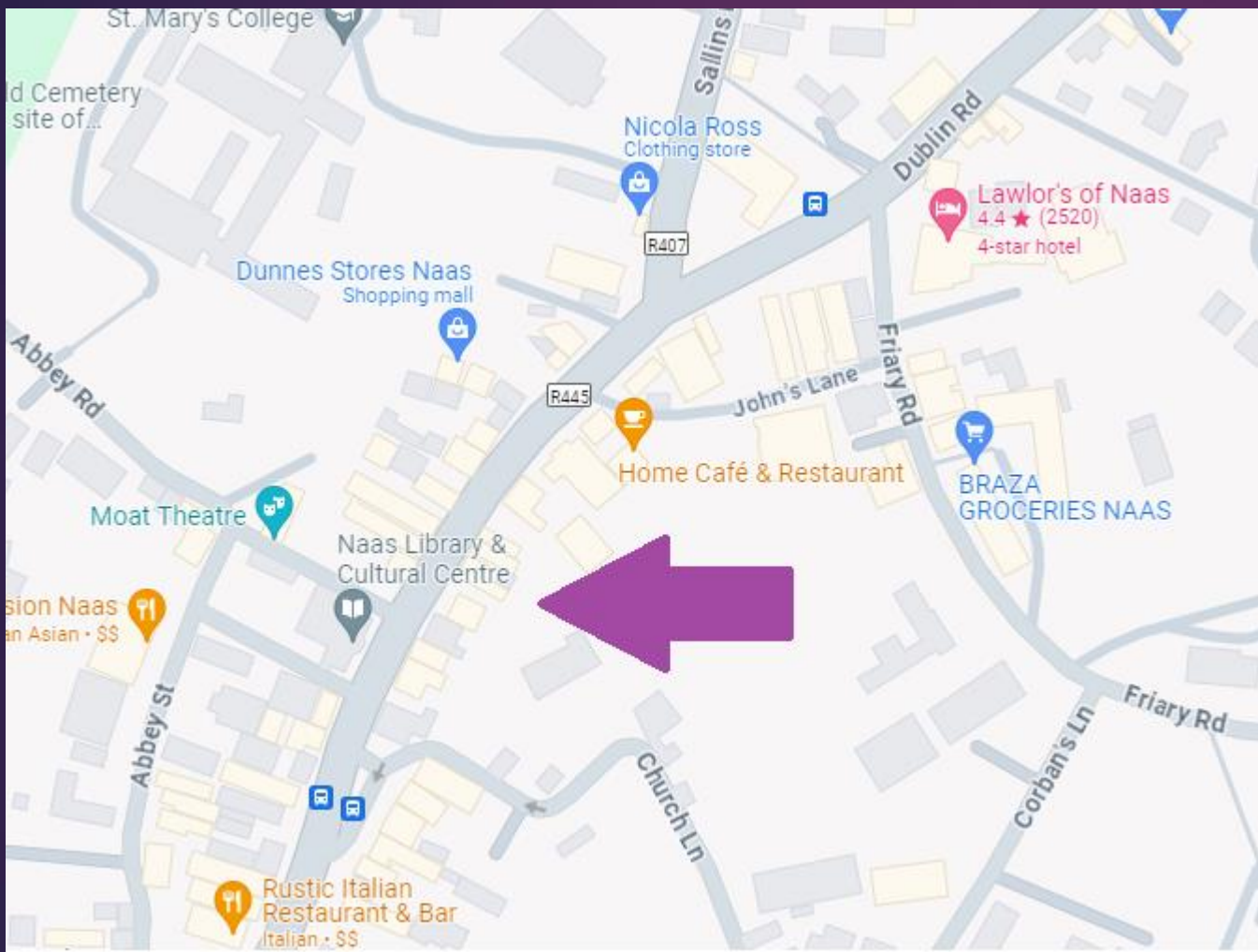


Welcome to Naas Library & Cultural Centre

A Social Story





Naas Library & Cultural Centre is on North Main Street between O'Connor's Pub and the Credit Union. The Eircode is W91 E1RT.



These are our
opening hours at
Naas Library &
Cultural Centre.

Monday	10.00am - 5.00pm
Tuesday	10.00am - 8.00pm
Wednesday	10.00am - 8.00pm
Thursday	10.00am - 8.00pm
Friday	10.00am - 5.00pm
Saturday	10.00am - 5.00pm
Sunday	Closed

- ▶ Our Library closes on the Saturday and Monday of a public holiday weekend





If I want to see what Naas Library is like, I can watch the Virtual Tour before I arrive.

- ▶ [HTTPS://CAPTUR3D.IO/VIEW/KILDARE-LIBRARIES/NAASLIBRARY](https://captur3d.io/view/kildare-libraries/naaslibrary)





I can get the bus to Naas.

I should ask the driver to stop near the Post Office.

The walk from the bus stop to the Library will take me 2-3 minutes.



The entrance looks like this

There is a wheelchair ramp at the entrance, if I need it



There is also a wheelchair lift at the back of the building.

If I need assistance using this, I can ask a member of staff.



Naas Library has one parking spot for blue badge holders.

If I want to use this, I need to ring ahead.

The number is
045 980795.





There are two sets of doors at the entrance.

Both of them will open automatically for me.



When I enter Naas Library, the printer is on my left-hand side.

A member of staff can help me to use this.



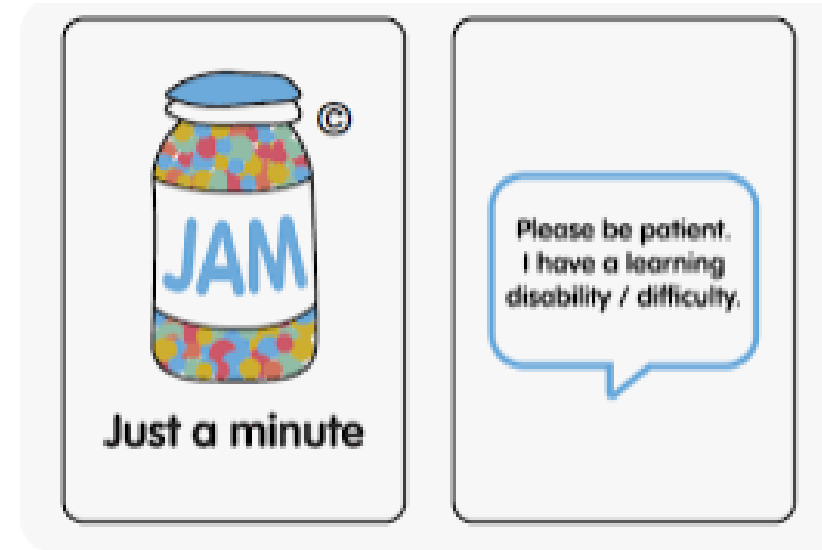
There is a desk on my left-hand side, just after the printer.

If this desk is busy, there is another desk around the corner.

If I have a JAM card, I can show it to the Library staff.

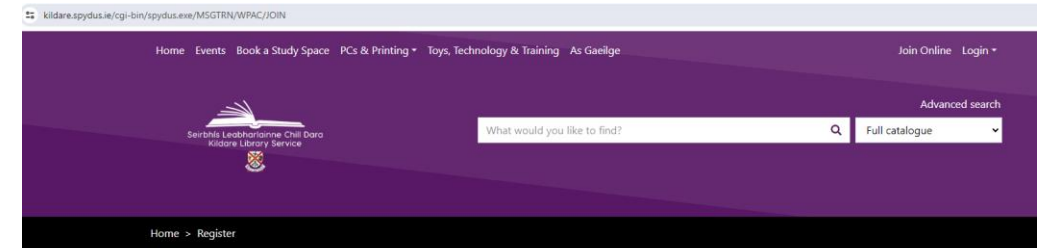
They have JAM training.

This card can help me to tell others that I need extra time and understanding in a private and easy way.



It is easy and free to join the Library.

- ▶ If I am not a member, I can join before I arrive or I can join in Naas Library
- ▶ I can join online at <https://kildare.spydus.ie/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/JOIN>
- ▶ I need photo I.D. and proof of address to get my membership card at the desk
- ▶ I can use this card in any public library in Ireland



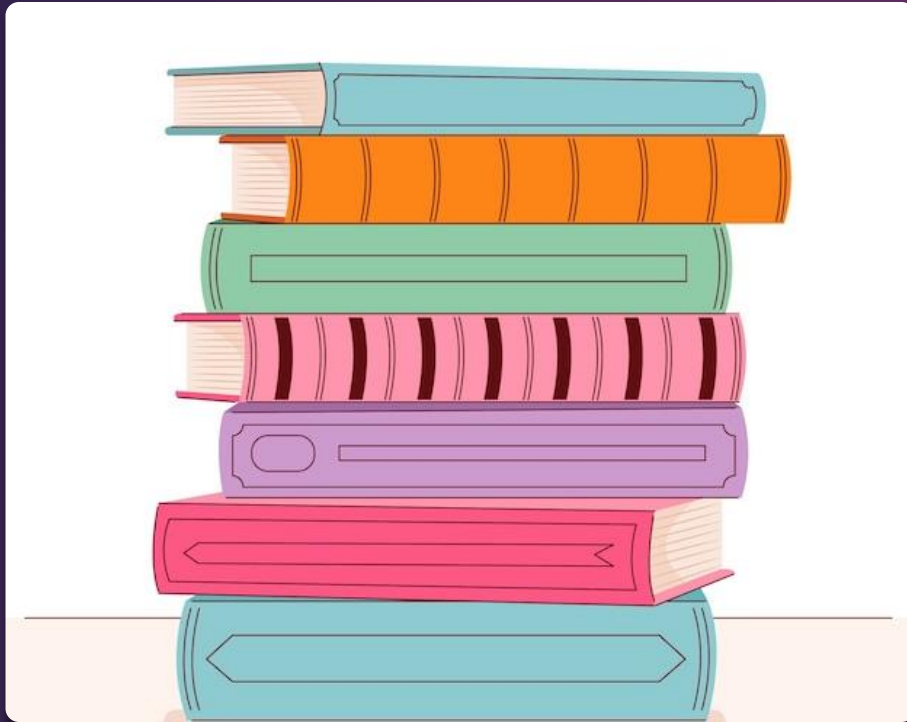
Register

Becoming a member of Kildare Library Service

It is FREE to join Kildare Library Service!

You can join at any age but children and young people under the age of 18 must get the permission of a parent or guardian to join the library.





I can borrow 12 items: books, games, DVDs or audiobooks

If I like e-books and audiobooks, I can sign up to BORROWBOX for free





Kildare County Council
Library and Arts Services
Comhairle Condae Chill Dara
Seirbhísí Leabharlainne agus Ealaíon

Email*

Select which newsletter you would like to receive:*

- Athy
- Celbridge
- Kildare Town
- Leixlip
- Maynooth
- Naas
- Newbridge
- Toys Technology & Training (TTT) Programme

I can attend events
and clubs in Naas
Library.

I can subscribe to a
newsletter to receive
notifications about
events in the Library.

Just the website
address or QR code
below.

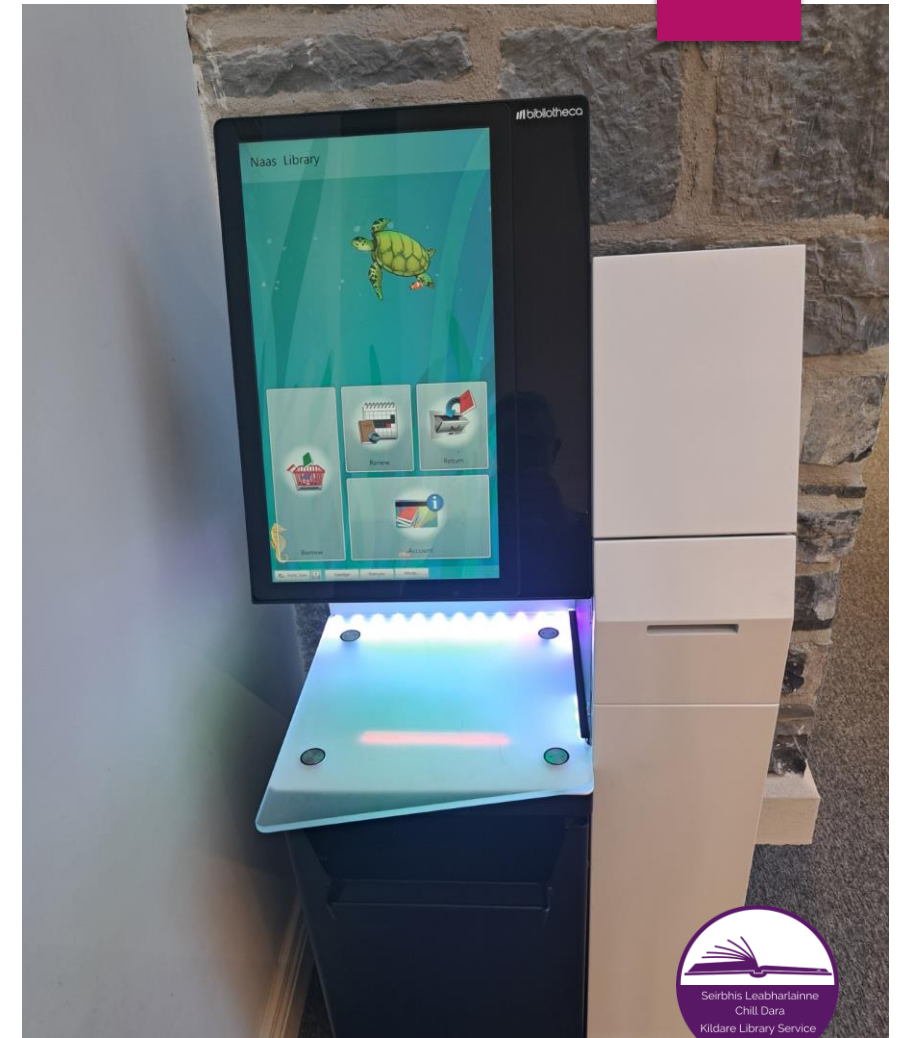


<https://kildarecoco.ie/library/newsletter/index.html>



If I want to borrow or return a book, I can do this at one of the desks. I can also use the self-service machines.

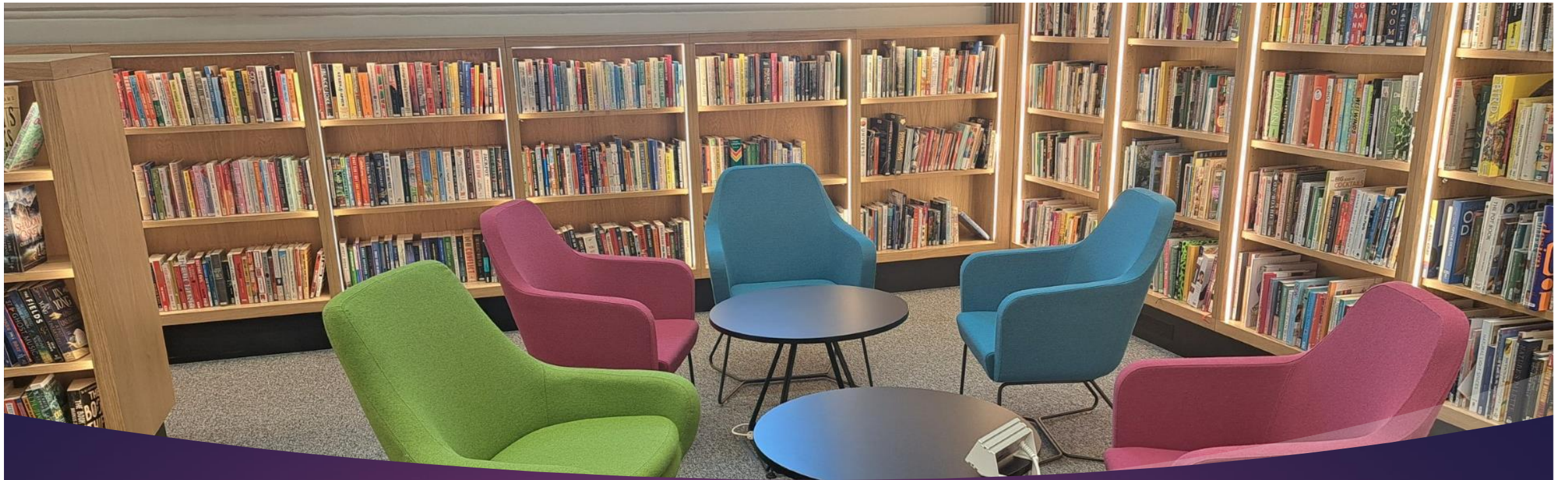
If I need help using the self-service machine, a member of staff will show me.



I can search for items I want to borrow on the Library tablets.

I can also use a wheelchair accessible screen, which has a hearing loop.





There is a nice area with comfortable chairs where I can read a newspaper or book or browse a magazine.



If I need to use a computer, there are public PCs for me to use. I can log on with my Library card and PIN.

If I need to use my wheelchair at the PC, one of the desks can be raised.



This is the Lapsafe Locker.

If I want to borrow a laptop while in the library, I can scan my library card to take one out.

Before I leave the library, I have to put the laptop back in the lapsafe.

Our toilets are located on the ground, 1st and 2nd floors.

There is also a Changing Places Toilet for people with additional complex needs or disabilities.

A key for this can be got at the library desk.



If I need to study, I can book a study space. Bookings can be made online, or at the library desk.

There are wheelchair accessible desks in our study rooms, if I need it.





Naas Library has an exciting facility called the Makerspace.

This room has 3D printers, a laser cutter, sewing machines and a T-Shirt press. The library will be running workshops here. I can ask about this at the counter.



The Library is quiet a lot of the time, but sometimes it can get a bit loud when children visit and when there is an event.

There are quieter areas that I can go to if it gets too loud for me.





I can use the Cubbie and Tovertafel (Magic Table) at Naas Library. I can book this at the desk and over the phone.

This is a lovely space to chill out, or if I need some 'me' time.



Naas Library has sensory toys that I can borrow from the TTT Collection.

I can ask about this at the desk.



I can ask at the desk about borrowing a reader pen.

I can put my name on a waiting list to borrow this.





I can view and enjoy art exhibitions in the Gallery at Naas Library.



I can also attend events in The Chamber at Naas Library.



I can go outside to sit and read, especially if the weather is nice.



I can enjoy the scent coming from the plants in garden.

Thank you for visiting
Naas Library & Cultural
Centre

We hope to see you
soon!

