

## Central Library, Grand Parade

10.30am

### **CATERPILLAR INTERACTIVE SHOW**

See separate entry.

11am – noon

### **GRAMOPHONE RECITAL**

All welcome to a recital with Willie Hennessy.

11.30am – 1pm

### **ESERVICES INFORMATION SESSION**

Learn how to download books and magazines from Cork City Library's website and manage your library account online using the new library App. Bring your device and staff will be available to help you. Tel: 492 4900

## **Douglas Library, Douglas Village Shopping Centre**

11.30am – 1pm

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Helen Roche of the Citizens Information Outreach Service gives a talk & information session covering pensions, wills & succession, entitlements.

Includes a questions & answers session. Tel: 4024932

## **Tory Top Rd Library, Ballyphehane**

11am

### **STARTING YOUR FAMILY TREE**

Hear from Olive Coleman of the Cork Genealogical Society how to start researching your family. All welcome.

2pm

### **DOWN MEMORY LANE**

Take a nostalgic trip down "Pana" in the 1950s & 1960s with local historian Liam OhUigin. All welcome. Tel: 492 4934

## **Frank O'Connor Library, Mayfield**

2.30pm

### **STARTING YOUR FAMILY TREE**

Learn from Ann Marie Coughlan, a member of Cork Genealogical Society, how to start researching your family's past.

## **Blackpool Library, Redforge Rd**

10am – Noon

### **COMMUNITY ART**

Last chance to see the Cork City Partnership Community Art Exhibition - displaying work from communities across the northside of the city. See Tuesday for details. Tel: 492 4933

## **Bishopstown Library, Wilton Shopping Centre**

All day

### **CURRAHEEN FAMILY CENTRE EXHIBITION**

Painting & Stitching, Arts & Crafts. See Monday for details. Continues until end of March.

### **RITA LYNCH EXHIBITION**

The life & times of the Macroom-born soprano. Tel: 492 4950

### **LEARN ABOUT THE VIKINGS**

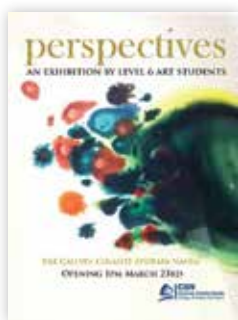
Exhibition of research by service users at the Brook Day Centre. Ends today, for details see Tuesday.

**9am – 5pm**

*Coláiste Stiofáin Naofa, Tramore Rd*

## **STUDENT EXHIBITIONS: PERCEPTIONS & INTO THE WOODS**

Ends today. See Monday for details.



**9am – 5pm**

*Foyer, Civic Offices, City Hall*

## **ART BY YOUNG TRAVELLERS**

See Monday for details.



**9am – 6pm**

*James Barry Exhibition Centre, CIT*

## **MY EDUCATION, MY FUTURE - EXHIBITION**

Ends today, see Wednesday for details.



**9am – Noon**

*Room 412, St John's Central College,  
Sawmill St*

## **SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGY**

All are welcome to an Information Session about the course in Sustainable Technology available at St John's.

Enquiries email: [elynych@stjohnscollege.ie](mailto:elynych@stjohnscollege.ie)  
Visit the website [www.stjohnscollege.ie](http://www.stjohnscollege.ie) to see all the courses & to apply online or call 425 5500



**10am – Noon**

*Family Resource Centre, Mahon*



## **LEARN ABOUT AROMATHERAPY**

At this class, specially organised for the festival, you'll learn how to use aromatic plant extracts & essential oils for healing & cosmetic purposes. They enhance the mood & feeling of wellbeing; reduce pain; encourage restful sleep; improve digestion & circulation. If you enjoy it, you can join the regular Monday morning class. Parking available. Please book, as places limited. Call Maeve or Elsa, Tel: 435 8866 or Email: [info@frcentre.ie](mailto:info@frcentre.ie)

**10am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm**

*Knocknaheeney Community Building*

## **EXHIBITION OF ART, PHOTOS, CRAFTS BY LOCALS**

Ends today, see Monday for details.

**10am**

*Lifetime Lab, Lee Rd*

## **LEARN ABOUT FOOD WASTE & COMPOSTING**

See Tuesday for details.



**10.30am – 11.15am**

*Central Library, Grand Parade*

## **CATERPILLAR SHOW FOR TODDLERS**

This show is for the under fours, with their parents or childminders, and presented by Cork City Childcare. The Caterpillar Show is about a little boy who is fascinated by the way caterpillars transform into butterflies. He goes on a journey of learning that change is good throughout life when handled with patience, courage and acceptance. During the interactive show, children will learn about acceptance, collaboration, patience & the courage to be themselves. It's brought to Cork by the Abracadabra School for Creative Kids, which tours the country - see [www.abracadabracreativeschool.net](http://www.abracadabracreativeschool.net) or call Irina Negrila 085 1890191

Booking essential for this morning's show. Call Ruth, Cork City Childcare, Tel: 435 7500 or Email [ruth@corkcitychildcare.ie](mailto:ruth@corkcitychildcare.ie) Show for 4-9 year olds at 3pm Saturday.

**10.30am**

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

## **SILK PAINTING WORKSHOP**

Gifted artist & dress designer Ann Kearns leads a workshop in silk painting & demonstrates this very accessible art form, showing you how to create your own silk scarf, wall hanging or picture. All welcome. Free refreshments.

Irene Higgins Tel: 454 1583  
The Curraheen Family Centre is a member of the Bishopstown Glasheen Community Education Network.

**Noon**

*Lifetime Lab, Lee Rd*

## **LEARN ABOUT FOOD WASTE & COMPOSTING**

See Tuesday for details.

**12.30pm – 2.30pm**

*Family Resource Centre, Mahon*

## **LEARN TO MAKE BREAD**

Learn to make different types of bread, by experiencing a regular class held 5 weeks at a time throughout the year. If you are interested in joining the class, you are welcome. Parking available. Places limited, booking necessary, call Maeve or Elsa 435 8866 e-mail: [info@frcentre.ie](mailto:info@frcentre.ie)

**1pm – 2pm**

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

## **LEARN SOME BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY**

John Finn, member of the Cork Camera Group, gives a talk & demonstration of basic photography, coinciding with the group's exhibition on show here during March. Booking recommended - Call Finola Horgan Tel: 427 9925 or Email: [visioncentre@eircom.net](mailto:visioncentre@eircom.net)

**1.10pm – 2pm**

*Foyer, CIT Cork School of Music, Union Quay*

## **LUNCHTIME CONCERT - SONGS ON THE QUAY**

Enjoy a showcase of original songs by students of the CITCSM BA in Popular Music & B.Mus degrees, songwriting lecturer Chris Ahern. Some seating, wheelchair accessible, park on street, Bistro on site.

Info Edel Sullivan 087 234 4669





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### 2pm – 4pm

*The Lantern Project, Georges Quay  
(corner of Dunbar Street)*

## THE GAP GREENER LIVING PROGRAMME

Come to this interactive overview of the GAP Greener Living Programme – waste, water, energy, transport & consumerism. It's an opportunity to examine some of the products & appliances which conserve resources in your home. Bring along your old magazines to make a bowl or a coaster. Cork Environmental Forum regularly runs Global Action Plan Greener Living programmes; this event allows you to get an overview of the training & create a useful item. Booking necessary. Contact Bernie Connolly, Tel: 023 8839700 or 083 1468064 Email: bernadette@cef.ie

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### 2.30pm

*Cork City & County Archives Service,  
Seamus Murphy Building, 32 Great  
William O'Brien Street, Blackpool*

## LEARN ABOUT CORK'S HISTORY & HERITAGE

The last in the series of talks here during festival week is Stories from the Archives: Cork in the 1920s & 1930s by Councillor & local historian Kieran McCarthy. Places limited, booking preferred.

Tel: 450 5876

Email: [archivist@corkcity.ie](mailto:archivist@corkcity.ie)

Map on [www.corkarchives.ie/visitus](http://www.corkarchives.ie/visitus)

### 3pm

*University College Cork*

## GEORGE BOOLE WALKING TOUR OF UCC

See Monday for details. Final tour tomorrow at noon.

### 3pm – 4pm

*Alliance Française de Cork,  
Enterprise House, 36 Mary Street,  
Off George's Quay*

## BEAUTIFUL VENICE

Cultural co-ordinator and native Venetian, Susanna Fabris, takes you on a fascinating virtual tour of one of the most famous cities in the world - Bella Venezia! All welcome.

Tel: 431 0677

Email: [info@alliancefrancaisecork.com](mailto:info@alliancefrancaisecork.com)



### 3.30pm – 4.30pm

*Knocknaheeny Community Building,  
Foyle Ave*

## GUITAR CLASS PERFORMS

Enjoy a performance by up & coming musicians who attend the weekly guitar class here. Organised by Cork City Partnership Knocknaheeny Outreach Office. Booking necessary, call Norma Kenny 439 9503





**6.30pm – 8pm**

*The Spanish Studies Centre,  
19 St Patrick's Hill*

### TRY A SPANISH CLASS

Join a class for beginners in Spanish & also enjoy an introduction to the culture of Spain.

A variety of courses in Portuguese, Chinese, Russian & English are also available here. For details see Monday. Booking advised, call Rosario Gomez Mendes 086 311 1193



**6.30pm – 9pm**

*The Granary, Bessboro, Blackrock*

### WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Tutors from SHEP, the Social & Health Education Project, Margaret Whelan & Margaret Bray, lead this interactive workshop on Family Communication. Topics covered will include: the 'good enough' parent, listening, self-esteem, setting limits, concerns related to Social Media & bullying. Info: 466 6180 or Email: socialandhealth@eircom.net Booking essential, call Geraldine Flanagan 466 6180

**6.30pm – 9.30pm**

*CIT Blackrock Castle Observatory*

### MOON WATCH

Join astronomers from CIT Blackrock Castle Observatory & Cork Astronomy Club in the courtyard at Blackrock Castle for a guided observing evening under the First Quarter Moon.

The moon is a spectacular sight when seen through a telescope. Dark, flat plains called maria, deep craters & bright rays of ejected material pepper the rugged surface. Although we see the moon all the time, many of us do not take time to consider our planet's only satellite. All welcome, no need to book.

Note that this event is weather dependant!  
Info: CIT BCO 432 6120 Email: info@bco.ie



**7pm-9pm**

*The Learning Room,  
Camden Palace Hotel*

### VISIT THE SEWING CLUB

Welcome to the weekly meeting of the Sewing Club, organised by Anthemcorset Couture. It's a place to share ideas & skills. Come along with your sewing project to finish it in good company; bring your own fabric/thread & tools.

Email: catherinecoutin@yahoo.co.uk or call Camden Palace Tel: 455 2383



**7.30 –9.30pm***Spailpín Fánach, South Main St ,  
Opposite Beamish & Crawford***SCRIBES**

Writers read from their works & discuss what inspired them in an event inspired by Féile an Phobail, our festival partner. Chaired by **Seamus Hosey**.

**Seamus Hosey** retired after 30 years as a Producer in the Features & Arts Department at RTE Radio 1, where he produced many programmes including The Arts Show, The Poetry Programme, The Book on One, Speaking Volumes. He also organised & produced the annual Francis MacManus Short Story Competition which continues to provide a platform for emerging Irish writers. He chronicled tours by the Abbey & Gate Theatres to Broadway, Russia & Israel in a series of acclaimed documentaries. He is a member of the Literary Advisory Committee for Listowel Writers Week.

**Seamus Hosey**

**Danny Morrison** is a writer who lives in West Belfast. He's secretary of the Bobby Sands Trust & until last year was chairperson of Féile an Phobail. He was the national director of publicity for Sinn Féin in the 1980s, served time as an IRA prisoner, and is a well-known political commentator in newspapers, on TV & radio. Since the mid 90s he has concentrated on writing & reviewing.

Among his books are the novels *On the Back of the Swallow*, *The Wrong Man*; *All the Dead Voices*, a memoir, & *Rebel Columns*, a collection of articles. *Rudi*: in the Shadow of Knulph, inspired by Hermann Hesse's 1915 novel, was published last year.

Twenty-five years ago Mercier Press, Cork, published Danny's first novel, *West Belfast*. However, the writer never actually got to formally launch it until 2015 because he was arrested & sentenced to eight years in jail shortly after the release of the book.

Now re-issued (including new re-writes) the novel tells the story of the nationalist community, alienated & resentful, and covers the struggle for civil rights, the emergence of the IRA after the Belfast pogroms in August 1969 & the arguments within the O'Neill family over the IRA campaign when their son John becomes involved.

**Cónal Creedon** is a novelist, playwright and documentary film-maker. Cónal's work has been translated into German, Bulgarian, Italian and Chinese. His books include: *Pancho & Lefty Ride Out* [1995], *Passion Play* [1999], *Second City Trilogy* [2007] and his latest *The Immortal Deed of Michael O'Leary* [2015].

**Danny Morrison****Cónal Creedon**





His stage plays include *The Trial of Jesus* [2000], *Glory Be To the Father* [2001], & the *Second City Trilogy* [2005] – *After Luke* [2005], *When I was God* [2005], *The Cure* [2005] – produced at home & internationally; receiving high critical acclaim in China during World Expo 2010, in *Smart Shanghai Magazine*, *Shanghai Today* magazine and the *Shanghai Daily* newspaper. The production was also well received in the US by reviewers at the *New York Times*, *The Village Magazine* & *Metro Media*. Creedon's stage plays picked up a number of awards at the 2009 & 2013 New York Theatre Awards, including: Nominated Best Playwright [2013], Awarded Best Director [2009] and Best Actor [2013].

Cónal's film documentaries have been screened by RTE TV, and have had numerous public screenings, including at the Irish Pavilion in Shanghai China, during World Expo 2010. Cónal has written over 60 hours of radio drama, his work has been broadcast on RTÉ, BBC, Radio 4 & The World Service.

**Martina Devlin** is an Omagh-born author & journalist. Her literary prizes include a Hennessy Literary Award & the Royal Society of Literature's VS Pritchett Prize. A current affairs commentator for the *Irish Independent*, she has been named columnist of the year by the *National Newspapers of Ireland*. Her books include *Ship of Dreams* about the Titanic disaster, while her latest novel is *The House Where It Happened*, a ghost story inspired by Ireland's only mass witchcraft trial in 1711. She is a director of the Irish Writers Centre.

**Leanne O'Sullivan** comes from the Beara peninsula in West Cork and has published three collections with Bloodaxe Books: *Waiting for My Clothes* (2004), *Cailleach: The Hag of Beara* (2009), winner of the Rooney Prize for Irish Literature in 2010, and *The Mining Road* (2013). She was given the Ireland Chair of Poetry Bursary Award in 2009 and the Lawrence O'Shaughnessy Award for Irish Poetry in 2011, and received a UCC Alumni Award in 2012. She is currently Writer-in-Residence at UCC.

Cross border & cross community initiatives are supported by the festival, Féile an Phobail, Co-operation Ireland's Cork branch & Cork City Council.

**All welcome. Info: Tina 086 603 5552**



**Martina Devlin**



**Leanne O'Sullivan**