

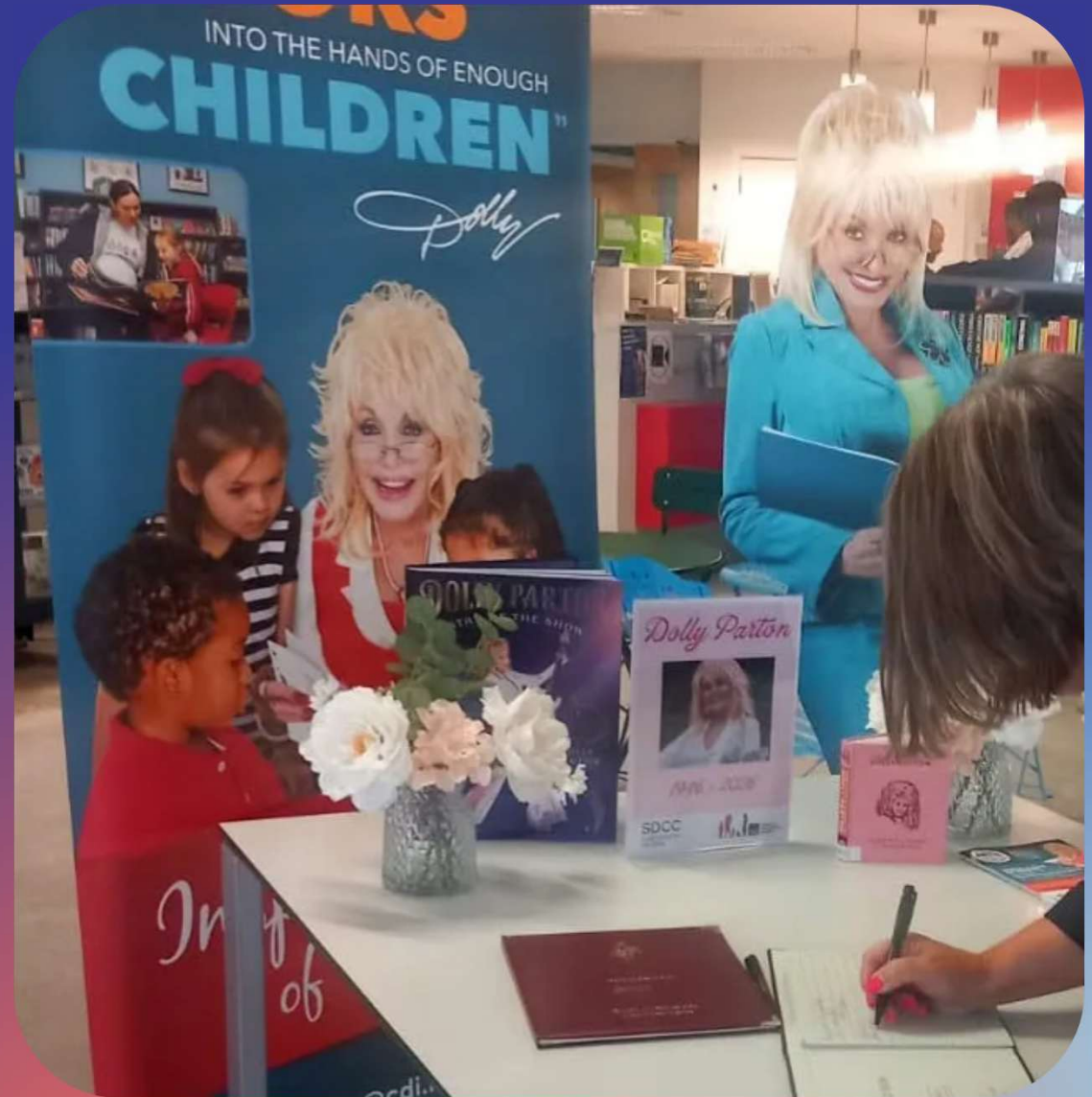


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Tallaght, Castletymon and Mobile Libraries ACM Report

September 2026



Summer stats - Tallaght library

	June	July	August
Footfall	23,000	24,389	19,925
Number of events	129	147	99
Number of event attendees	1,858	2,408	1,287
Items issued	8865	11,344	9856
New members added	442	540	501

Children and teens: summer highlights

SDCC

- Little Library Bags for starting school
- Summer Camp and July provision visits
- Kids events: Teddy Bear Sleepover, Puppet Show, Yoga, Magic show, STEAM workshops.
- Teen Creative Writing workshop series
- Teen Vision Boarding



Summer Highlights: Adult Events

SDCC

- Local History Summer School and Heritage Week family history events
- D24 Reads Silent Book Club
- Parent and Baby Cinema
- Vintage sewing machine demonstration
- Parent and baby cinema



Spotlight: Summer Sláinte Health series

For adults

- Talk on summer skincare
- Workshop on power of positive thinking
- Sound bath
- Tai Chi

For Kids

- Yoga with bubbles
- Smoothie making



Coming soon in Tallaght !

SDCC

- Red Line Book Festival including lecture on South Dublin and 1926 Census and Family Fun Comic Day.
- Culture Night 18 September – Storytelling, classic music for kids, youth theatre performance
- Festival of History – including Tallaght Heritage Walk 26 September, Meet a Knight Workshop for Kids, Family History course
- Brontannas Festival – events including traditional music sessions, ciorcal comhrá, story time and Bingo as Gaeilge and lecture on history of Irish language in South Dublin.
- Writing for performance creative writing course- For TY students
- Sensory sessions – soap making workshop
- Do-re-mi music course – for babies and toddlers aged 0 – 2 years.

Summer stats – Castletymon library

	June	July	August
Footfall	6207	49451	5484
Number of events	31	27	31
Number of event attendees	366	345	219
Items issued	2783	3751	3532
New members added	65	66	70

Castletymon Library

SDCC

Alan Nolan 15th September

Alan will be doing a workshop for primary school children based on his wonderful book 'The Grand Central Cinema Club' based in 1930s O'Connell Street.

Spanish for Beginners and Spanish Conversation

Staff member Jackie will be bringing some Español to a new group of eager learners and carrying on her always popular conversation group for previous students.

Local History Walk 7th September

Local historian, Michael O'Toole, will lead people on a walking tour of the Dodder River.



**Alan Nolan, author
and illustrator.**



Castletymon Library September 2026 Highlights

Colouring as Gaeilge 17th September

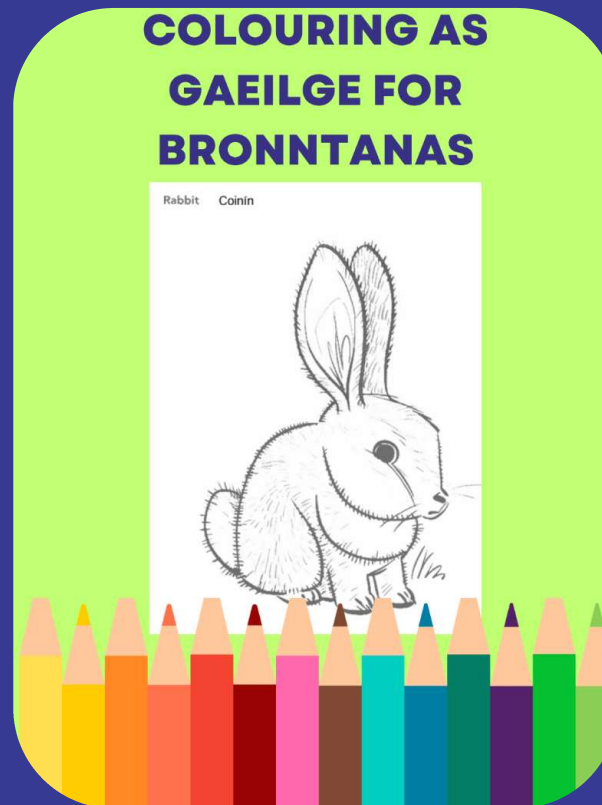
Staff member Dáithí will be doing a session of colouring as Gaeilge for children as part of Brontanas.

Kids can enjoy this fun activity while picking up a cúpla focal to encourage the use of the Irish language.

Culture Night 2026 18th September

Concert with Firhouse Ukulele Group

Join us for Culture Night with the perennially popular Firhouse Ukulele Group.



Mobile Libraries, Summer statistics

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June

Items issued 6554

New members added 283

Mobile library visitors 14372

Public Library stops 144

July

Items Issues 6396

New Members 315

Mobile library visitors 6476

153 public stops

August

Items issued 5533

New Members 114

Mobile Library visitors 4336

152 public stops



Mobile Libraries, September

Mobile Libraries from September onwards are introducing a new public stop on Tuesday evenings at Ballycullen Green.

Upcoming weekend Mobile Library events include;

- Outdoor Cinema events at Airlie Park and St. Cuthberts Park
- Phillfest A Community Rugby Festival at Jobstown Park
- Corkagh Market and Family Day
- Rathfarnham Village Festival
- Scéal Trail at Rathfarnham Castle

Mobile Libraries will resume their school visits with a total of 23 scheduled for September.



Mobile Library Summer Events Highlights

SDCC

Summer events in the community. We were at The Square's Community Services Day, National Heritage Week event The Big Dig at Griffeen Park, Summer Solstice event at Seán Walsh Park, Dublin Markets, The Park Community Colour Dash and many weekend Family Fun days. During the week, we were out at creches, summer camps and at several July Provision venues.

amazing Park Mornings in SDCC parks including Corkagh Park, Tymon Park, Airlie Park, Tandy's Lane, Rathfarnham Castle, Jobstown Park, Collinstown Park and Waterstown Park with outdoor play, games, book borrowing, face painting, family bingo and balloon sculpting. These mornings promote our libraries and the fantastic outdoor spaces we have in SDCC.





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