

SHOWS & TIMES

SHOWS RUN FOR 35 - 45 MINS APPROX.

STRETCH TENT

THE SCIENCE OF HOGWARTS

Enter a world where the rules of physics feel like spells, where potions bubble mysteriously, and where objects fly, float, and vanish right before your eyes! Inspired by the magical classroom atmosphere of Hogwarts, the Science of Hogwarts show blends dramatic storytelling with dynamic demonstrations to reveal the true science behind the magic.

🕒 11.30 13.30 15.30

Science 2 Life

STRETCH TENT

SCIENCE IS MY SUPER HERO

Hilarious, spontaneous, outrageous! Join Mark the Science Guy on a scientific adventure as you discover your true superpower, Science! Scientist and TV Presenter, Mark the Science Guy, from RTE's award-winning science series, 'Let's Find Out', will host an interactive, fun-filled, energetic display of his favourite experiments and demonstrations for the whole family to enjoy. Plenty of enthusiastic volunteers will be needed in this highly interactive family show. Giggles guaranteed.

🕒 12.30 14.30 16.30

Mark The Science Guy

CIRCUS TENT INNOVATION WAY

WHAT COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG?

Phil Smyth from Simply Science brings a high energy, interactive science show to Cork Carnival of Science, packed with live experiments, audience challenges and plenty of "what could possibly go wrong?" moments. Known from RTÉ's Home School Hub, Ireland AM and science shows across Ireland, Phil combines real science with comedy, curiosity and controlled chaos to create a fun, unforgettable experience for families. Expect surprising reactions, flying objects, messy demonstrations and lots of chances for the audience to get involved.

🕒 12.00 14.00 16.00

Simply Science

CIRCUS TENT INNOVATION WAY

SCIENCE OF SPORT

How do we balance, and what makes us fall over? What is happening when a ball bounces? What part does friction play in sport, and how can we protect ourselves from injury? Are you brave enough to sit on a chair of nails? Can you spot why things that spin are so important in sport? Limber up and get involved!

🕒 13.00 15.00 17.00

Science Made Simple

CIRCUS TENT DISCOVERY DRIVE

NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL SCIENCE

Discover a selection of science's greatest hits as we delve into the WhoWhatWhereWhenWhy of STEM. Together, we will explore the experiments that have shaped the world around us and meet the scientists who asked the questions no-one else did. Put their theories to the test in this fun, interactive show.

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CIRCUS TENT DISCOVERY DRIVE

THE CIRCUS SCIENCE SHOW

Join Dr. Ken with his tardis of Experiments, amazing tricks and stunts. Science you never knew existed will appear and disappear throughout the day.

🕒 12.30 14.30 16.30

Inspirational Science

RIVER STAGE

🕒 14.00 16.00

Bumble Movement Arts

BEE-OLGY

Poppy is a professional circus artist, amateur scientist and insect enthusiast. Her mind is buzzing with bee secrets and stories to share .. but with all the things to juggle in the garden, she might need your help staying on track!/to not get distracted!

WALKABOUT

OUR SCIENCE ENTERTAINERS CAN POP UP ANY TIME & ANYWHERE !

BALLOON PUZZLES AND BUBBLE SHAPES

Join Bubbles the clown for balloon and bubbly maths. Who knew maths could be so much fun!

BUBBLY MATHS

SCIENCE SEANACHAI

Discover the science of flight through stories, hot air balloons and rockets!

PROFESSOR BALONEY

SCIENCE ON STILTS

Real scientists, who are also stilt walkers, wander through the Festival doing simple science experiments on stilts and interacting with the audiences, including science-based conversations using visual prompts.

CIRCUS 250

BOB THE BUTTERFLY AND GERRY THE GERBERA

ARTEMIS STREET THEATRE

Bob and Gerry have escaped the greenhouse and enjoy nothing better than meeting new people at events around the country. They are chatty, cheeky and looking for somewhere to put down roots.

INNOVATION WAY

Madlab | Analog Devices International | BIM The ARC

DISCOVERY DRIVE

Simply Science | Teagasc | VistaMilk | The Chemistry Toolbox
MTU Blackrock Castle Observatory | TOG Hackerspace | Explorium
INFANT | Merck (Saturday Only)

EXPLORATION AVENUE

UCC School of Chemistry | Explorers Education Programme
Tyndall National Institute | MTU Science For Life
Learn it - LEGO Education Lifetime Lab | Irish Bee Conservation Project
Fota Wildlife Park | Biorbic | UCC School of BEES
Cork City Council Arts Office | SmartRoots

ACTIVE ZONE

Cork City Council Sports Section | Multi Sport Games
Transport for Ireland | Cork Sports Partnership



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FITZGERALD
PARK

JUNE 6TH + 7TH
2026

11 AM - 6 PM

FREE ENTRY



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EVENT MAP

JUNE 6 + 7 | FITZGERALD PARK, CORK | 11am - 6pm



- EVENT HQ
- CORK PUBLIC MUSEUM
- PLAYGROUND
- FIRST AID
- BICYCLE PARKING
- TOILETS
- CAFE
- WATER STATION
- RECYCLING BINS
- QUIET ZONE



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