

Evening Echo



€4.5 million Hollyhill Library has its official opening

IT OPENED its doors in July 2015 but last week the Hollyhill Library got its official opening. The Lord Mayor, Cllr Des Cahill, was joined by Minister Simon Coveney and other special guests to cut the ribbon on the €4.5m library. At the opening last Monday, eight-year-old Chaniece Crowley read her charming essay, 'We Love Our New Library', about the first time she entered the new building and her love of books.

Minister Coveney said Hollyhill Library will serve 6,600 households in the northwestern suburbs of Cork city, including the Hollyhill/Knocknaheeny area, Gurrabraher/Churchfield, Sunday's Well, and Clogheen.

Designed by Cork City Council architects, the purpose-built library was placed second in the **RIA** Irish Architecture Awards 2016: Public Choice Award.



Chaniece Crowley, who read her essay at the opening of Hollyhill Library, with Lord Mayor, Cllr Des Cahill, and Minister Simon Coveney.