

# Beyond our walls

DÚN LAOGHAIRE-RATHDOWN  
LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN  
2022-2026



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# Foreword



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We are delighted to publish the Library Development Plan 2022-2026 that sets out the priorities for the development of the library services in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown for the next five years. The Plan is an ambitious one and will provide a platform for the library service to respond to the changing needs of our communities. It will also ensure that we continue to maintain, expand and develop our library spaces and services.

The Library Development Plan 2022-2026 is built on the significant achievements of our previous Library Development plans. Its ambition is informed through extensive and wide-ranging public consultation.

It emerged from the consultation that respondents were of the view that library service is the backbone of their community and respondents were keenly aware of the value of their library space and its staff. A love of reading, opportunities for literacy and numeracy skills development, lifelong learning and the provision of information rated very highly among respondents. The role of libraries in supporting environmental responsibility was also noted and the commitment to extend existing collections and event programming to include the neurodivergent and those with disabilities. Many who took part in the consultation process acknowledged the value of supporting cultural and creative pursuits through the library service and how they not only enrich individual quality of life but also enhance a sense of belonging and of community.

At the heart of this Library Development Plan is our vision for Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown libraries as a progressive, innovative and vibrant library service that is inclusive and accessible to all communities within the County ensuring a high

standard of customer service delivery. This will provide opportunities for all of us to connect, collaborate, create and learn.

The Library Development Plan will prioritise its work around three themes:

- Access
- Inclusion
- Service delivery.

These themes are underpinned by four goals that will shape the library services future direction. They are:

- Connecting with our communities
- Collaborating with our partners
- Creating reading, learning, creative and cultural opportunities for all
- Consolidation of our library spaces and services.

The Plan was developed during the pandemic and outlines how the service adapted to those challenges particularly around the areas of accessibility, inclusion, hybrid event programming and digital literacy. This has delivered new creative engagement initiatives in relation to for example older people, children and young people and those with diverse needs.

The Library Development Plan 2022-2026 provides great opportunities for everyone to access our libraries and enables inclusion, participation and creative expression that improves quality of life for all of our communities.

We would like to thank and acknowledge all those who have contributed to the preparation of the plan. We look forward to working with all of our partners and communities to bring this plan to fruition.

# Executive summary

dlr Library Development Plan 2022-2026 sets out the priorities for the development of the library services in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown for the next five years, responding to the changing needs of our communities. This plan will ensure that we continue to maintain and develop our library spaces and services.

We will focus on access, inclusion and service delivery. These themes underpin our four goals which will direct and shape the actions for our library service:

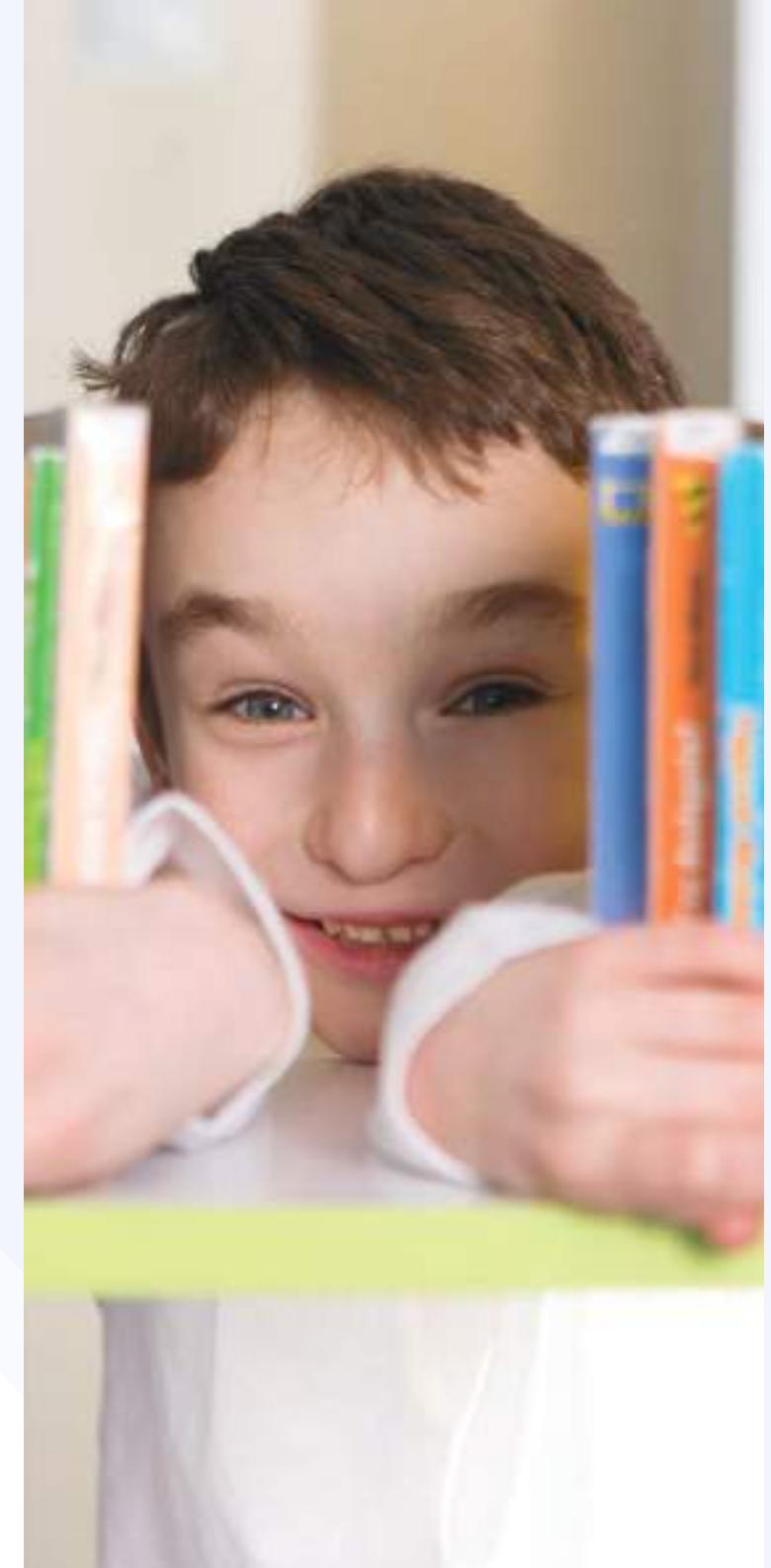
**1** Connecting with our communities

**2** Collaborating with our partners

**3** Creating reading, learning, creative and cultural opportunities for all

**4** Consolidating our library spaces and services

Our plan has been informed by the views of our public and our other stakeholders. We are very grateful for their contribution, and we also thank the dlr Community, Culture and Wellbeing Strategic Policy Committee (SPC).



# Introduction

## What is this plan?

This plan sets out the priorities for the development of our library services for the next five years. It will guide the management and programming of dlr Libraries and their engagement with their communities and partners.

## Who is this plan for?

This plan is for all the people and communities within Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County, and everyone else interested in dlr library services.

## How we developed this plan

Following an assessment of our previous plans, we carried out a comprehensive process of engagement and consultation with our audiences and stakeholders.

## Our plan in context

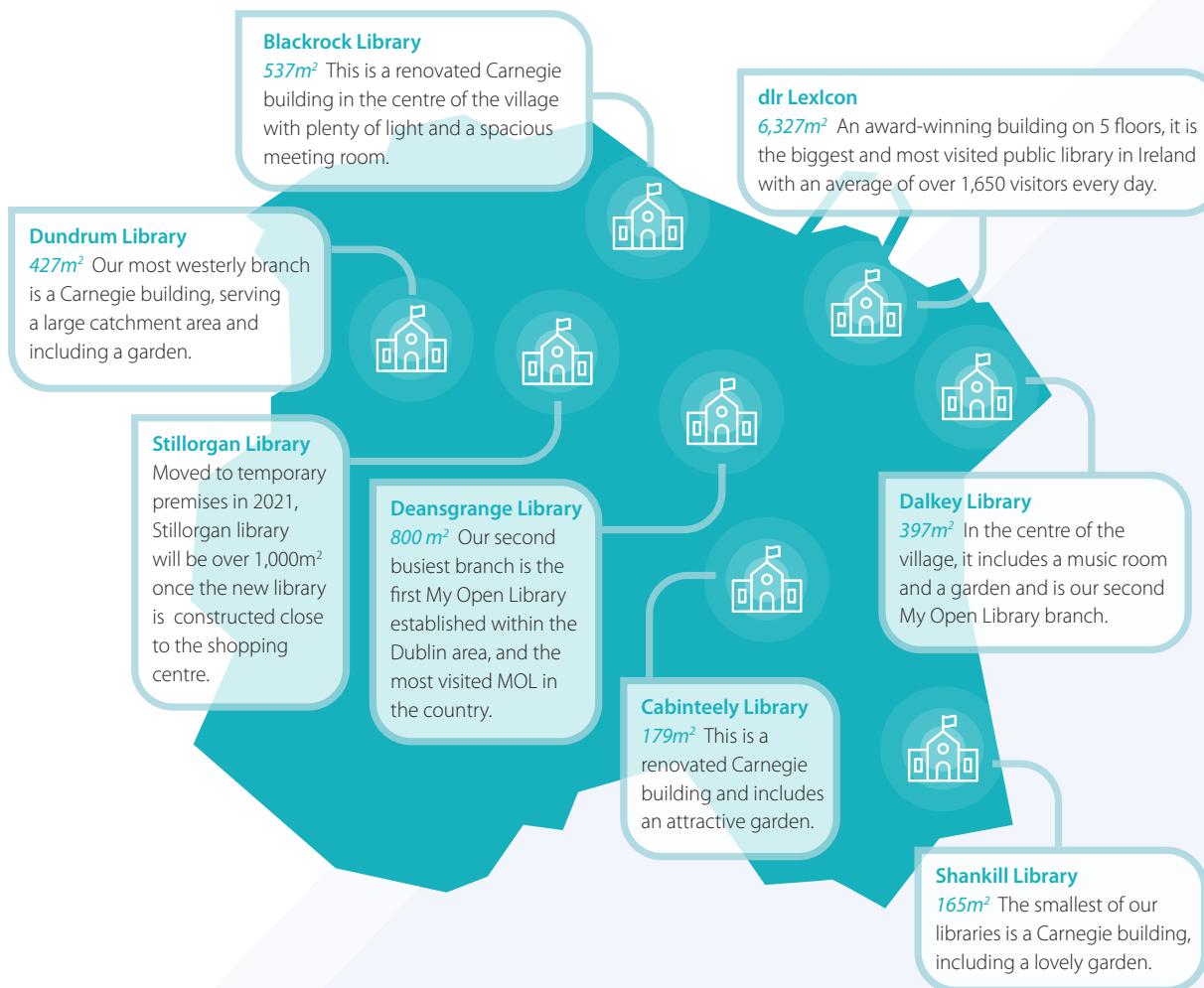
This plan builds on the work of **dlr Library Development Plan 2016-2020** and our previous dlr library development plans.

At the heart of our plan is the **dlr Corporate Plan 2020-2024**, whose vision is to 'create a progressive, vibrant county that is attractive, inclusive and accessible, with connected communities in a clean environment, underpinned by a strong economy for all'. It also draws on the key principles of the Public Library Strategy, **Our Public Libraries 2022**, which focuses on improving access, use and visibility of the public library service and establishing the service as the go-to place for a range of sustainable integrated public services.



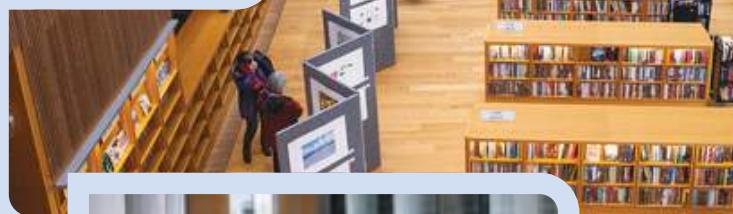
# Our services

dlr Libraries play an important role in the social, economic and cultural wellbeing of our county. We form a key part of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council. Our eight branch libraries are a central hub and meeting place for our communities. Our libraries are open to the public for a total of 382 hours per week, including My Open Library hours— one of the most comprehensive public library services in Ireland.



- We provide access to safe, vibrant and stimulating communal spaces, where adults and children can meet, learn, share, and co-create.
- We are committed to ensuring social inclusion, diversity and access to our resources for our communities.
- We support reading, literacy, personal development and lifelong learning.
- We provide the technological capacity and resources to improve our library users' experience and to bridge the digital divide.
- We curate and coordinate a rich and varied programme of events to enhance the quality of life and wellbeing of everyone who visits our libraries.
- We work collaboratively with a range of partners to implement key national programmes at local level.
- We provide cultural and outreach programmes to empower communities, enable community cohesion, nurture resilience and reduce isolation and loneliness.
- We support innovation and creativity and develop and showcase the County's cultural identity.

# A day in our libraries



# The Community we serve

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County covers an area of only 125 km<sup>2</sup>. Located between the outer suburbs of Dublin City and the Dublin mountains, the county includes 17 km of coastline, harbour, attractive towns and villages where residents and visitors enjoy some of the best natural amenities in Ireland. It also has the benefit of unparalleled access to public transport, employment opportunities, leisure facilities, education, shopping and an attractive public realm. It is a smart, vibrant county; attractive, inclusive and accessible to all.



Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown is home to **18.6%** of the population of Dublin, with a population of over **218,000** as per 2016 Census.



It is the county with the oldest population, with the majority of the County's residents over 35 years old (**55%**) and the number of retired people in dlr increasing by **18%** since 2011.



While most people living in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown are Irish (**87.5%**), the area is multicultural. Other nationalities include British (**2%**); Polish (**1.5%**); the EU (**3.8%**); Rest of World (**4.2%**) and not stated (**1%**).



# Our progress:2016-2020

## Key achievements

- With **382 hours** service per week, we grew our membership with **25%** dlr population now library users

- In 2019, Deansgrange Library became the **first library** to offer the My Open Library service in the Dublin area, offering free access to library users **365 days** a year from 8am to 10pm



- Increased our book collection to **340,267** items with **€3.21 per capita spent on stock**: the **2nd highest** in Ireland

- Free access to **60** online languages and **500** e-Learning courses



- Over **1,135,400** items borrowed each year

- Over **1,100,000** visitors each year

- 9,867** programmed events with audiences totalling **247,867** across all our branches

- Developed exhibition programme across our branches



- Coordinated the **Creative Ireland Programme 2020** with over **50 projects**

- Pioneered **autism friendly** collections and spaces in our libraries

- Developed the **dlr library app**, allowing quick access to stock and check out of items from your own phone

- Awarded a Chambers Ireland **Excellence in Local Government Awards 2020** with the publication of *Divine Illumination - Oratory of the Sacred Heart*

- Collection of sensory toys



- Appointed **Curator archivist** to drive digitisation of collections and a Local Studies Plan

- Transforming music education** with dlr Music Generation



- dlr Lexicon library: **most popular public library** with **over 1,650** visitors every day

# 2020-2021: Adapting to the Covid challenge

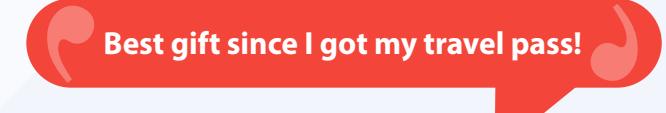
Our library service was to the fore in participating in the Community Call initiative that operated throughout the pandemic. We joined with our Community Department colleagues and local volunteers to support the most vulnerable in our communities. Working with staff from other Council departments highlighted our interdependencies and provided library staff with an enhanced understanding of the operational challenges faced by colleagues. An innovative system for logging calls for assistance was developed by dlr County Council.

 The joy of the wonderful books freely delivered to my home keeps me sane and content at home.

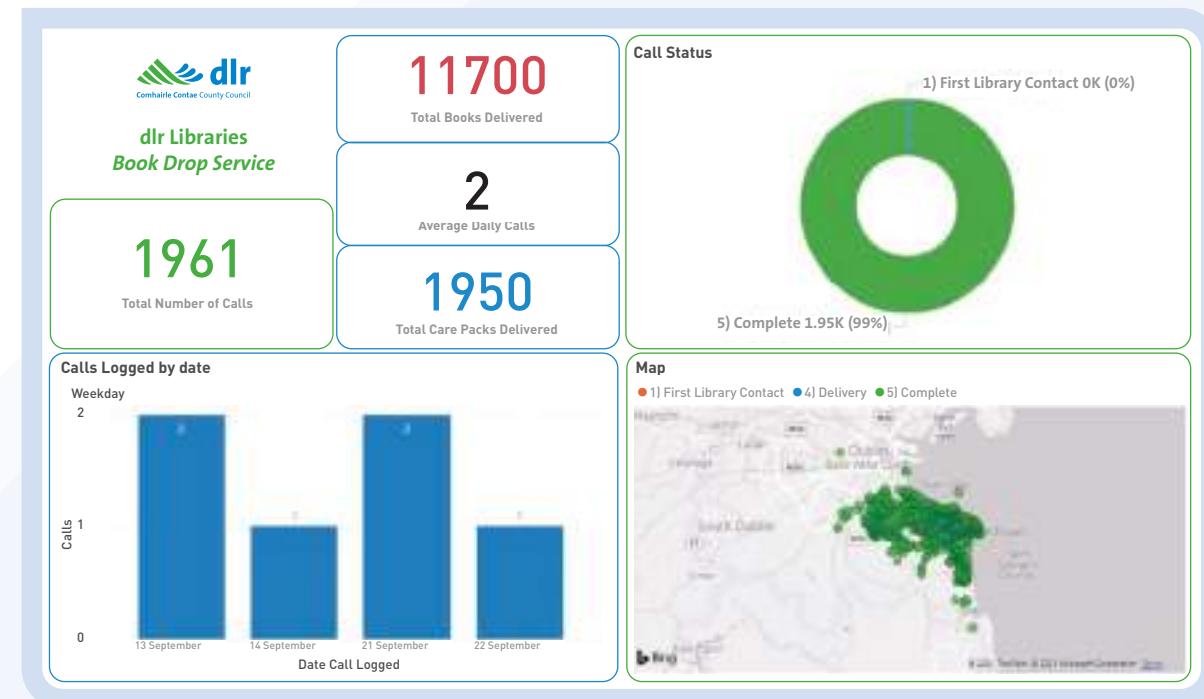
 This service makes the pandemic bearable.

 The books received ... it is like finding water in the desert!

## Book Drop Service



On 17 April 2020, dlr Libraries were delighted to launch a home delivery service of library material for our older people and more vulnerable citizens. The Book Drop service initially operated via the Community Call Helpline. A care package was provided with each delivery, including artwork specially commissioned by dlr Arts Office. **1,961 calls** were handled by library staff, with **11,700 books issued** by the end of September 2021.



To deal with the volume of requests, a special system was designed by our colleagues in dlr County Council IT Services, which integrated with the system already being used by the Community Call. Drivers from dlr Municipal Services volunteered to assist with deliveries and local volunteers also supported the initiative.

- Library members were able to access online services and stock **24/7** throughout the pandemic.
- Temporary **library memberships** were available **online**.
- Extra functionality was added to the dlr Libraries App with the launch of **Selfcheck** permitting self-checkout, and Covid-friendly innovations included a **stop/go** people counting system at all branches.
- Additional e-books, e-magazines, e-audio and other e-resources were provided. Digital usage increased by **108%**.
- Daily online **Storytime** via Facebook Live was introduced with more than **24,000 views** in 2020.
- **3D printers** from dlr Lexicon were sent on loan to Surfbox to manufacture face shields for frontline medical and healthcare staff.
- Our *Mountains to Sea* dlr Book Festival moved online with a dazzling ***Of the Moment*** programme.



**National initiatives catering for our younger audiences were adapted to move online and featured:**

- **Spring into Storytime** initiative, the HSE **Let's Play** initiative and **Cruinniú na nÓg** – 25+ events and projects were produced with an online audience of more than **56,000**
- Our **Summer Stars** reading challenge for children which saw more than **900 children** participate in 2021

**Other national initiatives featured:**

- Actively engaging in dlr **Keep Well** Campaign
- **Creative Ireland Programme** including dlr *Local Voices* competitions
- **Healthy Ireland Programme** supporting health and well-being in the county
- **Bealtaine Festival** celebrating creativity in older age featuring **39** events attended by some **640** people
- **Bloomsday Festival** programme with more than **490 views**
- **Festival in a Van**

**Local initiatives supporting access and inclusion were adapted to move online including:**

- **73** Online Book Club sessions
- Online exhibitions, including **Sitting Pretty** photo exhibition
- **Positive Parenting** and **Back to School** video series
- **200** video sessions including arts & crafts, storytime and writing workshops with an overall of **4,745 views**
- Increased interaction via **social media channels** e.g. quizzes, mindfulness, *Doodle of the Day* and book recommendations
- Online Quiz Nights with a total of **36,622 participants**

**Outreach programmes supporting our creative communities included:**

- **Jigsaw lending/book delivery** to Mount Carmel Community Hospital, Rathfarnham
- Distribution of a variety of **arts and crafts** and **activity packs** for all ages
- Guided **Eco-therapy Walks** in collaboration with dlr Sports Partnership
- **Artworks Home** – commission for artworks which were included in the Book Drop care package
- Our dlr Music Generation programme moved online for more than **1,408 students**

## SPOTLIGHT ON

# Online Quiz Nights

As part of our Covid response, we explored new ways of engaging online with audiences. The DLR Library Quiz Nights proved to be hugely successful. After our initial pilot, it quickly became clear that our quiz nights should expand. We had regular quiz nights on Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday evenings during the lockdown and beyond. Tuesdays were for the real quizzers, we christened it 'Tough Tuesday', not for the faint hearted, a real hit. Friday Night Family Trivia was one for all ages, a multi-generational team had a real edge on a Friday. Saturday Night was set aside for the Grown Ups, a quiz designed to be enjoyed by adults with their friends and families.

As the months rolled by, we introduced new themes for Tuesday Nights. A quiz league was introduced for the month of May and a Local History Quiz soon after. In April, a quiz was run in conjunction with the embassies of Australia and New Zealand to celebrate ANZAC day. Australian and New Zealand citizens here in Ireland took on our DLR quizzers in a hotly contested ANZAC themed quiz night.

Our quiz platform became a useful tool as it was used to run extra quiz nights for national library campaigns such as Right to Read, Summer Stars, Creative Ireland, Bealtaine Festival, and Seachtain na Gaeilge.

The quiz also became an excellent focal point for families to meet up online to enjoy an evening together during the pandemic. It quickly went beyond our borders, we had families and friends coming together from all over Ireland and from other countries too!! We had Irish living abroad in Belgium, USA, Canada, UAE, Greece, Malta, Spain, France, Sweden, U.K., South Africa, Germany, and Bermuda, all taking part with their friends and families back home.

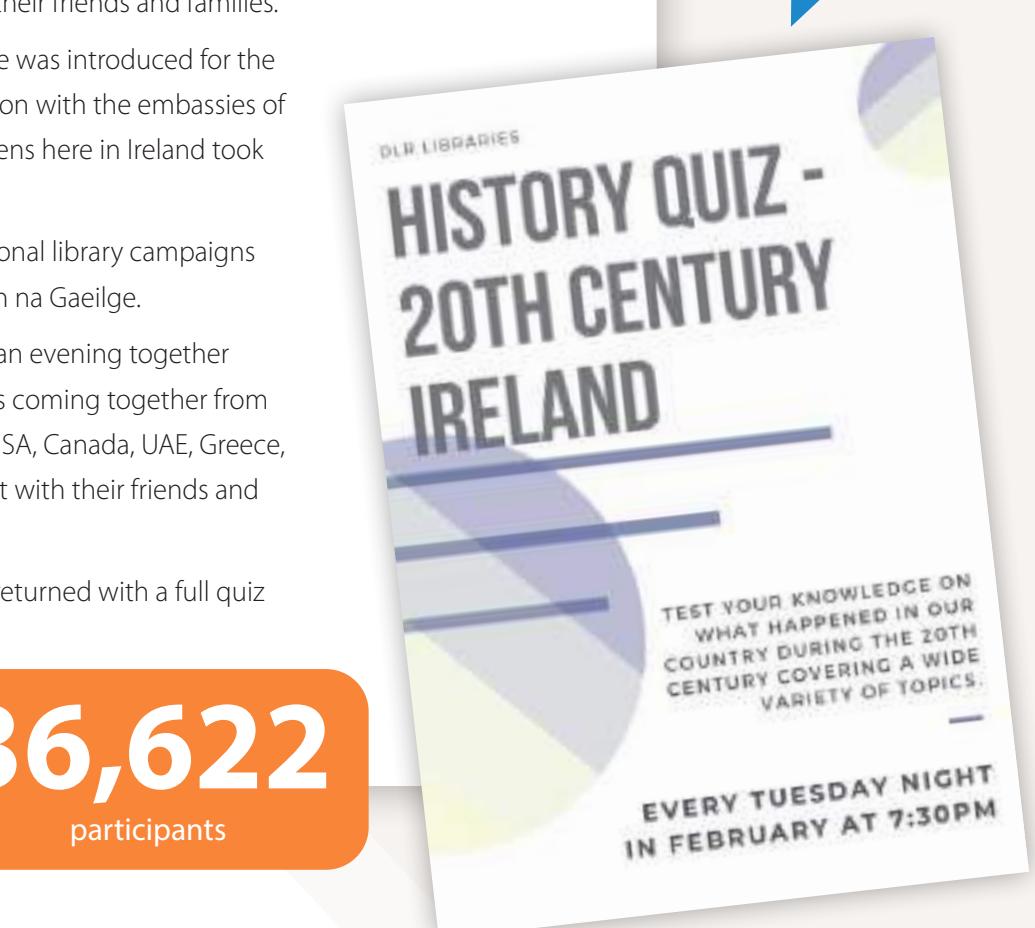
We received hundreds of emails from people when we finished for the summer, and returned with a full quiz programme in January 2022.

**Just wanted to say a big Thank You for all the work you and your colleagues have put into running these quizzes.**

**They helped keep us sane and entertained us thoroughly all through lockdown and beyond.**

**36,622**  
participants

**Thank you so much for organising the quiz nights; my daughter who is abroad also takes part with some of her friends and it helps us keep in touch in a fun way when everything was so bleak, you will never know how much the quizzes cheered us up.**



# Covid learnings: New departures

As we have adapted to the challenges raised during 2020-2021, we have developed new ways of delivering our services and engaging with our audiences. We are excited about the opportunities ahead and this is what we are aiming to develop:

Delivering a successful hybrid model

Welcoming the 'digital only' customer

Rebuilding trust in our indoor spaces

Developing and encouraging more digital literacy

Being accessible and inclusive

Encouraging cross organisation collaboration – internal and external

Getting the most from our outdoor library spaces



# How we consulted for this plan

An extensive public consultation took place in preparation for our Library Development Plan. The consultation moved online during the Covid restrictions when library buildings were closed to the public. Our plan reflects many of the ideas and suggestions that we heard.

## How it worked

**Public Survey available online and in hardcopy**

**718** online responses and **15** hardcopies

Workshop with Senior Directorate Staff

Consultation workshop with the Community via the dlr PPN

5 separate workshops with Library Staff followed by 2 update sessions – **over 90%** attendance

Consultation meeting with dlr Community, Culture and Wellbeing Strategic Policy Committee (SPC)

**Focus groups**

dlr homepage and press release

dlr social media channels

Libraries social media channels  
*(Facebook – **6,141** followers;  
Twitter – **7,709** followers;  
Instagram – **2,226** followers)*

Library e-bulletin sent to **6,600+** subscribers

Arts e-bulletin sent to **1,300+** subscribers



e-newsletter sent to **500+** PPN groups publicised the survey

Survey link shared with our elected members

Survey link shared with all primary and secondary schools, local youth groups and CYPSC network

# Public survey highlights

Reflecting on the achievements of the library service over the past five years, we asked participants to highlight its successes, what they might prioritise in the next five years, what might be improved and what fresh initiatives might be taken.

There is a strong sense that the library service is 'the backbone of the community'.

Widespread satisfaction was expressed about the broad range of library services available including access to literacy and lifelong learning opportunities, to digital technology and to online services (particularly during the pandemic). It is inclusive and a free service for all, serving diverse communities from families to young people to older people. It opens new vistas to people of all generations through its stimulating range of cultural programmes and events.

The Community Call service and the library service's response throughout the pandemic were cited many times, with online events and the Library Quiz receiving special mention.

**85.24%**  
of survey respondents  
were library members

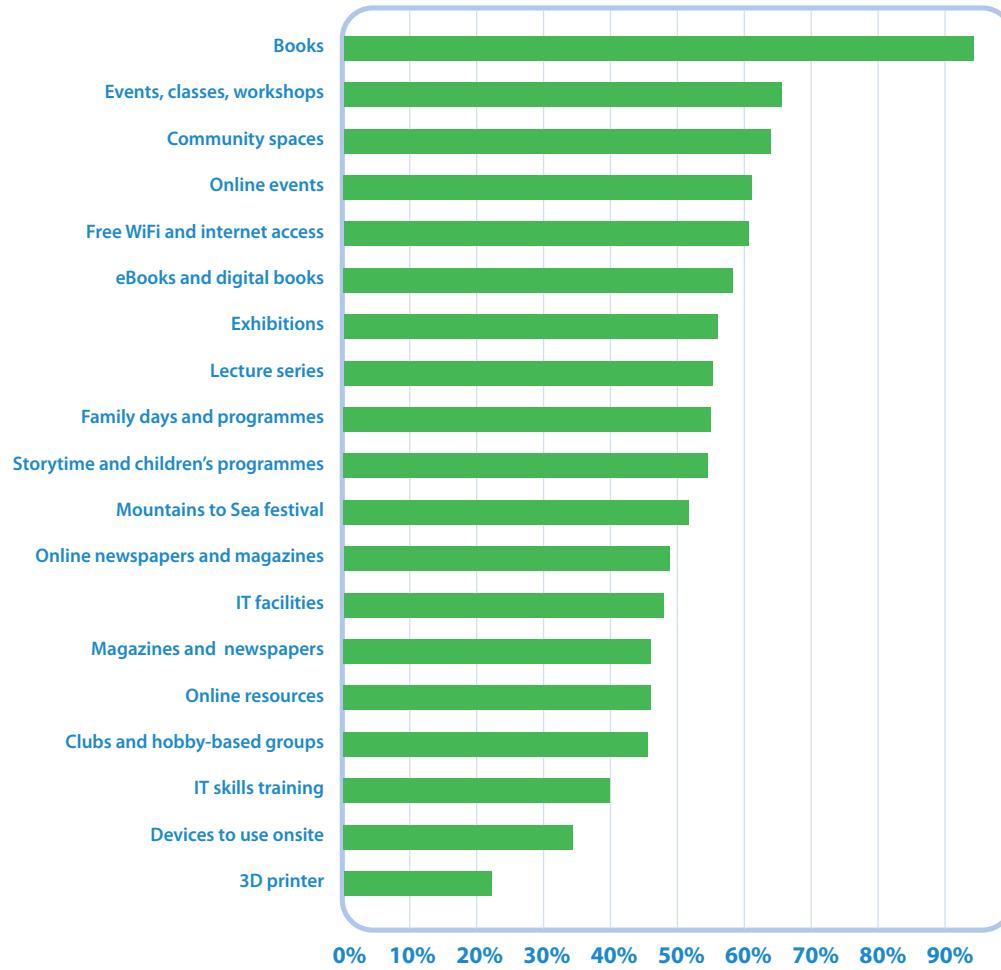
**73.4%**  
aware of library services on  
offer during the pandemic

**73.4%**  
use our online services

Customer Care (**46.73%**) and  
Accessibility (**45.87%**)  
rated most relevant  
service facilities



## What is most important to you as a customer?



Books rank highest  
in importance at **95%**

Staff were praised for their efficiency, knowledge, and willingness to help.

Customers believed that staff are informed about a whole host of topics and are always ready to share their knowledge and resolve queries. They have shown their flexibility and how well they can adapt under challenging circumstances.

**90%** of customers are very satisfied with the service, with **81%** rating it either excellent, or very good. Library staff were identified as

**Expert** Great  
Well-trained Pleasant  
**Helpful**  
Brilliant Knowledgeable  
Approachable  
Polite Wonderful Efficient  
Informed Excellent Professional  
**Patient** Friendly Enthusiastic  
Obliging Inventive Kind  
Nice Engaged  
Welcoming Amazing  
Courteous

# Survey priorities

Survey priorities supported the feedback from participants in the workshops. Respondents were keenly aware of the value of the library service and rated a love of reading, opportunities for literacy and numeracy skills development, lifelong learning and the provision of information very highly. They acknowledged the value of supporting culture and creativity and how it enhanced quality of life and community cohesion in general. The library's role in supporting environmental responsibility was also noted.

Love of reading  
and literature

**73.4%**

Fostering  
lifelong learning

**98.69%**

Providing access to  
services and spaces

**98.44%**

Supporting culture  
and creativity

**97.62%**

Fostering a sense  
of community  
and civic partnership

**97.49%**

Using technology  
as a service enabler

**96.3%**

Supporting literacy  
and numeracy

**95.76%**

Supporting the  
local community

**70.88%**

Supporting  
environmental  
responsibility

**67.85%**



# Consultation findings

## What people say we do well

Introduction of dlr **Babies Love Books** scheme where every child born in the county is gifted a free bag of books from their local library encourages a love of books

The introduction of a **library App**, allowing reserving/check-in and returning of books etc. is very useful

**The STEM programme/ Innovation Lab** for students with connections to teachers and schools has made the library a 'go to' place for younger people

**Online events and courses** encouraging life-long learning, and in particular bridging the digital divide

**The COVID-19 pandemic response** i.e., the Community Call to older and vulnerable people as well as the book drop service

**Everyday services** such as printing/photocopying

**Better communications channels** through social media, website and e-bulletin

Library users really appreciate the book collections and the value of the physical, quiet space

**Access to communal gathering spaces:** The connections that people make with others in the library, and ultimately with staff, are of great importance

**The popularity of the safe study space for young people**, which has been well utilised and is very successful

Digital signage for all branches is very beneficial

**Expansion of opening hours** and the introduction of the Sunday Opening for dlr Lexicon, with evening and Sunday opening in Deansgrange library through the My Open Library service

**Improved accessibility and diversity of access** in general: Autism-friendly initiatives, age friendly collaborations, cultural activities, events, quizzes, book clubs, and courses online

**The library service has embraced the green ethos** through its environmentally friendly buildings, information workshops, energy saving kits, and education initiatives

# What people say we might improve

**Make improvements** to branch libraries, and **develop** the physical infrastructure, with a particular focus on service provision for the **west** of the county

**Access and inclusion:** Create access, expand outreach, focus more on diversity and inclusion: remove barriers to joining libraries, create linkages with new communities via our new libraries, encourage young people and marginalised communities to avail of the library service

- Service delivery:** Enhance service delivery with streamlined membership and a consistent approach to opening hours, with an emphasis on lunchtime opening
- Skills development:** Support reading, literacy and lifelong learning by enabling community potential through skills development and working with partners to deliver these services
- Marketing and communication:** Be more assertive in the marketing of the benefits of the library service to consolidate our membership and attract new members
- Cultural and creative programming:** Maintain our current range and scope of programmes and events. Provide opportunities for artists, arts facilitators and event coordinators to engage with new audiences via outreach
- Technology and digital literacy:** Use technology to support more access and bridge the digital divide by supporting those in need of digital skills
- Staff empowerment:** Realise the potential of library staff through training and development opportunities



# Our strategy

Our extensive consultation has informed our Library Development Plan. It aligns with our Corporate Plan vision 'to create a progressive, vibrant county that is attractive, inclusive and accessible, with connected communities in a clean environment, underpinned by a strong economy for all. These themes are also strongly influenced by national library policy and other relevant plans.

## Our vision

A progressive, vibrant library service that is attractive, inclusive and accessible to our communities, enabling them to connect with one another, collaborate, create and learn.

## Our mission

Provide free, accessible, inclusive, and quality library services to facilitate learning and fulfil the potential of our diverse and changing communities.

## Our values

Our values reflect dlr County Council corporate values.

### Inclusive

We treat everybody equally and with respect.

### Accessible

We enable participation and create a safe and welcoming atmosphere in our libraries.

### Excellent

We utilise our talents and skills to build and deliver an exceptional library service.

### Collaborative

We work in partnership to engage effectively with our stakeholders.

### Innovative

We aim to transform the way people experience learning, knowledge and creativity.

# Our themes

## Access —

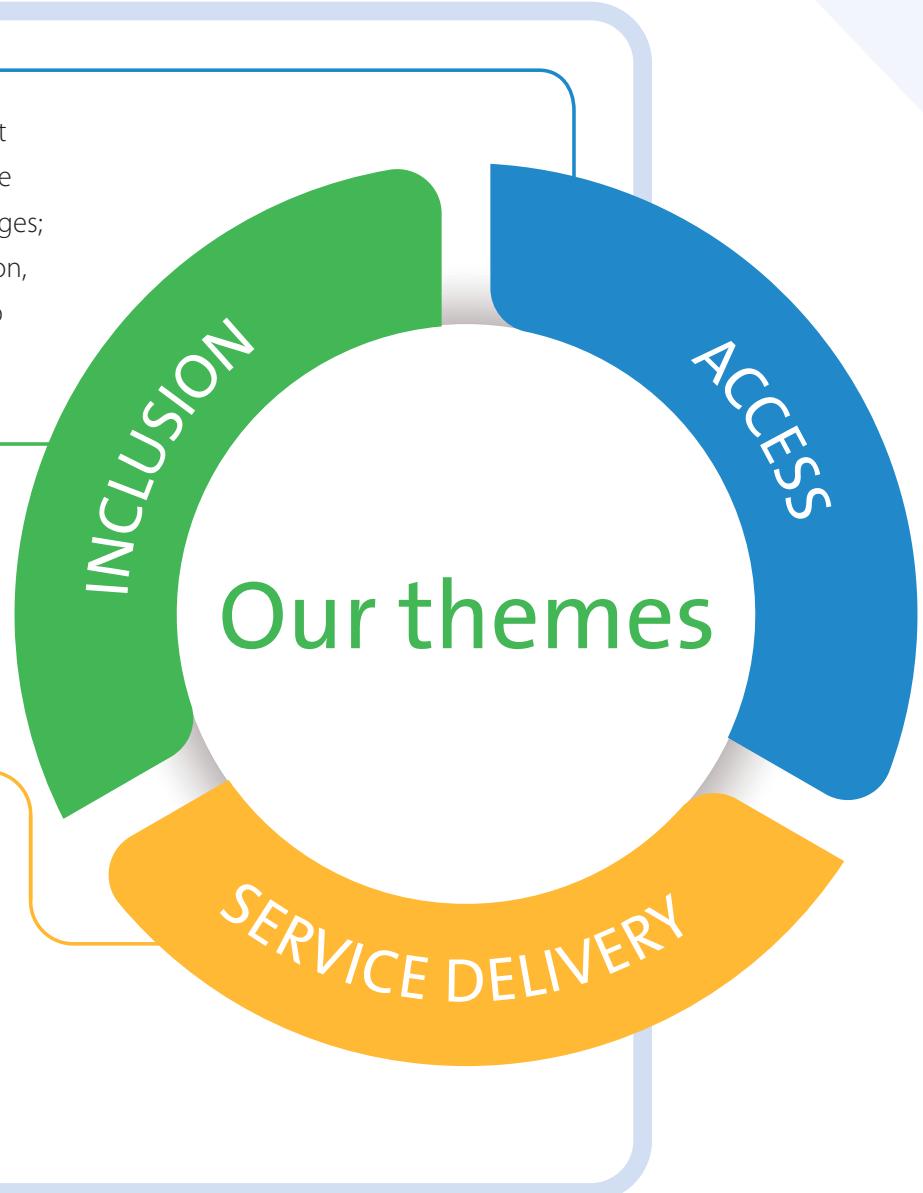
Our libraries are safe and trusted places. We provide welcoming gathering spaces in the heart of our communities, enabling free access to literacy, knowledge, learning and information. We ensure that there are no barriers to our services or our resources. We welcome people of all ages; our family programmes are in much demand, and we are a designated Age-friendly Champion, supporting older people to avail of our resources. We wish to attract more young people into our libraries, as well as those who are less familiar with what the library service offers.

## Inclusion —

We help tackle isolation and social exclusion. We provide a single point of access to a wide range of public services to people of all ages. Our outreach services to older people in care homes or to people who are housebound provide vital social contact for them. We welcome new users to our service. We also work with a variety of partners on how best to provide inclusive information and advice for everyone.

## Service delivery —

We provide an excellent service in our libraries, in person and online. We aim to improve user experience through technology, enhanced resources and opening hours. Our skilled staff give guidance and support across a range of areas. They also collaborate with our partners to implement a variety of national programmes designed to enhance healthy living, quality of life and wellbeing. Our rich programme of arts and cultural events enables self-expression and performance opportunities in places where there is no other option. We promote environmental awareness in how we work and in the quality of the information we provide.



# Our goals

Four key goals will direct and shape the actions for our library service over the next five years.

## Goal 1

### *Connecting with our communities*



#### Actions

- 1.** Deliver new library infrastructure to inspire, inform, and engage with our library users
- 2.** Align opening hours across the branches to meet our customers' needs
- 3.** Expand My Open Library service
- 4.** Meet Public Sector Duty Obligations
- 5.** Enable seamless access to our library resources and services for users both in person and online
- 6.** Ensure provision of a rich library collection that is accessible to all, both physically and remotely
- 7.** Enhance our existing resources using emerging technologies
- 8.** Design innovative services that bridge the digital divide for people of all ages
- 9.** Attract younger people to our services
- 10.** Deliver a consistent quality customer service to each of our service users
- 11.** Continue to deliver services that support wellbeing priorities
- 12.** Expand existing resources to support our commitment to literacy development
- 13.** Further promote the use of the Irish language
- 14.** Raise the profile of the library service and work to create more awareness of its services and programmes via targeted engagement with key audiences

#### Outcomes

- A new library in Stillorgan, including providing temporary premises in the interim period
- Progression of capital planned projects for Samuel Beckett (Ballyogan), Dundrum and Cherrywood
- Delivering My Open Library service in more branches
- Review opening hours to meet our customers' needs
- Expansion of automated self-service throughout the library system
- Culture of inclusion specifically targeting young people, new residents, and new residential developments throughout the county
- Continued participation in national programmes and campaigns focusing on literacy and cultural activities
- Expansion of our services for those with additional needs
- Design and delivery of a new dynamic, interactive library website
- Membership numbers growing and aligning with the national library membership target of 30%
- Per capita spend on stock to align with the national target of €4 per head
- Adherence to national Irish language policies and requirements
- Implementation of a fit for purpose library service communications and marketing plan

## SPOTLIGHT ON

# My Open Library

My Open Library (MOL) service allows access to our library spaces on a staffless basis all year around, extending opening hours from 8am to 10pm every day including Sundays and holidays. Following the success of our MOL service in Deansgrange, we refurbished and equipped Dalkey library for the provision of the MOL service in 2020, with funding assistance from the Department of Rural and Community Development.

A new meeting room was added looking out at the main street of the village while the Music room, containing a piano, harp and electric keyboard, was also upgraded, allowing more light into the study area upstairs, with more study spaces and computers. The library was repainted, carpeted, and new front sliding doors installed. The library also acquired a 'Magic table', innovative equipment designed for use by people with dementia, autism and learning disabilities – but also for children and those young at heart! It comes with interactive light games projected on to a table with sensors that respond to players' movements. The library is now a bright, welcoming and accessible space with long opening hours, in the heart of the community, ready to welcome people of all ages.



The new extended access hours in Deansgrange are fantastic!



## SPOTLIGHT ON ACORN tablets

During the Covid-19 pandemic, we all came to increasingly rely on digital tools to access goods, services and stay connected to our friends, family and the wider community. Those who did not have access to devices, or access to the skills to use them properly, became increasingly excluded from society.

We were involved in a cross-departmental working group for digital inclusion with dlr Community section. One successful project was to assist the Older People's Council (OPC) to upskill on how to use a range of devices that we loaned to their members, including the Acorn tablet.

The Acorn tablet is designed with the older person in mind, and the principle behind the tablet is to provide more accessible options for those with little or no computer or smart device experience. The Acorn is extremely user-friendly; with an intuitive design, strong colours, large fonts, and with user guide videos in-built.

Following the success of this initiative, we have introduced Acorn tablets for lending from our branch libraries, as well as a training support service supplied by library staff for those with little or no IT skills on how to get the most out of the devices.



I've sent my first email, so I was over the moon, and I've since been in contact with my nieces and nephew, because they're all familiar with that kind of stuff.

# Goal 2

## *Collaborating with our partners*

### Actions

1. Build on existing partnerships and explore new directions to create value for our communities
2. Strengthen partnership with literacy-based organisations in line with the Adult Literacy for Life Strategy
3. Continue to drive the local delivery of the Creative Ireland programme
4. Continue to work with dlr Community Development and local agencies, businesses and groups to facilitate greater engagement with marginalised communities
5. Continue the delivery of national programming and initiatives on literacy, business, and health and wellbeing in collaboration with key stakeholders through Right to Read, Healthy Ireland at Your Library and Work Matters programme
6. Develop digitisation projects focusing on our local history collection in association with national providers
7. Implement corporate measures to support Climate Change and Energy efficiency initiatives and programmes
8. Work with our colleagues in dlr County Council to create dynamic and challenging programmes

### Outcomes

- Increased collaboration with partner agencies, for example, Southside partnership, the Public Participation Network (PPN), Volunteer Ireland, Alone, NALA, Healthy Ireland, Local Enterprise Offices etc.
- Increased collaboration with other stakeholders
- Increase in target groups currently underrepresented in their use of the library service
- Increased resources and a partnership approach to address issues around digital inclusion and access for those who do not have the skills or resources to do so
- Sharing of evidenced-based data to demonstrate libraries' impact
- A comprehensive series of programmes and events attracting a broader audience base



## SPOTLIGHT ON

# What's in a Name?

## Dun Leary - Kingstown - Dún Laoghaire: A Visual History

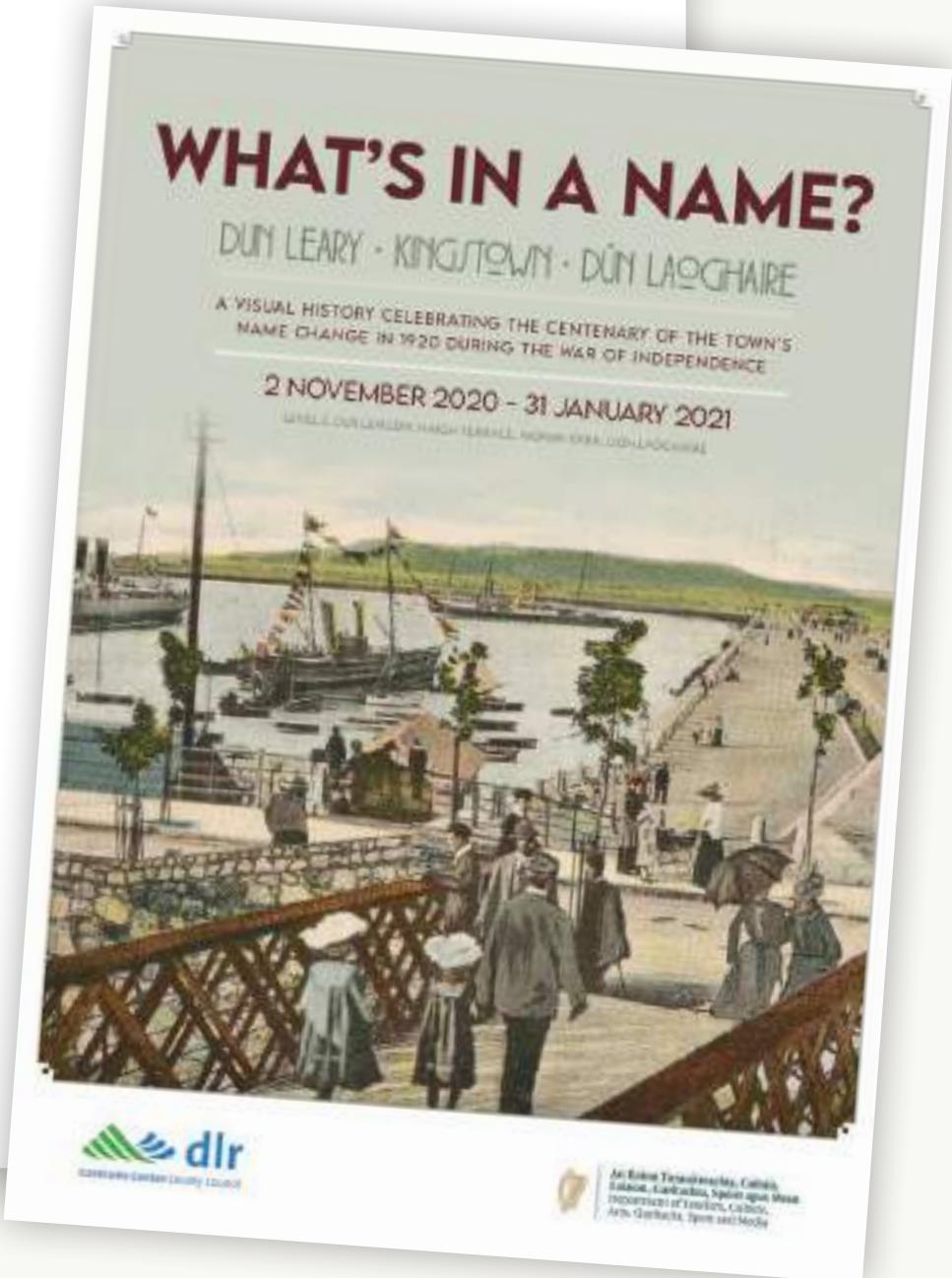
In 1821 the name Dunleary or Dun Leary was changed to Kingstown in honour of King George IV's visit to this bustling and rapidly developing town. In 1920 it was officially given the name Dún Laoghaire, referring back to the original Irish name for Dunleary. It was a deliberate political act during the War of Independence, an act of defiance against the old order in Ireland.

As part of the Decade of Centenaries 2012-2023 programme, we acquired nearly 700 postcards of the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown area from the sale of the Seamus Kearns Collection of Postcards in 2019.

These images form the basis of a publication entitled ***What's in a Name? Dun Leary – Kingstown – Dún Laoghaire: A Visual History***, an accompanying onsite and online exhibition featuring a selection of these postcards and a series of talks and videos to mark the centenary of the name change.

In addition, a Primary Schools Resource featuring five Lesson Plans for teachers was prepared by Séamus Cannon and Ríonach O Callaghan in association with Blackrock Education Centre. A link to these resources for teachers can be found at [scoilnet.ie](http://scoilnet.ie).

The initiative is supported by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media.



# Goal 3

*Developing, reading, learning, creative and cultural opportunities for all*

## Actions

1. Make our branches places of reading discovery
2. Provide unique opportunities to connect with authors and reading events
3. Design programmes that enhance the quality of life for our local communities
4. Support our communities to access and participate in lifelong learning opportunities
5. Cultivate collections that excite and energise customers
6. Enable convenient access to books, information and ideas
7. Invite broader participation in our services, ensuring accessibility and inclusion for all
8. Leverage new data and feedback channels to inform collection development
9. Continue to support a highly literate community
10. Carry out research into current audiences and further develop programming to invite broader participation in our services
11. Embedding the library offer in new locations, where there has not been a library presence to date

## Outcomes

- Increased usage as per National Oversight and Audit Commission (NOAC) performance indicators
- Increased access to digital skills and resources
- Programmes that are accessible, inclusive and engage a broad audience
- Increased facilities and programmes for marginalised and other groups with additional needs



## SPOTLIGHT ON

# Babies Love Books

Did you know that dlr Libraries **Babies Love Books** is a book gifting scheme, launched in February 2014 to promote reading and literacy in our youngest citizens?

What it means is that every child born in the county is entitled to a free book bag at their local library. More than 2,500 packs have been collected from our libraries since the scheme was launched: an average of one pack collected every single day since 2014!

dlr Library staff liaise with public health nurses in different local areas and ask them to hand out invitations to parents to collect their free book bags at the baby's nine-month check-up.

Even better, the scheme includes all pre-school children, not just babies.

**Babies Loves Books** raises awareness about the range of library services. Parents love it, children love it, and it is great for encouraging library usage from a young age.



## SPOTLIGHT ON

# Cuaire agus Cultúr

In 2018, **Cuaire agus Cultúr**, the highly successful events programme initiated by dlr Libraries and Arts Office, was offered in residential care settings for older people in the county. The programme was forced to move online at the height of the pandemic. In 2020 alone, we had 40 online sessions scheduled across 5 nursing homes. In addition to live programming, we were also able to offer a selection of recorded activities for all nursing homes in the county during Winter 2020.

Residents took part in dancing, storytelling, singing, music and art recordings - plenty for everyone to join in and enjoy. This very popular programme has gone from strength to strength throughout 2021 and we plan to continue to support residents, staff and family members in these settings.



# Goal 4

## *Consolidating our library services and spaces*

### Actions

1. Maintain our existing buildings to the highest standards
2. Regenerate and develop our library collections to ensure that they are accessible to all, both physically and digitally
3. Preserve and progress local history research and legacy
4. Strengthen our position as providers of key information and life-long learning opportunities to our customers
5. Continue to provide access to all to our spaces and services
6. Promote our multilingual and multicultural collections
7. Play a lead role in sustainable energy awareness initiatives – through improving energy efficiency in our buildings and infrastructure, and in providing energy awareness resources and programmes for our customers and staff
8. Maintain our staff's commitment to exceptional customer-driven service
9. Continue to adapt to changing work practices in a dynamic environment
10. Continue to contribute to implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals

### Outcomes

- Upgrade of Deansgrange Library
- Conservation works in Dundrum Library and Shankill Library
- Outreach programmes and services with local communities and schools
- Promotion of our local studies collections
- Production of a new Collection Development policy
- Funding opportunities availed of individually and collaboratively
- Universal design principles ensuring equal access employed throughout the branch network
- Promoting environmental awareness to our customers and staff through library resources and programmes which will bring a change in public opinion
- Staff supported in skills development via Performance and Management Development System (PMDS)



## SPOTLIGHT ON

# Accessible services

Our spaces are welcoming and accessible to all, including wheelchair, visual and hearing impaired, and other users.

Since 2019 we have also been working to improve our services for people with autism including programming autism friendly and autism specific events as part of our annual programme.

We have created social stories/visual guides at each of our branch libraries and we have had an enthusiastic response to our quiet evenings and designated quiet areas in some of our library spaces. In addition, each library has a sensory box for visitors to use.

Many of our staff have availed of online training provided by AsIAm. Our accessible collection includes a recommended list of books for those with autism/sensory issues as well as books about autism and resources for families/carers. We have a lending T&T (Toys and Technology) collection for those with autism and additional needs. We received funding in 2021 to install a sensory wall in Deansgrange Library, along with outdoor furniture, seating and sensory planting in Cabinteely, Dundrum and Shankill. Our programme of library events tries to be as inclusive as possible and to reflect the broad spectrum of library users. We welcome all members of our communities to attend.

I am so thrilled that I stumbled across your Autism reading booklist and to find the Yoga for Children with Additional Needs! It is such a challenging journey to access any supports and to find that my library recognises and 'sees' my child and our family, has been so supportive.



# How we will implement this plan



Our Library Development Plan will be regularly reviewed; we will agree a timescale for the implementation of each action.

We will consult on a regular basis with our communities and ensure that our services respond to their needs.

We will present regular progress reports on the implementation of the plan to the Area Committees and Strategic Policy Committee.

We will monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of our progress through the national performance indicators and the National Oversight and Audit Commission (NOAC).

An evaluation at the end of the planned delivery period will allow us to assess our progress and the impact of our services.



# Taobh amuigh dár mballaí

PLEAN FORBARTHA LEABHARLANN  
DHÚN LAOGHAIRE-RÁTH AN DÚIN,  
2022-2026



# Clár na nÁbhar

Gach grianghraif le caoinchead ó:  
Grianghrafadóireacht Peter Cavanagh

An grianghraif ar an gclúdach tosaigh:  
Leanbh ag úsáid fearas cinn réaltacha fiorúla



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# Réamhrá



**Frank Curran**  
*Príomhfeidhmeannach*

Tá lúcháir orainn Plean Forbartha Leabharlann 2022-2026 a fhoilsí, cáipéis ina leagtar amach na tosaíochtaí i ndáil le forbairt na seirbhísí leabharlainne i nDún Laoghaire-Ráth an Dúin as seo go ceann cúig bliana. Plean uaillmhianach é a chuirfidh ar chumas na seirbhíse leabharlainne freagairt do riachtanais athraitheacha ár bpobal. Cinnteoidh sé freisin go leanfaimid orainn ag cothabháil, ag leathnú agus ag forbairt ár spásanna agus ár seirbhísí leabharlainne.

Déanann Plean Forbartha Leabharlann 2022-2026 forbairt ar ar baineadh amach cheana féin mar thoradh ar Phleananna Forbartha Leabharlann a tháinig roimhe seo. Rinneadh comhairliúchán poiblí fairsing, fadréimseach le bonn eolais a chur faoi uaillmhian an phlean.

Tháinig sé chun solais de bharr an chomhairliúcháin go raibh freagróirí den tuairim gurb í an tseirbhís leabharlainne cnámh droma a bpobail agus go raibh siad lánfheasach ar a luachmhara atá na leabharlanna agus na daoine a oibríonn iontu. I measc na rudaí ba thábhachtaí leis na freagróirí bhí grá don léitheoireacht, deiseanna le scileanna litearthachta agus uimhearthachta a fhorbairt, an fhoghlaim ar feadh an tsaoil agus eolas a chur ar fáil. Thug siad suntas freisin do ról na leabharlann maidir le tacú leis an bhfreagracht chomhshaoil, chomh maith leis an ngealltanais atá tugtha leis na bailiúcháin agus na clár imeachtaí atá ann cheana a leathnú d'fhonn daoine néara-éagsúla agus daoine faoi mhíchumas a chur san áireamh. D'aithin cuid mhaith daoine a ghlac páirt sa phróiseas comhairliúcháin an luach a bhaineann le tacú le cineálacha caithimh aimsire cultúrtha agus cruthaitheacha tríd an tseirbhís leabharlainne agus an chaoi a saibhríonn siad sin cailíocht bheatha an duine aonair agus a bhfeabhsaíonn siad an bhraistint chómhuintearais agus phobail freisin.

I gcroílár an Phlean Forbartha Leabharlann seo tá ár bhfís go mbeidh na leabharlanna i nDún Laoghaire-Ráth an Dúin ina seirbhís leabharlainne fhorásach, nuálach agus



**An Clr. Mary Hanafin**  
*Cathaoirleach*



**Catherine Gallagher**  
*Leabharlannaí Contae*

bhríomhar, atá ionchuimsitheach agus inrochtana do gach pobal sa Chontae, agus a chinntíonn go gcuirtear seirbhís ar ardchaighdeán ar fáil do chustaiméirí. Tabharfaidh sé deiseanna dúinn go léir teacht le chéile le nascadh, comhoibriú, cruthú agus foghlaim.

Is ar thrí théama tosaíochta a mbeidh an obair sa Phlean Forbartha Leabharlann dírithe:

- Rochtain
- Ionchuimsíú
- Soláthar seirbhíse.

Beidh ceithre sprioc mar bhonn agus mar thaca ag na téamaí sin agus is de réir na spriocanna sin a chuirfear na seirbhísí leabharlainne in oiriúint don am atá le teacht. Is iad sin:

- Nascadh lenár bpobail
- Comhoibriú lenár gcuid compháirtithe
- Deiseanna léitheoireachta, foghlama, cruthaitheacha agus cultúrtha a chruthú do chách
- Ár spásanna agus ár seirbhísí leabharlainne a chomhdhlúthú.

Forbraíodh an Plean le linn na paindéime agus tá breac-chuntas tugtha ann ar an gcaoi a ndeachaigh an tseirbhís in oiriúint do na dúsláin, go háirithe na dúsláin siúd a bhain le hinrochtaineacht, ionchuimsíú, clársceidealú imeachtaí hibrídeacha agus litearthacht digiteach. Tá tionscnaimh chruthaitheacha nua rannpháirtíocha curtha ar fáil mar thoradh air sin i réimsí amhail daoine breacaosta, leanaí agus daoine óga agus iad siúd a bhfuil riachtanais éagsúla acu.

Cuirfidh Plean Forbartha Leabharlann 2022-2026 deiseanna iontacha ar fáil do gach duine rochtain a fháil ar ár leabharlanna agus cumasófar leis ionchuimsíú, rannpháirtíocht agus léiriú cruthaitheach a fheabhsóidh cailíocht na beatha dáir bpobail ar fad.

Ba mhaith linn buíochas agus aitheantas a thabhairt dóibh siúd go léir a chabhraigh le hullmhú an phlean. Táimid ag tnúth le dul i mbun oibre lenár gcompháirtithe agus lenár bpobail go léir leis an bplean seo a chur i gcrích.

# Achoimre feidhmiúcháin

Leagtar amach i bPlean Forbartha Leabharlann dlr, 2022-2026 na tosaíochtaí i ndáil le forbairt na seirbhísí leabharlainne i nDún Laoghaire-Ráth an Dúin as seo go ceann cúig bliana ar bhealach a fhreagróidh do riachtanais athraitheacha ár bpobal. Cinnteoidh an pleán go leanfaimid orainn ag cothabháil, ag leathnú agus ag forbairt ár spásanna agus ár seirbhísí leabharlainne.

Ar rochtain, ionchuimsiú agus soláthar seirbhíse a bheimid thíos. Is iad sin na téamaí a bheidh mar bhonn faoinár gceithre sprioc agus mar threoir agus mar inspioráid ag na gníomhartha le haghaidh ár seirbhísí leabharlainne:

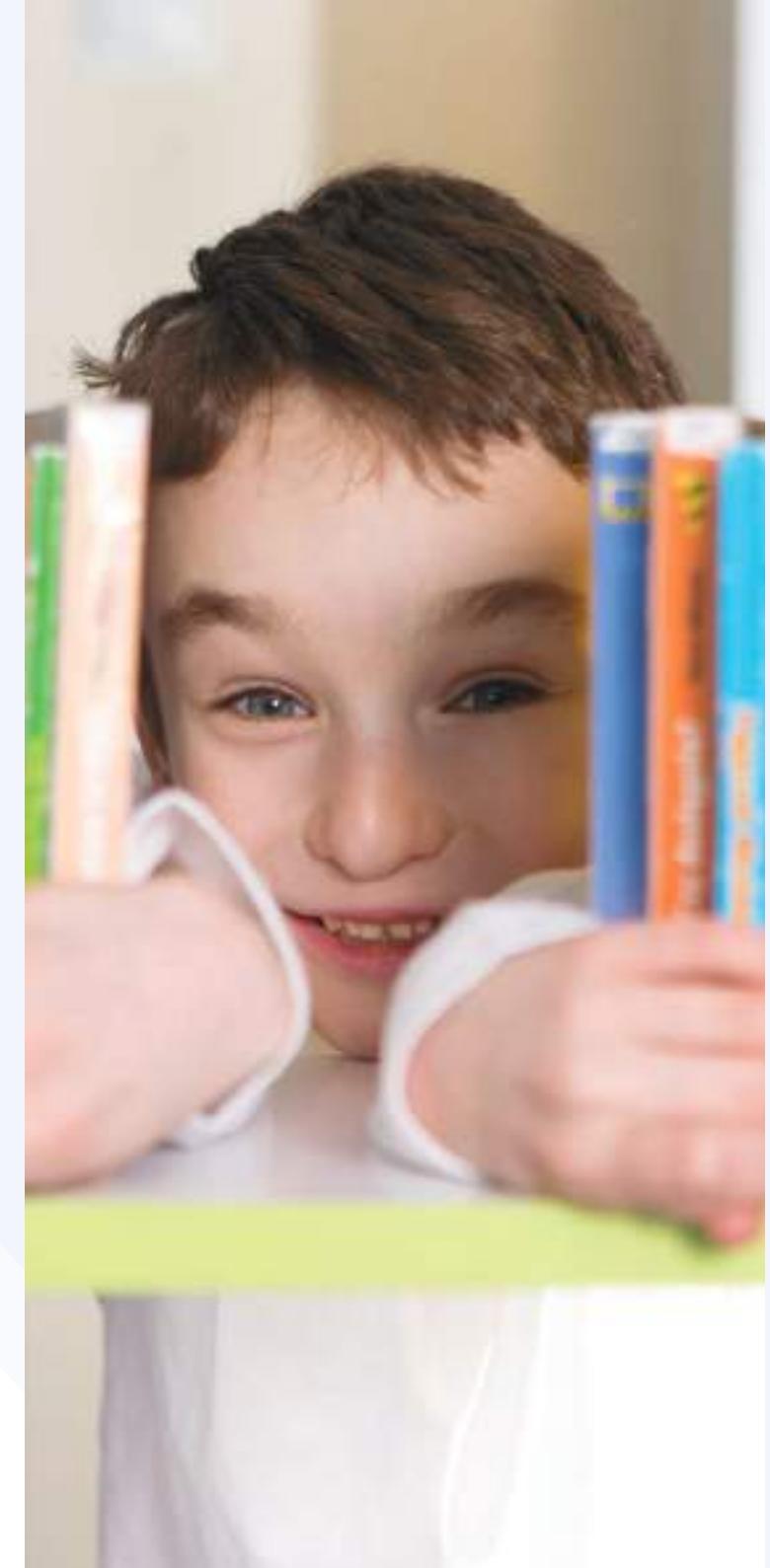
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**4** Ár spásanna agus ár seirbhísí leabharlainne a chomhdhlúthú.

Chuir tuairimí an phobail agus páirtithe leasmhara eile bonn eolais faoinár bpleán. Táimid an-bhuíoch díbh as a gcion féin a dhéanamh, agus gabhaimid buíochas freisin le Coiste dlr um Beartas Straitéiseach Pobail, Cultúr agus Folláine.



# Réamhrá

## Céard é an plean seo?

Tá leagtha amach sa phlean seo na tosaíochtaí i ndáil le forbairt ár seirbhísí leabharlainne as seo go ceann cúig bliana. Beidh sé mar threoir ag bainistiú agus clárscéidealú Leabharlanna dlr agus ag an gcaoi a dtarraingeoidh siad isteach idir phobail agus chomhpháirtithe.

## Cé air a bhfuil an plean seo thírithe?

Ar na daoine agus ar na pobail go léir atá i gContae Dhún Laoghaire-Ráth an Dúin atá an plean seo thírithe, chomh maith le gach duine eile a bhfuil suim aige i seirbhísí leabharlainne dlr.

## An chaoi ar fhobraíomar an plean seo

Tar éis measúnú a dhéanamh ar phleananna roimhe seo, chuireamar túis le próiseas cuimsitheach rannpháirtíochta agus comhairliúcháin lenár spriocphobail agus páirtithe leasmhara.

## Ár bplean ina chomhthéacs

Déanann an plean seo forbairt ar ar baineadh amach cheana féin mar thoradh ar **Phlean Forbartha Leabharlann dlr, 2016-2020** agus ar phleananna forbartha leabharlann eile a tháinig roimhe.

I gcroílár ár bplean tá **Plean Corparáideach dlr, 2020-2024**, arb é a fhís ná 'contae forásach, bríomhar a chruthú; áit mhealltach, ionchuimsitheach, inrochtana, inar féidir le pobail nascadh lena chéile i dtimpeallachtaí sábhálte, glana agus inar féidir leo tairbhe a bhaint as na deiseanna a chuireann geilleagar láidir ar fáil'. Tarraingíonn sé freisin ar phríomhphrionsabail na Straitéise Leabharlainne Poiblí, **Ár Leabharlanna Poiblí, 2022**, atá thírithe ar rochtain, úsáid agus infheictheacht na seirbhise leabharlainne poiblí a fheabhsú agus an tseirbhís a bhunú mar an áit le haghaidh réimse seirbhísí poiblí atá comhtháite agus inbhuanaithe.

**Plean Corparáideach dlr, 2020-2024**

**Plean Forbartha Contae dlr, 2022-2028**

**Straitéis Cultúir agus Cruthaitheachta dlr, 2018-2022**

**Plean Oidhreachta dlr, 2021-2025**

**Ár Leabharlanna Poiblí, 2022, an straitéis náisiúnta leabharlann poiblí**

**Straitéis dhigiteach dlr, 2021-2024**

**Straitéis Aoisbhá dlr, 2022-2026**

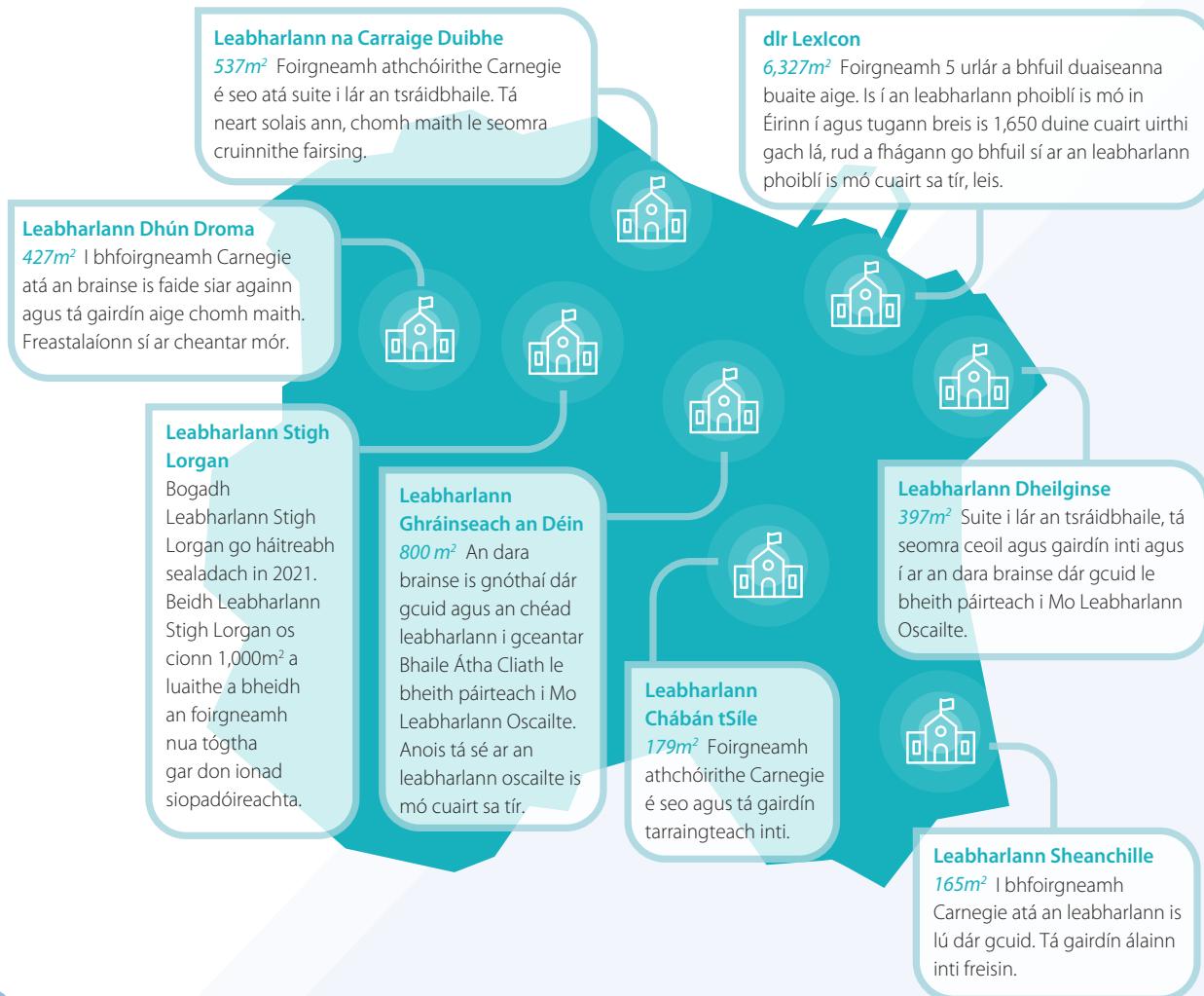
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**An Treochlár i gcomhair Ionchuimisiú Sóisialta, 2020-2025**

**Plean Leanaí agus Daoine Óga dlr, 2020-2023**

# Ár seirbhísí

Tá ról tábhachtach ag Leabharlanna dlr i bhfolláine shóisialta, gheilleagrach agus chultúrtha ár gcontae. Príomhghná de Chomhairle Contae Dhún Laoghaire-Ráth an Dúin is ea muid. Is mol lárnach agus áit chruinnithe dár bpobail iad ár n-ocht leabharlann bhrainse. Bíonn ár leabharlanna oscailte don phobal 382 uair an chloig sa tseachtain, uaireanta 'Mo Leabharlann Oscailte' san áireamh— ceann de na seirbhísí leabharlainne poiblí is cuimsithí dá bhfuil in Éirinn.



- Soláthraímid rochtain ar spásanna comhroinnté atá sábháilte, spleodrach agus spreagúil, áit ar féidir le daoine fásta agus leanáí araon teacht le chéile le bheith ag foghlaim, ag comhroinnt agus ag comhchruthú.
- Caithimid dúthracht le hionchuimisiú sóisialta, éagsúlacht agus rochtain ar ár n-acmhainní a chinntíú dár bpobail.
- Tacaímid le léitheoireacht, litearthacht, forbairt phearsanta agus foghlaim ar feadh an tsaoil.
- Cuirimid an cumas agus na hacmhainní teicneolaíochta ar fáil le heispéireas na ndaoine a bhaineann úsáid as ár leabharlanna a fheabhsú agus leis an deighilt dhigiteach a dhúnadh.
- Déanaimid clár imeachtaí atá idir shaibhir agus éagsúil a eagrú agus a chomhordú d'fhonn cáilfacht bheatha agus folláine gach duine a thagann ar cuairt chuig ár leabharlanna a fheabhsú.
- Téimid i gcomhar le raon compháirtithe chun príomhchláir náisiúnta a chur chun feidhme ar an leibhéal áitiúil.
- Cuirimid cláir chultúrtha agus for-rochtana ar fáil le cumhacht a thabhairt do phobail, comhtháthú pobail a chumasú, athléimneacht a chothú agus aonrú agus uaigneas a laghdú.
- Tacaímid le nuálaíocht agus cruthaitheacht agus déanaimid féiniúlacht chultúrtha an Chontae a fhorbairt agus a chur ar taispeáint.

# Lá inár leabharlanna



# An Pobal a bhfreastalaímid air

Níl i limistéar Chontae Dhún Laoghaire-Ráth an Dúin ach 125 km<sup>2</sup>, atá suite idir bruachbhailte amuigh Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath agus sléibhte Bhaile Átha Cliath. Tá 17 km de chónsta sa chontae, chomh maith le cuan agus bailte agus sráidbhailte tarraingteacha, áit a mbaineann cónaitheoirí agus cuairteoirí araon sásamh as cuid de na taitneamhachtaí nádúrtha is fearr in Éirinn. Níl a shárú ann maidir le rochtain ar iompar poiblí, deiseanna fostáiochta, saoráidí fóillíochta, oideachas, siopadóireacht agus réimse poiblí tarraingteach. Is contae cliste, bríomhar é; tarraingteach, ionchuimsitheach agus inrochtana do chách.



Tá **18.6%** de dhaonra Bhaile Átha Cliath ina gcónai i nDún Laoghaire-Ráth an Dúin – **218,000** duine de réir Dhaonáireamh 2016.



Is é an contae a bhfuil an daonra is sine ann – tá an chuid is mó de chónaitheoirí an Chontae os cionn 35 bliain d'aois (**55%**) agus méadú **18%** tagtha ar líon na ndaoine atá ar scor in dlr ó 2011.



Cé gurb Éireannacha iad formhór na ndaoine atá ina gcónai i nDún Laoghaire-Ráth an Dúin (**87.5%**), is ceantar ilchultúrtha é. I measc na náisiúntachtaí eile tá Briotanach (**2%**); Polannach (**1.5%**); Eorpach (**3.8%**); An chuid eile den Domhan (**4.2%**) agus gan a bheith lúaithe (**1%**).



# Ár ndul chun cinn: 2016-2020

## Príomhéachtaí

- D'éirigh linn líon na mball a mhéadú trí **382 uair an chloig** seirbhíse a chur ar fáil sa tseachtain, rud a fhágann go bhfuil **25%** de dhaonra dlranois ina n-úsáideoirí leabharlainne

- In 2019, bhí Leabharlann Ghráinseach an Déin ar an **gcéad leabharlann** i gceantar Bhaile Átha Cliath leis an tseirbhís Mo Leabharlann Oscailte a chur ar fáil, rud a chuireann rochtain saor in aisce ar fáil d'úsáideoirí leabharlainne **365 lá** sa bhliain ó 8 r.n. go 10 i.n.

- Cuireadh lenár mbailiúchán leabhar agus tá **340,267** earra ann anois. Caitear **€3.21 per capita ar stoc, an dara leibhéal is airde** in Éirinn

- Rochtain saor in aisce ar **60** teanga ar líne agus **500** cursa ríomhfhoghla

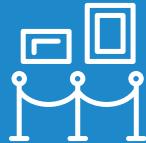


- Glactar níos mó ná **1,135,400** earra ar iasacht gach bliain

- Níos mó ná **1,100,000** cuairteoir gach bliain

- 9,867** imeacht ar fud ár mbrainsí go léir, ar fhreastail **247,867** duine san ionlán orthu

- Forbraíodh clár taispeántas inár mbrainsí go léir



- Comhordaíodh **Clár Éire Ildánach, 2020** – breis agus **50 tionscadal**

- Ba muidne na céad leabharlanna a chuir bailiúchán agus spásanna ar leith ar fáil **do dhaoine a bhfuil an t-uathachas orthu**

- Forbraíodh **aip leabharlainne dlr**, a chuireann ar chumas úsáideoirí stoc a sheiceáil go gasta agus earraí a sheiceáil amach go díreach óna bhfón póca.

- Bronnadh gradam orainn ag **Dámhachtainí Chambers Ireland um Fheabhas sa Rialtas Áitiúil, 2020** as an bhfoilseachán *Divine Illumination - Oratory of the Sacred Heart*

- Bailiúchán bréagán céadfach



- Ceapadh **cartlannaí coimeádaí** d'fhoinn digitíú na mbailiúchán a chur chun cinn, chomh maith le Plean Staidéar Áitiúil

- Tá **Oideachas an Cheoil á athrú ó bhonn** ag dlr Music Generation



- Leabharlann dlr Lexicon: **an leabharlann phoiblí is mó éileamh – Níos mó ná 1,650** cuairteoir gach lá

# 2020-2021: Dul i dtaithí ar dhúshlán COVID-19

Bhí ár seirbhís leabharlainne chun tosaigh maidir le páirt a ghlacadh sa Tionscnamh Glaobh Pobail a bhí ar bun i rith na paindéime. Chuamar i gcomhar lenár gcomhghleacaithe sa Rannóg Pobail agus le hoibrithe deonacha áitiúla d'fhoinn tacú leis na daoine is leochailí inár bpobail. Agus muid ag obair le baill foirne ó rannóga eile de chuid na Comhairle, leagadh béis ar a spleáiche atáimid ar a chéile agus tugadh tuiscint ní b'fhearr do bhaill foirne na leabharlainne ar na dúshláin oibríochtúla a bhí le sárú ag comhghleacaithe. D'fhorbair Comhairle Contae dlr córas nuálach le glaonna ar chúnámh a logáil.

**Na leabhair iontacha a sheachadtar saor in aisce go doras mo thí, coinníonn siad ar mo chiall mé agus sona sásta sa bhaile.**

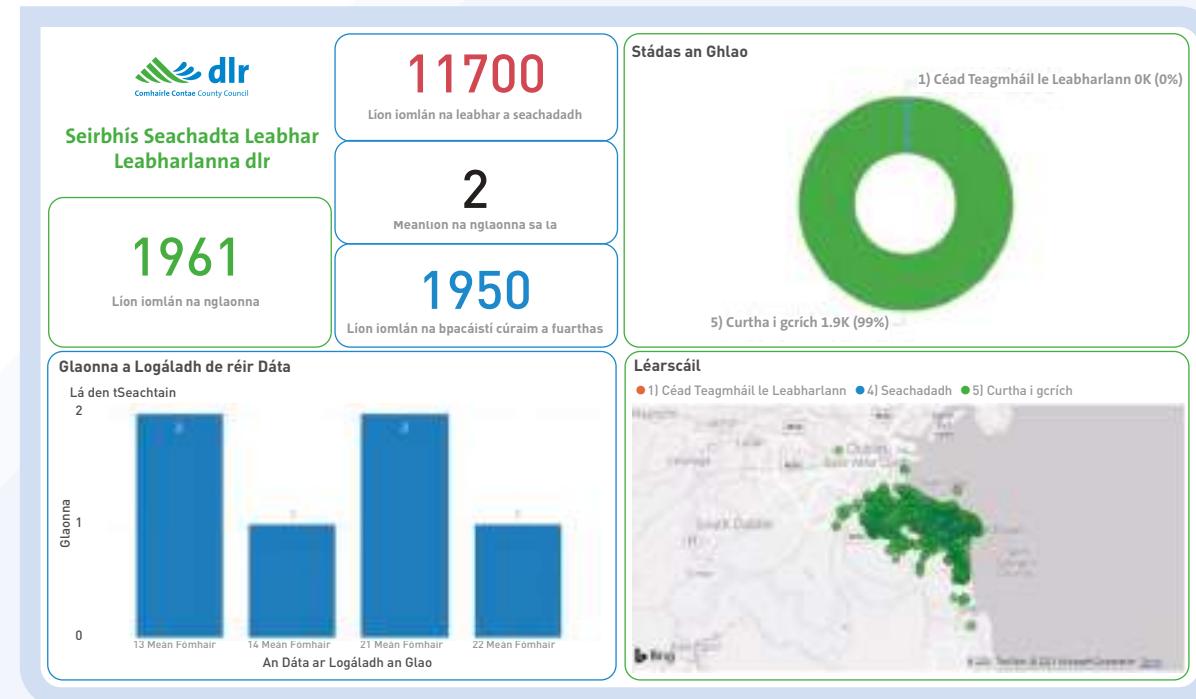
**Is féidir liom cur suas leis an bpaindéim a bhuiocas leis an tseirbhís seo.**

**Na leabhair a fuarthas... tá sé ar nós teacht ar uisce san fhásach!**

## Seirbhís Seachadta Leabhar

An bronntanas is fearr ó fuair mé mo phas taistil!

Ar an 17 Aibreán 2020, bhí lúcháir ar Leabharlanna dlr seirbhís seachadta go doras a sheoladh le haghaidh ábhar leabharlainne ar mhaithe le daoine scothaosta agus saoránaigh leochaileacha. Oibríodh an tSeirbhís Seachadta Leabhar go Doras trí Líne Chabhrach an Ghlaobh Pobail ar an gcéad dul síos. Tugadh pacáiste cúram le gach seachadadh, lenar áiríodh saothar ealaíne a choimisiúnaigh Oifig Ealaón dlr go speisialta. Rinne baill foirne leabharlainne plé le **1,961 glao**, agus chuir amach **11,700 leabhar** eisithe faoi dheireadh mhí Mheán Fómhair 2021.



Le déileáil le líon na n-iarratas, rinne comhghleacaithe dár gcuid i Seirbhísí TF Chomhairle Contae dlr córas speisialta a dheardadh a bhí comhtháite leis an gcóras a bhí á úsáid cheana féin ag an nGlaobh Pobail. Chabhráigh tiománaithe deonacha ó Sheirbhísí Bardasacha dlr le seachadtaí agus thacaigh oibrithe deonacha áitiúla leis an tionscnamh freisin.

- Bhí baill leabharlainne in ann rochtain a fháil ar sheirbhísí ar líne agus stoc **24/7** i rith na paindéime.
- Bhí **ballraíocht shealadach leabharlainne** ar fáil ar líne.
- Cuireadh feidhmiúlacht bhereise le haip Leabharlanna dlr nuair a seoladh **Selfcheck**, rud a chuir ar chumas úsáideoirí féinseiceáil amach a dhéanamh. I measc na nuálaíochtaí eile a tugadh isteach mar fhreagairt ar COVID-19 bhí córas comhairimh daoine **Stop/Gabh** ag gach brainse.
- Cuireadh r-leabhair bhereise, r-irisí, r-fhuaim agus r-acmhainní eile ar fáil. Tháinig méadú **108%** ar an úsáid dhigiteach.
- Tugadh isteach **Am Scéalaíochta** laethúil ar líne trí Facebook Live agus breathnaíodh air ní ba mhó ná **24,000 uair** in 2020.
- **Tugadh printéiri 3T** ó dlr LexIcon ar iasachta do Surfbox le haghaidhsciatha a mhonarú d'oibrithe túslíne leighis agus cúram sláinte.
- Bogadh Féile Leabhar dlr ‘Ó Chuan go Sliabh’ ar líne, áit ar cuireadh clár thar barr **Of the Moment** ar fáil.



Cuireadh tionscnamh náisiúnta dár gcuid úsáideoirí óga in oiriúint lena gcur ar fáil ar líne, lenar áiríodh:

- Tionscnamh **Spring into Storytime**, tionscnamh **Let's Play** ó FSS agus **Cruinníú na nÓg** – cuireadh breis agus 25 imeacht agus tionscadal i láthair agus d'fhreastail ní ba mhó ná **56,000** duine orthu
- Dúshlán léitheoireachta **Summer Stars** do leanaí – ghlac ní ba mhó ná **900 leanbh** páirt ann in 2021

I measc na dtionscnamh náisiúnta eile bhí:

- Páirt ghníomhach a ghlacadh i bhfeachtas **Keep Well** dlr
- **Clár Éire Ildánach**, lenar áiríodh Comórtais Guthanna Áitiúla dlr
- **Clár Éire na Sláinte** le tacú le sláinte agus folláine sa chontae
- **Féile na Bealtaine**, a dhéanann ceiliúradh ar chruthaitheacht daoine scothaosta – **39** imeacht ar fhreastail thart ar **640** duine orthu
- **Clár Féile Lá Bloom**, ar breathnaíodh air ní ba mhó ná **490 uair**
- **Féile i Veain**

Cuireadh tionscnamh áitiúla a thacaíonn le rochtain agus ionchuimsiú in oiriúint lena mbogadh ar líne, lenar áiríodh:

- **73** seisiún de Chlub Leabhar ar líne
- Taispeántais ar líne, lenar áiríodh Taispeántas Grianghraif **Sitting Pretty**
- **Sraith físeán maidir le Tuismitheoreacht Dhearrfach** agus **Filleadh ar Scoil**
- **200** seisiún físe, lenar áiríodh ealaíona agus ceardaíocht, am scéalaíochta agus ceardlanna scríbhneoreachta – **4,745 amharc** san iomlán
- Idirgníomhú méadaithe trínár gcainéil **ar na meáin shóisialta**, m.sh. tráth na gceist, aireachas, *Breacaireacht an Lae* agus moltaí leabhair
- Oícheanta Tráth na gCeist ar Líne – **36,622 rannpháirtí san iomlán**

I measc na gclár for-rochtana a thacaigh lenár bpobail chruthaitheacha bhí:

- **Míreanna mearáí ar iasachta/seachadadh leabhar** chuig Ospidéal Pobail Chnoc Chairmáel, Ráth Fearnáin
- Pacáistí éagsúla **ealaíon agus ceardaíochta** agus **gníomhaíochta** a dháileadh ar dhaoine de gach aois
- Siúlóidí **éiceatheiripe** faoi threoir i gcomhar le Comhpháirtíocht Spóirt dlr
- **Artworks Home** – coimisiún le haghaidh saothair ealaíne a cuireadh i bpacáistí cúram ón tSeirbhís Seachadta Leabhar
- Bogadh dlr Music Generation ar líne do ní ba mhó ná **1,408 dalta**

# Oícheanta Tráth na gCeist ar Líne

Mar chuid dár bhfreagairt ar COVID-19, rinneamar iniúchadh ar bhealaí nua le coinneáil i dteaghmháil le spriocphobail ar líne. D'éirigh thar barr le hOícheanta Tráth na gCeist Leabharlanna dlr. Tar éis ár dtrialach tosaigh, ba léir gan mhoill gur chóir go leathnódh ár n-oícheanta tráth na gceist. Bhíodh oícheanta rialta tráth na gceist againn ar an Máirt, ar an Aoine agus ar an Satharn i gcaitheamh na dianghlásála agus ina diaidh. Do dhaoine móra tráth na gceist a bhí an ceann ar an Máirt agus thosaíomar ag tabhairt 'Máirt Mhearaí' air dá bharr sin – bhí an-tóir air! Bhí Oíche na bhFíricí Fánacha do Theaghlaigh ann gach oíche Aoine, tráth a raibh foireann ilghlúine ina fiorbhuntáiste. Bhí oíche Shathairn curtha i leataobh do na daoine fásta – tráth na gceist a dearadh le go mbeadh daoine fásta in ann taitneamh a bhaint as in éineacht le cairde agus gaolta leo.

Le himeacht na míonna, thugamar téamaí nua isteach ar oíche Mháirt. Eagraíodh sraithchomórtas tráth na gceist i mhí na Bealtaine, chomh maith le Tráth na gCeist ar an Stair Áitiúil go gairid ina dhiaidh sin. I mí Aibreáin, reáchtáladh tráth na gceist i gcomhar le hambasáidí na hAstráile agus na Nua-Shéalainne chun Lá ANZAC a cheiliúradh. Chuaigh saoránaigh de chuid na hAstráile agus na Nua-Shéalainne anseo in Éirinn in iomaíocht le hiomaitheoirí dlr i dtráth na gceist ar théama ANZAC. Bhí sé ina chomórtas géar iomaíoch!

Bhí ár n-ardán tráth na gceist ina uirlis úsáideach toisc gur úsáideadh é chun oícheanta breise tráth na gceist a reáchtáil d'fheachtas náisiúnta leabharlainne amhail Right to Read, Summer Stars, Éire Ildánach, Féile na Bealtaine, agus Seachtain na Gaeilge.

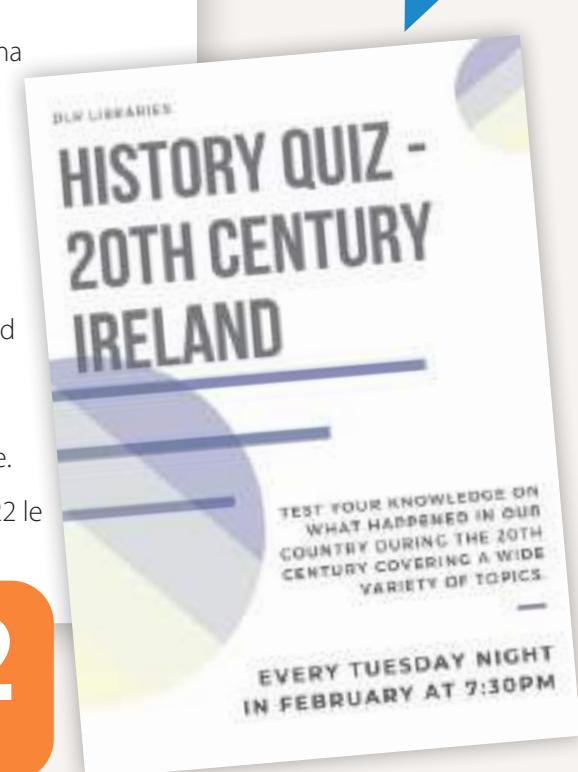
B'áit é an tráth na gceist freisin arbh fhéidir le teaghlaigh bualadh le chéile ar líne le hoíche dheas a bheith acu le chéile le linn na paindéime. Leath sé amach go tapa thar ár dteorainneacha agus bhí gaolta agus cairde ag glaoch isteach ó áiteanna fud fad na hÉireann agus ní b'fhaide i gcéin, leis! Chonaiceamar Éireannaigh a bhí ina gcónaí thar lear sa Bheilg, sna Stáit Aontaithe, i gCeanada, in Aontas na nÉimíríochtaí Arabacha, sa Ghréig, i Málta, sa Spáinn, sa Fhrainc, sa tSualainn, sa Ríocht Aontaithe, san Afraic Theas, sa Ghearmáin, agus i mBeirmiúda, iad go léir ag glacadh páirte in éineacht lena gcuid cairde agus gaolta sa bhaile.

Fuaireamar na céadta ríomhphost ó dhaoine nuair a chríochnaíomar don samhradh, agus thángamar as ais arís i mí Eanáir 2022 le clár iomlán tráth na gceist.

**Díreach ag iaraidh buíochas mór a ghabháil libh as an obair ar fad a chuir sibh féin agus bhur gcuid comhghleacaithe isteach leis na hoícheanta tráth na gceist seo a eagrú. Chabhraigh siad linn guaim a choinneáil orainn féin agus rinne siamsa dúinn i rith na dianghlásála agus ina diaidh.**

**36,622**  
Lón na Ranpháirtithe

**Go raibh míle maith agaibh as oícheanta tráth na gceist a eagrú.  
Glacann m'iníon, atá thar lear,  
páirt iontu in éineacht le cuid dá  
caerde freisin agus cabhraíonn  
siad linn coinneáil i dteaghmháil  
léi ar bhealach spráíúil in  
ainneoin an saol a bheith ina  
chíor thuathail. Ní bheidh a fhios  
agaibh choíche an t-ardú croí a  
thugann na hoícheanta tráth na  
gceist dúinn.**



# Ar foghlaimíodh ó COVID-19: Athruithe móra

Mar a chuireamar muid féin in oiriúint do na dúshláin a tháinig chun cinn in 2020-2021, d'fhorbraíomar bealaí nua chun ár seirbhísí a chur ar fáil agus coinneáil i dteaghmháil lenár spriophobail. Táimid ar bíos faoi na deiseanna atá romhainn agus seo iad na rudaí is aidhm linn a fhorbairt:

Múnla hibrideach  
rathúil a chur ar fáil

Fáilte a chur roimh  
an gcustaiméir  
'digiteach amháin'

Muinín as  
spásanna  
laistigh a atógáil

Tuilleadh  
litearthacht  
dhigiteach a  
fhorbairt agus a  
spreagadh

A bheith  
inrochtana agus  
ionchuimsitheach

Comhoibriú  
traseagraíochta a  
chur chun cinn —  
idir inmheánach  
agus seachtrach

An leas is fearr a bhaint as ár spásanna  
leabharlainne lasmuigh



# An próiseas comhairliúcháin le haghaidh an phlean seo

Reáchtáladh comhairliúchán poiblí fairsing mar ullmhúchán dár bPlean Forbartha Leabharlann. Bogadh an comhairliúchán ar líne nuair a tháinig srianta COVID-19 i bhfeidhm, tráth a raibh foirgnimh leabharlainne dúnta don phobal. Cuid mhaith de na smaointe agus de na moltaí a fuaireamar tá siad san áireamh sa phleananois.

## An chaoi ar oibrigh sé

Bhí an Suirbhé Poiblí ar fáil ar líne agus i gcrúachóip **718** freagra ar líne agus **15** chruachóip

Ceardlann le Baill Foirne de chuid na Stiúrthóireachta Sinsearaí

Ceardlann chomhairliúcháin leis an bPobal trí LRP dlr

5 cheardlann ar leith le foireann de chuid na Leabharlainne agus 2 iar-sheisiún - tinreamh **os cionn 90%**

Cruinníú comhairliúcháin le Coiste dlr um Beartas Straitéiseach Pobail, Cultúir agus Folláine (SPC)

Grúpa fócais

Leathanach baile dlr agus preaseisiúint

Cainéisí dlr ar na meáin shóisialta

Cainéisí na leabharlann ar na meáin shóisialta  
(Facebook – **6,141** leantóir; Twitter – **7,709** leantóir; Instagram – **2,226** leantóir)

Seoladh an r-fheasachán leabharlainne chuig **6,600+** síntiúsóir

Seoladh r-fheasachán ealaíon chuig **1,300+** síntiúsóir



Seoladh ríomhnuachtlitir chuig **500+** grúpa LRP leis an suirbhé a phoiblíú

Scaipeadh an nasc chuig an suirbhé ar na gcomhaltaí tofa go léir

Comhroinneadh an nasc chuig an suirbhé le gach bunscoil, meánscoil, grúpa óige áitiúil agus líonra CYPSC

# Buaicphointí an tsuirbhé phoiblí

D'iarramar ar na rannpháirtithe smaoineamh siar ar éachtaí na seirbhise leabharlainne le cúig bliana anuas agus a aibhsiu céard iad na rudaí a baineadh amach go rathúil, céard iad na rudaí ar cheart tosaíocht a thabhairt dóibh sna cúig bliana amach romhainn, céard a d'fhéadfai a fheabhsú agus céard iad na tionscnamh úra a bhféadfai tabhairt fúthu.

Tá an-chuid daoine den tuairim gurb í an tseirbhís leabharlainne 'cnámh droma an phobail'.

Cuireadh sástacht fhorleathan in iúl faoi raon leathan na seirbhisi leabharlainne atá ar fáil, lena n-áirítear rochtain ar dheiseanna litearthacha agus foghlama ar feadh an tsaoil, ar theicneolaíocht dhigiteach agus ar sheirbhisi ar líne (go háirithe le linn na paindéime). Seirbhís saor in aisce, ionchuimsitheach do chách is ea í, a fhreastalaíonn ar phobail éagsúla, ó theaghláigh go daoine óga go daoine scothaosta. Cuireann sí deiseanna nua ar fáil do dhaoine de gach glúin tríd an réimse clár agus imeachtaí cultúrtha spreagúla a chuirtear ar siúl.

Luadh arís is arís eile seirbhís an Ghlaobh Pobail agus freagairt na seirbhise leabharlainne ó thuis deireadh na paindéime. Thug an-chuid daoine moladh ar leith do na himeachtaí ar líne agus don Tráth na gCeist.

**85.24%**

an céatadán de na freagróirí a bhí ina mbaill leabharlainne

**73.4%**

an céatadán de na freagróirí a bhí ar an eolas faoi na seirbhisi leabharlainne a raibh fáil orthu le linn na paindéime

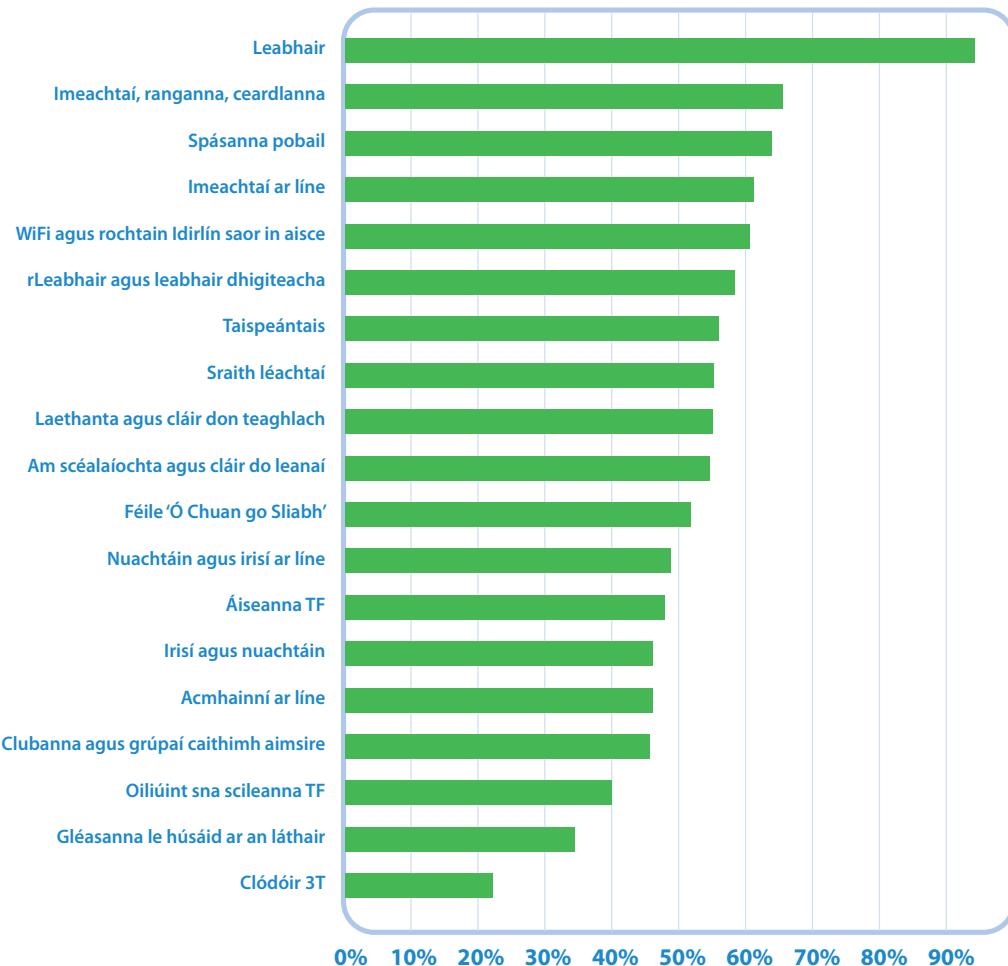
**73.4%**

an céatadán a úsáideann ár seirbhisi ar líne

Rinneadh Cúram Custaiméirí (**46.73%**) agus Inrochtaineacht (**45.87%**) a rátáil mar na háiseanna seirbhise ab ábhartha



## Céard é an rud is tábhactaí duit mar chustaiméir?



Leabhair an rud ba  
thábhactaí le **95%**

Moladh an fhoireann as a n-éifeachtúlacht, as a n-eolas agus as an dúthracht a chaitheann siad le cabhrú le daoine. Chreid custaiméirí go mbíonn an fhoireann ar an eolas faoi mhórán ábhar agus go mbíonn siad réidh i gcónaí lena a gcuid eolais a roinnt agus ceisteanna a fhreagairt. Tá léirithe acu a sholúbtha atá siad agus cé chomh maith is atá siad in ann iad féin a chur in oiriúint do chúinsí dúshlánacha.

Bhí **90%** de na custaiméirí an-sásta leis an tseirbhís, agus chuir **81%** acu in iúl go raibh sí iontach maith nó an-mhaith. Aithníodh go raibh foireann na leabharlainne

**Saineolaíoch** lontach  
**Dea-oilte** Lách  
**Cabhrach**  
**Ar fheabhas** Eolach  
**Gnaiúil**  
**Béasach** Thar barr **Éifeachtúil**  
**Feasach** Thar cionn **Gairmiúil**  
**Foighneach** Cairdiúil **Díograiseach**  
**Garach** Deas **Samhlaíoch** Cineálta  
**Fáilteach** Dea-mhúinte **Cúramach**  
**Dochreidte**

# Tosaíochtaí an tsuirbhé

D'fhág tosaíochtaí an tsuirbhé go rabhthas in ann aiseolas a fháil ó na daoine siúd a ghlac páirt sna ceardlanna. Bhí na freagróirí ar an láneolas faoi luach na seirbhíse leabharlainne agus i measc na nithe ba thábhactaí leo bhí grá don léitheoireacht, deiseanna le scileanna litearthacha agus uimheartachta a phorbairt, an fhoghlaim ar feadh an tsaoil agus eolas a chur ar fáil. Thuig siad a luachmhara atá sé tacú le cultúr agus cruthaitheacht agus an chaoi a bhfeabhsaíonn na rudaí sin cáilíocht na beatha agus comhtháthú an phobail i gcoitinne.

Tugadh faoi deara freisin an ról atá ag an leabharlann maidir le tacú leis an bhreadhracht comhshaoil.



Grá don léitheoireacht  
agus don litríocht  
**73.4%**

Tacú le cultúr agus  
cruthaitheacht  
**97.62%**

Foghlaim ar feadh an  
tsaoil a chothú  
**98.69%**

Braistint phobail agus  
comhpháirtíocha  
poiblí a chothú  
**97.49%**

Rochtain a sholáthar  
ar sheirbhísí agus ar  
spásanna  
**98.44%**

Teicneolaíocht a  
úsáid mar chumasóir  
seirbhíse  
**96.3%**

Tacú le litearthacht  
agus uimheartachta  
**95.76%**

Tacú leis an bpobal  
áitiúil  
**70.88%**

Tacú leis an  
bhreadhracht  
comhshaoil  
**67.85%**



# Torthaí an chomhairliúcháin

## A ndéanaimid go maith, dar leis na daoine

An scéim **dlr Babies Love Books** a thabhairt isteach, faoina dtugann an leabharlann áitiúil mala leabhar saor in aisce do gach páiste a thagann ar an saol sa chontae d'fhoinn grá do leabhair a spreagadh

**Aip na leabharlainne**, a chuireann ar chumas an úsáideora leabhair a chur in áirithint, a sheiceáil isteach, a thabhairt ar ais, srl, tá sí an-áisiúil go deo

**Imeachtaí agus cúrsaí ar líne** a spreagann foghlaim ar feadh an tsaoil agus a dhúnann an deighilt dhigiteach go háirithe

**Seirbhísí laethúla** amhail priontáil/fótachóipeáil

**Tá Clár STEM/Clár na Saotharlainne Nuálaíochta** do dhaltaí, atá nasctha le múinteoirí agus le scoileanna, ag mealladh daoine óga isteach sa leabharlann

**An fhreagairt ar phaindéim COVID-19** i.e., an Glao Pobail ar mhaithe le daoine scothaosta agus leocheileacha, chomh maith leis an tseirbhís seachadta leabhar go doras

**Bealáí cumarsáide níos fearr** trí na meáin shóisialta, an láithreán gréasán agus r-fheasachán

Is mór ag úsáideoirí na leabharlainne na bailiúcháin leabhar agus luach an spás fhisiciúil chiúin

**Rochtain ar spásanna comhroinnte teacht le chéile:** Tá tábhacht mhór ag baint leis na naisc a dhéanann daoine le daoine eile sa leabharlann, baill foirne ina measc

**Tá ag éirí go maith leis an spás sábhálte staidéir do dhaoine óga** agus bíonn an-tóir air

**Tá an chomharthaíocht dhigiteach** do gach brainse an-áisiúil

Cuireadh le huaireanta oscailte **dlr LexIcon**, lena n-áirítear ar an , chomh maith le hoscailt oíche agus Domhnaigh i Leabharlann Ghráinseach an Déin tríd an tseirbhís Mo Leabharlann Oscailte

**Inrochtaineacht fheabhsaithe agus éagsúlacht rochtana** i gcoitinne: Tionscnamh ar mhaithe le daoine a bhfuil an t-uathachas orthu, comhthionscnamh aoisbháula, gníomhaíochtaí cultúrtha, imeachtaí, oícheanta tráth na gceist, clubanna leabhar agus cúrsaí ar líne

**Tá éiteas glas glactha chuici féin ag an tseirbhís leabharlainne** trí fhoirgnimh atá neamhdhíobháilach don chomhshaol, ceardlanna faisnéise, trealamh coigilte fuinnimh, agus tionscnamh oideachais

# A bhféadfaimis a fheabhsú, dar leis na daoine

Leabharlanna brainse a fheabhsú, agus an bonneagar fisiciúil a fhorbairt, le béim ar leith ar an tseirbhís a sholáthraítear in iarthar an chontae

**Rochtain agus ionchuimisiú:**  
Cruthaigh rochtain, cuir le for-rochtain, dírígh níos mó ar éagsúlacht agus ar ionchuimisiú: faigh réidh leis na bacainní a bhíonn roimh dhaoine ar mian leo ballraíocht a ghlacadh i leabharlann, cruthaigh naisc le pobail nua trínár leabharlanna nua, spreag daoine óga agus pobail imeallaithe chun leas a bhaint as an tseirbhís leabharlainne

**Soláthar seirbhíse:** Cuíchóiriú a dhéanamh ar an gcóras ballraíochta agus cur chuige comhsheasmhach a ghlacadh i leith na n-uaireanta oscailte, le béim ar leith ar bheith ar oscailt ag an am lón, d'fhoí feabhas a chur ar an gaoil a soláthraítear an tseirbhís

**Forbairt scileanna:**  
Cuir ar chumas an phobail barr a gcumais a bhaint amach trí scileanna a fhorbairt agus oibriú le compháirtithe chun na seirbhís seo a chur ar fáil, rud a thacóidh le léitheoireacht, litearthacht agus foghlaim ar feadh an tsaoil

**Margaíocht agus cumarsáid:**  
Cuir na buntáistí a bhaineann leis an tseirbhís leabharlainne chun cinn ar bhealach níos láidre d'fhoí na baill atá againn cheana a chomhdhlúthú agus baill nua a mhealladh isteach

**Cláir chultúrtha agus chruthaitheacha:** Raon agus scóip reatha na gclár agus na n-imeachtaí a choinneáil. Deiseanna a chur ar fáil d'ealaíontóirí, d'éascaitheoirí ealaíon agus do chomhordaitheoirí imeachtaí teacht ar spriocphobail nua tríd an bhfor-rochtain

**Teicneolaíocht agus litearthacht dhigiteach:** Bain úsáid as teicneolaíocht le tacú le tuilleadh rochtana agus an deighilt dhigiteach a dhúnadh, rudaí a thacóidh leo siúd a bhfuil scileanna digiteacha de dhíth orthu

**Cumhachtú don fhoireann:**  
Barr chumas fhoireann na leabharlainne a bhaint amach trí dheiseanna oliúna agus forbartha



# Ár straitéis

Is é an comhairliúchán fairsing a d'eagraíomar a chuir an bonn eolas faoinár bPlean Forbartha Leabharlann. Tá sé ag teacht lenár bPlean Corparáideach, arb é a fhís ná 'contae forásach, bríomhar a chruthú; áit mhealltach, ionchuimsitheach, inrochtana, inar féidir le pobail nascadh lena chéile i dtimpeallachtaí sábháilte, glana agus inar féidir leo tairbhe a bhaint as na deiseanna a chuireann geilleagar láidir ar fáil. Bhí tionchar láidir ag an mbeartas náisiúnta leabharlainne agus ag pleannána ábhartha eile ar na téamaí freisin.

## Ár bhfís

Seirbhís fhorásach bhríomhar leabharlainne atá tarraigteach, ionchuimsitheach agus inrochtana dár bpobail, rud a chuirfidh ar a gcumas nascadh lena chéile, comhoibriú, cruthú agus foghlaim.

## Ár misean

Seirbhísí leabharlainne saor in aisce, inrochtana, ionchuimsitheacha ar ardchaighdeán a sholáthar chun an foghlaim a éascú agus barr chumas ár bpobal éagsúil, athraitheach a bhaint amach.

## Ár dtreoirphrionsabail

Léiriú iad ár dtreoirphrionsabail ar threoirphrionsabail chorparáideacha Comhairle Contae dlr

### Ionchuimsitheach

Caithimid le gach duine go cothrom agus le meas.

### Inrochtana

Cumasaímid rannpháirtíocht agus cruthaímid atmaisféar sábháilte, fáilteach inár leabharlanna.

### Thar cionn

Bainimid leas as ár gcuid buanna agus scileanna chun seirbhís leabharlainne den chéad scoth a fhorbairt agus a chur ar fáil.

### Comhoibríoch

Oibrímid i gcomhar le páirtithe leasmhara go héifeachtach.

### Nuálach

Is aidhm linn an chaoi a dtagann daoine i dteagmháil le foghlaim, eolas agus cruthaitheacht a athrú ó bhonn.

# Ár dtéamaí

## Rochtain

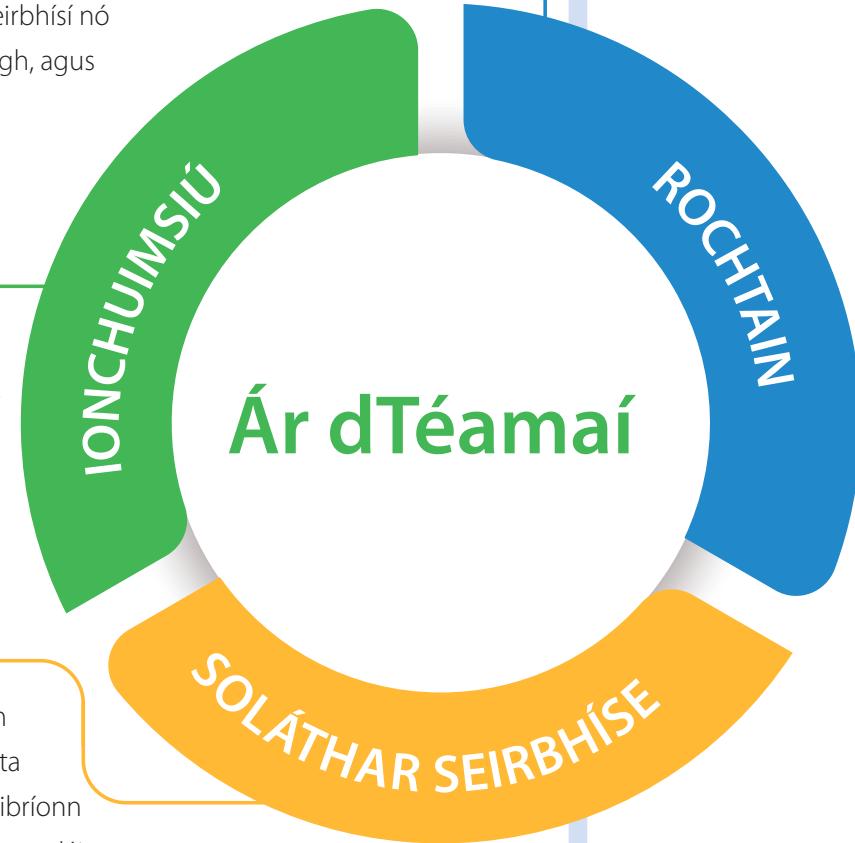
Áiteanna sábháilte, iontaofa iad ár leabharlanna. Cuirimid spásanna fálteacha teacht le chéile ar fáil i gcroílár ár bpobal, rud a chumasáíonn rochtain saor in aisce ar litearthacht, eolas, foghlaim agus faisnéis. Déanaimid cinnte de nach mbíonn bacainn ar bith roimh dhaoine ar mian leo leas a bhaint as ár seirbhísí nó ár n-acmhainní. Cuirimid fálte roimh dhaoine de gach aois; bíonn an-éileamh ar ár gcláir theaghlaigh, agus tacaímid le daoine scothaosta leas a bhaint as ár n-acmhainní inár gcáil mar Chrann Taca Aoibhá ainmnithe. Is mian linn tuilleadh daoine óga a mhealladh isteach inár leabharlanna, chomh maith leo siúd nach bhfuil chomh feasach céanna ar a gcuireann an tseirbhís leabharlainne ar fáil.

## Ionchuimsiú

Déanaimid ár gcion féin le dul i ngleic le fadhbanna an leithlisithe agus an eisaimh shóisialta. Is pointe rochtana muid trínaí féidir le daoine de gach aois teacht ar réimse leathan seirbhísí poiblí. Ár seirbhísí for-rochtana do dhaoine scothaosta i dtithe cúram nō do dhaoine atá gafa sa teach, tugann siad teagmháil shóisialta ríthábhachtach dóibh. Cuirimid fálte roimh úsáideoirí nua chuig ár seirbhís. Oibrímid freisin le comhpháirtithe éagsúla maidir leis an gcaoi is fearr le faisnéis agus comhairle ionchuimsitheach a chur ar fáil do gach duine.

## Soláthar seirbhíse

Cuireann ár leabharlanna seirbhís den scoth ar fáil, bíodh sé ar an láthair nō ar líne. Tá sé mar aidhm againn eispéireas an úsáideora a fheabhsú trí theicneolaíocht, acmhainní feabhsaithe agus uaireanta oscailte níos faide. Cuireann ár bhfoireann oilte treoir agus tacaíocht ar fáil ar réimse ábhar. Comhoibríonn siad lenár gcomhpháirtithe freisin chun cláir náisiúnta éagsúla a chur i bhfeidhm atá ceaptha chun an tsláinte, cailíocht na beatha agus an fholláine a fheabhsú. Cuireann ár gclár saibhir imeachtaí ealaíon agus cultúrtha deiseanna féinléirithe agus taibhithe ar fáil in áiteanna nach bhfuil aon rogha eile ann. Cuirimid an fheasacht comhshaoil chun cinn inár modh oibre agus i gcáilíocht na faisnéise a sholáthraímid.



# Ár spriocanna

Beidh ceithre phríomhsprioc mar threoir agus mar inspioráid ag na gníomhartha le haghaidh ár seirbhíse leabharlainne as seo go ceann cúig bliana.

## Sprioc 1

### Nascadh lenár bpobail



#### Bearta

1. Bonneagar nua leabharlainne a chur ar fáil d'fhoinn ár n-úsáideoirí leabharlainne a spreagadh, eolas a thabhairt dóibh agus caidreamh a chothú leo
2. Na huaireanta oscailte céanna a chur i bhfeidhm i ngach brainse le freastal ar riachtanais ár gcuid gcuistaiméirí
3. An tSeirbhís 'Mo Leabharlann Oscailte' a leathnú
4. Dualgais earnála poiblí a chomhlíonadh
5. Rochtaí gan bhac ar ár n-acmhainní agus seirbhísí leabharlainne a chumasú d'úsáideoirí, bídíos ar an láthair nó ar líne
6. A chinntíú go soláthraítear bailiúchán saibhir leabharlainne atá inrochtana do chách ar an láthair agus ar líne
7. Leas a bhaint as teicneolaíochtaí atá ag teacht chun cinn leis na hacmhainní atá againn cheana a fheabhsú
8. Seirbhísí nuálacha a dhearadh a dhúnann an deighilt dhigiteach do dhaointe idir óg agus aoista
9. Daoine óga a mhealladh chuig ár seirbhísí
10. Seirbhís ardchaighdeáin, sheasmhach a chur ar fáil do gach duine dár gcuid custaiméirí
11. Leanúint de sheirbhísí a chur ar fáil a thacaíonn le tosaíochtaí folláine
12. Acmhainní atá ann cheana a leathnú d'fhoinn seasamh lenár ngealltanás le tacú leis an bhforbairt litearthachta
13. Úsáid na Gaeilge a chur chun cinn tuilleadh
14. Próifíl na seirbhíse leabharlainne a ardú agus obair a dhéanamh chun aird a tharraingt ar na seirbhísí agus ar na cláir a chuireann sí ar fáil trí theagmháil spriocdhírithe le spriocphobail ar leith

#### Torthaí

- Leabharlann nua i Stigh Lorgan, lena n-áirítear áitreabh sealadach a chur ar fáil idir an dá linn
- Tionscadail chaipitil atá beartaithe a chur chun cinn in Samuel Beckett (Baile Uí Ógáin), Dún Droma agus Coill na Silíní
- Mo Leabharlann Oscailte a chur ar fáil i níos mó brainsí
- Athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar na huaireanta oscailte le freastal ar riachtanais ár gcuid gcuistaiméirí
- Féinseirbhís uathoibrithe a leathnú ar fud chóras na leabharlann
- Cultúr ionchuimsitheachta a dhíríonn go sonrach ar dhaoiné óga, ar chónaitheoirí nua agus ar fhorbairtí nua cónaithe ar fud an chontae
- Leanúint de bheith páirteach i gcláir agus i bhfeachtais náisiúnta a dhíríonn ar ghníomhaíochtaí litearthachta agus cultúrtha
- Ár seirbhísí a leathnú dóibh siúd a bhfuil riachtanais bhrefise acu
- Suíomh gréasáin nua a bheidh dinimiciúil, idirghníomhach a dhearadh agus a chur ar fáil don leabharlann
- Méadú ag teacht ar líon na mball i dtreo na sprice náisiúnta ballraíochta 30%
- Caitheamh per capita ar stoc a ailíniú leis an sprioc náisiúnta, is é sin €4 an duine
- Cloí le beartais agus ceanglais náisiúnta maidir leis an nGaeilge
- Plean cumarsáide agus margáiochta atá oiriúnach dá fheidhm a chur i bhfeidhm le haghaidh na seirbhíse leabharlainne

FAOI THRÁCHT

## Mo Leabharlann Oscailte

Cuireann an tseirbhís 'Mo Leabharlann Oscailte' ar chumas úsáideoirí rochtain ar ár spásanna leabharlainne fiú nuair nach mbíonn baill foirne ar dualgas, rud a fhágann gur féidir leo a bheith ar oscailt ó 8 r.n. go 10 i.n. gach lá, an Domhnach agus laethanta saoire san áireamh. Toisc gur éirigh chomh maith sin leis an tseirbhís Mo Leabharlann Oscailte i nGráinseach an Déin, rinneamar Leabharlann Dheilginse a athchóiriú agus a fheistiú in 2020 chun an tseirbhís a chur ar fáil. Fuaireamar cúnamh airgid chuige sin ón Roinn Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail.

Cuireadh seomra cruinnithe nua leis ag féachaint amach ar phríomhshráid an tsráidbháile agus rinneadh uasghrádú freisin ar an seomra ceoil, a bhfuil pianó, cláirseach agus méarchlár leictreach ann, le ligean níos mó solais isteach. Cuireadh tuilleadh spásanna staidéir agus ríomhairí leis an láthair staidéir thusa staighre chomh maith. Rinneadh an leabharlann a athphéinteáil, cuireadh cairpéad nua síos agus cuireadh doirse sleamhnáin nua isteach. Fuair an leabharlann 'Tábla Draíochta' freisin, is trealamh nuálach atá deartha lena úsáid ag daoine a bhfuil uathachas, néaltrú nó míchumais foghlama orthu – ach ag leanaí agus ag daoine de gach aois a bhfuil croí óg acu chomh maith. Tagann sé le cluichí idirghníomhacha solais, a theilgtear ar bhord atá feistithe le braiteoirí a fhreagraíonn do ghluaiseachtaí na n-imreoirí. Spás geal, fáilteach, inrochtana í an leabharlannanois, í i gcroílár an phobail agus réidh i gcónaí le fáilte a chur roimh dhaoine de gach aois. Tá na huaireanta oscailte níos faide ná riabhach chomh maith.

Tá na huaireanta oscailte nua  
i Leabharlann Ghráinseach an  
Déin go hiontach!



# Táibléid ACORN

Le linn phaindéim COVID-19, bhí orainn go léir brath ní ba mhó agus ní ba mhó ar uirlísí digiteacha chun teacht ar earraí agus ar sheirbhísí agus chun coinneáil i dteaghmáil le cairde, daoine muinteartha agus leis an bpobal i gcoitinne. Na daoine siúd nach raibh teacht acu ar a leithéid de ghléasanna, nó nach raibh na scileanna acu chun iad a úsáid i gceart, bhí siad imeallaithe sa tsochaí.

Bhíomar páirteach i meitheal oibre trasrannach ar son an ríomh-ionchuimsithe le Rannóg Pobail dlr. Ar thionscadal amháin ar éirigh go maith leis bhí cuidiú le Comhairle na nDaoine Scothaosta uasoiliúint a fháil le raon gléasanna a úsáid, gléasanna a thugamar ar iasacht ansin do bhaill dá cuid, an táibléad Acorn san áireamh.

Dearadh an táibléad Acorn don duine aosta go háirithe, agus is é an prionsabal atá taobh thiar den táibléad ná roghanna níos inrochtana a sholáthar dóibh siúd nach bhfuil mórán taithí acu ar ríomhairí ná ar ghléasanna cliste. Tá an Acorn thar a bheith éasca le húsáid; tá dearadh iomasach, dathanna láidre agus clónna móra aige, agus tá an treoir úsáideora ar fáil ar an ngléas féin, leis.

De bharr gur éirigh chomh maith sin leis an tionscnamh seo, tá táibléid Acorn anois ar fáil ar iasacht ónár leabharlanna brainse, chomh maith le seirbhís oiliúna a chuireann baill foirne leabharlainne ar fáil dóibh siúd nach bhfuil scileanna TF acu d'fhoinn cabhrú leo an leas an fearr a bhaint as an ngléas.



**D'éirigh liom mo chéad ríomhphost riamh a sheoladh, rud a chuir ríméad an tsaoil orm. Ó shin táim i dteaghmáil le mo neachtanna agus mo nianna óir go bhfuil an stuif sin sa dúchas acu.**

# Sprioc 2

## Comhoibriú lenár gcuid comhpháirtithe

### Bearta

1. Tógáil ar chomhpháirtíochtaí atá ann cheana agus treoracha nua a iniúchadh chun luach a chruthú dár bpobail
2. Comhpháirtíocht le heagraíochtaí litearthachta a neartú i gcomhréir leis an Straitéis um Litearthachta ar Feadh an tSaoil d'Aosaigh
3. Leanfaimid orainn ag cur Chlár Éire Ildánach ar fáil go háitiúil.
4. Leanúint ar aghaidh ag obair le Forbairt Pobail dlr agus le gníomhaireachtaí, gnólachtaí agus grúpaí áitiúla chun rannpháirtíocht níos fearr a eascú le pobail imeallaithe
5. Leanúint le cláir agus tionscnaimh náisiúnta a bhaineann le litearthacht, gnó, agus sláinte agus folláine a chur ar fáil i gcomhar le príomhpháirtithe leasmhara trí na cláir Right to Read, Éire na Sláinte ag do Leabharlann agus Work Matters.
6. Tionscadail digitithe a fhorbairt i gcomhar le soláthraithe náisiúnta a dhíríonn ar ár mbailiúchán staire áitiúla
7. Bearta corporáideacha a chur chun feidhme chun tacú le tionscnaimh agus cláir a bhaineann leis an Athrú Aeráide agus leis an Éifeachtúlacht Fuinnimh
8. Dul i gcomhar lenár gcomhghleacaithe i gComhairle Contae dlr chun cláir dhinimiciúla dhúshlánacha a chruthú

### Torthaí

- Comhoibriú méadaithe le gníomhaireachtaí comhpháirtíochta, amhil Comhpháirtíocht Dheisceart Bhaile Átha Cliath, an Lónra Rannpháirtíocha Pobail, Obair Dheonach Éireann, Alone, an Áisíneacht Náisiúnta Litearthachta d'Aosaigh, Éire na Sláinte, Oifigí Fiontair Áitiúla, srl.
- Comhoibriú méadaithe le páirtithe leasmhara eile
- Méadú ar úsáid na seirbhíse leabharlainne i measc spriocghráupaí atá faoi ghannionadaíocht faoi láthair
- Tuilleadh acmhainní agus cur chuige comhpháirtíocha chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar shaincheisteanna a bhaineann leis an ríomh-ionchuimsíú agus le rochtain dóibh siúd nach bhfuil na scileanna ná na hacmhainní is gá acu
- Comhroinnt sonraí atá bunaithe ar fhianaise le tionchar leabharlann a léiriú
- Sraith chuimsitheach clár agus imeachtaí le pobal níos leithne a mhealladh isteach



FAOI THRÁCHT

## Céard atá taobh thiar d'ainm?

*Dun Leary - Kingstown - Dún Laoghaire:  
Stair Amhairc*

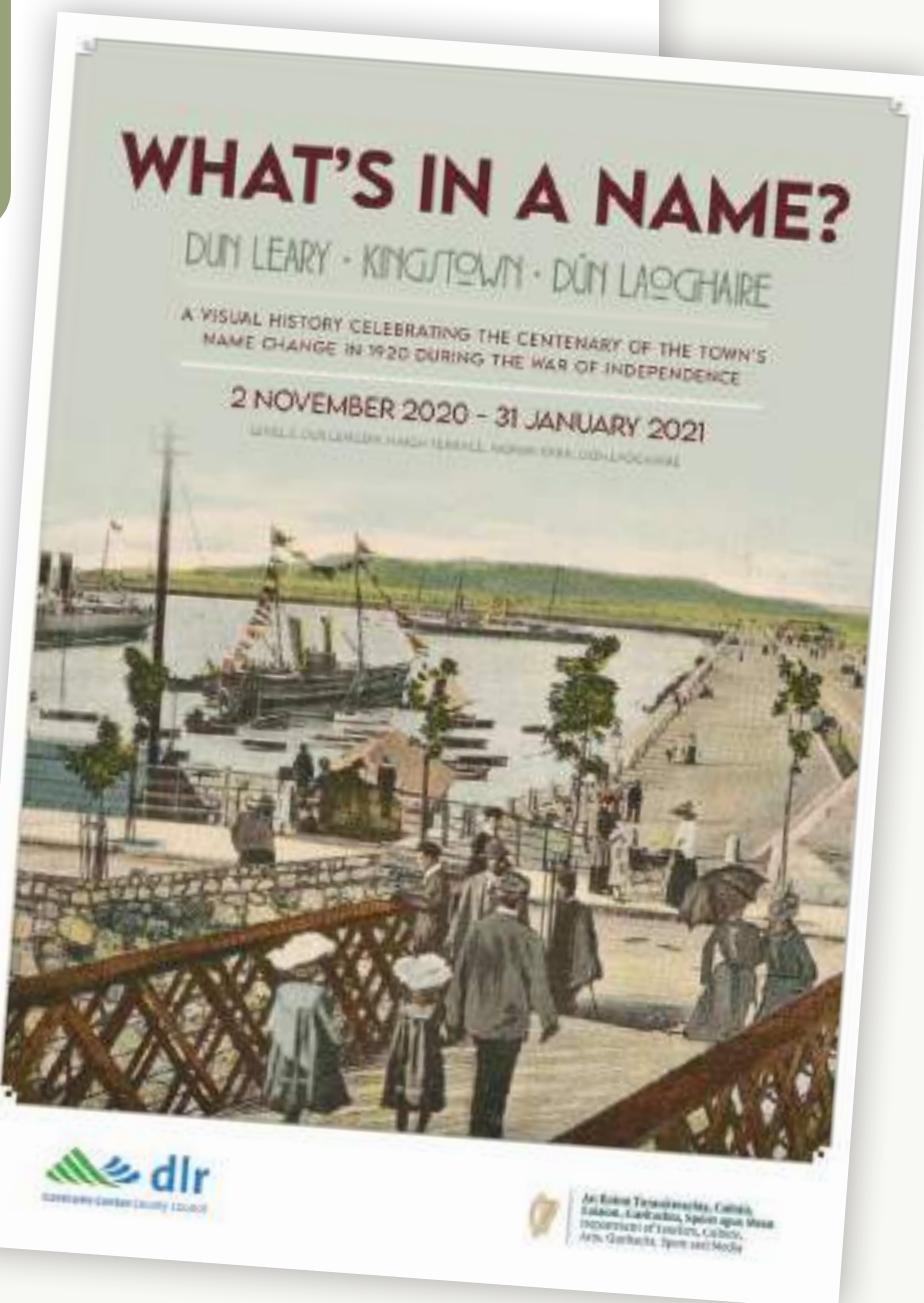
In 1821 athraíodh an t-ainm 'Dunleary' nó 'Dun Leary' go 'Kingstown' in onóir chuairt an Rí Seoirse IV ar an mbaile bríomhar seo a bhí ag forbairt go tapa. In 1920, athraíodh an t-ainm ar ais go hoifigiúil go dtí an bunleagan Gaeilge, Dún Laoghaire. Gníomh polaitiúil d'aon ghnó ab ea é sin le linn Chogadh na Saoirse, gníomh dúshlánach i gcoinne an tseanreachta in Éirinn.

Mar chuid de chlár Dheich mbliana na gCuimhneacháin, 2012-2023, fuaireamar beagnach 700 cárta poist de cheantar Dhún Laoghaire-Ráth an Dúin ó dhíol Bhailiúchán Cártáí Poist Seamus Kearns in 2019.

Bunaithe ar na híomhána sin bhí foilseachán dar teideal ***What's in a Name? Dun Leary – Kingstown – Dún Laoghaire: A Visual History***, taispeántas ar an láthair agus ar líne ina raibh cuid de na cártáí poist faoi thrácht, agus sraith cainteanna agus físeán lena chomóradh gur athraíodh an t-ainm céad bliain ó shin.

Ina theannta sin, d'ullmhaigh Séamus Cannon agus Rónach O Callaghan, i gcomhar le hlonad Oideachais na Carraige Duibhe, Acmhainn do Bhunscoileanna ina raibh cúig Phlean Ceachta do mhúinteoirí. Is féidir teacht ar nasc chuig na hacmhainní sin do mhúinteoirí ag [scoilnet.ie](http://scoilnet.ie).

Tá an Roinn Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán ag tacú leis an tionscnamh.



# Sprioc 3

*Deiseanna  
léitheoireachta,  
foghlama,  
cruthaitheacha  
agus cultúrtha  
a fhorbairt do  
chách*

## Bearta

1. Ár mbrainsí a dhéanamh ina n-áiteanna le teacht ar aoibhneas na léitheoireachta
2. Deiseanna ar leith a chur ar fáil le nascadh le húdair agus le himeachtaí léitheoireachta
3. Cláir a dhearadh a chuireann le cáilíocht na beatha dár bpobail áitiúla
4. Tacú lenár bpobail rochtain a fháil ar dheiseanna foghlama ar feadh an tsaoil agus páirt a ghlacadh iontu
5. Bailiúchán a chothú a dhéanann custaiméirí a spreagadh agus a chuireann fuinneamh iontu
6. Rochtain áisiúil ar leabhair, faisnéis agus smaointe a chumasú
7. Rannpháirtíocht níos leithne inár seirbhísí a spreagadh, agus inrochtaineacht agus ionchuimsiú do chách a chinntíú ag an am céanna
8. Leas a bhaint as sonraí agus bealaí nua le haiseolas a fháil chun bonn eolais a chur faoi fhorbairt bailiúchán
9. Leanúint de bheith ag tacú le pobal ardliteartha
10. Taighde a dhéanamh ar na spriocphobail atá ann faoi láthair agus tuilleadh clár a fhorbairt d'fhonn rannpháirtíocht níos leithne a spreagadh inár seirbhísí
11. A gcuireann an leabharlann ar fáil a thabhairt chomh fada le háiteanna nua nach raibh leabharlann roimhe

## Torthaí

- Úsáid mhéadaithe de réir tháscairí feidhmíochta an Choimisiún Náisiúnta Maoirseachta agus Iníúchóireachta
- Teacht níos fearr ar scileanna agus acmhainní digiteacha.
- Cláir inrochtana atá ionchuimsitheach agus a mheallann spriocphobal leathan
- Tuilleadh áiseanna agus clár do ghrúpaí imeallaithe agus do ghrúpaí eile a bhfuil riachtanais bhereise acu



## FAOI THRÁCHT

# Babies Love Books

An raibh a fhios agat gur scéim bronnta leabhar é **dlr Babies Love Books**, a seoladh i mí Feabhra 2014 d'fhoinsí léitheoireacht agus litearthacht a chur chun cinn i measc na saoránach is óige?

Is é atá i gceist leis ná go mbíonn gach leanbh a dtagann ar an saol sa chontae i dteideal mála leabhar saor in aisce a bhailiú óna leabharlann áitiúil. Tá níos mó ná 2,500 pacáiste bailithe ónár leabharlanna ó seoladh an scéim: sin pacáiste amháin ar an meán gach lá ó bhí 2014 ann!

Coinníonn foireann Leabharlann dlr i dteagmháil le haltraí sláinte poiblí i gceantair éagsúla agus iarrann orthu a insint do na tuismitheoirí ag scrúdú sláinte naoi mí an linbh gur féidir leo an mála leabhar saor in aisce a bhailiú.

Níos fearr fós, tá an scéim ar oscailt do gach leanbh réamhscoile, ní leanaí nuabhairthe amháin.

Ardaíonn **Babies**

**Loves Books** feasacht faoi raon na seirbhísí leabharlainne atá ann. Is breá le tuismitheoirí é, is breá le leanaí é, agus is iontach an rud é le húsáid na leabharlainne a spreagadh san aos óg.



## FAOI THRÁCHT

# Cuairt agus Cultúr

In 2018, cuireadh **Cuairt agus Cultúr** i dtoll a chéile agus d'éirigh go hiontach leis. Clár imeachtaí a bhí ann ar chuir Leabharlanna dlr agus Oifig Ealaíon dlr túis leis agus a cuireadh ar fáil i suíomhanna cúram chónaithe do dhaoine scothaosta sa chontae. Ní raibh an dara rogha ann ach an clár a bhogadh ar líne nuair ba mheasa an phaindéim. In 2020 amháin, bhí 40 seisiún ar líne againn i gcúig theach altranais. Chomh maith le cláir bheo, bhíomar in ann rogha gníomhaíochtaí taifeadta a thairiscint do gach teach altranais sa chontae i ngeimhreadh 2020.

Ghlac cónaitheoirí páirt i dtaipeadtaí damhsa, scéalaíochta, amhránaíochta, ceoil agus ealaíne – bhí gach duine in ann páirt a ghlacadh i rud éigin agus taitneamh a bhaint as. Chuaigh an clár ó neart go neart in 2021 agus bhí an-tóir air. Tá sé beartaithe anois againn leanúint ar aghaidh ag tacú le cónaitheoirí, baill fairne agus baill teaghlaigh sna suíomhanna seo.



# Sprioc 4

Ár seirbhísí  
leabharlainne  
agus ár spásanna  
a chomhdhlúthú

## Bearta

1. Na foirgnimh atá againn cheana a choinneáil de réir na gcaighdeán is airde
2. Ár mbailiúchán leabharlainne a athghiniúint agus a fhorbairt lena chinntíú go mbíonn siad inrochtana do chách, ar an láthair agus ar líne araoen
3. Taighde agus oidhreacht staire áitiúla a chaomhnú agus a chur chun cinn
4. Ár seasamh mar sholáthraithe príomhfhaisnéise agus deiseanna foghlama ar feadh an tsaoil a neartú dár gcuid custaiméirí
5. Leanúint de rochtain a chur ar fáil ar ár spásanna agus ár seirbhísí go léir
6. Ár mbailiúchán ilteangacha agus ilchultúrtha a chur chun cinn
7. Príomhról a imirt i dtionscnaimh feasachta maidir leis an bhfuinneamh inbhuanaithe – trí éifeachtúlacht fuinnimh ár bhfoigneamh agus ár gcuid bonneagair a fheabhsú, agus acmhainní agus cláir feasachta fuinnimh a chur ar fáil dár gcuid custaiméirí agus dár bhfoireann
8. Tiomantas ár bhfoirne do sheirbhís den chéad scoth faoi thionchar custaiméirí a chur ar fáil
9. Coinneáil orainn ag dul i dtíortha ar chleachtais oibre a bhíonn ag athrú i dtimpeallacht dhinimiciúil
10. Leanúint orainn ag déanamh ár gcion féin le Spriocanna Forbartha Inbhuanaithe na NA a chur i bhfeidhm

## Torthaí

- Uasghrádú Leabharlann Ghráinseach an Déin
- Oibreacha caomhnaithe i Leabharlann Dhún Droma agus i Leabharlann Sheanchille
- Cláir agus seirbhísí for-rochtana le pobail agus scoileanna áitiúla
- Ár mbailiúchán staidéar áitiúil a chur chun cinn
- Beartas nua forbartha bailiúchán a ullmhú
- Deiseanna maoinithe a thapú as ár stuaim féin agus i gcomhar le páirtithe eile
- Prionsabail an Dearaidh Uilíoch le cothroime rochtana a chinntíú ar fud líonra na mbrainsí
- Feasacht ar an gcomhshaol a chur chun cinn i measc ár gcustaiméirí agus ár bhfoirne trí acmhainní agus cláir leabharlainne a spreagfaidh athrú meoin sa phobal
- Tacú le baill foirne a scileanna a fhorbairt trí Chóras Bainistíochta agus Forbartha Feidhmíochta



# Seirbhísí inrochtana

Tá ár spásanna fáilteach agus inrochtana do chách, lena n-áirítear cathaoireacha rothaí, daoine a bhfuil laige radhairc nó éisteachta orthu, agus úsáideoirí eile. Ó 2019 i leith táimid ag obair freisin chun ár seirbhísí a fheabhsú do dhaoine a bhfuil an t-uathachas orthu, lena n-áirítear imeachtaí atá oiriúnach dóibh agus imeachtaí ar leith dóibh mar chuid dár gclár bliantúil.

Tá scéalta sóisialta/treoracha amhairc cruthaithe againn i ngach ceann dár leabharlanna brainse agus tá ag éirí go hiontach leis na hoícheanta ciúine agus leis na láithreacha ciúine ainmnithe i gcuid dár spásanna leabharlainne. Ina theannta sin, tá bosca céadfach i ngach leabharlann agus tá fáilte roimh chuaireoirí é a úsáid.

Tá oiliúint ar líne AslAm faigte ag cuid mhaith den fhoireann. Áirítear lenár mbailiúchán inrochtana liosta leabhar molta dóibh siúd a bhfuil an t-uathachas/fadhbanna céadfacha orthu, chomh maith le leabhair ar ábhar an uathachais agus acmhainní do theaghlaigh agus do chúramóirí. Tá bailiúchán bréagán agus teicneolaíochta againn a thugaimid amach ar iasacht dóibh siúd a bhfuil an t-uathachas orthu nó riachtanais bhereise acu. Fuaireamar maoiniú in 2021 le balla céadfach a chur isteach i Leabharlann Ghráinseach an Déin, chomh maith le troscán lasmuigh, suíochánra agus plandaí céadfacha i gCábhán tSíle, i nDún Droma agus i Seanchill. Déanaimid gach iarracht ár gclár imeachtaí leabharlainne a dhéanamh chomh hionchuimsitheach agus is féidir agus speictream leathan na n-úsáideoirí leabharlainne a léiriú. Cuirimid fáilte roimh gach ball dár bpobail a bheith i láthair.

**Tá an-áthas orm gur tháinig mé trí sheans ar an leabharliosta léitheoireachta Uathachais, chomh maith leis an lóga do Leanaí a bhfuil Riachtanais Bhereise acu! Is dúshlánach an rud é teacht ar thacaíocht ar bith, ach tacaíocht nár bheag é a fháil amach go n-aithníonn agus ‘go bhfeiceann’ mo leabharlann mo leanbh agus mo theaghlaich.**



# An chaoi a gcuirfimid an plean seo chun feidhme



Déanfar athbhreithniú rialta ar ár bPlean Forbartha Leabharlann; comhaontóimid spriocdháta maidir le gach beart.

Rachaimid i gcomhairle go rialta lenár bpobail agus cinnteoimid go bhfreagróidh ár seirbhísí dá gcuid riachtanas.

Cuirfimid tuairisci rialta ar chur chun feidhme an phlean faoi bhráid na gCoistí Ceantair agus an Choiste um Beartas Straitéiseach.

Déanfar monatóireacht agus measúnú éifeachtacht ár ndul chun cinn trí thagairt do na táscairí feidhmíochta náisiúnta agus tríd an gCoimisiún Náisiúnta Maoirseachta agus Iníúchta (NOAC).

Lenár ndul chun cinn agus tionchar ár seirbhísí a mheas, déanfar meastóireacht ag deireadh thréimhse beartaithe an phlean.

