



# DLR CRUINNIÚ NA NÓG 2021

## A day of free creativity for children and young people

Cruinniú na nÓg is happening on Sat 12 June! Ireland is the first, and only, country in the world to have an annual national day of free creativity for children and young people under 18. dlr Cruinniú 2021 has over 40 events happening across the day: online and outdoors.

So join us, join in and let's get creative!  
dlr Cruinniú 2021 is supported by the Creative Ireland Programme

### What's On Outdoors

Note: All outdoor events are free, with no booking required. However, current public health guidelines in relation to social distancing must be adhered to.

#### Pixelcan Street Art

12.00pm - 5.00pm - Myrtle Square, outside Bloomfields Shopping Centre, Lr George's St.

Join dlr and Every Can Counts on the streets of Dún Laoghaire for this exclusive live event and be part of creating the first ever PixelCan artwork in Ireland. A colourful Rainbow will be made by painting recycled cans collected by volunteers, and assembling them in place to reveal a beautiful picture that serves as an eye-catching reminder for all of us to recycle.

#### Sonic Stroll at dlr Lexicon

9.00am - 9.00pm - Walkway near Christ the King Statue, dlr Lexicon

Take a walk with a difference around the grounds of dlr Lexicon! Enjoy the sounds of Dún Laoghaire with Anthony Kelly, poetry by Lucinda Jacob and Mark Granier and Joyceana by Sara Keating. You'll need a smart phone to pick up the sounds.

Chalk Art with Mags Harnett and Fala Buggy  
11.00am - 4.00pm - Haigh Terrace, dlr Lexicon

Help create colourful and exciting outdoor art. No booking necessary.

Ceol le Craobh Phiarais Uí Ghreagáin  
12.30pm - 1.00pm & 2.00pm - 2.30pm - Haigh Terrace, dlr Lexicon

Traditional music concerts with this talented bunch of young musicians. Come along and listen/dance!

Outdoor Textiles Exhibition with Newpark School  
9.30am - 5.00pm - Haigh Terrace, dlr Lexicon. Accessible 24/7.

We're delighted to showcase the recent work of the TY students at Newpark with this colourful exhibition. Textile artist Trudy Feighery led her students in a hand weaving workshop which incorporated the use of found and upcycled materials.

dlr Libraries are delighted to launch 2 new Scéal Trails as part of Cruinniú 2021:

**Spidey Scéal Trail at Cabinteely Library**  
9.00am - 9.00pm - Cabinteely Library Garden. Accessible 24/7.

We present the delightful story of Spidey by Carmel Uí Cheallaigh.

**Vanishing Lake Scéal Trail at Dundrum Library**  
9.00am - 9.00pm - Dundrum Library Garden. Accessible 24/7.

We present the enchanting story of The Vanishing Lake by Paddy Donnelly.

### What's On Indoors

#### Depicting Diversity Workshop Videos

11.00am - 4.00pm - Lexicon Lab, Level 3, dlr Lexicon.

The Depicting Diversity Workshops came about from the Black Lives Matter movement. Participant schools were selected via an online call out that took place in April, and we are delighted to be able to show a special video of these workshops.

#### This is dlr Art!

10.00am - 5.00pm - All dlr Library branches.

We celebrate the artistic creativity of the young people in our County with this fabulous exhibition This is dlr Art!

Over 8,000 children around the country entered the national This is Art competition in 2020. We present a selection of posters of some of the 600+ entries from young people in DLR. You can also view the images on our library digital screens, so take a look next time you drop in or pass by a dlr Library!

#### Stop Motion Animation film with Newpark School

9.30am - 5.00pm - Lexicon Lab, Level 3, dlr Lexicon.

Transition Year students at Newpark School, working with tutor Naomi Good, created a series of short stop-motion animation films. These films will be shown on a loop on the screen in the Lexicon Lab.

#### Sea Wonder Exhibition

9.30am - 5.00pm - Children's Library, Level 4, dlr Lexicon.

Family art and writing activities. Pick up an art and activity sheet when you visit. Exhibition created by children from 5 schools in DLR with artist Margaret Anne Suggs and poet Lucinda Jacob.

### What's On Online

With over 30 online events for you to choose from for dlr Cruinniú na nÓg 2021, live and pre-recorded, we've included a small selection here to give you a flavour of what to expect on Saturday 12 June.

To see the full list of events that dlr Libraries, dlr Arts Office and Music Generation dlr have programmed for you this Cruinniú, visit our page on the Cruinniú website: <https://cruinniu.creativeireland.gov.ie> and select DLR.

For all dlr Libraries event bookings, see our Eventbrite page.

For all Music Generation dlr event bookings, see our Eventbrite page.

For all dlr Arts Office event bookings, see our Eventbrite page.

#### Build your Own Wigwam and Totem Pole video workshops

Wed 9 June - Sat 12 June, 12.00pm - dlr YouTube Channel

Join Pat and Aoife from Wicklow Willow as we learn how to make Totem Poles and Wigwams as part of Summer Outdoors in dlr! dlr will premiere a Wicklow Willow video workshop each day at 12 noon from Wed 9 June to Saturday 12 June on the dlr YouTube Channel here. They will remain available to view after 12/06.

#### Speed Quiz for Cruinniú

Friday 11 June, 7.00pm. Ages 9yrs+. Via CrowdPurr (no purchase or download necessary)

Join Quiz Master Seán for this fun evening activity for older children. Take part with your friends and compete against other teams from across the nation in our online interactive fast-paced quiz to see who will be crowned dlr Cruinniú Champion 2021. For more information, and to register your team in advance, email Seán at [LibraryQuiz@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:LibraryQuiz@dlrcoco.ie)

#### Drama workshops for 3-5 year olds with Joanna Parkes: Hat Maker and the Cheeky Monkeys

Sat 12 June, 9.30am & 11.30am - Zoom workshop

Seejo, a Hat-maker, in Southern India is very busy making beautiful colourful hats to sell at market so he can buy food and clothes for his family. But on his way to market he meets some very cheeky monkeys who try to disrupt his plans. Come along to find out if Seejo can trick the monkeys and get to the market on time?

#### The Shy Mouse and the Show Off Lion

Sat 12 June, 10.30am & 12.30pm - Zoom workshop

Mouse may be small and shy, but does that mean she can't help the lion? Using the Aesop's Fable of The Mouse and The Lion as a starting point, this story explores the idea that whether we're big or small, young or old we can all work together and help each other out.

#### Climate Science in action with Mark the Science Guy

Sat 12 June, 10.00am - 11.00am - dlr YouTube Channel

dlr Libraries are delighted to welcome back Mark the Science Guy for Cruinniú na nÓg 2021! Creativity is the greatest gift of human intelligence, and intelligent solutions are needed to protect our environment and guide our actions against climate change.

Join Mark for some awesome visual demonstrations of the importance of our oceans, and impacts of global warming.

#### Paper Plate Undersea Creatures workshop

Sat 12 June, 11.00am - 12.00pm - Zoom workshop

Join Andrew Whitson as he uses paper plates to make undersea creatures that may be lurking below the waves. All you need is some painted paper plates, scissors, coloured felt pens or pencils, glue and anything else you think could be useful in making some amazing undersea creatures!

#### Beatboxing with Thunderclap Murphy & Music Generation dlr

Sat 12 June, 11.00am - 11.30am - Zoom workshop

Music Generation dlr invite you to join Thunderclap Murphy for a beatboxing masterclass! Thunderclap Murphy is a regular busker on Grafton Street and on the live music scene in Dublin. In this masterclass you'll learn the basics of beatboxing, an art form that requires no instruments.

#### Shape a Scéal le Sadhbh

Sat 12 June, 12.00pm - 1.00pm - Zoom workshop

Join author Sadhbh Devlin to learn how to use simple shapes to inspire stories. All you will need is A4 paper, some colouring pens/pencils and your imagination to create your very own picturebook! Níl ag teastáil ach páipéir A4, pinn/pinn luaidhe daite agus do shamhláiocht le do phictiúirleabhar féin a chruthú!

Bilingual workshop Irish/English. Ages 5-8yrs.

#### Ukulele Licence: Beginners Lesson with Aidan

Sat 12 June, 2.30 pm - 3.00pm - Zoom workshop

Here is your opportunity to try ukulele with one of the best ukulele teachers around! Aidan is host of Ukulele Licence play along sessions with over 40 episodes broadcast. He will take young students through the first stages of learning ukulele, with great tips and lesson notes. No experience necessary.

#### Family Book Show

Sat 12 June, 3.00pm - 3.45pm & 5.00pm - 5.45pm - Zoom workshop

Sit back and enjoy readings and book chat from three of Ireland's greatest and funniest storytellers: Marita Conlon-McKenna, Paul Howard, and Shane Hegarty.