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Meath County Council Library Services

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5 ways to
wellbeing
Meath County
Council Library
Services

Connect

Be Active

Take Notice

Keep Learning

Give



CONNECT

Meeting spaces for groups and individuals across our 15 libraries

- Ashbourne
- Athboy
- Ballivor
- Bettystown
- Duleek
- Dunboyne



CONNECT

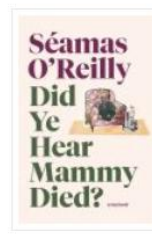
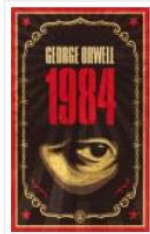
- Dunshaughlin
- Enfield
- Kells
- Navan
- Nobber
- Oldcastle
- Rath Chairn
- Slane
- Trim



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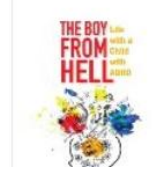
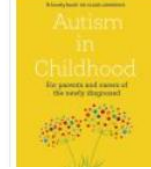
<https://meath.spydus.ie/>

RTE Book Club Featured Titles



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Neurodiversity for Adults & Parents



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Subscribe to our newsletter for regular email updates about our events and services!

My library

Login

Forgot your PIN?

Join online



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Register online

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
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* Surname:

* Date of birth: 

Login details

* Nearest branch: 

* PIN:

Your PIN must be a four digit number.

* Confirm PIN:

Residential address

* Address line 1:

Address line 2:

Contact details

Home phone:

Please enter your number with no spaces and include area code.

Mobile phone:



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Personal details

* First names:

* Surname:

* Date of birth:

dd/mm/yyyy



Login details

* Nearest branch:

Meath Ashbourne



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Address line 2:

Contact details

Home phone:

e.g. 0386764400

Please enter your number with no spaces and include area code.

Mobile phone:


e.g. 0414555000

CONNECT

Bealtaine
AT THE LIBRARY

30
YEARS

Bealtaine Art Class
with John Carpenter



Bettystown Library | Kells Library
Dunboyne Library

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Bealtaine
AT THE LIBRARY

30
YEARS

Dried Flower Craft




Ballivor Library | Enfield Library
Trim Library

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Angel Meditation


30 YEARS | **Bealtaine AT THE LIBRARY**




Ashbourne Library

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Button Art Craft



30 YEARS | **Bealtaine AT THE LIBRARY**



Navan Library

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**Oldcastle Library
Adult Film Club**




Every month on the
first Thursday at 6.00pm

film club

Painting by Numbers

Bealtaine
AT THE LIBRARY

30
YEARS



Athboy Library | Slane Library

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Get the most out of your library

ADVICE ON YOUR DEVICE

Learn Library Lingo

- Borrowbox
- Computers
- Printers
- Plus much more

DUNBOYNE LIBRARY | EVERY THURSDAY AT 2PM | CONTACT: 01 8251248

07 JUN 2025 | 2.15PM - 3.15PM



Bilingual Creative Mask-Making Workshop

Bettystown Library

07 JUN 2025 | 12.30PM - 4.30PM



Clay Sculpting Workshops

Bettystown Library

07 JUN 2025 | 3.00PM - 4.00PM



Everything is a comic!

Bettystown Library



Summer Stars

Right to Read

Enjoy all the fun and excitement of reading

Libraries Ireland
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Be Active

Bealtaine
AT THE LIBRARY

30
YEARS

Chair Yoga with Nicola
Navan Library Monday 19th
May 10.30am




Book at the Library Desk

Free Event

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at Your Library

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Bealtaine
AT THE LIBRARY

30
YEARS

Chair Exercise
Trim Library
Monday 26th May 11.30am




Book at the Library Desk

Free Event

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Pilates with Kate



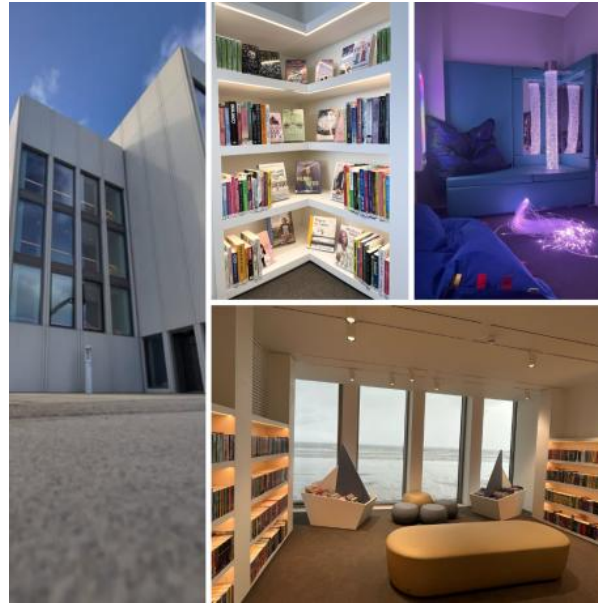
30 YEARS | **Bealtaine AT THE LIBRARY**

Duleek Library | Ballivor Library
Tuesday, 20th May

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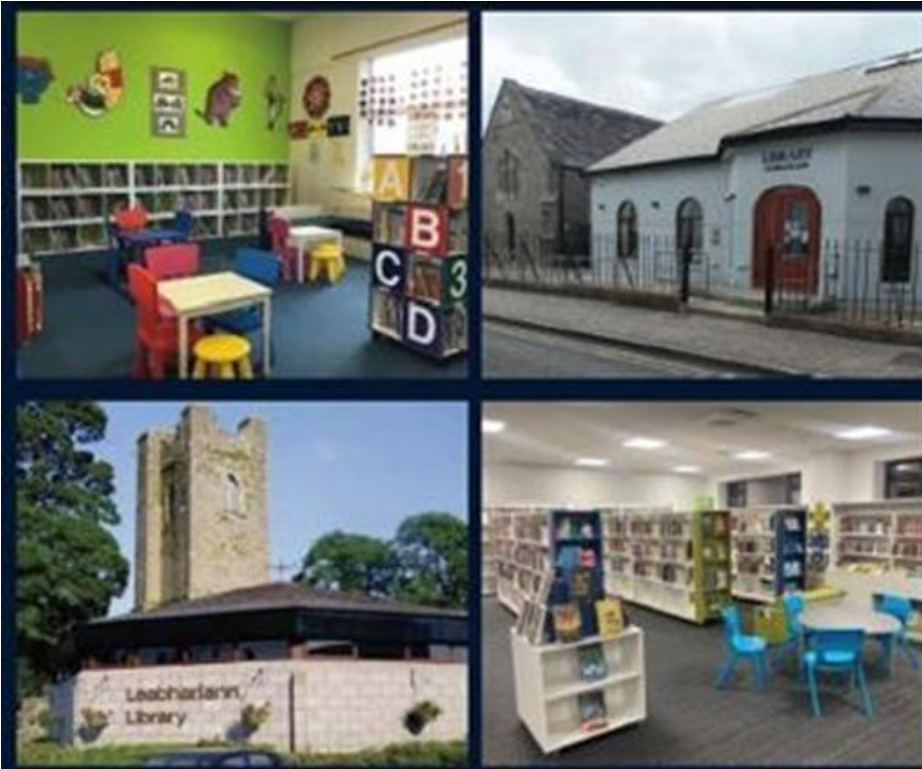
Take Notice

- Sitting in a peaceful library
- Safe space
- Inclusive
- Sensory rooms
- Huge range of books, magazines, and films on mental health and wellbeing
- Reading is one of the most protective factors for adolescent mental health.
- Book clubs for everyone



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Keep Learning



 Free WiFi

 Computer/ Internet Access

 Study Space

 Printing/Photocopying

 Self Check Kiosk

 Self-service Print/Copy/Scan

 My Open Library

Archives & Local Studies

- Family History Resources
- Newspaper Archives
- Board of Guardians Minute Books
- Census Returns
- Photographs and Postcards
- Oral History Recordings
- Books and Pamphlets
- Local History Publications
- Maps
- Journals



Free Events for Adults and Children

www.meath.ie/council/council-services/libraries/library-events



Schools Service

- Class Novels
- Multicultural, Environmental and Science Collections
- Large Format Picture Books
- Class Visits
- Teachers' Cards
- Free Exclusive Events for Schools



Aistear Collection

Book sets for each of the four themes of the Aistear framework are available for loan to Early Learning Centres and junior classes of Primary Schools in Meath. Each set comprises 20-25 books and can be borrowed for a period of 6 weeks.

More than books ...



Musical Instrument Bank

This is a collection of instruments for under 18s that runs in partnership with Music Generation Meath. Children can borrow an instrument for up to 6 months with parental consent. A refundable deposit is required.



Home Energy Saving Kits

The Home Energy Saving kit helps you to understand energy usage in your home, problem areas that may need your attention and ways to improve energy efficiency.



Toys, Technology and Training

A specialised collection of Toys, Technology and Training to offer support to children and adults with additional needs.



Fact Factory Audio Magazine

This audio magazine is ideal for children with visual impairments, dyslexia and those who struggle to read. The GTalk3 pen combined with the print version of The Fact Factory magazine create an accessible reading experience.



S.T.E.A.M. Activity Sets

STEAM Backpacks for ages 3 to 6 years and STEAM Kits for ages 7-10 years. These themed sets consist of books and activities designed for hands on exploring and learning. Choose from a range of topics relate to Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths..



Book Club Kits

Borrow a set of 8 copies of a range of titles complete with discussion guides and prompts for hosting your own book club.



Magic Table (Tovertafel)

This is a fun care innovation designed for use by people with dementia, autism and additional needs. Users can play a series of interactive games that are projected on to a table and respond to the movement of the players.



C-pen Reader Pen

This is a portable, pocket-sized tool that scans and reads words and full lines of text aloud, supporting independent reading and literacy. The pen is ideal for people with dyslexia, reading difficulties or vision difficulties.



Computers, Internet, WiFi & Printing

All libraries have public access computers with internet access, and free WiFi. Printing facilities are also available with self-service options in many locations.



Meeting Space

Some of our libraries have bookable meeting space for community groups or events of a community, civic or cultural nature.



ACORN Tablet Lending

The ACORN tablet is Ireland's first Age-Friendly smart tablet, made and designed with the older person in mind. Library staff also offer tutorials in the use of this tablet.



Sensory Space

Some libraries have a Sensory Pod that can be used as a calming space for a child experiencing sensory overload during their visit to the library. And Bettystown Library has a dedicated Sensory Room.

Regular Clubs and Events

Book Clubs, Craft Groups, Film Clubs, Language Conversation Groups, Story Times, Magic Tummy Time, Parent & Toddler Groups, Music Appreciation, Chess Clubs and more.



Keep up to date with news and events...

Subscribe to our newsletter for regular email updates about our events and services!



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Musical Instrument Lending Bank

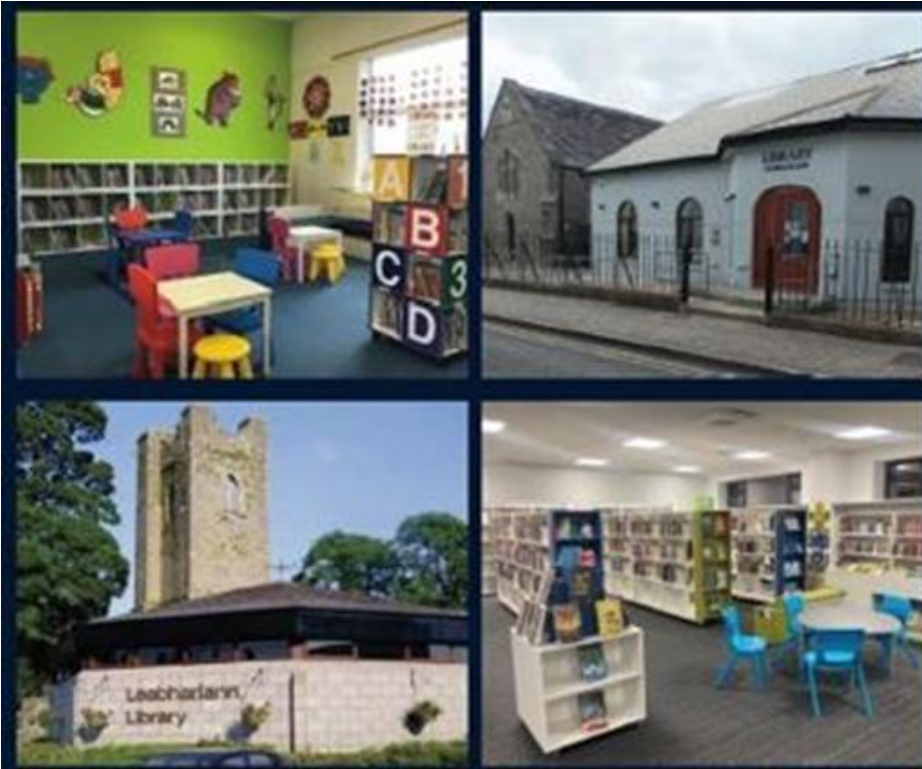
Borrow an instrument for a child.

Contact

Ashbourne Library



Keep Learning



-  Free WiFi
-  Study Space
-  Self Check Kiosk
-  My Open Library
-  Computer/ Internet Access
-  Printing/Photocopying
-  Self-service Print/Copy/Scan

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Request access at your
local branch or email
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Available in our libraries:

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access to past issues of over 40 Irish
publications including The Meath Chronicle from 1897
to the present. Website: irishnewsarchive.com



The Ireland Collection on JSTOR includes
journals, books and manuscripts from 1780 to
the present. The collection is international in
scope but has a rich focus on Ireland. Access
at www.jstor.org/subject/irishstudies



The Irish Times
Access the online version of the
Irish Times, the Irish Times ePaper
and the Irish Times Archive from

THE IRISH TIMES

ePaper

by providing age-friendly, easy-to-use
technology.

The ACORN tablet is Ireland's first Age-Friendly
smart tablet, Irish made and designed with the
older person in mind. It is easy to use, easy to
navigate and uncluttered, making online
communication and access to the internet simple
and rewarding for even the most inexperienced
user.

ACORN tablets are now available for lending in
Ashbourne, Kells, Navan, and Trim Libraries.
Contact your nearest library to find out more.



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046-9097361



www.meath.ie/council/council-services/libraries/online-resources



eservices@meathcoco.ie



Read . Learn . Discover

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Give

- Giving to each other in community settings supports our wellbeing

- Magic Tummy Time for parents of children
- Failte Isteach
- Down Syndrome Book Club
- Little Library Bags
- Book Clubs
- Outreach into the community
- LMETB Community Education Programmes
- Breastfeeding Groups



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My Open Library

- My Open Library (MOL) is an initiative to allow library members to access library services including borrowing and returning library stock, internet and WiFi, printing, photocopying, study and reading spaces on a self-service basis during extended opening times.
- To become a My Open Library member you must be 16 or over and attend an induction at the library. During MOL hours the library is unstaffed.
- The MOL hours typically allow additional morning and evening hours with entry from 8.00am and closure at 10.00pm.
- MOL is available in Enfield and Trim and is planned for Kells, Slane, Nobber, Ashbourne and Bettystown.



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Mo Leabharlann Oscailte



My Open Library

Library hours that work for you

Faigh rochtain ar do leabharlann áitiúil, **idir 8r.n. agus 10i.n.**, 7 lá in aghaidh na seachtaine!

Get 7-day access to your local library, **8am to 10pm!**

Find us

List of branch contacts

General queries

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@meathlibrary on Instagram

<https://www.facebook.com/meathcountylibrary/>



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