



Comhairle Contae
Átha Cliath Theas

South Dublin
County Council

Tallaght, Castletymon and Mobile Libraries ACM Report

October 2026



September Stats - Tallaght library

Footfall	20,945 (19,647 – 2025)
Number of events	145
Number of event attendees	2,168
Items issued	8,578
New members	506

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14 Meán Fómhair – 4 Deireadh Fómhair 2026

SDCC

Am Scealaíochta - 22 Sept

Seisiún Ceol Tradisiunta – 2 Oct

Bingo As Gaeilge – 1 Oct

Ceardlann Céadfach (Sensory Workshop) - 3 Oct

Cluichí Cláir – 6 Oct



Red Line Festival in Tallaght Library

Writing Across Genres: From Ideas to the Page

Mon, 12 Oct at 6 pm

**South County Dublin Through the Lens
of the 1926 Census**

Wed, 14 Oct at 6.30 pm

Film Screening: The Charlie O'Leary Story

Thurs, 15 Oct at 6.30 pm



Red Line Festival in Tallaght Library

Redline Family Fun Day – 17 Oct

- Light Saber Duelling Demos
- Green Screen Photobooth
- Pirate Magic Show
- Cartoonify Yourself with Philip Barret
- Make a Superhero Mask
- Pop Demon Hunter Show



Children and Teens: Halloween

SDCC

31 October – Family Fun Morning

- Halloween Toddler Time at 10.30
- Thriller Zombie Dance Workshop
- Meet a Witch, Juggler, Face Painting & Balloon Animals at 11 am
- Sensory Session – Neuro-tastic Halloween 19 Oct
- Children's Halloween Costume Swap- 22 Oct at 6 pm
- Make Your Own Halloween Mask –27 Oct at 10
- Design a Tote Bag – 29 Oct at 11 am
- And Much More!



Other Events

Legal Literacy Talks

Future Planning, Wills, probate and Powe of Attorney **5th Oct**

Law & Life: Everyday Rights that People Get Wrong – **19th Oct**



Black History Month

Panel Discussion “ Black and Irish” **31st Oct**

Rare Dementia Network

3rd Thursday Each Month at 6 pm

Festival Of History

- including Tallaght Heritage Walk 26th Sept
- Meet a Knight Workshop for Kids
- Family History course

Castletymon Library

SDCC

In September, Castletymon library had 6,316 visitors, they issued 3643 items and registered 105 new members

October Highlights

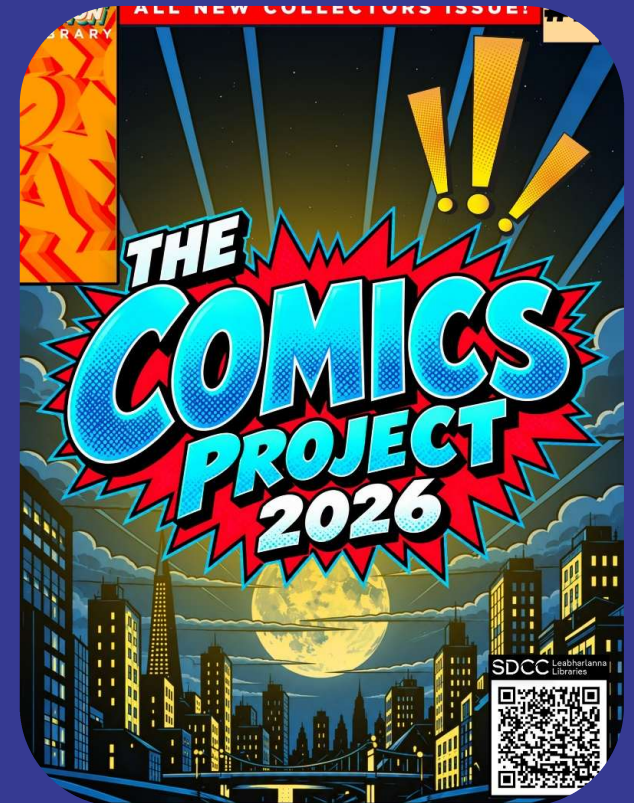
Irish Law Made Easy

We will be having two talks:

- *Future Planning: Wills, Probate, Enduring Power of Attorney & more with FLAC* on Tuesday 6th October at 6.30pm
- *Law and Life: Everyday rights that people get wrong with LawEd* on Tuesday 20th October at 10.30am

The Comics Project 2026

The return of our very successful project, launched in 2025. This nine-week programme is aimed at dyslexic children and/or children with literacy needs in 4th to 6th class. They will work, over the nine weeks, with author Juliette Saumande and illustrator Elida Maiques, to create their own comic zine. As well as fostering creativity, the aim is to increase wellbeing with the participants and foster a positive relationship with books.



Castletymon Library October 2026 Highlights

Dublin Festival of History: Knight for Hire

As part of this year's Dublin Festival of History, Dylan Nolan, aka Knight for Hire, returns with two of his fascinating interactive history shows for children - ranging from the end of Rome to the first Firearms and the end of Knights - on Sat 10th October at 1.30pm and 2.45pm

One-to-One Genealogy Clinics with Ita Boyle

Join renowned genealogist Ita Boyle in this very special day of one-to-one clinics to answer all your questions.

Interested in researching your family tree, and want to get advice, this is the place to start!



Castletymon Library October 2026 Highlights

Halloween!

We have a whole range of special Halloween events for you – How to Paint your very own Spooky Scene for Adults, a special Halloween music session and a writing workshop for young adults, Scary Stories with author Cethan Leahy (pictured)



Mobile Libraries

In September Mobile libraries had 8232 visitors and registered 263 new members. They issued 9711 items

Throughout the Summer Mobiles planned and organised 18 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.



Mobile Libraries

Mobile Libraries have introducing a new public stop on Tuesday evenings at Ballycullen Green.

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





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