



Comhairle Contae
Átha Cliath Theas

South Dublin
County Council

Tallaght, Castletymon and Mobile Libraries ACM Report

MAY 2026



April - Tallaght library

Footfall	22698
Number of events	139
Event attendees	1969
Items borrowed	7730
New members registered	426



May Spotlight: BEALTAINE Festival

SDCC

Programme of events for adults 55+

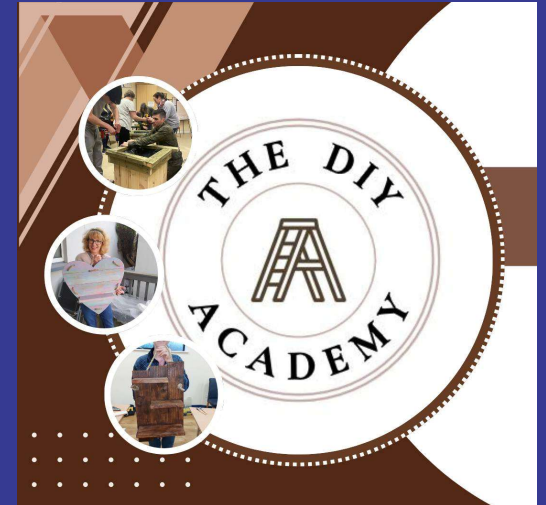
- Line Dancing
- Sound Bath
- Chair Pilates
- Walking the Camino Talk
- Social Coffee and Chat
- Special Movie Night
- Sing-a-long karaoke
- And much more...



May Highlights: Adult Events

SDCC

- Clothes Swap Saturday 16th May
- Trad Performance with An Caothair Ceoil – Saturday 16th May
- DIY Academy Upcycling Palettes – 4 week course
- Tech Week: 3D modelling and digital fabrication workshop – 23rd May
- Boosting Bone Health – 27th May
- Memory Café – first Monday of Month



May Highlights: Children's Event

SDCC

- **Climate Action Week** - Greenhouse Effect and Global warming and climate change with the Nutty Scientist on 11th May
- **Tech Week** – 3D Modelling and Printing workshop for 12+ on 23rd May & Anyone for Science Pixel workshops on 25th May
- **Sensory Explorers Sessions** 11th & 18th May
- **Books are Good For You** - Professors and medical students from Trinity explained to students from St Anne's how reading is good for your mind and body
- **Teens Dungeons & Dragons**
- **Little Library Bags** available for children starting school



Upcoming Summer Events

Cruinniú na nÓg – Saturday 6th June

- Conor's Cowboy outfit Dance workshop
- Pass the Dance (ages 9-12)

Men's Health Week from June 15th

Summer Sláinte Series – a series of health events in July

Local History Summer School – A four-week course & a chance to learn more about doing family history research.



April - Castletymon library

Footfall	5416
Number of events	35
Event attendees	543
Items borrowed	3184
New members registered	50



Castletymon Library May 2026 Highlights

Biodiversity Week: Creating a Sensory Garden with Aoife Munn

Join horticulturist Aoife Munn on 21st May, in this talk for adults, as she tells you how to create a wonderful sensory garden for yourself, your family or school garden.

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

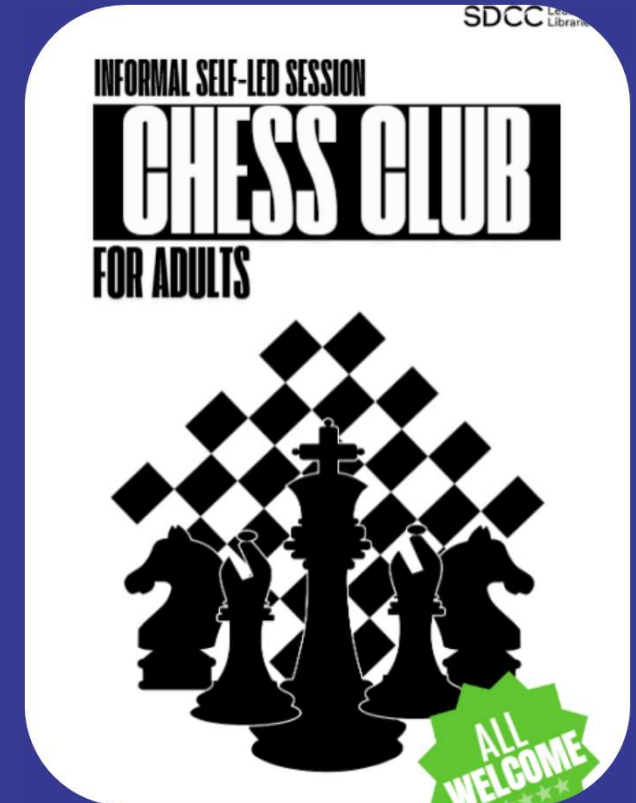
with play therapist Melissa Moore on 6th May.

Chess for Adults

Join us for this informal self-led session where you can play chess with other adults on 18th May.

The Quakers of Newlands House: A talk with Albert Perris

On 27th May, Historian Albert Perris will explore the history of Newlands House, once home to Lord Kilwarden, and later occupied for a number of years in the mid-19th century by Joshua Jacob, the eccentric founder of the White Quakers, and his community of religious followers.



Castletymon Library May 2026 Highlights

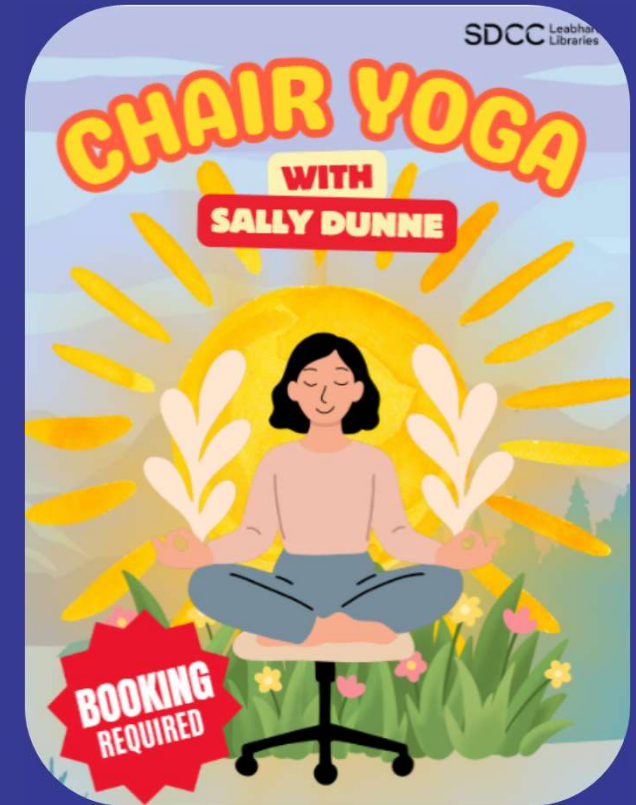
Bealtaine

Starting Weds 6th, and running for four weeks, we will have the return of the ever-popular Sally Dunne with her course on Chair Yoga.

AMO Health will be here on 13th May with their workshop Fit and Fearless showing you the best exercises, diet, and lifestyle changes to strengthen muscles, joints, and bones.

We will have a two-part Watercolours workshop on 18th & 20th May with Jen, where you will learn how to paint cherry blossoms for a seasonal landscape.

Finally, our popular traditional music night, The Tymon Sessions, will return on 20th May for this special Bealtaine edition.



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 22nd of April



Mobile Libraries

Mobile Libraries will be visiting:

Saint Michael's House on Friday May 8th.

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

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

The Homeschool Liaison at St Brigid's Junior National School in Brookfield Tallaght on Wednesday May 13th 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 18th June.

Africa Day in Tymon Park on Saturday 23rd May.

Holy Family National School Rathcoole for their Afterschool Club on Wednesday 27th May.

Scoil Mochua on Thursday 28th May.





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