

Meeting held in Loughrea

LEABHARLANNA CHONNDÁE NA GAILLIMHE

Minutes of meeting of County Libraries Committee held on Friday 29th April, 1960.

PRESENT: Clr. F. Breathnach; Clr. M. Carty T.D.; T. Clarke Esq.; Clr. J. Cox; Clr. J. Dowd; 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; S. Moroney Esq.; F. Mullin Esq. N.T.; Clr. J.J. Ruane.

IN ATTENDANCE: Liam O Luanaigh Uas., Assistant County Manager; S. Bohan Esq., County Librarian; T. Sharkey Esq. Assistant Co. Librarian.

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

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Patrick Glynn
23. 4. 1960.

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Clr. P. Mullen; Mr. T. Murphy N.T.; Clr. M. Mannion; Clr. J. Ruane;
Mr. T. O Seaghdha N.T.; Mr. P. Talty; Ald. M. Walsh;
Clr. T. Tierney; Clr. A. Hynes.

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County Library H.Q.,
Courthouse,
Galway.

15th September, 1960.

A Chara:

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A G E N D A

1. Minutes of previous meeting.
2. Election of Chairman & Vice-Chairman.
3. Annual Report 1959/60.
4. Mobile Library Service Report, to end of August.
5. Letter from Library Council on financial assistance to Public Services.
6. Purchase of copy "Book of Durrow".
7. Any other business.

To each member of the Committee
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REPORT ON MOBILE LIBRARY TO END OF
AUGUST, 1960

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				<u>Adult</u>	<u>Children</u>
MILTOWN	9	36	45	45	81
KILCONLY	6	19	25	61	78
BELCLARE	1	94	95	5	241
CURRANDULLA	3	39	42	29	100
CLAREGALWAY	5	35	40	49	88
KILKERRIN	11	34	45	77	91
CLONBERN	5	8	13	28	14
BARNADERG	9	46	55	70	137
COROFIN	11	6	17	87	29
TURLOUGHMORE	18	5	23	72	19
NEW INN	11	91	102	96	238
BALLYMACWARD	11	32	43	133	99
GURTEEN	8	28	36	91	68
ATTYMON	3	45	48	32	109
KILTULLA	7	13	20	64	42
MONIVEA	11	48	59	106	189
MENLOUGH	12	33	45	147	136
CASTLEBLAKENEY	13	59	72	147	147
CALTRA	11	50	61	123	169
MOUNTBELLEW	26	50	76	212	162
PETERSWELL	5	3	8	23	3
ARDRAHAN	8	9	17	56	29
BALLINDERRREEN	28	42	70	204	157
KILCOLGAN	1	6	7	20	30

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CLARINBRIDGE	12	73	85	126	157
ORANMORE	4	42	46	46	83
LAURENCETOWN	7	35	42	67	93
KILTORMER	19	52	71	138	147
AUGHRIM	2	35	37	11	79
KILRICKLE	8	21	29	53	56
BULLAUN	5	30	35	48	74
KILCHREEST	8	13	21	46	33
TYNAGH	2	34	36	18	81
DUNIRY	5	30	35	20	57
DERRYBRIEN	9	30	39	74	103
	314	1226	1540	2625	3419

Total No. of Readers: 1,540

Total No. of Books issued: 6,044

From period 1st May - 31st August.

(Annual Leave period (15th to 27th August.)

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	<u>To 31st August 1960</u>	<u>To 30th Sept. 1959</u>
Books sent to Branches & Centres	19,586	12,464
Books returned from Branches & Centres	21,844	12,680
Books sent to Bindery	3,745	2,287
Books returned from Bindery	2,695	2,287
Books purchased:		
1709 F		2390 F
1896 J		2452 J
<u>1216 NF</u>	4,821	<u>1390 NF</u> 6,232
Books withdrawn from stock:		
1041 F		1000 F
723 J		1300 J
<u>1194 NF</u>	2,958	<u>200 NF</u> 2,500

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AN CHOMHAIRLE LEABHARLANNA

53 Upper Mount Street,
Dublin.

22nd July, 1960.

Financial assistance for schemes to improve public
library services.

To: Each Local Authority

An Chomhairle Leabharlanna is about to investigate applications from public library authorities for such financial assistance as will help them to carry out essential development and expansion of their library services, and to make recommendations on them for presentation to the Minister for Local Government.

The Council will be considering costed schemes under various headings, giving its attention to the most urgent local needs as well as to the requirements of a long-term policy of development. It is therefore, important that all the relevant information on each library's detailed proposals, together with their estimated cost, should be clearly and accurately set out and forwarded to the Council at the earliest possible date.

If it is your wish to submit an application along with details of a scheme for your local authority, the Council requests that you indicate those headings of service requiring immediate attention, bearing in mind that financial assistance, if approved by the Minister, is not unlikely to be considered on the basis of percentage contributions, varying in accordance with certain factors, towards the cost of each proposal.

Library authorities that have already submitted schemes are now requested to say whether, in the light of the foregoing observations, these may be considered with or without alteration.

A copy of the table of library expenditure for the year ended March 1960, and a copy of the library estimates adopted for 1960/61, should accompany any documents submitted to the Council.

DERMOT FOLEY,

Director, Library Council.

DRAFT SCHEME OF IMPROVEMENT FOR
COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICE

With reference to Circular of 22nd July from the Director of The Library Council with regard to the possibility of financial assistance being made available to Public Library Authorities to help them in carrying out essential development and expansion of their library services, I wish to submit for the Committee's consideration the following draft scheme of improvement for the Galway County Library Service.

The scheme is divided into two sections:

1. Branches of service requiring immediate attention.
2. Requirements of a long-term policy of development.

BRANCHES OF SERVICE REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

	<u>Estimated</u>	
	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Annual</u>
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Cost</u>
<u>GALWAY CITY BRANCH</u>		
(a) Appointment of Branch Librarian or grade of Assistant Librarian to take charge of the Galway City Branch and develop a higher standard of service.		600
(b) That the library premises in Courthouse be handed over entirely to the City Branch.		
<u>HEADQUARTERS:</u>		
(a) That more suitable accommodation be sought by purchase or by renting for the County Library Headquarters which at present is divided between Courthouse premises and Woodquay so that all Branches of Headquarters be housed together. New Headquarters to include the following separate sections:-		
1. Book purchase, cataloguing, and accounts section.		
2. Distribution centre for Branches and Centres.		
3. Headquarters of Mobile Library service.	6000	
4. Headquarters of School Library service.		
5. Centre for withdrawal of wornout books, and preparation of books for binding.		
(b) Cost of cleaning and maintenance of Headquarters.		400
<u>BOOK FUND</u>		
That the amount being spent on books and binding be increased by 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % to bring total to £10,000 per year.		2500

BRANCH LIBRARIES

1. That more suitable library accommodation be provided through either building or renting in the following areas:

- (a) Ballinasloe
- (b) Dunmore
- (c) Clifden

BRANCH LIBRARIES (contd.)

- (d) Gort
- (e) Carraroe
- (f) Glenamaddy
- (g) Ballygar

2. That full time Branch Librarians be appointed in Ballinasloe, Tuam, and Loughrea.

SCHOOL LIBRARY SERVICE

That a school library service be provided for all national, secondary, and vocational schools in the County. This would entail:

- 1. Appointment of Childrens Librarian for County.
- 2. Appointment of one extra Lib.Assistant.
- 3. Provision of small van for distribution of books to 450 schools.
- 4. Running cost of van.
- 5. Appointment of Driver/Assistant.
- 6. Provide book fund of £3000 for School Service.
- 7. Provide Library Press in each school.

STAFF

(a) Appointment of one additional Clerk-Typist to cope with extra work in regard to Book purchase, cataloguing, book-lists, etc.

Capital Cost Annual Cost

20,000

350

600

350

750

250

400

3000

5000

£31,750

£8,800

Approximate total cost of proposed development.

Approximate repayment on Capital Cost

2,200

TOTAL ANNUAL COST.

£11,000

REQUIREMENTS OF A LONG-TERM POLICY OF DEVELOPMENT

1. GALWAY CITY BRANCH & HEADQUARTERS

(a) That the Committee consider the building of a new County Library Headquarter's premises to incorporate Branch Library for City, County Headquarters, County Museum and Art Gallery. The City Branch to include Reference Department, Adult Lending, Childrens Department, Periodicals Room and Lecture Hall.

(b) That small Branch Libraries be provided in the Salthill and Mervue areas.

BOOK FUND

That after the first year the book fund be increased by £1,000 per year to a maximum of £20,000. after 10 years.

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

That a separate Mobile Library Service with an Irish Language/ literature bias be provided in Connemara.

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IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. T. O'Connor, Assistant Co. Manager;
S. Bohan Esq., Co. Library; T. Sharkey Esq., Assistant Librarian.

10/60 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.

11/60 CO. LIBRARY ESTIMATE 1961/62

The estimated expenditure on the County Library Service for the year 1961/62 as submitted was considered. After some discussion on the figures shown it was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan seconded by Deputy Kitt and resolved that the estimate be adopted for submission to the Co. Council at its Annual Estimates Meeting.

12/60 SCHHEME OF IMPROVEMENT FOR LIBRARY SERVICE

A draft scheme of improvement for the County Library Service, the adoption of which had been adjourned from previous meeting was further considered. The scheme envisaged improvements in Headquarters and City Branch premises, Higher book fund, extra staff, better Branch Library premises, the provision of a School Library Service, and Mobile Service for Connemara.

The Assistant Co. Manager referred to the proposed reconstruction of Courthouse and the improvement which this would mean in Library accommodation. He also spoke on the necessity of providing a Museum and Art Gallery for Galway City and the problems which this would involve the two principal ones being premises and a guarantee of continuity. He referred to the educational and tourist value involved and the success of such a venture in Sligo. Deputy Carty referred to the effort being made by U.C.G. to set up a Museum in the Grammar School. After further discussion it was agreed to recommend to the Co. Council that the provision of a Museum and Art Gallery for Galway City be considered as a long-term policy of development for the County Library Service. After further discussion on the draft scheme a number of amendments were made in the items requiring immediate attention and it was finally agreed on the proposal of Deputy Kitt seconded by Clr. Galvin that the amended scheme be submitted to the County Council for approval at its meeting on 28th January, before being submitted to the Library Council.

13/60 LIBRARY CENTRE FOR CASHEL

A notice of motion by Clr. P. Joyce referred by County Council to Library Committee, requesting Branch Library for Cashel was considered. It was agreed on the proposal of Deputy Geoghegan seconded by Mr. T. Clarke that a Press Centre similar to others in Connemara be provided at Cashel and Camus.

14/60 BRANCH LIBRARY AT BALLINASLOE

The County Librarian reported on the position regarding new Branch Library at Ballinasloe which was to be built as part of the Town's Civic Centre. After discussion on the subject it was agreed on the proposal of Clr. A. Hynes seconded by Clr. Galvin that further consideration of the matter be postponed until next year.

15/60 RESOLUTION FROM LONGFORD RE 'PROTEST IN ARMS'

A resolution from Longford Co. Council re book by Edger Holt "Protest in Arms" on the period 1916 - 1922, asking that the book be not allowed to circulate in the County Library was considered. After discussion of the matter it was agreed on the proposal of Deputy Carty seconded by Clr. Dowd that the letter be noted.

The meeting then ended.

Patrick Glynn
13.1.1961

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1. Minutes of previous meeting (herewith)
2. County Library Estimate 1961/62 (herewith)
3. Statistics for nine months ended 31st December, 1960.
4. Scheme of improvement for Co. Library Service for submission to Library Council, (Postponed from last meeting).
5. Notice of motion by Clr. P. Joyce re Branch Library at Cashel, referred by County Council to Library Committee
6. Branch Library building at Ballinasloe.
7. Resolution from Longford County Council re book "Protest in Arms".
8. Any other business.

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LIBRARY ESTIMATE 1961/62

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<u>BOOKS</u>						
New Books	6400	6100		6400		
Binding	1000	1100		1000		
Periodicals	50	50	7250	50	7450	
<u>SALARIES</u>						
Headquarters	5300	5290		5290		
Branches	3060	3160	8450	3150	8500	£ 140
<u>MAINTENANCE</u>						
Rent	930	950		950		
Heat & Light						
a. Galway City	250	200		200		
b. Branches	200	200		200		
Renovations	100	300	1650	300	1650	£ 170
<u>OTHER CHARGES</u>						
Stationery	150	100		150		
Postage	100	100		100		
Telephone	30	30		30		
Travelling Ex.	400	400		400		
Transport	230	200		250		
Libr. Council	250	320		320		
Loan Charges	410	360	1510	400	1650	£ 80
	18860	18860	18860	19250	19250	£ 390
Income from Receipts, Fines, etc. (Estimated)		800		800		
Charge on Rates:		18060		<u>18450</u>		
Rate in £1. (Approx.)				7.7d.		.16d.

DETAILED

SALARIES

The Figure £8,500 for Salaries is made up as follows:

HEADQUARTERS:

Present <u>monthly</u> salaries of 8 Headquarters staff.	£ 358.
Annual salary	" " " 4296
Increments for full year 1961/62	164
Wages of Driver-Assistant & Attendant @ £16.18. 6. per week:	880
Increase in Employer's N.H. Contribution:	<u>10</u>
Total 10 full-time staff:	<u>£5,350</u>

BRANCHES

3 Branch Librarians @ £202.16.0.	£ 608.8.0.
1 " " @ £169.	169.
1 " " @ £126.15.0.	126.15.0.
23 " " @ £ 84.10.0.	<u>1943.10.0.</u>
<u>28</u>	£ 2847.13.0.
Social Welfare Contributions. Employer.	227. 6.0.
10 Honorary Librarians @ £7.10.0. each.	<u>75. 0.0.</u>
	£3,149. 19.0.
<u>Total salaries:</u>	<u>£8,500.</u>

MAINTENANCE

The Figure £1,650. for maintenance is made up
as follows:

RENT

Ballinasloe Branch	£104
Loughrea	130
Tuam	30
Gort	40
(1 @ 39	39
(1 @ 36	36
Smaller (1 @ 35	35
Branches (8 @ 30	240
(6 @ 26	156
(3 @ 25	75
(3 @ 20	60
Rates - one Branch	<u>5</u>
	£ 950

HEAT, LIGHT, CLEANING

Courthouse premises	£150
Woodquay	50
Ballinasloe	50
Tuam	50
Loughrea	50
Spiddal	25
Roundstone	<u>25</u>
	£ 400.

(Included in rent for other Branches)

Renovations, Fittings etc.

Improvements to be carried out at Branches during year, and
Branch & Centre equipment, presses etc. £300. TOTAL: £1,650.

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NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED TO READERS AT BRANCH LIBRARIES
DURING THE 9 MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1960.

(Figures for 1959 in brackets)

GALWAY CITY	119301	(119004)
MOBILE LIBRARY	13422	--
ABBKEYKNOCKMOY	5844	(5854)
AHASCRAGH	6755	(5126)
ATHENRY	7845	(7048)
BALLYGAR	10592	(9760)
BALLINASLOE	21582	(18688)
CARNA	2054	(2681)
CARRAROE	6047	(7237)
CLIFDEN	7843	(7840)
CRAUGHWELL	3219	(3463)
CREGGS	3946	(3576)
EYRECOURT	4658	--
DUNMORE	8784	(8084)
GLENAMADDY	2803	(2308)
GORT	17160	(18362)
HEADFORD	5927	(4776)
KILCONNELL	4693	(4681)
KILLIMOR	2819	(2829)
KILRONAN	3420	(2202)
KINVARA	5181	(5760)
LOUGHREA	19286	(17831)
MOYLOUGH	2945	(2119)
OUGHTERARD	5386	(6344)
POR TUMNA	11757	(11075)

ROUNDS TONE	3756	(3923)
SPIDDAL	6087	(5404)
TUAM	16635	(14156)
WILLIAMSTOWN	5313	(--)
WOODFORD	7224	(7550)
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	342,284	(307,681)

Increase on same period
last year:

34,603 = 11%

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Statistics for 9 months ended 31st December, 1960.
(Figures for 1959 in brackets)

	<u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u>	
Number of books sent to Branches and Centres	36325	(21929)	
Number of books returned from Branches & Centres	37191	(18306)	
Number of Books sent to Bindery.	2560	(3947)	
No. of books returned from Bindery	1730	(3947)	
No. of books withdrawn from stock	6056	(2487)	
No. of books purchased	3365 F	3472 F	
	2717 J	3745 J	
	<u>2063 NF</u>	<u>2245 NF</u>	
	8145	(9462)	
Number of registered readers using Mobile Library:	1513 Children	--	
	<u>452 Adults</u>		
TOTAL:	1965		
