



Cork
County Council
Comhairle Contae Chorcaí

CRUINNIÚ NA NÓG - COUNTY CORK

SATURDAY 23rd JUNE 2018

The Creative Ireland Programme, which was announced in December 2016, has already met with great support and enthusiasm right throughout the Country and in particular here in the County of Cork; with one of the key aspects of same being a national day of cultural engagement - Cruinniú.

Cruinniú first took place on Easter Monday, 17th April 2017, with 2 dozen events held throughout County Cork's 8 Municipal Districts, organised by local groups and organisations, cultural advocates all. Cruinniú will again take place in 2018, but a change in direction has been taken at the national level, to make the day all about engaging with and encouraging young people to get involved in all things culture and creativity; henceforth known as Cruinniú na nÓg.

The 2018 date for Cruinniú na nÓg has been set for Saturday June 23rd with events in schools throughout the country on Friday June 22nd also promoted. Cork County Council, through its Culture Team (consisting of Library, Arts, Irish, Tourism and Heritage Services) is supporting a whole range of activities in each of County Cork's eight Municipal Districts that focus on children and young people of all walks of life, with the aim of maximising activity based participation, i.e. children and young people 'doing', 'making', and 'creating'.

The full list of activities scheduled for the day in the County of Cork is set out below and to add details of your own local event or indeed for further information on the day itself and the Creative Ireland Programme as a whole email creative.ireland@corkcoco.ie.

BALLINCOLLIG:

Event: The Forgotten Wisdom of Trees

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Venue: Ballincollig Gunpowder Mills and Regional Park (meet at Eastern End, next to Ballincollig G.A.A.)

Details: The natural world around us has for millennia inspired some of Ireland's best minds with regard to creative outputs such as literature, poetry, song and craft. Indeed, a deeper understanding of nature, and its importance to society and self, provides a store of information for cultural creativity and well-being as a whole. On this gentle stroll within the Regional Park and Gunpowder Mills, Ballincollig, geared at people of all ages including the little ones amongst us, a talk will be given to explain the forgotten wisdom of trees and how to identify the many different native types. The talk will be given by Ted Cook and all welcome.



Event: A Day of Culture in the Regional Park Ballincollig

Time: 12:00 - 16:00

Venue: Ballincollig Gunpowder Mills and Regional Park (western end)

Details: A popular event that took place for Cruinniú in 2017, this event will see an African drumming workshop aimed primarily for young people; 'chalk my Park' where people of all ages can enjoy creative art and drawing; Comhaltas traditional Irish music performances and people will also get to try their hand at Polish Community Street Games. It promises to be a most exciting day for people of all ages. All welcome.



Event: Basher Bacon Puppet Show

Time: 15:00 - 15:45

Venue: Ballincollig Library, Village Shopping Centre, Ballincollig, Co. Cork

Details: Dominic Moore, Puppeteer, invites everyone to join Basher Bacon's team on a heroic journey through a fairytale land. Guided with wit, courage and derring-do, children will: solve the problem of how to defeat the evil Wizard and help Basher Bacon confront his odious sister Vera. Also, they will imagine the different ways to win a mighty battle with a horrible monster Teapot, and work together with Basher to gain the trust and companionship of Judy. All welcome and free of charge.

BANDON:

Event: Drowthca Puppets - Janey Mac

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 noon

Venue: Bandon Library, South Main Street, Bandon, Co. Cork

Details: See the history of Cork and Ireland with Janey Mac. Janey Mac and her puppy wander into a magical stone circle that takes them back into time. They meet a boy from a ring fort, help build a monastery and escape a medieval slum trying to get home. "Listen Janey Mac" is a charming, fun, exploration of the history of Cork through puppetry and song and a mild cautionary tale reminding all of us how lucky we are to live in the 21st century. Brought to you by Cork's own Drowthca Puppet (established since 2002), Janey Mac is a gentle and humorous piece with plenty of song and a taste of adventure suitable for young audiences. All welcome and free of charge.

BANTRY:

Event: Children's Storytime and Craft Session

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Venue: Bantry Library, Bantry, Co. Cork

Details: Join us for a fun morning of stories & craft in the library. All welcome and free of charge but please ring 028 50460 to book your place.



CARRIGALINE:

Event: Printmaking Workshops with Cork Printmakers

Time: 11:00 - 13:00

Venue: Carrigaline Library, Carrigaline, Co. Cork

Details: Cork Printmakers promise a morning of excitement for young people between the age of 9 and 12 to try their creative hands at printmaking. All most welcome and for more information call 021 4371888

CLONAKILTY:

Event: Cruinniú na nÓg at Michael Collins House

Time: 11:00 a.m.; 13:00 and 15:00

Venue: Michael Collins House, Emmet Square, Clonakilty, Co. Cork

Details: For Cruinniú na nÓg at Michael Collins House the day will see free entry for families and children and three 'hands-on' children tours will also take place at 11am, 1pm and 3pm (Booking required by phoning 023 8858676). These tours, aimed at 6-12 year olds, will be light but full of interesting history and will give the children the opportunity to hold and get up close with some historical artifacts. There will also be family activity sheets and prizes for every child.



COBH LIBRARY:

Event: Animation Workshop with Avril O'Brien

Time: 10:30 - 12:30

Venue: Cobh Library, Arch Building, Cobh, Co. Cork

Details: Cobh Library in association with Avril O'Brien will run a creative animation workshop for Cruinniú na nÓg, tailored for young minds between the ages of 8 and 12. Participants will create a short animation together using stop motion techniques. Each participant will create their own unique part of the film using a variety of creative materials. The practical element of the workshop will be preceded by an introduction to and demonstration of animation and how it works. All welcome and free of charge. Call 021 4811130 for more information.

DROMAGH:

Event: Sásta International Children Art Festival

Time: 14:00 - 17:00

Venue: Dromtarriffe Parish Hall, Dromagh

Details: A one day festival taking place on the national Cruinniú na nÓg day, involving a range of cultural performances from diverse community groups, children choirs, storytelling, different cultural traditions and an art installation to build attendees' understanding of County Cork's diverse cultures. The day will also include creative face painting, exhibitions, a costume parade and many live performances. It is a day to be enjoyed by all the family and all welcome. <https://www.facebook.com/loveandcareforpeopleworldwide/>



DUNMANWAY:

Event: Douthca Puppets - Janey Mac

Time: 14:30 - 15:30

Venue: Dunmanyway Library, The Square, Dunmanway, Co. Cork

Details: See the history of Cork and Ireland with Janey Mac. Janey Mac and her puppy wander into a magical stone circle that takes them back into time. They meet a boy from a ring fort, help build a monastery and escape a medieval slum trying to get home. "Listen Janey Mac" is a charming, fun, exploration of the history of Cork through puppetry and song and a mild cautionary tale reminding all of us how lucky we are to live in the 21st century. Brought to you by Cork's own Douthca Puppet (established since 2002), Janey Mac is a gentle and humorous piece with plenty of song and a taste of adventure suitable for young audiences. All welcome and free of charge. Call 023 8855411 for more information.

FERMOY:

Event: Storytelling with Paddy O'Brien

Time: 12:00 - 12:45

Venue: Fermoy Library, Connolly Street, Fermoy, Co. Cork

Details: Join us for a fun morning of stories at the library with Paddy O' Brien. Paddy tells stories for all ages - from ages 3 to 103. His stories can be funny, traditional hero tales, or ancient Irish myths. Paddy also sings songs and recites verse. The emphasis is on fun and enjoyment. Paddy loves to encourage audience participation. A lively enjoyable session guaranteed. All welcome and free of charge. Call 025 31318 for more information.

GLANMIRE:

Event: Storytelling with Paddy O'Brien

Time: 15:00 - 15:45

Venue: Glanmire Library, Hazelwood Shopping Centre, Glanmire, Co. Cork

Details: Join us for a fun morning of stories at the library with Paddy O' Brien. Paddy tells stories for all ages - from ages 3 to 103. His stories can be funny, traditional hero tales, or ancient Irish myths. Paddy also sings songs and recites verse. The emphasis is on fun and enjoyment. Paddy loves to encourage audience participation. A lively enjoyable session guaranteed. All welcome and free of charge. For further information call 021 4821627.

MACROOM:

Event: Basher Bacon Puppet Show

Time: 12:00 - 13:00

Venue: Macroom Library, Railway View, Macroom, Co. Cork

Details: Dominic Moore, Puppeteer, invites everyone to join Basher Bacon's team on a heroic journey through a fairytale land. Guided with wit, courage and derring-do, children will: solve the problem of how to defeat the evil Wizard and help Basher Bacon confront his odious sister Vera. Also, they will imagine the different ways to win a mighty battle with a horrible monster Teapot, and work together with Basher to gain the trust and companionship of Judy. All welcome and free of charge. Call 026 42483 for more information.

MALLOW:

Event: Children's Craft Workshop

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Venue: Mallow Library, Mallow, Co. Cork

Details: Join us for a fun morning of craft in the library, especially geared for children between the ages of 6 and 12. All welcome and free of charge but please ring 022 21821 to book your place.



Event: Children's Storytime

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Venue: Mallow Library, Mallow, Co. Cork

Details: Join us for a fun morning of stories at the library. All welcome and free of charge.

MIDDLETON:

Event: Stomping in the Library with Ruti Lachs

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Venue: Midleton Library, Main Street, Midleton, Co. Cork

Details: Join us for a fun workshop of music and movement for young people with some great creative forms of dancing in store. Create your own sounds and steps and really get into the midsummer groove. All welcome and free of charge but please ring 021 4613929 to book your place.

Event: Children's Art Workshop with Deirdre Crowley

Time: 14:30 - 16:30

Venue: Midleton Library, Main Street, Midleton, Co. Cork

Details: A wonderful Art Workshop with Deirdre Crowley will take place in Midleton Library as part of Cruinniú na nÓg. All welcome and free of charge but please ring 021 4613929 to book your place.

MITCHELSTOWN:

Event: Storytelling with Paddy O'Brien

Time: 10:30 - 11:15

Venue: Mitchelstown Library, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork

Details: Join us for a fun morning of stories at the library with Paddy O' Brien. All welcome and free of charge. Call 025 41939 for more information.

NEWMARKET:

Event: Children's Craft Workshop with Amanda Wright

Time: 14:30 - 16:30

Venue: Newmarket Library, High Street, Newmarket, Co. Cork

Details: Join us for a fun afternoon of craft in the library with Amanda Wright. Children will make large birds in bright colours using printed/coloured papers, textiles and recycled materials. They will explore colour, shapes form and texture whilst designing and making their own unique birds. All welcome and free of charge but please ring 029 61090 to book your place.

SKIBBEREEN:

Event: Children's Storytime & Craft Session

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Venue: Skibbereen Library, Skibbereen, Co. Cork

Details: Join us for a fun morning of stories & craft in the library. All welcome and free of charge but please ring 028 22400 to book your place.





Event: Cruinniú na nÓg at Uillinn 'Connecting with the World'

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 15:00

Venue: Uilinn West Cork Arts Centre, Skibbereen, Co. Cork

Details: Come along to Uillinn and take part in the national day of creativity for children and young people, Cruinniú na nÓg on 23 June 2018 and take part in a 'Connecting with the World'. All events are free of charge and there promises to be something for all ages and interests. Our day begins with a gentle wake up from Early Bird Music called, 'I'm a Little Boat', a concert that soothes the senses with gentle creative play for young children. In the workspace our Artist in Residence, Charlotte Donovan invites everyone to create a giant map of our connections across the world, and make individual fold-out guides to take away. You can book into: a gallery tour by Children for Children, delivered by our trained team of young arts educators exploring the current exhibition, 'A Dialogue with the World', featuring the work of students from the Visual Art Degree Course on Sherkin Island. Or if you're aged 7 to 11 you can book into a workshop with dance artist Mihaela Griveva and dance your way around the world. Adults and children alike are welcome to visit our Artist in Residence in Studio 3 for a motion sensor projection and 3D printing experience or Drop-in to Studio 1 to see a Sculptor at work...so much to see, take part in and experience...

Event: Feltmaking Workshop with Stephanie Tenier

Time: 15:00 to 17:00

Venue: Skibbereen Library, Skibbereen, Co. Cork

Details: Young people between the ages of 5-8 are encouraged to come along to Skibbereen Library for Cruinniú na nÓg to try their hand at feltmaking with Stephanie Tenier. The event is geared particularly for youngsters between the ages of 5 and 8. All welcome and free of charge but please ring 028 22400 to book your place.

YOUGHAL:

Event: Cruinniú na nÓg with Youghal Comhaltas

Time: 10:00 - 15:00

Venue: Mall Arts Centre, Youghal, Co. Cork

Details: Youghal Comhaltas will host Cruinniú na nÓg at the Mall Arts Centre Youghal starting at 10am to 3pm. The event will include performance workshops as well as Tutorials in Traditional Music, Song, Dance agus gaeilge . Each participant will receive a Certificate of Participation. The event will include party food, fun and games . The event is free and observers are Welcome.



Event: Sir Walter Raleigh Treasure Trail of St. Mary's Collegiate Church

Time: 12:00 noon - 16:00

Venue: St. Mary's Collegiate Church, Emmet Place, Youghal, Co. Cork

Details: St. Mary's Collegiate Church in Youghal will be the setting for a treasure hunt for young people to explore the church and its grounds and to find Sir Walter Raleigh's Head. This will be fun for all the family to learn all about the cultural wonders of the site and those who complete the trail forms are in with a chance to win some great local prizes such as tickets for Youghal's Clock Gate Tower and tickets for a quartet performance in the Mall Arts Centre, Youghal. All welcome.



Event: Stomping in the Library

Time: 14:00 - 14:45

Venue: Youghal Library, Youghal, Co. Cork

Details: Join us for a fun workshop of music and movement for young people with some great creative forms of dancing in store. All welcome and free of charge but please ring 024 93459 to book your place.