

SATURDAY | 12 June 2021

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online creative events and  
workshops for under 18's

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**Cruinniú  
na nÓg**



## Our Animal Grooves

**Thursday 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th May & Saturday 12th June**  
**Zoom | Age: 6-12 | Booking: [moveitireland@gmail.com](mailto:moveitireland@gmail.com)**

In this series of workshops, participants will be encouraged to dance, imagine and look closely at living creatures from different environments. Through the art of dance, they will explore animals small and large, from the sea, farms, zoos, jungles and beyond. The project will be curated by Kerry Dancer in Residence Catherine Young and will be facilitated by dancer, choreographer and educator Monica Muñoz. The workshops will run on Thursday afternoons for four weeks and will facilitate three different age groups;

**6-8 years** (3.30-4.15pm)

**8-10 years** (4.30-5.15pm)

**10-12 years** (5.30-6.15pm)

A film collating the collective creativity of the dance participants will be shared on 12th June for Cruinniú na nÓg.

## Dance & Performance Workshops

**Saturday 12th June | Zoom**

**Age: All | Booking: [katrinagalvin01@gmail.com](mailto:katrinagalvin01@gmail.com)**

These workshops cater for all levels and in some of them you'll learn a different dance style; Hip Hop which is funky and modern, Contemporary which allows participants to express and show their emotion and Musical Theatre which builds confidence and a love of performing. After warming up, participants will be shown some foundation moves of the dance style and will learn an easy and short routine.

**Dance with Disabilities** (11.00-11.45am)

**'Mini Movers' Creative Dance** for 4-6 years (12.00-12.45pm)

**Hip Hop/Street Dance/Commercial** for 7-12 years (1.00-2.00pm)

**Contemporary Dance** for 7-12 years (3.00-4.00pm)

**West Side Story Musical Theatre** for 7+ years (4.00-5.00pm)



## Ballet Poulet Show & Workshop

**Saturday 12th June (Show - 1.00pm) | YouTube**

**Age: All | Link:**

**[www.youtube.com/channel/UC6CuoUWVTrtjD\\_OZ3iPzN1A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6CuoUWVTrtjD_OZ3iPzN1A)**

Ballet Poulet is a non-verbal show in which two world class Olympian-level idiots bring you their latest masterpiece. She has prepared a poetic, delicate and tender ballet. He has prepared a bad ass display of mayhem. She loves dancing, he loves chickens. Nut-cracking and Swan Faking their way into your lives, these two will make you really question which came first...her tutu or his toupee? There will also be a pre-recorded workshop available all day in which children will learn how to make their own juggling balls with rice and (three) socks and then learn how to juggle their creations!



## Create Your Song

**Saturday 12th June, 10.00am-11.30am | Online**

**Age: 8-11 | Booking: [musicgeneration@kerryetb.ie](mailto:musicgeneration@kerryetb.ie)**

Create your own tune, ringtone or jingle with Music Generation Kerry. This workshop requires no instrumental or technical skills and the software used is available for free online and will work on all devices. Participants will get great tips from the Musician Educator Team on the software and will be able to use it again and again.



## 'Rise' Choral Performance

**Saturday 12th June, 10.00am-11.30am | Online**

**Age: 8-11 | Booking: [musicgeneration@kerryetb.ie](mailto:musicgeneration@kerryetb.ie)**

Download, learn and record your own video to be included in Music Generation Kerry's virtual choir performance of the beautiful song 'Rise' by local artists Noel McCord, John Buggy and Barry McGrath.



## Short Film Programme

**Saturday 12th June | Online**

**Age: 6+ (each film will have a clear age rating listed)**

**Link: [www.kerryfilmfestival.com](http://www.kerryfilmfestival.com)**

This event is a screening of a curated programme of short films by Kerry International Film Festival.



## Short Film Discussion

**Saturday 12th June | Zoom**  
**Age: 13+ | Booking: [info@miekevanmechelen.com](mailto:info@miekevanmechelen.com)**

Lights, camera, action! This panel discussion on Kerry Film Festival's Short Film Programme is designed to give young people with an interest in cinema and film production the opportunity to engage with and learn from industry professionals.

The discussion will be hosted by Kerry Filmmaker in Residence, Mieke Vanmechelen, and will also feature members of the Kerry Film Forum; Cian O' Connor (Director & Writer), Bernard Casey (Actor & Writer), Kerry Fitzgerald (Actor & Writer), Séamus Slemon (Composer & Sound Engineer) and Oisín Urwin (Artist & Filmmaker). Attendees will need to register in advance.

## Youth Theatre Screenings

**Saturday 12th June | Facebook**  
**Age: 13+ | Link: [www.facebook.com/stjohnstheatrelistowel](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnstheatrelistowel)**

Theatrix Youth Theatre will present a trailer for a film project they are working on called 'The Edge of Innocence'.

St. John's Youth Theatre will present a series of personal monologues, written and created by participants and recorded in St John's Theatre especially for Cruinniú na nÓg - their pieces will be themed around -12 months online and where do we go from here...'

## Fighting Words Creative Writing Workshop

**Saturday 12th June, 10.00am-12.00 noon | Zoom**  
**Age: 8-11 | Booking: [kerrywritersmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:kerrywritersmuseum@gmail.com)**

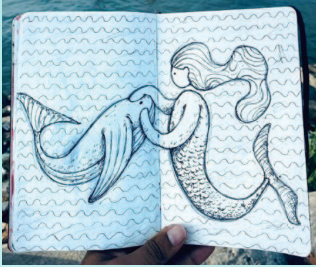
Children are invited to this free fun-filled creative writing workshop to discover the power of their own imagination, create a story and write their first 'book'.

## Poetry Workshop

**Saturday 12th June | Online | Age: 12+**  
**Booking: TBC - follow [@KerryCoArts](https://twitter.com/KerryCoArts) for further details**

Poetry workshop with writer and poet Victoria Kennefick.





## Myth & Magic Creative Writing Competition

**Saturday 12th June | Facebook**

**Age: 6-12 | Link: [www.facebook.com/KerryLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/KerryLibrary)**

Bestselling children's author, Caroline Busher will be launching Kerry Library's creative writing competition for primary school children in the county. A pre-recorded writing workshop video, filled with tips and hints on how to write a story and create engaging characters, will be available. Children will then be invited, from 12th June onwards, to send in short stories, poems or comic strips based on the theme *Myth & Magic*.



## Youth Arts Festival

**Saturday 12th June | Online**

**Age: All | Contact: [www.siamsatire.com](http://www.siamsatire.com)**

In a new innovative approach to programming, 21 young curators have been engaged by the NASC venues to programme a festival of work for children and young people from 11th-20th June, delivering for the first time, a national arts programme curated entirely by young people. As part of this project, the young curators at Siamsa Tíre will deliver exciting events for children during Cruinniú na nÓg.



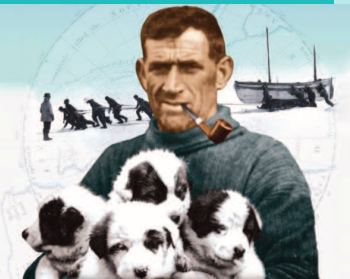
## Explore 'The Green' with Lady Elenore

**Saturday 12th June | YouTube | Age: 4-12**

**Link:**

**[www.youtube.com/channel/UCnsFWrfp5B952bygUltrBxg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnsFWrfp5B952bygUltrBxg)**

Join Lady Elenore Fitzgerald, a glamorous and quirky medieval noblewoman whose ancestors founded the Town of Tralee 800 years ago. Elenore meets and greets a group of local children and together they travel back in time to explore the weird and wonderful history of 'The Green' - Tralee Town Park. The event uses elements of active creative exploration, medieval living history re-enactment and aims to encourage children and families to explore the town park actively and creatively.



## Tom Crean Antarctic Explorer Talk

**Saturday 12th June | YouTube | Age: 9-12**

**Link:**

**[www.youtube.com/channel/UCcq\\_Wmqlvcds5siSoCLNfQg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcq_Wmqlvcds5siSoCLNfQg)**

Author of *Unsung Hero and Iceman*, Michael Smith will give a talk on Tom Crean, the famous Kerry explorer who managed to survive the harsh conditions of Antarctica. Michael will use historic pictures to bring Tom's adventures to life. You can ask Michael questions about Tom Crean in advance by emailing [mgsmith1946@gmail.com](mailto:mgsmith1946@gmail.com) and then they will be answered in the video.

## Virtual Murder Mystery

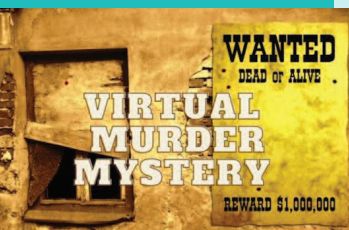
**Saturday 12th June | Zoom**

**Age: 9-15 | Booking: [info@carnegieartskenmare.ie](mailto:info@carnegieartskenmare.ie)**

This activity is a modern take on the classic 'whodunnit'! Each participant will form part of the mystery and take on the role of detectives trying to solve it.

Two weeks in advance of the event, each participant will receive a short character synopsis and script via email. They will then meet up online and over 2-3 hours act out the script together and discuss scenarios until the mystery is solved.

There will be two sessions (9-11 years & 12-15 years) with 10 participants in each and you must register in advance.



## Creating A Nature Journal

**Saturday 12th June | Online | Age: 8+**

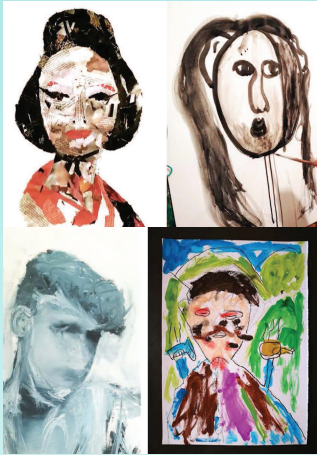
**Link: [www.lisafingleton.com/your-nature-journal-cruinniuna-nog-saturday-12th-june-2021](http://www.lisafingleton.com/your-nature-journal-cruinniuna-nog-saturday-12th-june-2021)**

Join Kerry County Council's Visual Artist in Residence Lisa Fingleton in this creative visual art workshop which will incorporate mindfulness, drawing and mixed media as participants learn how to make a nature journal.

Over the last year many of us have had the chance to really take notice of nature, the trees birds, butterflies and bees. Nature is so exciting and creative, like the way butterflies come out of their cocoons and ferns unfold their leaves, as if by magic.

This magic will be explored in the workshop as participants get to know the biodiversity around them.





## My Self-Portrait Workshop

**Saturday 12th June | Zoom | Age: 4-12**

**Booking: [www.eventbrite.ie/e/my-self-portrait-workshops-for-cruinniu-na-nog-2021-tickets-151946216223](http://www.eventbrite.ie/e/my-self-portrait-workshops-for-cruinniu-na-nog-2021-tickets-151946216223)**

In this series of workshops, Me + The Moon artist David Fortune will guide children through the exploration of three different portrait media: drawing, painting or mixed-media collage.

In addition, participants can also submit their finished piece to be part of an online exhibition.

Each group size will be limited to ensure each child receives adequate attention and feedback.

## Clay Tiles Workshop

**Saturday 12th June | Zoom | Age: 7-14**

**Booking: [traleepotteryclub@gmail.com](mailto:traleepotteryclub@gmail.com)**



This workshop will encourage participants to explore nature and show how it can be incorporated to teach classic printing skills and ceramic relief work. Participants will collect pieces of nature - for example, leaves, flowers, shells - to incorporate into the design of their tile. They will be guided step by step through the design process from deciding on a shape, painting and how to seal the tile so that it's watertight.

Once you have registered (by 11th June), supply packs containing clay, paint, paintbrushes and a wire clay cutter will be available to collect from a specified store in Tralee.

Participants will also need a dry sheet to place on a table they can work from, a jar of water, a bowl, a rolling pin and skewers.



## Be a Master of Plaster

**Saturday 12th June | Online | Age: 6-12**

**Link: [www.architecture.kerrycoco.ie/fun-with-architecture-childrens-events](http://www.architecture.kerrycoco.ie/fun-with-architecture-childrens-events)**

Explore the faces, animals, rising suns and flowers in Listowel's historic shopfronts and have plenty of wet, sticky fun in the process using paper mache and clay! Use your favourite toys or flowers to make your own stucco and explore decorative art.



## Willow Lantern Making Workshop

**Saturday 12th June | Zoom | Age: 12-18**  
**Booking: [dunncaimhe@gmail.com](mailto:dunncaimhe@gmail.com)**

In this workshop, participants will learn techniques on how to create a willow lantern structure, like the puppets and props used in Street Arts and Spectacle. After creating their own unique design bending and shaping the willow, participants will be shown how to cover and decorate their lantern. Advanced booking (by 8th June) is required as the materials will be delivered to the participants.

## Up, Up & Away

**Saturday 12th June, 11am | Zoom**  
**Age: 9-12 | Booking: [info@goflyyourkite.com](mailto:info@goflyyourkite.com)**

Go Fly Your Kite's Up, Up and Away kite design workshop focuses on fun through learning as participants design, colour, build and fly their very own bespoke creation. Advance booking (by 31st May) is required as each workshop participant will be sent a kite box which includes a blank diamond kite, a graphic, markers, rods and handles. They will be guided through an easy-to-follow step by step process and will be shown pre-prepared examples of how their kite should be looking at each stage.



## Animal Origami

**Saturday 12th June, 2pm | Zoom**  
**Age: 6-16 | Booking: [rebeccalyons1977@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccalyons1977@gmail.com)**

A fun afternoon learning to fold Origami Animals, from farm animals to exotic animals. Origami is a great papercraft that children are sure to enjoy as they see a simple sheet of paper transform into an animal in just a few folds. It is also great for eye-to-hand coordination, memory and mental concentration. Advanced booking (ideally by 9th June) is required as the materials will be posted to the participants.







## Take A Walk, Take A Photo

**Saturday 12th June | Facebook | Age: 10+ |  
Link: TBC - follow @KerryCoArts for further details**

This presentation encourages participants outdoors to enjoy nature's views of land and seascapes, flora and fauna and nature's sounds, and to capture them as photographs, audio and video footage. A selection of photographs by the facilitator will feature as examples. Then it will be discussed how participants can use what they've captured in artistic and creative projects.

## National Events for Cruinniú na nÓg

**Beat Your Drum!**

**Céilí in the Kitchen**

**Imagine-Orchestra**

**Knitting Across the Nation**

**Nenagh's Children's Film Festival**

**Garageland**

**Let's Dance**

[www.glor.ie/cruinniu-na-nog-beat-your-drum](http://www.glor.ie/cruinniu-na-nog-beat-your-drum)

[www.aircdamhsa.com/ceili](http://www.aircdamhsa.com/ceili)

[www.riam.ie/imagine-orchestra](http://www.riam.ie/imagine-orchestra)

[www.airfield.ie/cruinniu-na-nog](http://www.airfield.ie/cruinniu-na-nog)

[www.nenagharts.com/next-gen-animators](http://www.nenagharts.com/next-gen-animators)

[www.garageland.ie/garageland-youth-music](http://www.garageland.ie/garageland-youth-music)

[www.danceireland.ie/lets-dance](http://www.danceireland.ie/lets-dance)





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