

Cork County Council Presents

# Cruinniú na nÓg

A day of free creativity  
for young people

10th June 2023



Comhairle Contae Chorcaí  
Cork County Council

Clár Éire Ildánach  
Creative Ireland  
Programme





## East Cork

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### WORKSHOP | CIRCUS

#### CIRCUS EXPLORED

Midleton Library

Age Range: All Ages Time: 10am-12pm

Circus worker Kate Mitchell will be on hand in Midleton Library to demonstrate how to use spinning plates, which will be available free of charge on a first come first served basis.

[MORE DETAILS](#)

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### ARTS PROJECT | MULTIDISCIPLINARY

#### PLAY MÓR

The Coach House Creative Hub, Greywood Arts, Killeagh

Age Range: All Ages Time: 10am-1pm

Pop into Greywood Arts for a morning filled with hands on messy fun and experimentation! For kids up to age 5 we'll have a drop-in messy Sensory Play workshop with artist Ellis O'Toole. Young people big and small can have a go at walking the tightwire and learning circus skills with Wobbly Circus. The Greywood Arts Youth Club will share hand-drawn and stop-motion animations they have made. Join us for a playful morning celebrating the creativity of young people in our community.

[MORE DETAILS](#)

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### WORKSHOP | BIODIVERSITY/NATURAL HERITAGE

#### A TECH FREE JOURNEY INTO IMAGINATION THROUGH LAND ART

Ballyanan Woods, Midleton

Age Range: All Ages Time: 11am-1pm

This event begins with a guided inquiry and exploration of the sounds, smells, colours, textures, and temperatures of things in the woods. This becomes the jumping off point to create an art work.

[MORE DETAILS](#)

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### WORKSHOP | VISUAL ART

#### IDENTITY, HOME, TERRITORY

Sirius Arts Centre, Cobh

Age Range: 6-12 years Time: 12-1pm

'Identity, Home, Territory' is a learning activity for children aged 6-12 that examines themes of identity to consider their sense of belonging and displacement, untangling the notions of home and territory.

[MORE DETAILS](#)

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### WORKSHOP | VISUAL ART

#### PRINT YOUR OWN BAG

Youghal Library, Co. Cork

Age Range: 9-12 years Time: 11am-1pm

Participants will learn the fundamentals of monoprinting and leave with a finished piece. There will be detailed instruction on how to print on a flat surface (tote bag or paper) using intaglio inks and fabric markers if suitable.

[MORE DETAILS](#)

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### WORKSHOP | MULTIDISCIPLINARY

#### FLUX: PLAY ALONG

Cobh Library, Co. Cork

Age Range: All ages Time: 10am-12pm

This will be an interactive performance for children of all ages who sit around a large white sheet of paper where they watch and participate in the live creation of a large drawing, which will be transformed by the interaction of those playing. Come dressed in comfortable clothes that can eventually be painted during the play!

[MORE DETAILS](#)

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## North Cork

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### EXHIBITION | VISUAL ART

#### RE-TELLING, RE-IMAGINING AND RE-CYCLING

Blackwater Valley Makers, Fermoy

Age Range: 6-13 years Time: 10am-6pm

The First to Sixth class children of Fermoy ETNS, have given new purpose to old paper and images to create vibrant artworks on display for the month of June at Blackwater Valley Makers, Fermoy. The childrens' voices have been recorded, re-telling and sharing the stories that inspired them in their home language. These recordings form the audio aspect of the exhibition.

[MORE DETAILS](#)

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### WORKSHOP | DESIGN

#### FASHION DESIGN WORKSHOP

Mitchelstown Library, Cork

Age Range: 9-12 years Time: 10-12.30pm

In this fashion design workshop, participants will get the opportunity to create a design for a garment. Participants will take inspiration from mood/concept boards and brainstorm for a final garment design. They will learn how to translate this onto a fashion template. At the end of the workshop participants will have their own fashion illustrations displayed in Mitchelstown town library.

[MORE DETAILS](#)

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### WORKSHOP | VISUAL ART

#### MY TOWN, WORKSHOPS AND EXHIBITION

Mallow Library

Age Range: 10-18 years Time: 1-2pm

Join artist Julie Forrester for three free art workshops in Mallow Library. Learn some new skills, express your creative side and most importantly have fun. The work created will be exhibited in the library for family, friends and community to enjoy from June 10th, as part of Cruinniú na nÓg. All materials will be provided.

Workshop dates: Saturday 20th and 27th of May.

[MORE DETAILS](#)

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### PERFORMANCE/SHOW | STORYTELLING

#### STORY TIME IN THE LIBRARY

Newmarket Library

Age Range: 0 to 12 years

Time: 10am-10.30 - 0-4 years

10.30-11am - 5-8 years

11am-11.30 - 8-12 years

We would love to have you join us in Newmarket Library on Saturday June 10th, for a morning of Storytelling. There will also be simple craft activities. This is a free event, no booking is necessary.

[MORE DETAILS](#)

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### WORKSHOP | POETRY

#### FUN WITH LIMERICKS

Millstreet Library

Age Range: 9-12 years Time: 2:30pm-4pm

Write a limerick, Draw a limerick, Sing a limerick is a beginner's workshop on limericks, facilitated by Gerard O'Callaghan. It's all about using your creativity with words.

[MORE DETAILS](#)

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### WORKSHOP | MUSIC/SPOKEN WORD

#### NATURAL CREATORS

Fermoy Library

Age Range: 2-4 year olds Time: 11-12pm

Natural Creators is an exploratory early years listening, composing and improvising with natural sound and soundscapes programme, which is devised and facilitated by Irish composer Karen Power.

[MORE DETAILS](#)

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### WORKSHOP | VISUAL ART

#### INTRO TO COMIC MAKING

Kanturk Library

Age Range: Group 1: 9-12 years 10am-11am

Group 2: 13-18 years 11.30am-12.30pm

In this short workshop, you will learn the basics of making your own comics. Whether you are interested in superheroes, or telling your own story, you will learn the basics of designing characters, coming up with ideas, and putting pen to paper to make your own comics.

[MORE DETAILS](#)

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## South Cork

### WORKSHOP | THEATRE

#### WHO WILL YOU BE TODAY?

Bandon Library, Co Cork

Age Range: 9-12 years - 11.00-11.45  
13-18 years - 12.00-1.00

In this theatre workshop, participants will have fun exploring the character that they create through theatre games. They will ask: how do you feel, move and connect to the world now?

[MORE DETAILS](#)

### WORKSHOP | ANIMATION

#### ANIMATION WORKSHOPS

Passage West Library, Co. Cork

Age Range: 5-12 years Time: 12pm-2pm

Come and create quick and fun stop-motion animations using a variety of materials that can be looped infinitely and combined to form one big film.

[MORE DETAILS](#)

### WORKSHOP | LITERATURE

#### A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS, ZINE MAKING WORKSHOP

Carrigaline Library, Co. Cork

Age Range: 5-8, 9-12 years Time: 10am-11am, 11.30am-12:30pm

In this 90 minute workshop we will learn how to make a zine using an A4 sheet of paper and markers to create an 8-page zine that can easily be copied and printed to share with family and friends.

[MORE DETAILS](#)

### WORKSHOP | CRAFTS

#### INSPIRED BY NATURE

Macroom Library, Co. Cork

Age Range: 9-12 years Time: 11-12pm

In this series of three workshops we will use natural wool fibres in bright colours to create a colourful and original piece of art, through felt making. We will culminate our series of workshops with an exhibition on June 10th for Cruinniú na nÓg where you can share all your work with family and friends.

[MORE DETAILS](#)



### CONCERT | DANCE

#### DISABILITY-INCLUSIVE DISCO

Carrigaline GAA Club, Crosshaven Rd

Age Range: 12-17 years Time: 7-9pm

It's official: a night of music, dancing, and disco fever, in partnership with Munster's Teenage Road Show Rev Discos! Young people with disabilities (and their important adults!) are encouraged to come along to hang with friends, bop to great tunes, and party the night away!

[MORE DETAILS](#)

### EXHIBITION | VISUAL ART

#### PRINTING IN MACROOM SCHOOL OF ART

Macroom School of Art

Age Range: 10-18 years Time: 12-3pm

For Cruinniú na nÓg this year, Macroom School of Art will deliver a series of creative and engaging printmaking workshops with young people aged 10-18 years from Fóroige in Macroom. An exhibition of works created will take place on Saturday 10th June in Macroom School or Art from 12-3pm. All welcome.

[MORE DETAILS](#)



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**PROGRAMME OF EVENTS | MULTIDISCIPLINARY**

**CRUINNIÚ NA NÓG AT CHAPEL HILL SCHOOL OF ART**

Chapel Hill School of Art, Macroom  
Age Range: **All Ages** Time: **12.30-3.30pm**

Chapel Hill School of Art invites children and young people to perform, exhibit, and reveal their talents as part of a creative showcase celebrating young people and their gifts.

[MORE DETAILS](#)

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**EXHIBITION | VISUAL ART**

**MY WORLD: ART EXHIBITION**

LHQ Gallery, Cork County Hall  
Age Range: **13-18 years** Time: **3-4pm**

Young people aged 13-18 are invited to respond creatively to the theme "My World" by creating a 2D work of art. A final selection of artworks will form an exhibition in LHQ Gallery as part of Cruinniú na nÓg.

If you are interested in submitting, please email: [creativeireland@corkcoco.ie](mailto:creativeireland@corkcoco.ie) for further information.

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**WORKSHOP | MUSIC/SPOKEN WORD**

**SWEETBIRD SONGWRITING WORKSHOP**

**VENUE TBC**

Age Range: **8-12 years - 10:30-12:00**  
**13-18 years - 12:15-13:45**

Join us for a fun and dynamic song writing workshop.

[MORE DETAILS](#)

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**WORKSHOP | BIODIVERSITY/NATURAL HERITAGE**

**SAVE OUR ANIMALS!**

Farran Forest Park  
Age Range: **5-8 years**

**First Session: 11:00-12:00**  
**Second Session: 12:30-13:30**  
**Third Session: 14:00-15:00**

Let's make some amazingly creative art to capture just how beautiful our wildlife species are. There is no booking required for this workshop.

[MORE DETAILS](#)

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**West Cork**

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**CULTURAL PROJECT | MULTIDISCIPLINARY**

**THE COMPANY OF TREES**

Castlefreke Woods  
Age Range: **All Ages** Time: **11am-2pm**

The event will include forest bathing, drawing and painting, live music, and an art exhibition in the woods and families will be invited to bring a packed lunch and view the exhibition.

[MORE DETAILS](#)

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**PERFORMANCE/SHOW | THEATRE**

**GLENGARRIFF YOUTH THEATRE**

Glengarriff Theatre  
Age Range: **10-18 years** Time: **11am-3pm**

Glengarriff Youth Theatre workshops will include dance, drama and singing to explore the creative side of our participants. Open to anybody that may like to give it a go in a fun, creative and safe space.

[MORE DETAILS](#)

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**PERFORMANCE/SHOW | THEATRE**

**RUSTY FROG YOUTH THEATRE**

Uillinn West Cork Arts Centre, Co. Cork  
Age Range: **13-18 years** Time: **10:30am-1pm**

Maxine Acton will facilitate a two hour Introduction to Youth Theatre session. This workshop will cover ice-breaker exercises, drama games and a gentle introduction to improvisation and stage-craft.

[MORE DETAILS](#)

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**CULTURAL PROJECT | MULTIDISCIPLINARY**

**SHERKIN ISLAND CRUINNIU NA NÓG**

Sherkin Beach, Sherkin Library, Co. Cork  
Age Range: **All Ages** Time: **11am-2pm**

Join us for a fun sand castle making workshop using found object such as driftwood, shells and seaweed.

[MORE DETAILS](#)





## West Cork

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### WORKSHOP | MUSIC

#### CEOL, RITHIM AGUS NADÚR:

Skibbereen Library

Age Range: 8-18 years

In this workshop series sharing song craft and song writing, participants will work around the themes of the outdoors and our natural environment. Participants will learn percussion and music using voice, guitar, violin, and a huge variety of percussion instruments. Then on June 10th, for Cruinniú na nÓg all will be given the opportunity to perform original songs for family and friends at a special event at O'Donovan Rossa Park.

13-18s workshop 1.45-2.45pm

Wednesday May 24th, May 31st and June 7th

[MORE DETAILS](#)



### WORKSHOP | CRAFTS

#### FABRIC PAINTING

Dunmanway Library, Co. Cork

Age Range: 9-12 years Time: 10:30-12:30pm

In this fabric painting workshop, artist Gwen Mc Guirk will explore the world of textiles and fabric painting in a fun and interactive way. Participants will work with a variety of techniques in order to get a taste for this exciting craft. All will leave with a finished piece which can be a hand painted tote bag/shopper, a small denim shoulder bag, a fabric purse or a pencil case. All materials will be provided on the day.

[MORE DETAILS](#)

### PERFORMANCE/SHOW | CIRCUS

#### BEE-OLGY CIRCUS SHOW & WORKSHOP

Natural Events, Shanacrane East, Dunmanway, Co. Cork

Age Range: All Ages Time: 11am-12pm

Weaving together juggling, storytelling, dance, puppetry and a love of all things living, Bee-ology is a funny, heart-warming and interactive outdoor circus show for young people and their hives.

[MORE DETAILS](#)

### WORKSHOP | VISUAL ART

#### DECONSTRUCT YOURSELF

Clonakilty Library

Age Range: 9-18 years Time: 10-12pm

Using a selfie taken on the day, participants will print, assemble then deconstruct their image. The piece will be influenced by the work of Australian based artist Loui Jover. Participants will have to visually balance the work and incorporate visual elements of their personality in the work. Colour will be introduced through paint, texture, printing techniques and mixed media papers. The final piece will be A3 size.

[MORE DETAILS](#)



### WORKSHOP | VISUAL ART

#### EXQUISITE CORPSE PUPPET WORKSHOP

Schull Library, Co. Cork

Age Range: 9-12 years Time: 11-1pm

Create fantastical characters and imagine other ways of living in the world. What would it be like to have octopus arms, the body of a slug, or four eyes like a spider?

[MORE DETAILS](#)

### WORKSHOP | MUSIC

#### UKULE-LE-CHÉILE

Leabharlann Bhaile Bhúirne

Age Range: 9-18 years

Beginners Workshop: 13:45-2:30

Improvers Workshop: 2:30-3:15

Ukule-le-Chéile is a fun introduction to one of the world's easiest instruments: the ukulele. Led by Kevin McNally of the West Cork Ukulele Orchestra, this workshop caters for complete beginners, or those with a little experience who want to learn some new songs. All you need is a ukulele and a little bit of enthusiasm!

Supported by Cork County Councils Sound Initiative

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