

Tá an-áthas ar Chomhairle Contae Átha Cliath Theas (CCÁCT) agus Leabharlanna Átha Cliath Theas i gcomhpháirtíocht le hÁras Chrónáin Seachtain Na Gaeilge Átha Cliath Theas (SnaGÁCT) na bliana seo a chur i láthair.

Seachtain na Gaeilge Átha Cliath Theas (SnaGÁCT) was launched by Mayor Emma Murphy and SnaGÁCT 2023 patron Jim Gavin at Ballyroan Library on Tuesday 21st February. Children from three local primary schools were entertained with a bilingual show from circus performer Stephen McGinley. The festival is presented by South Dublin Libraries and South Dublin County Council in partnership with Áras Chrónáin Ionad Cultúir, and the programme aims to promote 'Gaeilge le Chéile' – creating more opportunities to use Irish every day, so that our language is heard and seen in our communities. To support this, we have a range of events taking place across the library branch network, from a bilingual walking tour of Tallaght, to STEM workshops for children as Gaeilge.

Highlights include a talk with Manchán Magan who will be discussing his books *Thirty Two Words for Field*, and *Listen to the Land Speak* at Clondalkin Library. In his work he explores the richness of the Irish language, and its links to the landscape.

Tallaght does Trad events in Tallaght Library will include Sean Nós and Céilí dance classes, an Irish music and song workshop for children, a visit from Mobile Music School who will introduce children to a range of traditional music instruments, as well as a live performance from Fintan Warfield on Tuesday 14th March.

Tá CCÁCT bródúil as tacaíocht a thabhairt do Sheachtain na Gaeilge agus tá sí chun tosaigh i gcur chun cinn an fheachtais 'Gaeilge le Chéile' trí níos mó deiseanna a chruthú agus daoine a spreagadh chun Gaeilge a úsáid agus a labhairt gach lá, ag tosú leis na frásaí simplí cosúil le 'Go raibh maith agat' agus 'Slán', agus an téama Gach Lá, Gach Áit agus le Gach Duine á úsáid.

The SnaGÁCT festival will run from 1– 17 March. For more details, see the brochure [here](https://www.sdcc.ie/en/services/sport-and-recreation/libraries/library-services/newsletters/) [link to brochures page <https://www.sdcc.ie/en/services/sport-and-recreation/libraries/library-services/newsletters/>] or pick up a brochure in your local library.