

## **Westmeath County Libraries**

### **Name of library**

Westmeath County Library

### **Address of principal library**

County Library H.Q,  
County Buildings,  
Mount Street,  
Mullingar,  
Co Westmeath.

Tel no 044 9332162

**Website** [www.westmeathcoco.ie/library](http://www.westmeathcoco.ie/library)

### **Opening hours**

HQ office hours, Monday-Friday by appointment

Other libraries in network (check website for details)

Full-time branches in: Athlone, Mullingar, Castlepollard and Moate.

Part-time branches in: Kilbeggan, Ballynacargy and Kilucan.

**Midlands PAL Co-ordinator** Gearoid O'Brien, Senior Executive Librarian,

**Contact's e-mail** [midlandspal@westmeathcoco.ie](mailto:midlandspal@westmeathcoco.ie)

**Tel no** 090 6442157

### **Requirement for referral**

Referral from another participating library required. Telephone call or e-mail in advance to one of the PAL co-ordinators.

### **Statement of access to resources**

Visitors may use reference, Local Studies and microfilms on site. Membership required to borrow items.

### **Library Collection**

Westmeath County Library holds general interest collections for children and adults, our catalogue is searchable online.

General stock includes:

- Fiction and Non Fiction books
- Books on tape, cd and MP3
- Music on cd
- Material on dvd.
- Large Print Books
- Reference Material
- Daily and Weekly newspapers
- Magazines

Westmeath County Libraries' special collections include extensive Local Studies collections in Mullingar and Athlone Libraries. These collections include newspapers relating to Westmeath on microfilm, online digitised access to the back files of The Westmeath Examiner. Access to sources such as the Tithe Applotment Books, Griffith's Valuations and the 1901 and 1911 Census returns

Archival material which is held in County Library HQ is available for consultation by appointment only. See website for details.