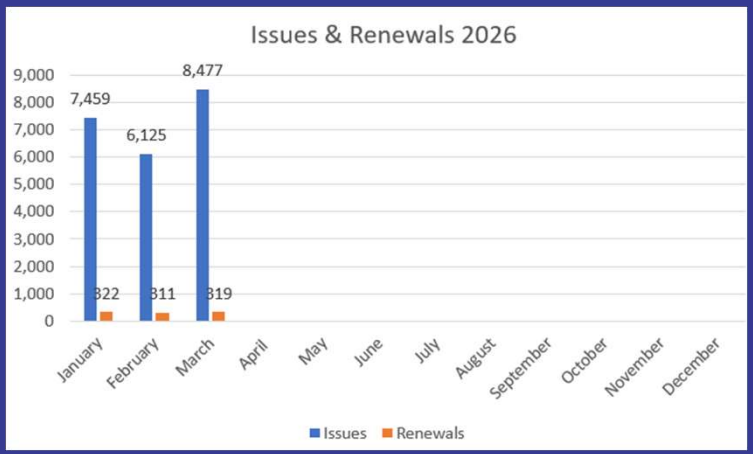
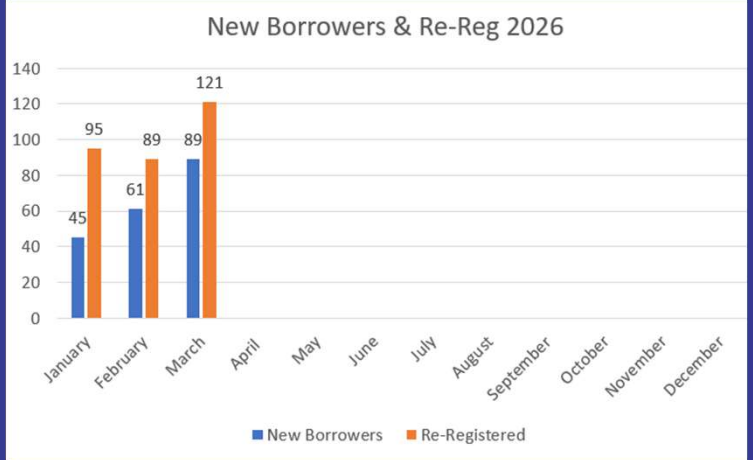


Mobile Library Statistics March

In March Mobile Libraries:

- Visited 141 public stops with a total of 3422 visitors and had 0 cancellations.
- Visited 19 schools with a total of 2,560 students.
- Delivered our Library at Home service to 77 of our patrons.
- Delivered the creche delivery service to 19 creches, and our class sets were delivered to a total of 17 schools.

Our Total footfall for March including schools, public stops and events was 6,371.



Mobile Library Events March

St. Patrick's Day 2026

The Mobile Library team was delighted to represent South Dublin County Council with the full fleet of vehicles in the St. Patrick's Day Parade.



Mobile Library Events March

World Book Day 2026

We kicked off our World Book Day with a visit to all the first-year students at Griffeen Community College.

Elaine did a story time for the children in Montessori Matters Lucan and Sorcha visited Stewart's Special School.



Mobile Library Events March

We brought a special Mobile library visit with a 3D printing workshop to Tallaght Priory Youthreach to 20 students on Friday March 13th. Their work has been printed off and will be delivered after the Easter holidays.

On Monday 23rd March, we were invited by the Liaison Officer at St. Annes in Fettercairn to talk to a small group of parents who have children starting school in September as part of their Early intervention programme. We joined up parents and children and showcased our free library services for families.



Mobile Library Events March

Finnstown House Homeless Service

The Mobile Libraries team visited Finnstown House Homeless Service on March 21st handing out free World Book Day Books and treats to families and welcomed them on board.

We will be visiting Finnstown House Homeless Service again on April 25th.

Please note South Dublin Libraries will be closed on Thursday the 7th of May for staff training





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