

8pm – 11pm

St Columba's Hall, Douglas

Over 60s Singing Competition

Come along & watch or take part in this singing competition, with prizes for all the participants. It's organised by Young at Heart, Douglas Senior Community Association. Info Phil Goodman 087 298 7161



8.30pm – 9.30pm

CADA Performing Arts, Pine St, off Camden Quay

Dance class for adults

Watch the regular dance class and you'll be tempted to join. CADA Performing Arts offers dance, drama, singing & acting classes for all ages year round. Professional tutors aim to help everyone reach their potential. Info: Caroline Murphy 486 6389

9pm

De Barra's, Clonakilty –

see Fringe panel inside back cover

9am – 5pm

Coláiste Stiofáin Naofa, Tramore Rd

Imprints of Shandon - see Monday.

9.30am – 4.30pm

Knocknaheeny Youth Centre, Hollyhill

Kites of Hopes & Dreams – see Monday.

9.30am – 2pm

*St Vincent's GAA Club,
Kilmore Rd, Knocknaheeny*



Display of hurling & football skills

Pupils attending Sunday's Well Boys' National School take part in skill events & games organised by Tom Collins, local Youth Development Officer, at St Vincent's GAA Club all-weather pitches. Info: email Mairead Slyne msslyne@hotmail.com

9.45am – 5.15pm

Triskel Arts Centre, ESB Substation, Caroline St

Exhibition - Plan B details see Tuesday.

10am – noon

Lecture Theatre, Coláiste Stiofáin Naofa, Tramore Rd



Meet the Kurds

Many people from Kurdistan have come to Cork to seek refuge from the political situation in their country.

Some are current or past students at this College of Further Education. It's hard for the Irish to fully appreciate how different life is in a place like Kurdistan. This morning is an opportunity for the public to understand something of Kurdish culture as the students put on a demonstration and celebration of their country. It includes music, dance, food, history, archaeology, folklore and much more – so drop in during the two hours. Everyone welcome to meet the Kurds. Info: Shane Lehane 496 1020

10am – 1pm

Family Resource Centre, Mahon Drive

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Vegetable and herb planting workshops

Join Paul Daly of RTÉ's Corrigan's Farm for tips on growing your own herbs and vegetables. Participants receive an information booklet & a potted herb plant to take home. Refreshments. Booking essential, only 10 places per workshop. Info or booking: Johanne 087 948 6868 or sign up at reception.

10am – 12 noon

& 1.30pm – 2.30pm

*School of the Divine Child,
Lavanagh Centre, Ballintemple*

View a mural about Spring - see Monday.

10am - 1pm

*Mayfield Community Arts Centre
Newbury House, Old Youghal Rd*

Exhibitions & open studios

details see Monday.

10am -3pm

*Before 5 Family
Centre, Churchfield*

Open Day

Call into the centre today & have a free wax/tint. Find out about the regular classes here, with tutors present to answer all your questions: art, decoupage, aromatherapy, reflexology, Angel Therapy, Angel readings, yoga, flower arranging, knitting, sewing, crocheting, quilt-making. A Churchfield/Gurranabraher Community Education Network event.
Info: June Hamill 430 3561



10am – 4pm

Cork City Childcare, 29 Penrose Wharf



Learn about childminding

This is National Childminding Week and Cork City Childcare invites you to call into its Resource Office – where you can find out about training, resources, and networking opportunities for childminders & those interested in becoming a childminder. Information available on voluntary notification & the Childminding Development Grant.
Info: Ruth Cullen 450 7942 or ruth@corkcitychildcare.ie

10am – 5pm

Lewis Glucksman Gallery, UCC

Exhibition Challenge for 6-12 year olds

details see Tuesday.

10am – 12.30pm

*St Finbarr's Centre for Education & Training
Brocklesby Street, near Blackpool Church*

Learning locally in Blackpool

Schools exhibit arts & crafts based on The Butterfly Lion – part of the One Book, One Community project. Lots of entertainment with performances from a number of different groups. Organised by the North Cathedral/ Shandon/Blackpool Education Network. Members: North Presentation Primary, North Monastery Primary & Secondary, Blarney Street Primary, St Vincent's Primary, St Francis Traveller Training Centre, ABLES Ballyvolane.
Info: John Daly 086 873 2941

10am – 3.30pm

Glen Resource & Sports Centre

Glen Education Network celebrates

Today the local community education network has organised a series of events, all taking place at the Resource & Sports Centre. Everyone welcome.

10am – 3.30pm AgriAware Mobile

Farm visits

Local children of pre-school and school-going age have the opportunity to see newborn animals & to increase their awareness of farming life. Organised by HSCL & Glen CDP. Info: Kathleen Crowley 085 172 4791



10am - noon

High Ropes & Zip Wire

Watch & have a go

An opportunity for anyone over nine to enjoy a demonstration & to have a go on the 13 metre high ropes course & 80 metre long zip wire suspended 15 metres above the ground. Info: 455 0511.

10am - noon

Workshop on digital photography

Covering key functions including red eye reduction, borders, zooming, tips
Places limited, book by calling Ronnie Byrne 455 0519

10am – 1pm

Art Showcase

A celebration & exhibition of art produced by local people, organised by St Brendan's Day Centre, Glen CDP & GSCL. Info: Ronnie Byrne 455 0519

10.30am

*Curraheen Family Centre,
Church Meeting Room,
Church of the Real Presence*



Learn about your city

With Kieran McCarthy, follow in the footsteps of our ancestors as he delivers a lecture entitled Our City, Our Town - An Introduction to Cork History. Free tea, coffee & biscuits. Curraheen Family Centre is a member of the Bishopstown Education Network. Enquiries: Irene Higgins 454 1583

11am – noon

Leisureworld Churchfield



Take to the water

Enjoy a free swim, sauna, steam session. Talk to staff about all the facilities & classes here. Stay for the Customer Social afterwards – with free refreshments. Info:

11am – noon

Maryborough House Hotel, Douglas

Supported learning in the workplace

National Learning Network, in partnership with GE Healthcare, invites you to a presentation on supported learning in the workplace. Themes covered include how employers can, and do, play an important role in providing training & learning opportunities for people at a disadvantage in the labour market through illness, injury or disability. Speakers include representatives from National Learning Network, among them people who have benefited from supported learning, and from GE Healthcare. See & hear about this unique experience for yourself. Tea/coffee provided. Booking essential – Noel Shannon 430 0144; hollyhill@nln.ie

11am - noon

*Civic Trust House,
50 Pope's Quay*



Poetry workshop for young people

Tigh Fili presents a poetry workshop with Tina Pisco for young people aged 12-15. .
Places limited, please book: 421 5175

11am – 12.30pm

RehabCare Douglas,
Dosco Industrial Estate

Gramophone Recital

Enjoy a selection of light classical & contemporary music, followed by tea, coffee & scones in the centre's canteen. Info: Sarah Reilly 436 2701



11am – 2pm

The Lough

Learning by the Lough

Learning is child's play... literally! This year the Ballyphehane/Togher Community Education Network in association with Cork City Council shows how learning can be done in so many ways. Leave the books behind, come and join in. There will be craic, sports, music and dance - all in the spirit of learning. Local Ógra Chorcaí group will show their music skills, and there'll be dance classes. There's also a Treasure Hunt around the Lough for the fun lover in all of us and to get brains in gear. Bring your pencils and be at the ready for craic, spraoi and more. Don't miss out... come out and about!

11am – 1pm

We made this, South Presentation City Project, Evergreen St



Cooking demonstration

Margaret can cook almost anything on a shoestring budget – learn how she does it. Taste some of her organic cheese scones & delicious homemade soup. Info: Patricia Keane 086 020 0848 – 432 2370

11am – 1pm

Douglas Library

Table Quiz for young & old

Transition Year students from Douglas Community School join older people in teams – two young with two seniors per table. Come along and see how young & old pool their knowledge to win a trophy & medals. The table quiz is organised by Young at Heart, Douglas Senior Community Association. Park in shopping centre.



Info: Phil Goodman 087 298 7161

11am – 2.30pm

Coláiste Stiofáin Naofa, Tramore Rd

Stone Circle

exhibition of student photographs - details see Monday.

11am – 3pm

City of Cork VEC Centre for Education,
Teach Barra, Dean Street

Beneath St Finbarr's Spires

open day – details see Monday.

Togher/Ballyphehane Community Education Network is a vibrant network which provides a diverse range of classes, educational programmes and participation opportunities in the area. Members work together to make education accessible and attractive to adult learners and to train local people as community tutors. Members include Home School Community Links teachers from Maria Assumpta Primary School Ballyphehane, Morning Star NS & Gaelscoil an Teaglaigh Naofa, Greenmount NS and South Parish NS as well as QDS Cope Foundation, Read Write Now Basic Adult Education Scheme, Togher Family Centre & Ballyphehane/Togher Community Development Project.

Event goes ahead regardless of weather – phone for alternative venue.

Info: Comm Ed Network: Siobhan O'Dowd,
Ballyphehane Togher CDP Ltd 431 9085

Details of event: Elaine Ni Mhaolain 087 6835755.

Noon – 1pm

Leisureworld Churchfield

Coffee Morning

Call in for a free coffee and chat to staff about the facilities & classes here.
Info: 439 7868



Noon – 2.30pm

Bishopstown Senior Social Centre, Wilton Park House

Mobile phones for beginners

& Noon – 5.30pm

Computers for the petrified

details see Monday.



Noon – 1.30pm

*Barnardo's Brighter Futures
Ardmore Ave, Knocknaheeny*

Workshop for children & parents

The children at Brighter Futures show creative pieces they've made based on the book *The Toothless Lion* by Trudi Franke. Today you and your child can enjoy a workshop making finger puppets together based on the character Mavimba from the book. Refreshments. Workshop followed by a tour of the centre at 2.30pm - see separate entry. Phone or call in to book places on the workshop. Info: Jenna Russell, Project Leader 430 7964

Noon – 4pm

Family Resource Centre, Mahon Drive



Exhibition of women's artwork

see Monday.

12.15pm – 1.45pm

Scoil Ursula, Blackrock

Charity Coffee Morning

Support the Irish Cancer Society, an event organised by the Mahon Education Network. Info: Eileen 087 798 7005

1pm

Lewis Glucksman Gallery, UCC



Lunchtime tour

Curator Chris Clarke leads a tour of the exhibition *Thingamajig: the secret life of objects*. No booking required, just meet Chris upstairs in Gallery 1. Info: 490 1846

1pm – 1.30pm

Alliance Française de Cork, 36 Mary St



Have your French assessed

Drop in during lunchtime and have your level of French assessed by native tutor Christelle Moisan. Discover if you are a beginner, intermediate or advanced. Find out about classes. Info: 431 0677

1pm – 2pm

*Civic Trust House,
50 Pope's Quay*



Learn about dyslexia & music

Cork Jazz Festival presents an illustrated talk on the challenges and benefits of learning music for dyslexics, people with learning difficulties, those who do not read music. Discover the opportunities offered by today's technology, in this talk given by Tom Mulcahy (LGSM, BA, MA), jazz guitarist, whose success in overcoming challenges has allowed him to study to Masters level. Info: Nicki French Davis 421 5101

1pm – 1.45pm

*Cork Vision Centre @ St Peter's
North Main St*

Music performance

Young people aged 17 to 25 who are learning music with the Cork Academy of Music in Knocknaheeny with the Tune In Youth Music Initiative - play and sing a range of pieces in different musical styles in one of their first public performances. Come and encourage them, all welcome. Info: Bob Seward, Tune In 421 0573 or corkacademy@gmail.com or Vision Centre, Finola Horgan 427 9925

1pm – 2pm

Room 303, O'Rahilly Building, UCC



I had a dream ... learning in adulthood

Mature students from different disciplines in the university talk about their experiences and give insights into learning as an adult. This celebration of learning is an opportunity to visit UCC and to hear first hand what it's like to be a full-time

student, juggling commitments & responsibilities. Organised by the Mature Student Office, with the Colleges of Arts, Celtic Studies & Social Science, Business & Law, Science, Engineering & Food Science, Medicine & Health. Info: Mary O'Sullivan 490 3670 e-mail: mso@ucc.ie

1.10pm

The Concourse, CIT Cork School of Music, Union Quay

Free lunchtime concert

by degree course students at the college.



1.30pm – 4.30pm

Douglas Library



Indoor Bowling Competition

This is the first year that members of Young at Heart, Douglas Senior Community Association, have been playing Indoor Bowls and they are enjoying it. Today they welcome teams from Frankfield Bowling Club & Ballyphehane Indoor Bowling Club in a friendly competition. Come and watch! Park in Shopping Centre Info: Phil Goodman 087 298 7161

2pm – 3pm

Blackrock Castle Observatory

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Learn about a new planet

workshop for adults. Booking essential. Details see Monday.

2pm – 4pm

St John's College, Sawmill St



Drop in & get tips for your home

Need some help with design or decoration? The Interior Architecture Department invites the public to call in this afternoon, where

staff and students will answer questions and give advice. Department is on the top floor – lift available. Info: Bibi Chambers, Department Co-ordinator: 435 5500

2pm – 4pm

St John's College

Rear entrance - 107 Douglas Street

Open afternoon

Altrusa VEC Adult Literacy Scheme welcomes you to its new home for an afternoon looking at the materials used to improve reading, writing & maths. This former Post Office has been sensitively adapted by Cork City Council & City of Cork VEC into a welcoming centre for adults who want to improve their skills. Drop in & find out about classes available. Info: Mary Ryder 086 048 7404 or 425 5542

2pm – 4.30pm

Cork Printmakers

Wandesford Quay,

Clarke's Bridge



Learn the art of printmaking

Visit Cork Printmakers fine art workshop, which offers facilities in etching, photo-intaglio, screen-printing, lithography and relief printing. Be introduced to two of these print techniques through demonstrations in collograph waterbased screen-printing by artist & studio technician David Connolly. Participants can make a print. There's also an opportunity to tour the workshop. A group exhibition of work produced here is on show. Booking essential 432 2422 or email: info@corkprintmakers.ie

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2.30pm – 4pm

Barnardo's Brighter Futures

Ardmore Ave, Knocknaheeny



Take a tour

All welcome on a guided tour of this beautiful centre, to meet the staff and see the children's work displayed – including a large collage of a lion made from various materials. It was inspired by the book *The Toothless Lion*. Come and have your questions answered, and enjoy the happy environment created by the children, their families and staff. Refreshments. See earlier entry today for a workshop for parents & children. Info: Jenna Russell, Project Leader 430 7964

2.30pm – 5pm

Bishopstown Senior Social Centre
Wilton Park House



Older people have fun

Call in this afternoon for some exercise, fun, games & reminiscing. Free refreshments and plenty of chat. More details – see Monday.

3pm – 4pm

University College Cork



UCC
Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh, Éire
University College Cork, Ireland

Guided historical tour of UCC

details see Monday.

3.30pm – 4.45pm

Bishopstown Community School



Young people present a puppet show

Bishopstown Youth Development Project/Ógra Chorcaí presents a puppet show written & performed by 8-12 year olds for other young people & their parents. Working with puppeteer Davie Dunningham, the young people devised the story & made the puppets themselves. A Bishopstown Glasheen Community Education Network event.
Info: Carmel Forde 087 122 4239

3.30pm – 7pm

Scoil Aiseiri Christ, Farranree



Treasure Hunt

Join this fun activity for families or groups of two to four people, and learn about your local area. Register your team at Scoil Aisieri between 3.30-4.30pm. Hunt takes about 2 hours. A Farranree Education Network event. Info: Eileen Geaney 085 718 7810

5.30pm

Lecture Theatre, St John's College, Sawmill Street

Film screening

Enjoy work produced by students on the Film, TV & Video Production course by watching their Best of St John's Show Reel. Info: Catherine Murray, Department Co-ordinator 435 5500

6.30pm – 8.30pm

Cope Foundation, John Bermingham Centre,
off Clashdub Rd, Glasheen

Cork Music Works

Join an open rehearsal

Cork Music Works invites you to join in an exciting Open Rehearsal of percussion and singing. Cork Music Works provides music tuition and performance opportunities for people with learning disability. See www.corkmusicworks.org or email: info@corkmusicworks.com

6.30pm – 7.30pm

Little Island Sports Complex



Glanmire Basketball

See Fringe panel inside back cover.

7pm – 8pm

CIT Crawford College of Art & Design
Sharman Crawford St

Learn about the arts & health

Hear from artist Marie Brett about her work in Arts in Health projects in the Cork area. She explores the importance of such projects, and their benefits to the individuals taking part & to the wider community. Info: Ed Kuczaj 433 5246 or 087 996 7718 www.cit.ie

7pm – 9pm

Mahon Youth Centre, Portacabins, Mahon Drive

Exhibition by Mahon Artists

The Mahon Men's Art Group invites the public to visit its studio & see a display of work – all welcome. A Mahon Education Network event. Info: Viv Sadd 435 9070

7pm -9pm

Crossleigh Computer Lab, Donovan's Road

Hands-on workshop on New Media

Get a whirlwind tour of what you can do with Web Version 2.0. This is a free taster for the short interactive course Communication Skills for the New Media Age offered by the Centre for Adult & Continuing Education, UCC – so popular the next one has a waiting list. All ages & abilities welcome this evening – the emphasis is on effective communication rather than technology. Crossleigh is below the Honan

Chapel, the lab is behind the house.
Booking essential, as places limited.
Info: Imogen Bertin 087 265 5261 or 488 7300

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7pm

Boole Lecture Theatre 4, UCC



UCC Science for All Competition Final

The competition's aim is to encourage young postgraduate scientists to explain their research in an easily understandable way before a panel of lay judges. All welcome. Science for All forms part of a postgraduate module in Science Communication & Outreach and is organised by the College of Science Engineering & Food Science, the Alimentary Pharmabiotic Centre and Tyndall National Institute. The Final is part of the Annual Public Lecture Series organised by Professor William Neville, Public Awareness of Science Officer, UCC Info: 490 4127 or email: w.reville@ucc.ie

7.30pm – 8.30pm

*Telecom Eireann Social Club
8a McCurtain St near Metropole Hotel*



Learn a little Spanish

Join the Beginners' Class run by Cork Spanish Circle, and be introduced to the language. All ages welcome. Find out about the Circle's regular meetings and activities. Info: Enda Casey 496 3828

7.30pm – 10pm

Conference Room, 8 North Mall

Communicating with our children

An evening workshop on family communication & self-esteem organised by The Social & Health Education Project (SHEP). Find out more: Mary Mangan 466 6180

8pm – 9.30pm

*CADA Performing Arts, Pine St
off Camden Quay*

Enjoy a drama workshop for adults

Don't just watch this regular class, you can join in. Experience a fun atmosphere as you learn. Professional tutors encourage everyone to reach their potential. Info: 486 6389

LIBRARIES FOR LEARNING



Bishopstown Library, Wilton

All day

Bishopstown Knitathon. See Monday for details.

2.30pm - Learn to play chess with the experts.

Chess boards supplied. Players at all levels welcome to our friendly club.

4pm Teen Toning for girls

hosted by LeisureWorld Bishopstown

4.30pm Boxing Fitness for Teens

hosted by LeisureWorld Bishopstown
T 492 4950

Douglas Library

All day

Lifelong Works – photographs

11am

Quiz

Transition Year students from Douglas Community School and members of the Young at Heart Group – see separate listing.
T 492 4932

Frank O'Connor Library, Mayfield

11am

*Home School Community Liaison Mayfield/
The Glen, Family Literacy Initiative*

One Book, One Community

Pupils from St Patrick's Infants School, St Patrick's GNS, St. Patrick's BNS, St Patrick's College, Scoil Mhuire Banríon GNS, St John's BNS, Mayfield Community School, St Brendan's GNS and St Mark's BNS celebrate reading *The Butterfly Lion* by Michael Morpurgo with art & craft exhibitions, African drumming, drama workshops and a performance of extracts from the musical *The Lion King*. All ages welcome. Info: Maura Lynch 450 6855 or Library 492 4935

