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Lucan, North Clondalkin Library and Palmerstown April 2026 ACM report

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North Clondalkin Library

In North Clondalkin Library There were 9289 visitors in March, 113 new members were registered and there were 217 events attended by 2870 people

Engagement with Organisations

NCL links in with a wide variety of organisations to improve the range of courses /workshops on offer to its patrons
Groups worked with in April include:

- DDLETB:
 - 8-week jewelry making course
 - Movement with Sound workshops
 - Digital Literacy Skills sessions.

SDCC- Climate Action
Energy Saving Tips for your Home – 14th April

Active South Dublin:
Boost your Fitness (Women’s Session).

La Leche League:
Breast Feeding Support Group.

adult education SERVICE SOUTH WEST

Registration day in NCL
Tues 30th Sept 2025

Digital Literacy Skills

This course is for adults who want to learn basic computer and smartphone skills & understand technology in everyday life.

WHEN:	WHERE:	DETAILS:
October 2025	North Clondalkin Library Call: 01-4149269 Or inquire in desk	Tuesday 1000am

ddleth South West European Union



North Clondalkin Library Time Capsule launch and exhibition

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TIME CAPSULE SESSIONS

By Peter Varga

Time Capsule Sessions consist of a series of interviews with local people who moved to and settled in the north Clondalkin area from the 1970's onward. The interviews detail their lives before and after their move - digging into personal memories and highlighting key moments that shaped them.

The project is the brainchild of award-winning photographer, social media strategist and best-selling author, **Peter Varga**, Humans of Dublin.



TIME CAPSULE SESSIONS

The project was funded by SDCC Heritage Office.



Easter Activities in North Clondalkin Library:



NORTH CLONDALKIN LIBRARY SDCC Local Enterprise

JUNIOR BOOK CLUB ● 4pm FRI 27 MAR	EASTER EGG HUNT ● 1pm THU 2 APR
SOUTH DUBLIN DANCE ● 2pm THU 28 MAR	SNAP CIRCUITS ● 2pm FRI 1 APR
CODE CLUB CAMP ● 4pm THU 28 MAR	HAD HATTER'S MAGIC AND MADNESS ● 2:30pm WED 8 APR
EASTER FAMILY MOVIE ● 4pm MON 30 MAR	SPELLING BEE ● 2:30pm WED 8 APR
TEEN SILENT BOOKCLUB ● 4pm THU 28 MAR	STEAM EVENT ● 4pm THU 8 APR
EASTER BADGE MAKING ● 4pm FRI 27 MAR	3D DESIGN YOUR OWN CREATION WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN ● 1:30pm FRI 30 APR
EASTER CRAFTS ● 2pm WED 1 APR	

North Clondalkin Library Book Events

Adult book Club : Tuesday 28th April
Poor by Katriona O' Sullivan

Junior Book Club:

Last Friday of every month.

Crime Fiction Book Club:
Monday 13th April

Reading Challenge 2026

12 Books , 12 genres.

North Clondalkin Library

The Mysterious Mrs. Christie

Inspector **POIROT** *Agatha Christie*
Agatha Christie **MARPLE**

In this talk crime writer and historian Dr. Myles Dungan, looks at her incredible career and her mysterious disappearance.

Monday 13th April @ 7pm BOOKING THROUGH EVENTBRITE

The poster features a black and white portrait of Agatha Christie on the right side. The text is primarily in white and yellow on a dark background. The event title is in a large, serif font. Below the title, there are logos for 'Inspector Poirot' and 'Agatha Christie Marple'. A quote from Dr. Myles Dungan is included, along with the date and time of the event, and a booking link.

Highlights from Lucan Library

In March 11904 people visited Lucan library, there were 61 events with 863 attendees. 322 new members were registered, and 175 people visited My Open Library

Adult Events:

Over the last few weeks Lucan Library ran an 8-week Irish Sign Language course for beginners with the Irish Deaf Society.

It was very well received and building from this attendees can now meet every second week at the library for a new ISL conversation group.

The next dates scheduled are 22nd April 6th May and 20th May.

Coming up on 23rd April Genealogist Noreen Maher will give a talk about the 1926 census being published online and how it can expand your family research.

Form A.-CENSUS OF THE IRISH FREE STATE, 1926.

Please Read the Instructions and Examples shown on the accompanying Memorandum A, and then fill up the Schedule carefully, and *In Ink*.

Talk by genealogist Noreen Maher
at Lucan Library 23rd April 2026

On the 18th of April this year, the National Archives will make the entire 1926 census available and fully searchable online

Join Noreen as she talks about how this release will help enhance your family tree research.

Highlights from Lucan Library

Children's events:

During the Easter holidays staff led a STEAM event where children could make their own chocolate Easter Egg.

This event used STEAM skills by mixing creativity with a splash of science and art and was enjoyed by all.

Every Monday for Spring we will run a Storytime and craft session.

A different theme is chosen each week by our amazing Storytime facilitator with lots of fun guaranteed.



Palmerstown Library Events

In March Palmerstown library held 20 events which were attended by 185 people.

We had a fantastic response to the workshop on making home remedies with author of “Reach for a Remedy” Svetlana Pavlova (pictured here).

On the 9th of April Noreen Maher of Hibernia Roots Genealogy will give a talk on the upcoming 1926 Census Release.

There will be a Flower Garland Making workshop on Saturday 25th of April.



Palmerstown Library

We will be hosting a Seed Swap on the 18th of April. We are inviting people to come along swap seeds and get some advice from Elaine about all things to do with Spring planting.

We had a wonderful turnout for our St. Patrick's day themed Wreath Making workshop for adults (pictured here).

Musical tots was on Saturday 11th of April.

We had a wonderful time making Cardboard Horses with Artiolla on March 28th.

Palmerstown Library book club will meet on Friday 24th of April, they are reading "You" by Nuala Ní Chonchúir.



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 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.

The total footfall for March including schools, public stops and events was 6,371.



Mobile Library events April

The Mobile Library will visit:

- The Park Community Centre for their Easter Camp on Wednesday April 1st.
- The Creative & Active Balgaddy Launch on Saturday April 11th.
- Bloomfield Health Services on Saturday April 18th.
- The Liebermann Spiritan School on Thursday April 23rd.
- Finnstown House Homeless Service on Saturday April 25th.





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