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Clondalkin & Mobile Libraries

ACM Report June 2026

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Statistics Clondalkin Library

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May 2026

- Visitors: 6595
- Issues: 2722
- New Members: 120
- Events: 55
- Attendees: 1003



May Schools programme

In May we had 21 class visits to the library to borrow and return books.

4th Class from Gaelscoil na Camoige learned how to be Climate Heroes in an interactive workshop with Rediscovery Centre as part of Climate Action Week

1st Class also from GSnaC and Scoil Ide learned about how computers use pixels to make images as part of Tech Week.

In total more than 450 children visited the library with their school in May.



Little Library Bags & Summer Stars

Little Library Bags are back for 2026! All children starting Junior infants can visit their local library to get their first library card and receive a book bag with two story books and additional resources to support them in the transition to primary school. The bags are available in Irish and English.

Summer Stars is also back for 2026. Summer Stars is our annual summer reading programme for children. Children are encouraged to sign up and get their reading card where they can keep track of the books they read during the summer. Children can collect rewards and prizes by visiting their local library and borrowing books throughout the summer.



Cruinniú Na Nóg

Ireland is the first, and *only*, country in the world to have a national day of free creativity for children and young people under 18. **Cruinniú na nÓg** is a flagship initiative of the **Creative Ireland Programme's Creative Youth Plan** to enable the creative potential of children and young people. Free events for Cruinniú na Nóg taking place in every county across Ireland on June 6th

In Clondalkin Library we're celebrating by dancing! With two workshops for children age 6-8 and 9-12

Parts of these workshops will be filmed and become part of a shared dance, connecting with other young dancers to create one big dance film.



Upcoming events for adults

Postcards from Clondalkin – Watercolour workshop

Friday 13th June 11.00am

Presented as part of the Clondalkin Village Festival. Attendees will make watercolours inspired by the village of Clondalkin and its landmarks

The Camino and Dublin

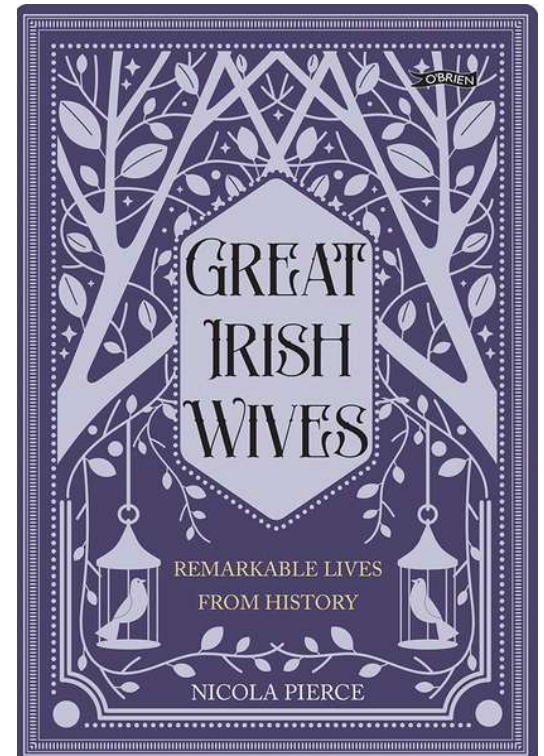
Wednesday 17th June 6.30pm

The many clues to the links between Dublin and the famous Camino de Santiago hide in plain sight in our city. They can be found in places, parishes and placenames. Join Historian, Cathy Scuffil, as she explores and shares this hidden story of Dublin.

Nicola Pierce author visit

Thursday 2nd July 6.30pm

Author and Tallaght Native Nicola Pierce will visit Clondalkin Library to discuss her An Post Irish Book Award winning book 'Great Irish Wives'



Summer Programme Highlights

We have a very busy summer ahead with programming and events for all ages. Highlights include

For Adults:

Paper flower crafts with Esther (July)

Weekly English classes with Failte Isteach

ISL Conversation group

Update on De Le Salle school archaeological excavation with Archaeologist Antoine Giacomett (August)

For Teens:

New teen craft club – meeting twice per month in June, July and August



Summer Programme for kids

For Children:

We'll be kicking off our summer with a puppet show from Party Kidz on July 1st followed by a jam-packed summer of fun including:

Weekly story time and crafts

Weekly Lego Club

National Reptile Zoo visit

Teddy bear sleepover

Bingo

Chess Classes

Craft sessions

3D Printing workshops



Mobile libraries

May statistics

The Mobile Library had 119 Public stops in May with 2896 visitors.

7994 items were issued

157 new members joined

Mobile Libraries made 74 Library at Home visits

In May Mobiles visited 16 schools

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



Mobile libraries, highlights for June

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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