

Cork City
Cruinniú na nÓg



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The national day of creativity for children and young people, Cruinniú na nÓg takes place in Cork city on Saturday 15 June, 2019.

Cork City Cruinniú na nÓg aims to celebrate and encourage children and young people's participation in culture and creativity through a compelling spread of performances, theatre, art, readings, screenings and special events. All these child-centred events are free and activity based with plenty of opportunities for young people to get 'doing', making and creating.

Cork City Cruinniú na nÓg events cover the whole city. Children aged 0 to 18 will find something in the programme to excite and delight them. Watch a film in Triskel Christchurch or take part in a creative walking tour at St Peter's. Discover art work you have never seen before at the Glucksman and the Crawford Art Gallery. Enjoy a family fun afternoon in the Ballincollig Gunpowder Mills, children's puppet shows in Elizabeth Fort and early years arts play experiences in Graffiti Theatre. Rebel Streets, a specially created Street Art Festival will take place in the Lido Building and on the streets of Blackpool. Douglas Library and the Grand Parade Library will present a new theatre piece for children while there will be music, dance and craft workshops in Douglas Community Park. Across all the Libraries in the city, a host of child friendly family events will take place.



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BEAG

Graffiti Theatre Company, Blackpool
10am to 12pm

BEAG at Graffiti Theatre Company is hosting a series of Early Years Arts Play experiences, led by artists from varied disciplines; dance, music, visual and performance.

Parents & Toddlers (0-3yrs) are invited to a free, hands-on Arts-Play encounter.

Rebel Streets

The Lido, 71 Watercourse Road, Blackpool
10am to 5pm

Rebel Streets is a street arts festival which will take place in the Cork Community Artlink Lido Building and on the streets of Blackpool.

Enjoy live commissioned art pieces, rap and hip-hop performances, street art workshops, community talks, art interventions and the completion of a large street mural in Blackpool.

Rebel Streets is a Street Arts Festival by Cork Community Art Link, in partnership with Creative Ireland, Cork City Libraries, Cork City and County Archives, Cork City Arts Office and the Rapid Program.

More info www.corkcommunityartlink.com

An A-Musing Adventure: Creative Walking Tour

North Main Street. Meet at St Peter's Cork
10am to 11am

Join us on an outdoor adventure of creative musings! We invite kids (aged between 8-12) to join our Creative Muse tour guide as she brings you on an imaginative exploration through the ages, looking at hidden histories, local legends and contemporary culture. Participants on the tour will be given note pads/sketch pads and pens to jot down inspirational ideas and then invited to create a piece of art/writing/song/poem/photo inspired by their walk.

The tour is best suited to kids between 8-12 but it is an all ages event. Parents/guardians required to be with each child.

Free event. Booking required. Email: eileen@stpeterscork.ie



Photo: Peter Looney

Let's Enjoy Music Together!

Hollyhill Library
10.30am to 11.10am

Songs, performance, and music appreciation for children from birth to 5 years accompanied by a carer.

Painting the Elephant

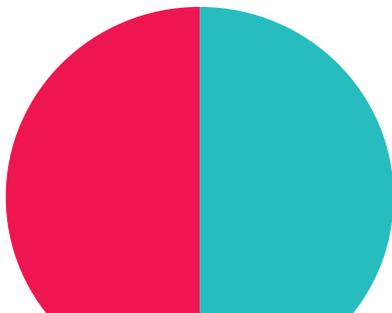
Blackpool Library
10.30am

A children's workshop will take place in the Children's Library at Blackpool with Cork Community Art Link.

Children's Books Ireland Book Clinic

Cork City Library, Grand Parade
11am to 3pm

Are you a young reader? Looking for a new series to delve into? Feeling uninspired by your bookshelves at home? Do you need a prescription for a new read? Then pop along to the Children's Books Ireland Book Clinic in Cork City Library on the Grand Parade, where the CBI Book Doctors will be ready to offer the best advice for young readers.





Miss Happiness and Miss Flower

Douglas Library 11am
Cork City Library, Grand Parade 3pm

BrokenCrow present a brand new theatre piece for 6 to 8 year olds. With hand-crafted puppets and the beautiful performances of Rosie O'Regan and Julie Sharkey, Miss Happiness and Miss Flower will capture young audiences with playfulness and sincerity. Nona is lonely. She has had to move in with her Aunt Dot and her cousins Anne, Tom and Belinda. Miss Happiness and Miss Flower, two little Japanese dolls, have just arrived by post - and they are lonely too. This will take a lot of getting used to for everyone but perhaps by making a proper Japanese house for the dolls, Nona can turn this new place into a home for them all.

To book please call 021 4215159.



Elizabeth Fort

Elizabeth Fort, Barrack Street
11am, 1pm & 3pm

The walls of Elizabeth Fort will be open from 10am to 5pm. Visitors will be able to explore the ramparts of the fort, enjoy the view of the city it was built to defend, and take advantage of the many photo opportunities.

There will be FREE guided tours running at 11am, 1pm and 3pm. These tours will tell the rich history of Elizabeth fort from the time of the Tudors to the present day. They will also include some fascinating and dark tales from the Fort's past.



Step by Step - Drawing Tour

The Glucksman, University College Cork
11am to 12pm

Young artists are invited to participate in a morning of sketching. Using sketchbooks and pencils, children can explore the exciting installations in the exhibition *Close Encounter: Meetings with remarkable buildings*.

Children will learn a variety of work techniques as they work with an artist to sketch the spaces, objects and light in the galleries.

Admission is free. Booking is highly recommended on 021 4901844. Guardians are required to stay at the museum for the duration of the workshop.





Family Craft Workshop

Cork City Library, Grand Parade
11am to 12.30pm

Facilitated by Alicja from Cork's Polish ABC EduLibrary.

No advanced booking required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For enquiries contact 021 492 4903.



Music Workshops

Cork Opera House, Emmet Place

11am to 12pm: Music Workshop with GMC
Cork rapper GMC will teach a music, rapping, song writing and performing workshop.

2pm to 3pm: Traditional Irish Music Workshop
A special traditional Irish Music workshop with Aoife Blake and Pax Ó Faoláin.

For more information see www.corkoperahouse.ie



Public Art Workshops as part of the Tools of the Trade 2019 Exhibition

Atrium of Cork City Hall
11am to 12.30pm / 1.30pm to 3pm

Join 'Tools of the Trade' artists for this collaborative parent and child observational drawing and printmaking workshop. Children will be given a tour of the exhibition created by children from Bunscoil Chríost Rí, Turners Cross and Greenmount National School, Green St. Children can take part in one of two workshops in which they will be shown some of the techniques used to create the work on display.

Free but booking is required on info@toolsofthetrade.ie



Book Cover Design Workshop

Bishopstown Library

11.30am

Facilitated by Cork author Celina Buckley, this workshop will give participants a little taste of an illustrator's job. Participants will learn about colour, design and composition techniques. They will choose a story of their own and design their very own book cover.

Spaces limited, contact Bishopstown Library on 021 4924950 to reserve your place.

Story, Rhythm and Rhyme

Glanmire Library

11.30am

With Deirdre Ryan. A fun session of story and movement for children from birth to 5 years accompanied by an adult.

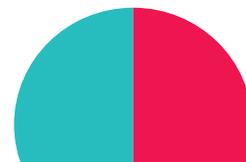
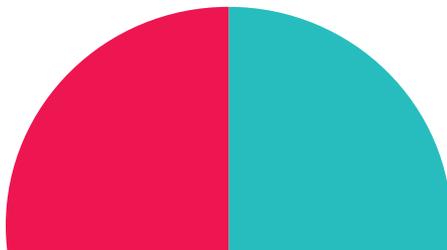
Ballincollig Gunpowder Mills and Regional Park

Western end, Ballincollig Gunpowder Mills and Regional Park, Ballincollig

12pm to 4pm

Enjoy a family fun afternoon in Ballincollig Gunpowder Mills and Regional Park. Take part in an African drumming workshop. Sample traditional Irish music and create chalk art along the pathway.

Funded by Cork County Council.





The Neverending Story

Triskel Christchurch, Tobin St.

12pm to 1.45pm

35th Anniversary Presentation of this classic film from 1984! A 10-year-old boy discovers a mysterious book that transports him into the magical kingdom of Fantasia, where he becomes the unlikely hero of a strange and enchanted land.

He becomes part of a wondrous adventure in a land of flying dragons, evil wolves, gnomes, and a warrior-child who must fight to save the empire from a nemesis called the Nothing.

Booking: <https://triskelartcentre.ie/events/the-neverending-story/>

Legend has it.....

Crawford Art Gallery, Emmet Place

12pm to 12.45pm

Legend has it.....
Storytelling in the Sculpture Gallery.
International tales of deities crossing paths with Grecian gods.

Ravnita Joyce is a writer, spoken word artist and children's storyteller. She works with Fighting Words at Graffiti Theatre Company.

Suitable for children aged 8-10 years and their adults. Free / drop in / no booking.

Let's Enjoy Music Together!

Ballincollig Library

12.30pm to 1.10pm

Songs, performance, and music appreciation for children from birth to 5 years accompanied by a carer.



Draw it, Build it!

The Glucksman, University College Cork
1pm to 2.30pm

Draw It, Build It! invites children to explore the world of architecture by making their own sculptural responses to the world famous design of the Glucksman gallery. Participants will be guided by an artist on building design before creating their own structures from a variety of interesting materials.

Admission is free. Booking is highly recommended on 021 4901844. Guardians are required to stay at the museum for the duration of the workshop.



Adonis (detail), c.1816, plaster cast
Collection Crawford Art Gallery, Cork

Heads, shoulders, knees and toes

Crawford Art Gallery, Emmet Place
2pm to 3.30pm

Heads, shoulders, knees and toes.
Find yourselves a nook and draw amongst the gods and goddesses in the sparkling turquoise heavens of the sculpture gallery!

Drawing in the Sculpture Gallery, suitable for children of all ages and their adults. Free / drop in / no booking.



Photo: Jed Niezgoda

Cork City Council, Cork Midsummer Festival and Douglas Community Association CLG

Douglas Community Park, Church Rd, Douglas
2pm to 5pm

Taking place in Douglas Community Park, enjoy storytelling and reading courtesy of the Douglas Pop Up Library. Have fun in the messy corner and relax under the sails made by children from St Luke's National School.

Listen to live local musical performances as well as special guests from Kabin Studio and Music Generation.

Supported by Cork City Council as part of Creative Ireland.



Dominic Moore Puppet Show

Elizabeth Fort, Barrack Street
2.30pm to 3.15pm / 4pm to 4.45pm

The Munster Literature Centre celebrates the art of storytelling through puppetry, featuring puppetry television star Dominic Moore. Dominic was part of the original Morebegs team and his puppet character Basher Bacon first appeared in public on the RTE children's show the Swamp. There will be two shows, the first at 2.30pm and the second at 4pm.

Expect an enthralling, entertaining funny show for all the family.



Book Cover Design Workshop

Blarney Library
2.30pm

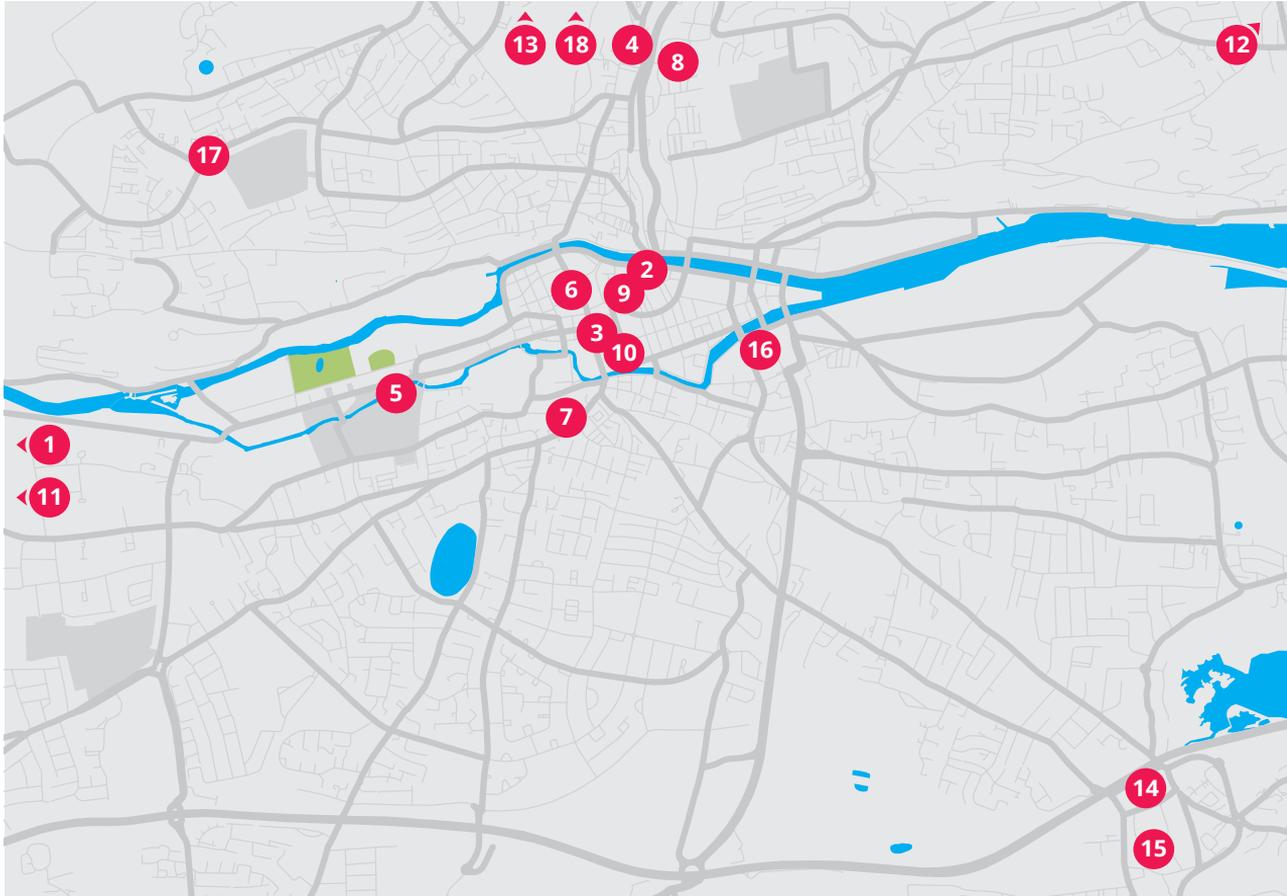
Facilitated by Cork author Celina Buckley, this workshop will give participants a little taste of an illustrator's job. Participants will learn about colour, design and composition techniques. They will choose a story of their own and design their very own book cover.

Spaces limited, contact Blarney Library on 021 4382115 to reserve your place.



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