

Mairead Owens, County Librarian, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown.

Mairead started her career in the National Development Corporation. Then following a career in marketing and development in Dublin Chamber of Commerce, Dublin City University, Co-operation North and the National Gallery of Ireland, Mairead returned to librarianship in 2002.

She was appointed County Librarian in dlr in July 2008 and is responsible for the reopening of Blackrock Public Library and the opening of the LexIcon in Dún Laoghaire.

Mairead introduced the dlr Library Voices Series and ensures delivery of Mountains to Sea dlr Book Festival. She is a Director of Blackrock Further Education Institute.

She is a graduate of Trinity College Dublin and University College Dublin and has an M.A. in Local Government Studies.