



Comhairle Contae
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Ballyroan Library April Statistics

Ballyroan hosted 110 events, attended by 1736 people, issued 14079 items and registered 487 new borrowers. 14536 people visited Ballyroan library in April

June Highlights Across South Dublin Libraries

Cruinniú na nÓg: Saturday 6th June. A national day of free creativity for children and young adults. Ireland is the first and only country to host such a celebration. All our libraries have children's events organised for this day.

Pride Month: Celebrated across the library network

Refugee Week: 15th – 22nd June

Men's Health Week: 15th – 21st June



Ballyroan June Highlights – Families, Children and Teens

•Saturday 6th June – Cruinniú na nÓg:

- Pass the Dance – dance workshops culminating in a recording connecting dancers into one big dance
- Crow's Books: Cá? Cá? Cá? An immersive sensory storytelling experience for children, created by artist Paula Mongey and harpist Mary Louise O'Donnell

•Tuesday 9th June – Refugee Week Art Workshop for ages 8+

•Tuesday 16th June – Teddy Bear's Picnic

•Wednesday 17th June – Thank You Teacher card making workshop for ages 7-9

•Saturday 13th June – Relaxed Film Screening for Families. A monthly event

•Regular weekly events continue including Toddler Time, Sensory Explorers, Storytime and Chess as well as fortnightly Coder Dojo.

Teens

•Saturday 27th June – New! Manga Club for Teens



Ballyroan June Highlights - Adults

SDCC

Monday 8th June – The Ulysses Ballads with the Joyce Stagers. An event for Bloomsday as part of Stop Scrolling Start Reading (pictured)

•**Tuesday 9th June – Rathfarnham and Ballyroan Historical Society: Dublin Placenames and the Secrets Therein.** A talk by Cathy Scuffil. (pictured)

•**Wednesday 10th June - The 1926 Census and How It Can Expand Your Family Research,** a talk by Noreen Maher of Hibernia Roots

•**Wednesday 10th June – What's Next After the Leaving Cert?** A talk for parents

•**Friday 12th June – Lego Workshop for Adults.** Revisit the fun of building bricks!

•**Monday 29th June at 5.30pm – Pride Film Screening** showing **Moonlight**

•**Monday 22nd June – Oíche Drámaíochta.** As part of An Club Ghaelach!

•**Wednesday 24th June – Music for Midsummer.** With The Ballyroan Men's Shed



Castletymon Library

April statistics

SDCC

Castletymon hosted 35 events, attended by 543 people, issued 3187 items and registered 51 new borrowers. 5416 people visited Castletymon library in April

Cruinniú na nÓg (6th)

Pass The Dance

Two creative dance workshops for young children (ages 6-8 and 9-12). Children will be trying different types of movement. The workshop will be filmed and shared to connect with other groups and make a dance film.

Plant Dyes & Botanical Flag Making

Artists Gráinne O'Carroll and Kathryn Davie will be hosting a hands-on workshop using plants to dye fabric and make botanical flags. Participants will explore natural colour, plant inks, and simple mark-making to create fabric and paper pieces inspired by local plants. *Part of Garden Shed Manifesto Project.*



Castletymon Library June 2026 Highlights

Local Plants, Local Stories (5th June)

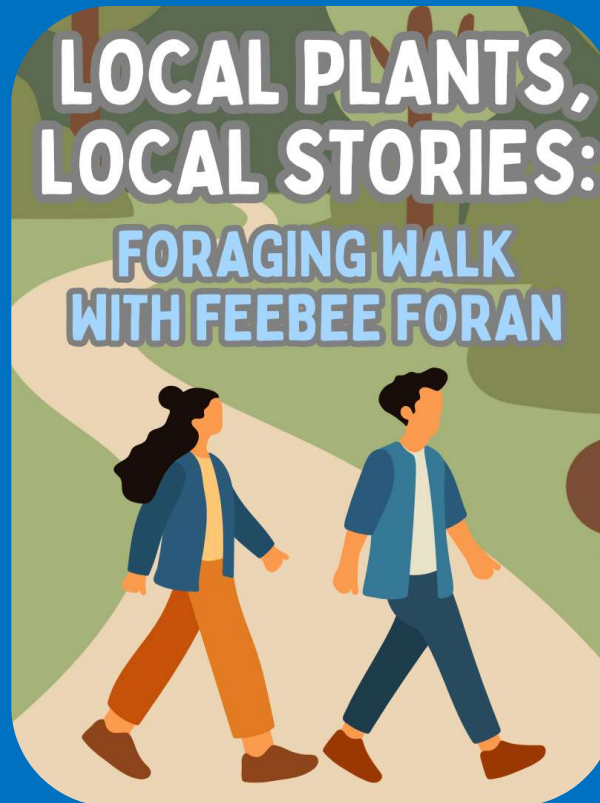
Join artists Grainne O'Carroll and horticulturist Feebee Foran for a relaxed outdoor storytelling walk exploring local plants, ecology, memory, and seasonal change. The session will move at an easy pace, with time for conversation, observation, and shared stories. *This event is for adults and is Age Friendly. Part of Garden Shed Manifesto Project.*

Concert with Firhouse Ukulele Group

Join us for this special summer concert with the Firhouse Ukulele Group on 27th June.

Adult Book Club

This month, our book club will be discussing *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon.



Mobile libraries April statistics

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

A new stop was introduced in April at Foxwood Barn in Citywest. There are now 34 public stops.



Mobile libraries, highlights for June

SDCC

6th June - Summer events begin with Cruinniú na nÓg and Ruaille Buaille festival day at Lucan House.

20th June - Outdoor cinema at Jobstown Park

21st June- Summer Solstice day at Sean Walsh Park in collaboration SDCC park rangers celebrating the beautiful Celtic Mythology carvings that were recently installed there

27th June mobile libraries will take part in the Dublin PRIDE parade



Mobile libraries, Summer

11th July - Bru Chronain Family Funday in Clondalkin

18th July The Square Tallaght Community Day

Sundays 26th July and 30th August at Tymon park with Dublin Markets for the food market Days

Mobile Library Park Days begin on Wednesday 8th July. They will run every Wed, Thurs and Friday morning from 10am to 12noon for 6 weeks.

These are free family mornings in our parks and they are a favourite with families of young children, creches and Summer camps

Parks to be visited include Corcagh, Tymon Airlie, Tandy's lane, Jobstown, Collinstown, Griffeen, Rathfarnham castle and Waterstown parks. Our last Summer park morning will be a history and Heritage event on 20th August in one of those parks.





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