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Lucan, North Clondalkin Library and Palmerstown May 2026 ACM

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Lucan library: Statistics for April

Issued 8,608 items

231 New members joined

There were 11,721 visitors to
Lucan in April

64 events took place

631 people attended events in
Lucan library

My Open Library- 561 people



Highlights from Lucan Library

Children's Events in Lucan Library

Friday 8th May we will have a **Sensory Space** set up with a selection of sensory toys and Magic Table games in a calm, dimmed environment. Suitable for babies and young children.

We will run a Climate Heroes workshop on 15th May to celebrate Dublin Climate action week. The workshop explores the science of climate change, including climate change quiz, examining Climate Action Heroes from around the world to inspire kids to create their own climate action plan.

For Biodiversity week we will run a **Bee Anatomy** workshop children will learn about Bee anatomy and will make an anatomically correct Bee cookie. Suitable for ages 5 and over.

On Tuesday 26th May library staff will run a **STEAM Session: Make up a story with Lego!** Build each scene to tell your tale. Let your imagination run wild! Suitable for ages 6+

Bee Anatomy

Biodiversity Workshop



Learn about Bee anatomy!
Make a Bee cookie!



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Sat. 16th May 2:30 - 3:15 pm
Ages 5+, Eventbrite booking opens May 9th

Highlights from Lucan Library



Adult events at Lucan Library

There are lots of events coming up to celebrate the Bealtaine Festival in May in Lucan library, including an 8-week course of Chair Pilates, a Bealtaine table quiz, a harp recital with Ann Tuite and the Heavenly Harpers and two menopause talks taking place on the 12th and 14th May.

On the 13th May to celebrate Biodiversity week there will be a talk by Michelle Nolan from South Dublin County Council.

We will host our first Eco-Friendly Puzzle Swap on 15th May. All welcome.

Our Record Fair is back again this year on Saturday 23rd May which promises to be a lively day. All welcome!



**Eco-Friendly
Puzzle Swap**

**Pop in to swap jigsaws, meet and chat
with likeminded people.**

**Drop off your used jigsaws and pick up a
new to you jigsaw to take home.**

**Friday, 15th May
12 - 2 pm**

ALL WELCOME!

North Clondalkin Library Bealtaine Programme

May sees us celebrating the Bealtaine Festival across the country.

We have a broad range of activities taking place in NCL.

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North Clondalkin Library

8th May
2 pm

My Fair Lady Singalong

Making Memories Workshops

10th, 14th, 20th
11 am

19th and 26th
12 pm

Introduction to Calligraphy

Tea Dance

20th May
3 pm

28th May
12 pm

Explore Your Family History with Cathy Scuffil

Introduction to Acorn tablets with library staff

28th May
2 pm



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Afternoon Tea Dance
Join us in North Clondalkin Library on Friday 8th May at 2pm for a Sing-a-Long to My Fair Lady
Don't know the words? Don't worry, song sheets will be provided
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Calligraphy
If you are a lover of lettering or you simply want to learn a new skill, we would love you to join in learning the basic techniques of modern calligraphy with Sarah O'Dea
Introduction to Calligraphy
2 sessions:
Tues 19th & 26th May @12pm
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Fit and Fearless
General Exercise and Health Advice
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NCL had 9,057 visitors in April and joined up 98 new member. 183 events took place which were attended by 1894 people

Bio Diversity Week, 15th – 24th of May 2026 **School Events :**

Biodiversity week May takes place 15th – 24th of May
School Events :

Sensory Seed Workshop : 19th May with Aoife Munn.

Nature Walk & Scavenger Hunt in Collinstown Park:
21st May

Name the wormery Competition

Adult Events:

Improve biodiversity in your garden with this lovely sensory friendly seed sowing workshop. Make and decorate your own biodegradable pot and sow seeds to support local pollinators: 19th May with Aoife Munn

Children's Events:

Junior Gardening Club Launch: Friday 22nd May



Palmerstown library

In April Palmerstown library held 18 events which were attended by 170 people.

On the 9th of April Noreen Maher of Hibernia Roots Genealogy gave a fantastic talk on the 1926 Census Release. (pictured here)

Events planned for Bealtaine:

Be Back Aware Talk on the 8th

Watercolour Craft on the 9th

Keyring Craft on the 22nd



Palmerstown library

We had a lovely visit from a local Montessori with lots of stories read and colouring done.

Musical tots will be on Saturday 16th of May.

Craft for World Bee Day on 23rd of May.

We had a wonderful time making Paper Flower Garland on April 25th. (pictured here)

Palmerstown Library book club will meet on Friday 29th of May, they are reading "Transatlantic" by Colum McCann.



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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