



Cruinniú na nÓg

A Day of Youthful Creativity

Cruinniú na nÓg is a new national day of creativity for young people taking place on Saturday, June 23rd with an exciting line up of over 20 free events across Kilkenny Library Service, Barnstorm Theatre and the Design and Crafts Council of Ireland in the Castle yard.

The programme will be free and activity-based, with plenty of opportunities for young people to actively participate and explore their creativity. This is a Creative Ireland initiative Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht and is presented in partnership with RTÉ and the Local Authorities.

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Barnstorm Theatre:

Acting for All Ages Theatre Workshops



Barnstorm Theatre presents a day-long opportunity for children and young people to experience and learn the skills of performance. Three professional facilitators will deliver a series of 1-2 hour workshops specially tailored to specific age groups. Each session will actively engage participants through the use of game and exercise to explore theatre.

Location: The Barn, Barnstorm Theatre Company, Church Lane, Kilkenny, R95PP3F

Workshop times:

10-11am: 6-8 years

11.30-12.30pm: 9-11 years

1.30-2.30pm: 12-14 years

3.30-5pm: 15 years+



Places limited to 15 per session, **booking essential** by contacting 056 7751266 or email anna@barnstorm.ie

Kilkenny Library Service



Kilkenny County
Library Service

Cruinniú na nÓg Programme

Castlecomer Library: Recycled Fairy Houses

10-11am Age: 5-8 years

Booking Essential on: 056 4440561

Using recycled materials, children will be guided to use their imagination to create their very own fairy houses.



Castlecomer Library: Wand Making Workshop

11.30-12.30pm Age: 9-12 years

Booking Essential on: 056 4440561

Using recycled materials, children will try out different design ideas, and create their very own magical wands.

City Library, John's Quay: Creative Arts with Helen

11-12.30pm Age: 8-12 years

Booking Essential on 056 779 4174

Children will be guided to experiment with different design ideas, and use their imagination to create their very own piece of art on canvas to take home.



Ferrybank Library: Goldilocks and the Three Bears Puppet Show

11am Age: 4-7 years

Booking Essential on: 051 897200

Peek and Boo, Miriam's signature characters guide the children to the tale of a little girl who pays a visit to the home of the adorable baby bear!



Graiguenamanagh Library: Brixx Workshops

10-11.30am Age: 4-8 years

12-1.30pm Age 4-8 years

Booking Essential on: 056 7794178

Brixx Lego Workshops encourage children to create designs from Imagination using specially chosen themes and challenges, in a frie atmosphere.



Thomastown Library: Insect Hotel Workshop

11 – 12.30pm Age: 8-12 years

Booking essential on 056 7794331

Children will make their own insect hotels using local timber and natural materials to fill the interior to provide a space for insects that help pollination.



Loughboy Library: Creative Art with Helen

Friday 22nd July. School Class event. Fully booked.

Urlingford Library: Creative art with Mairead and Seán

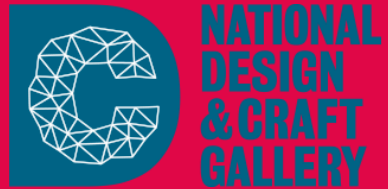
10.30-12.30pm Ages 5-10 years

Booking essential on 056 7794182

These workshops help children explore art, learn techniques and encourage creativity while expressing themselves.



National Design and Crafts Council of Ireland



Mini Craft Village

The mini craft village will promote Ireland's cultural craft heritage and celebrate contemporary makers.

The event will involve three to four Guilds demonstrating and teaching their craft techniques and processes to children and young people. In order to encourage and develop the creative potential of all the children and young people of our community, the children and young people who attend the event will experience traditional crafts through live demonstrations and workshops.

Location: National Craft Gallery, Castle Yard, Kilkenny

Drop in Workshop times: 2-6pm

For further information see www.ncdg.ie

Phone: 0567796151 Email: events@ndcg.ie





Cruinniú na nÓg aims to celebrate and encourage children and young people's participation in culture and creativity through a compelling spread of performances, coding, theatre, art and music workshops, readings and screenings, special events and much more.

This variety of child-centred events will be free and activity-based, with plenty of opportunities for young people to get 'doing', 'making' and 'creating'.

Building on the success of last year's Cruinniú na Cásca events, and a key initiative of the Creative Youth Plan to enable the creativity of every child and young person, each of the country's 31 Local Authorities will lead on creating a programme of local events to showcase and share opportunities for children and young people. Children aged 0 to 18 will be able to experience a wealth of creative activities in their home counties.

Colouring Page



Contact numbers for bookings/information:

Castlecomer Library 056 444 0561

City Library, John's Quay 056 779 4174

Ferrybank Library 051 897 200

Graiguenamanagh Library 056 779 4178

Thomastown Library 056 779 4331

Urlingford Library 056 779 4182

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