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# Clondalkin & Mobile Libraries

ACM Report May 2026

MAY 2026



# Statistics

April 2025

- Visitors: 6624
- Issues: 3472
- New Members: 139
- Events: 70
- Attendees: 1003



## April Schools programme

In April we had 20 Class visits to Clondalkin Library. A total of 414 students visited Clondalkin Library with their school to borrow and return books.

In addition, Scoil Mochua visited us twice with some of their students to use our Magic Table.

We also hosted two sessions of Bilingual storytelling for primary school classes with Roisin Murphy



# Bealtaine

Bealtaine is Ireland's annual festival celebrating the arts and ageing

## Poetry day Ireland x Bealtaine

Poetry reading and workshop with Rafael Mendes 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## An Evening with the Local Vocals

We're delighted to welcome the Local Vocals Choir back to Clondalkin Library to celebrate Bealtaine with an evening of music and song on May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm



# Health information talks

## Boost bone health

**12<sup>th</sup> May 6.00pm**

Understanding osteoporosis, identifying risk factors and strategies for prevention is a key to bone health.

## Beyond the Buzzwords: Understanding the language of Mental Health”

**20<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm**

Join Martina Williams a psychotherapist who works in the local Clondalkin community to learn more about the language of mental health. Martina will highlight common terms, what they actually mean and where they arose from. Allowing participants to understand the language around mental health, promote advocacy and understanding that can be used in everyday life.



# Biodiversity Week

Biodiversity week takes place from 15<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> May. In Clondalkin Library we're celebrating Biodiversity week with the following activities:

## **World Bee Day Storytime and crafts for children age 3+**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 3.00pm

## **Cameraless Photography Workshop - with Visual Artist Sinead Curran**

### **(Family Workshop for Adults & Children age 8+)**

Explore our native wildflowers and plants using cyanotypes. Learn how to make prints without using a camera.

For adults and children aged 8+



# Looking ahead to June

**'Living with Pride'** The Photographs of Christopher Robson. A digital exhibition from the National Library of Ireland will be on display in Clondalkin Library throughout the month of June.

## **Clondalkin Village Festival**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 11.00am - 1.00pm**

Postcards from Clondalkin - Watercolours workshop for adults

## **Irish Crochet Lace Revival Group Exhibition *'A place in my heart'***

A fusion of new and vintage Irish crochet lace inspired doilies, taking a simple household decorative item and bringing it into the 21st century.

on display in Clondalkin Library until the end of June

## **Bloomsday Storytime and Crafts 16<sup>th</sup> June**

Children's author Úna Woods will visit Clondalkin Library for a special story time and crafts with her book *'A Blooming Marvellous Day'*



# Mobile Library Stats April 2026

The Mobile Library had 139 Public stops in April with 3356 visitors.

8587 items were issued

88 new members joined

Mobile Libraries made 75 Library at Home visits

In April Mobiles visited 16 schools



# Mobile Libraries

Welcomed our SDCC Historian in Residence, Liz Gillis, on board to visit TY students at Coláiste Cilliain in Clondalkin on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April



# Mobile Libraries

## Mobile Libraries will be visiting:

Saint Michael's House on Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Bloomfield Nursing Home bringing a new event with the 'Tovertafel' Magic Table on Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>.

St. Mary's Saggart National School as a one-off visit on Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Homeschool Liaison at St Brigid's Junior National School in Brookfield Tallaght on Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup> for their 'Chatter Matters' course for Junior Infant parents and children to highlight parents' crucial role in their children's literacy development.

St. Martins de Porres National School as a one-off visit to their Junior and Senior Infant classes and Special Education classes on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

Africa Day in Tymon Park on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Holy Family National School Rathcoole for their Afterschool Club on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

Scoil Mochua on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May.





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