

LEABHARLANNA CHONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY LIBRARIES COMMITTEE
HELD ON SATURDAY 1st AUGUST, 1959.

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GALWAY COUNTY LIBRARIES

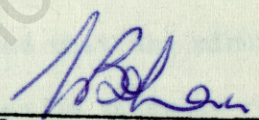
County Library H.Q.,
Courthouse,
Galway.

3rd November, 1959.

A Chara:

A Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Libraries Committee will be held in the Bar Room of the Courthouse on Saturday next, 7th November, at 1.00 p.m.

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A G E N D A

1. Minutes of previous meeting (Herewith).
2. Statistics for half-year ended 30th September.
3. Branches & Centres.
4. Correspondence.
5. Any other business.

To each member of the Committee.
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CLIFFS	1,775	(4,374)
DUNLOP	1,500	(4,500)
CLIFFS	1,500	(2,500)
CLIFFS	11,400	(8,774)
CLIFFS	1,318	(2,507)
CLIFFS	2,305	(2,522)
CLIFFS	1,582	(1,525)
CLIFFS	1,224	(1,361)
CLIFFS	3,383	(5,540)
CLIFFS	11,328	(10,002)
CLIFFS	1,681	(2,525)
CLIFFS	3,300	(5,936)
CLIFFS	2,522	(5,780)
CLIFFS	2,361	(2,112)
CLIFFS	3,540	(3,275)
CLIFFS	2,500	(10,487)
CLIFFS	1,370	(3,770)
TOTAL	122,121	152,105

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GALWAY COUNTY LIBRARIES

NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED TO READERS AT BRANCH LIBRARIES DURING
HALF YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1959.

(Figures for 1958 period in brackets.)

GALWAY CITY	74,280	(71,975)
ABBEYKNOCKMOY	3,198	(3,795)
AHASCRAUGH	2,649	(2,155)
ATHENRY	4,387	(4,697)
BALLINASLOE	11,390	(16,329)
BALLYGAR	5,889	(5,516)
CARRAROE	4,175	(5,641)
CARNA	1,730	(1,449)
CRAUGHWELL	2,027	(1,936)
CREGGS	2,157	(2,844)
CLIFDEN	4,885	(4,874)
DUNMORE	4,644	(4,546)
GLENAMADDY	1,360	(1,544)
GORT	11,466	(8,707)
HEADFORD	2,938	(2,647)
KILCONNELL	2,806	(2,322)
KILLIMOR	1,552	(1,625)
KILRONAN	1,226	(1,361)
KINVARA	3,883	(5,260)
LOUGHREA	11,326	(10,008)
MOYLOUGH	1,624	(2,628)
OUGHTERARD	3,600	(3,906)
PORTUMNA	6,519	(6,780)
ROUNDSTONE	2,561	(2,112)
SPIDDAL	3,540	(3,275)
TUAM	8,459	(10,487)

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GALWAY COUNTY LIBRARIES

(For half-year ended 30th September.)

	<u>1959</u>	<u>(1958)</u>
Number of books sent to Branches & Centres	12,464	(14,340)
No. of books returned from Branches & Centres	12,680	(10,050)
No. of books sent to Bindery	2,287	(1,577)
No. of books returned from Bindery	2,287	(4,135)
No. of books purchased :		
FICTION	2,390	(2,358)
JUVENILE	2,452	(2,506)
NON-FICTION	<u>1,390</u>	<u>(1,743)</u>
	6,232	(6,607)
No. of books withdrawn from stock:		
FICTION	1,000	(761)
JUVENILE	1,300	(503)
NON-FICTION	<u>200</u>	<u>(71)</u>
	2,500	(1,335)

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for opening as soon as possible. He also reported that a new Press
Centre had been opened at Ballyconneely.

12/59 DELIVERY CUM MOBILE LIBRARY: The Assistant Co. Manager reported that
tenders had been received for the chassis and engine for the proposed
Delivery cum Mobile Unit, and the Departments sanction to the acceptance
of a tender had been sought and as soon as this was received the
provision of the body work would be proceeded with. It was suggested
by the Chairman that the Librarian should submit a schedule of stop
points for the Mobile Library for the Committee's approval at the next
Meeting.

13/59 SYMPATHY: The Committee passed votes of sympathy with the following:
Mr. Patrick O'Malley, Moylough, on the death of his wife who was Branch
Librarian at Moylough. Mr. Joe Ridge, Ballinahown, on the death of
his daughter. The Ridge Family, Derrynea, on the death of their father
Mr. Colman Ridge.

The meeting then terminated..

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PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF JOURNEYS FOR DELIVERY CUM MOBILE LIBRARY UNIT

1. It is proposed to base the schedule of duties to be carried out by the Delivery cum Mobile Library Unit, on a two-monthly period.
2. Over each two-monthly period, books will be exchanged once at 27 Branch Libraries and 9 Press Centres and the Unit will call twice at 42 stop points as a Mobile Library in the section of the County east of the Corrib and Galway City.
3. When exchanging books at Branches, at least 2 Branches will be serviced in each journey and a total of up to 1,000 books will be exchanged.
4. The number of journeys necessary to cover the exchange of books at Branches & Centres in each two-monthly period is estimated to be 14.
5. Over 10,000 books will be exchanged in each period, or a total of over 60,000 in each year which would be $2\frac{1}{2}$ times the present exchange.
6. Working as a Mobile Library the Unit will serve a total of 42 areas once in each month, or twice in the two-monthly period.
7. The Unit will halt at each stop-point for a period of from $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. to $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. depending on the size of the village and the demand in the area.
8. It is proposed to use the Unit as a Mobile Library on Thursdays and Fridays only in each week, and as an exchange van on Mondays and Tuesdays. It would not be on the road on Wednesdays and Saturday mornings. The estimated mileage in each two-monthly period for the Unit would be approximately 2,500 miles or 15,000 in one year, and it would be on the road 30 days in each two months.

The following is the suggested daily itinerary of the Mobile Library in each calendar month.

FIRST THURSDAY

Claregalway
Currandulla
Belclare
Kilconly
Milltown

SECOND THURSDAY

Monivea
Menlough
Glentane
Castleblakeney
Caltra
--

THIRD THURSDAY

Oranmore
Clarinbridge
Kilcolgan
Ballindereen
Ardrahan
--

FOURTH THURSDAY

Kilchreest
Dalystown
Duniry
Derrybrien
Peterswell

FIRST FRIDAY

Lacagh/Turloughmore
Barnaderg
Clonbern
Kilkerrin
Mountbellew

SECOND FRIDAY

Kiltullagh
Attymon
Gorteen
Ballymacward
Woodlawn
New Inn

THIRD FRIDAY

Kilrickle
Cappataggle
Aughrim
Kellysgrove
Kiltormer
Laurencetown

FOURTH FRIDAY

Allow for revision of foregoing
schedule and the inclusion of a
further 5 stop points after
the Unit has been in operation
for 3 months.

RULES FOR MOBILE LIBRARY

1. It is proposed to allow adults and children to borrow books from the Unit.
 2. Registration of readers will be carried out the same as at Branches.
 3. Four books may be borrowed by adults on each membership and two by children.
 4. Books will be on loan for one month from date of issue.
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1. Minutes of previous meeting (herewith)
2. County Library Estimate 1960/61
3. Statistics for 9 months ended 31st Dec. 1959 (herewith)
4. Schedule of work to be carried out by Delivery cum Mobile Library Unit.
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9 MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1959.
(Figures for 1958 period in brackets)

ABBEYKNOCKMOY	5,854	(5,883)
AHASCRAUGH	5,126	(3,697)
ATHENRY	7,048	(7,408)
BALLINASLOE	18,688	(23,223)
BALLYGAR	9,760	(7,516)
CARNA	2,681	(2,893)
CARRAROE	7,237	(7,641)
CLIFDEN	7,840	(7,450)
CRAUGHWELL	3,463	(3,103)
CREGGS	3,576	(4,308)
DUMMORE	8,084	(7,636)
GORT	18,362	(14,925)
GLENAMADDY	2,308	(2,448)
HEADFORD	4,776	(4,497)
KILCONNELL	4,681	(4,050)
KILLIMOR	2,829	(2,587)
KILRONAN	2,202	(2,196)
KINVARA	5,760	(6,613)
LOUGHREA	17,831	(16,440)
MOYLOUGH	2,119	(4,184)
BOUGHTERARD	6,344	(6,544)
PORTUMNA	11,075	(10,832)
ROUNDS TONE	3,923	(3,730)
SPIDDAL	5,404	(5,407)
TUAM	14,156	(15,726)
WOODFORD	7,550	(7,294)
GALWAY CITY	<u>119,004</u>	<u>(115,247)</u>
Total:-	307,681	(303,478)
Increase:-		4,203

FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31/12/1959.

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1958</u>
No. of books sent to Branches and Centres.	21,929	(21838)
No. of books returned from Branches and Centres.	18,306	(19,111)
No. of books sent to Bindery.	3,947	(1,577)
No. of books returned from Bindery	3,947	(1,577)
No. of books purchased.	F 3472 J 3745 NF <u>2245</u>	F 3725 J 3955 NF <u>3251</u> (10931)
No. of books withdrawn from stock.	2,487	(1,316)

Galway County Council Archives

ESTIMATE 1960/61 (Column 4)

ITEM	Alloc. 1959/60.	Estimated Exp. 1959/60	TOTAL	Estimated Exp. 1960/61	TOTAL	Inc. or Dec. on 1959/60 allocation
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<u>BOOKS:</u>						
New books	6400	6400		6400		
Binding	1000	1000		1000		
Periodicals	50	50	7450	50	7450	
<u>SALARIES:</u>						
Headquarters	4450	4400		5000		
Branches	2500	2700	7100	2850	7850	± 750
<u>MAINTENANCE:</u>						
Rent	830	810		930		
Heat & Light						
(a) Galway City	250	250		250		
(b) Branches	150	150		200		
Renovations	200	550	1760	100	1480	- 280
<u>OTHER CHARGES:</u>						
1. Stationery	140	200		150		
2. Postage etc.	100	100		100		
3. Telephone	30	30		30		
4. Travelling	450	400		400		
5. Transport	300	180		230		
6. Lib. Council	250	250		250		
7. Loan charges	400	30	1190	410	1570	± 380
TOTALS:	£17500	£17500	£17500	£18350	£18350	± £850
Income from Receipts (Estimated)		<u>800</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>800</u>	
Charge on Rates			16700		17550	± 850
Rate in £l.			6 ⁴ / ₅ d.		7 ¹ / ₆ d.	± 1 ¹ / ₃ d.

SALARIES:

Increase of £750. : £600. Headquarters
£150. Branches

due to

(a)
Headquarters:

1. Normal increments of staff = £150.
2. Salary of driver assistant for full year = £450.
Total: £600.

(b)
Branches:

1. Salaries of two new Branch Librarians = £150.
TOTAL INCREASE £750.

MAINTENANCE:

Nett decrease of £280.

due to

(a)

Increase of £120. for rent on Branches
(1) Higher rent on Loughrea -- £60.
(2) Rent on 2 new Branches -- £60.

(b)

Increase of £50. for heating and lighting at new premises Loughrea.
TOTAL INCREASE £170.

(c)

Decrease under heading renovations -- £450.

High cost in current year due to opening of two new Branches, providing lino at three Branches, Book Boxes, alterations and furniture for new premises at Loughrea and improvements at Abbeyknockmoy and Ballygar Branches.
NETT DECREASE £280.

OTHER CHARGES:

Increase : £380
Decrease of £50. under heading 'Stationery'.

(1)

Increase under transport = £50.

(2)

Cost of loan charges for full year on Delivery cum Mobile Unit = £410. being increase of £380.
NETT INCREASE £380.

Money provided for loan charges in current year's estimate was diverted with the Committee's and Manager's approval to the provision of two new Branches and improvements at other.

NETT INCREASE IN ESTIMATE SHOWN IS £850.

THE FIGURE £7850. FOR SALARIES IS MADE UP AS FOLLOWS:-

HEADQUARTERS:	Current year's cost		£4400	
	Increments 1960/61		150	
	Salary of Driver Assistant		<u>450</u>	
	Total of 10 staff:		£5000	
BRANCHES:	3 @ £187.4	--	£562	
	1 @ 156	--	156	
	1 @ 117	--	117	
	23 @ 78	--	<u>1794</u>	
			£2629	
National Health (Employer)		--	154	
9 Honorary Librarians @ £7. 10. 0.		--	<u>67</u>	
28 Branch Libs. & 9 Hon. Libs.		--	£2850	<u>£7850</u>

THE FIGURE £1480 FOR MAINTENANCE IS MADE UP AS FOLLOWS:

RENT:	Ballinasloe Branch	--	£104	
	Loughrea	--	130	
	Tuam	--	20	
	Gort	--	40	
	(1 @ 39	--	39	
Smaller	(1 @ 36	--	36	
Branches	(8 @ 30	--	240	
	(7 @ 26	--	<u>182</u>	
	(3 @ 25	--	75	
	(3 @ 20	--	<u>60</u>	
			£926.	

HEAT. LIGHT. CLEANING:

	Courthouse premises	--	£200	
	Woodquay premises	--	50	
	Ballinasloe Branch	--	50	
	Tuam	--	50	
	Loughrea	--	50	
	Spiddal	--	25	
	Roundstone (X Rates)	--	<u>25</u>	
			£450	

RENOVATIONS ETC.:

	Incidental office equipment and renovations	--	<u>£100</u>	<u>£1480</u>
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3. When exchanging books at Branches, at least 2 Branches will be serviced in each journey and a total of up to 1,000 books will be exchanged.
4. The number of journeys necessary to cover the exchange of books at Branches & Centres in each two-monthly period is estimated to be 14.
5. Over 10,000 books will be exchanged in each period, or a total of over 60,000 in each year which would be $2\frac{1}{2}$ times the present exchange.
6. Working as a Mobile Library the Unit will serve a total of 42 areas once in each month, or twice in the two-monthly period.
7. The Unit will halt at each stop-point for a period of from $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. to $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. depending on the size of the village and the demand in the area.
8. It is proposed to use the Unit as a Mobile Library on Thursdays and Fridays only in each week, and as an exchange van on Mondays and Tuesdays. It would not be on the road on Wednesdays and Saturday mornings. The estimated mileage in each two-monthly period for the Unit would be approximately 2,500 miles or 15,000 in one year, and it would be on the road 30 days in each two months.

The following is the suggested daily itinerary of the Mobile Library in each calendar month.

FIRST THURSDAY

Claregalway
Currandulla
Belclare
Kilconly
Milltown

SECOND THURSDAY

Monivea
Menlough
Glentane
Castleblakeney
Caltra
--

THIRD THURSDAY

Oranmore
Clarinbridge
Kilcolgan
Ballindereen
Ardrahan
--

FOURTH THURSDAY

Kilchreest
Dalystown
Duniry
Derrybrien
Peterswell

FIRST FRIDAY

Lacagh/Turloughmore
Barnaderg
Clonbern
Kilkerrin
Mountbellew

SECOND FRIDAY

Kiltullagh
Attymon
Gorteen
Ballymacward
Woodlawn
New Inn

THIRD FRIDAY

Kilrickle
Cappataggle
Aughrim
Kellysgrove
Kiltormer
Laurencetown

FOURTH FRIDAY

Allow for revision of foregoing schedule and the inclusion of a further 5 stop points after the Unit has been in operation for 3 months.

RULES FOR MOBILE LIBRARY

1. It is proposed to allow adults and children to borrow books from the Unit.
 2. Registration of readers will be carried out the same as at Branches.
 3. Four books may be borrowed by adults on each membership and two by children.
 4. Books will be on loan for one month from date of issue.
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LEABHARLANNA CHONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE

Minutes of meeting of County Libraries Committee held on
Friday, 22nd January, 1960.

PRESENT: Clr. F. Breathnach; Clr. M. Carty T.D.;
T. Clarke Esq.; Clr. J. Cox; Clr. J. Dowd; Clr. P. Galvin;
Clr. J. Geoghegan T.D.; Clr. S. Glynn; M. Higgins Esq.;
R. Joyce Esq.; Clr. T. King; Clr. M. Kitt T.D.; S. Layng
Esq.; Very Rev. M. Canon McDonagh; Clr. M. Mannion;
Sean Moroney Esq. N.T.; F. Mullin Esq. N.T.; Clr. J. Riddell;
Clr. J. J. Ruane.

IN ATTENDANCE: Liam O Luanaigh, Uasal, Assistant County
Manager; S. Bohan Esq., County Librarian; C. Ni hAodha,
Assistant County Librarian.

In the absence of the Chairman Very Rev. P. Canon Glynn,
the Vice-Chairman Clr. M. Kitt T.D. took the chair.

- 14/59 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: It was resolved that the
minutes of the previous meeting as circulated to each
member be taken as read and that they be signed.
- 15/59 COUNTY LIBRARY ESTIMATE 1960/61: The estimated expenditure
on the County Library service for the year 1960/61 was
considered. After some discussion on the items showing
increases it was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan and seconded
by Mr. T. Clarke that the Estimate be adopted.
- 16/59 MOBILE LIBRARY UNIT: The Assistant County Manager reported
on the progress to date in providing the Mobile Library Unit.
A schedule of proposed stopping points was circulated by
the Librarian for the Committee's consideration.
Consideration of the schedule was postponed to the next
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Longford-Westmeath Mobile Library and gave an account of a
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expressed their best wishes for the success of the County
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- 17/59 NEW BRANCHES: The Librarian reported on the opening of
Branch Libraries at Williamstown and Eyrecourt.
- 18/59 LOUGHREA BRANCH: The Librarian reported on the renovations
which had been carried out at the Loughrea Branch Library.
On the proposal of the Vice-Chairman Deputy Kitt, seconded
by Clr. T. King it was agreed that the next meeting of the
Committee be held in Loughrea and that the Branch Library
there be officially re-opened after the meeting.
- 19/59 EASTER WEEK LEADERS: On the proposal of Mr. S. Layng,
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of Easter Week and the photographs of the executed leaders
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- 20/59 SYMPATHY: The Committee passed a vote of sympathy with the
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The meeting then ended.

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LEABHARLANNA CHONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE

County Library H.Q.,
Courthouse,
Galway.

22nd April, 1960.

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A Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Libraries Committee will be held in the Branch Library Loughrea, on Friday, the 29th April, at 4.30 p.m.

The reconstructed Branch Library will be officially re-opened after the meeting.

The Delivery cum Mobile Library Unit will be on display after the meeting.

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A G E N D A

1. Minutes of previous meeting (herewith) ✓
2. Statistics for year ended 31st March, 1960 ✓
3. Mobile Library stop points (Schedule herewith) ✓
4. Branches and Centres ✓
5. Nomination of delegates to Annual Conference of Library Association of Ireland ✓
6. Any other business ✓

To each member of the Committee
To Assistant Co. Manager
To County Secretary
To Editors of local newspapers

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Number of books issued to readers at Branch Libraries during
the year ended 31st March, 1960.
(Figures for 1959 in brackets)

ABBEEKNOCKMOY	8,253	(8535)
AHASCRAUGH	7,873	(5493)
ATHENRY	10,035	(9829)
BALLINASLOE	26,663	(30654)
BALLYGAR	13,464	(13040)
CARNA	3,715	(4150)
CARRAROE	9,861	(9935)
CLIFDEN	10,869	(10289)
CRAUGHWELL	4,668	(4105)
CREGGS	5,145	(5832)
DUNMORE	11,563	(10850)
EYRECOURT	1,724	(not open)
GORT	25,209	(21562)
GLENAMADDY	3,240	(3270)
HEADFORD	6595	(6550)
KILCONNELL	7174	(5926)
KILLIMOR	4584	(3801)
KILRONAN	3,600	(3118)
KINVARA	8,555	(11100)
LOUGHREA	25,199	(23426)
MOYLOUGH	3,188	(5874)
OUGHTERARD	8,389	(8638)
PORTUMNA	16,073	(14891)
ROUNDS TONE	5,138	(5463)
SPIDDAL	7,971	(7989)
TUAM	21,365	(22343)
WILLIAMSTOWN	1,922	(not open)
WOODFORD	9,877	(10238)
GALWAY CITY	<u>173,188</u>	<u>(161,473)</u>
TOTAL:	445,100	(427,774)
INCREASE:	17,326	

YEAR 1959/60 (1958/59 in brackets)

No. of books sent to Branches and Centres	30,226	(26952)
No. of books returned from Branches & Centres	25,281	(21320)
No. of books sent to Bindery	5,975	(2,577)
No. of books returned from Bindery	3,975	(5,135)
No. of books withdrawn from stock	7,050	(3,520)
No. of books added to stock	4,069 F	(4566 F)
	4,115 J	(4408 J)
	<u>2,942</u> NF	<u>(3858</u> NF
	11,126	(12,832)
