

## **Metropolitan District Report March 2020**

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### **Events**

A total of 650+ Library based activities and events during the first quarter of 2020 including:

National Library Open Day, Global Women's Conference (International Women's Day), World Book Day, First Fortnight EDIC ceramics workshops, Shakti Investing in Women programme, Fighting Words writing workshops, WIT and EDIC Hub Design event, Art programme for migrant families, social media for business workshops, Reader in Residence workshops, mindfulness talks, exercise sessions, parent and toddler groups, knitting clubs, book clubs, scrabble club, choir rehearsals, creative writing classes, exhibitions by local artists and groups, language conversation classes, e-book clinics and breakfast club.

Use of the meeting rooms of the library by Migrant Forum, Mental Health Engagement Local Forum, Older People's Council, Social Prescribing, Waterford Intellectual Disability Association, Waterford Educate Together National School, TUSLA Child and Family Agency, Waterford Childcare Committee, Waterford Sports Partnership, Waterford Crafts, Barnardos, HSE and Healthy Waterford.

Upcoming events for Seachtain na Gaeilge and Piano Day.

### **Central Library**

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#### Activity Table (Summary)

<b>Branch</b>	January	February	March
Issues	6465	5898	Not available yet
Visitors	12404	11815	Not available yet
Number of Internet PC Hours available	7686	7761	Not available yet
Number of Internet Sessions Used	1287	2400	Not available yet
Number of Events	47	55	47

#### Local Studies

In January and February, there were a total of 116 Local Studies queries/ visits and 351 unique searches on the genealogy online resource, Ancestry.com. There were a total of 9407 online record views on the Irish Newspaper Archives in January.

Ardkeen Library

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Activity Table (Summary)

<b>Branch</b>	January	February	March
Issues	8473	8055	Not available yet
Visitors	9840	9883	Not available yet
Number of Internet PC Hours available	1208	1620	Not available yet
Number of Internet Sessions Used	931	944	Not available yet
Number of Events	30	31	35

Carrickphierish Library

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Activity Table (Summary)

<b>Branch</b>	January	February	March
Issues	7121	4398	Not available yet
Visitors	3902	3309	Not available yet
Number of Internet PC Hours available	840	800	Not available yet
Number of Internet Sessions Used	164	122	Not available yet
Number of events	71	82	87

Tramore library

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Activity Table (Summary)

<b>Branch</b>	January	February	March
Issues	6346	5340	Not available yet
Visitors	4550	3995	Not available yet
Number of Internet PC Hours available	1256	1120	Not available yet
Number of Internet Sessions Used	447	515	Not available yet
Number of Events	51	41	87

Browns Road Library

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Activity Table (Summary)

<b>Branch</b>	January	February	March
Issues	1389	1276	Not available yet
Visitors	1657	2194	Not available yet
Number of Internet PC Hours available	84	78	Not available yet
Number of Internet Sessions Used	38	47	Not available yet
Number of Events	8	13	15

Dunmore East Library

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Activity Table (Summary)

<b>Branch</b>	January	February	March
Issues	252	288	Not available yet
Visitors	106	169	Not available yet
Number of Internet PC Hours available	Service not available	Service not available	Not available yet
Number of Internet Sessions Used	N/A	N/A	Not available yet
Number of Events	0	1	2