



Cruinniú na nÓg

CARLOW PROGRAMME

Saturday 10th June 2023

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE



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A day of free creativity for children and young people

Cruinniú na nÓg celebrates and encourages children and young people's participation in culture and creativity through performance, coding, theatre, art and music workshops, readings, screenings, special events and much more. Events are free, local and activity-based. It's a day for 'doing', 'making' and 'creating'!

Ireland is the first, and *only*, country in the world to have a national day of free creativity for children and young people under 18.

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Cruinniú na nÓg Carlow is part of the Creative Ireland Programme and is managed and coordinated by Carlow County Council Arts Service.



Carlow Arts Service wishes to thank the below organisations for their support on this programme.



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Leabharlann
Clárach Ceathrúil
Carlow County Library



Music Generation
Carlow
Chris Henrich



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10am - 2.30pm SUPERPOWERED Challenge!

Carlow Town Hurling and Camogie Club

For ages 5-12. Places are limited, booking required by emailing Secretary.carlowtown.carlow@gaa.ie

Participants will build a wind turbine, energy storage model, and carousel. They will create their own energy journey and explore different ways energy is captured, stored, distributed, and consumed. They will test and iterate on their energy journey and make choices to create the best solution. The challenge is to improve the energy journey in your community!

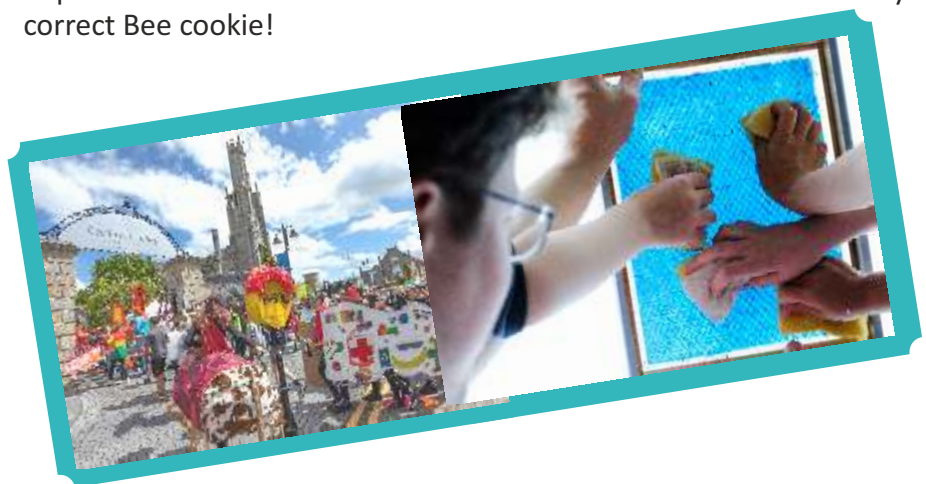
10am – 10.45am & 11am – 11.45am Anyone4Science Workshops
Carlow Central Library, Tullow St, Carlow town

Parental Supervision Required. Free places must be booked, stating which workshop you would like to join, via library@carlowcoco.ie

Are you fascinated by science? Well, this is your chance to join Anyone4Science, for a fun filled morning.

From 10-10.45am become an Ice Cream Engineer! Learn some interesting facts about this frozen treat, and most importantly a salty secret, that will show you how people kept their food cool during the summer months centuries before electricity was invented!

From 11-11.45am Learn about Bees and Bee anatomy, why they are so important in nature and our environment and make an anatomically correct Bee cookie!



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10am-12pm Our School Song!

***Ballinabranna National School, Ballinabranna,
Co. Carlow***

***No booking required! For details contact
Ballinabranna NS on 0599146253***

For Cruinniú na nOg 2023 the 5th & 6th Class pupils of Ballinabranna NS will launch their artwork in celebration of their school song "Memories". Their work will be exhibited on

Saturday 10th June from 10am-12pm. The children have developed their creations with the kind support of local designer Mary Bourke.



11am - 1pm Fun on the Green

Dereen Heights, Tullow Rd, Carlow

***No booking required! For details email
takeapartcarlow@gmail.com***



Take A Part Carlow, with young people from the Tullow Road Community, will create an outdoor fun performance space on the Green in Dereen Heights. Join us for this artistic takeover of the streets, complete with Theatre spectacle, storytelling, mischief making, and a touch of magic, with outdoor games for all to enjoy!

Come see SWARM! A comedy show for all ages, The AHA African Story Tellers, Quentin the Magician and more!



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11.30am – 1.30pm Morning of Outdoor Fun

Forward Steps, Chapel Lane, Tullow

Parental supervision required. Free places must be booked by email pamelaforwardsteps@gmail.com or call 083-2052462

This Cruinniú na nÓg, Forward Steps FRC will host a Morning of OUTDOOR FUN for the children and young people of Tullow! So come on down and take part in outdoor fun survival skills workshops learning to build forts, campfires, flag games and camouflage. Wibbly Wobbly Wendy will be there too along with ice cream, balloon modeling and face painting to ensure all the family can enjoy!

**11am - 3pm Paint Your own Masterpiece with Rathgall Painters Guild
Ballyconnell Parish Hall, Ballyconnell, Tullow, Co. Carlow**

Parental supervision required. Free places must be booked by emailing kaneirene@gmail.com

Rathgall Painters Guild will host a fun class in painting your own masterpiece! Children can learn to draw and paint their own beautiful painting to then bring home with them on the day!

**11am - 1pm Express Yourself – a Youth led Cultural Celebration with
Equal Chances Polish School**

Presentation College Carlow, O'Brien Road, Carlow

No booking required. To find out more about this free event email rowne.szanse@o2.pl

This exciting performance event will celebrate cultural diversity through music, song and dance, theatre and art workshops that will engage in intercultural dialogue and artistic expression. This is a chance for young people to come together to learn more about the different cultures of Carlow through creativity!



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11am – 5.30pm *Imagine If...* Family workshops for all ages making comics and costumes @ VISUAL, Carlow

No booking required, for details email learning@visualcarlow.ie

The team at VISUAL will host drop-in comic workshops and flag/cloak-making workshops. These will be led by artist facilitators at 4 stations throughout the building and will give families an opportunity to visit and chat about the exhibitions while learning through making in direct response to the artworks. These workshop stations will be geared towards specific age groups 1 – 4 years, 4 – 8 years, 9 – 12 years and 12+. These workshops will run from 11am – 5:30pm, with a break from 12:30 – 13:30 to invite participants to join the Carnival of Collective Joy on the grounds of Carlow College.



2pm-3pm “SOAPBOX” BY Carlow Youth Theatre

On the Grounds of VISUAL, Carlow

No booking required, for details email: countycarlowyouththeatre@gmail.com

County Carlow Youth Theatre will perform 'SOAPBOX', a collective of musings and monologues on what's bothering them. From toothpaste lids being left off to noisy eaters to climate change, they will air their thoughts on the crucial matters of our times!

**2pm - 3pm Curious Carlow with Create School
Carlow County Museum, College St, Carlow**

All are welcome to the launch event, no booking required! For details contact Carlow County Museum on 0599131554

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This Creative Digital Heritage Themed podcast project will see young people visit the museum to learn about the collection and then create a podcast about their findings entitled "Curious Carlow". The podcast series will be launched on Saturday 10th June at the beautiful Carlow County Museum.



**3pm - 5pm CRYs Live performance event - Cruinniú @ the VAULT
Carlow Regional Youth Services Centre the VAULT, Burrin St., Carlow**

**Free event, no booking required! For further information, contact
Louise: louise@carlowys.ie or 085 2722379.**

Unveiling of the new "WALL OF SOUND" project and a collaborative performance event where the VAULT participants will showcase their hard work by performing in a public setting

**5.30 – 6.30pm Together again, Silent Disco
@ VISUAL, Carlow**

No booking required, for details email learning@visualcarlow.ie

VISUAL Collective will host a silent disco in VISUAL's Digital Gallery. The VISUAL Collective is a group of young people who have come to VISUAL over the past 2 years for work experience. The VISUAL Collective's silent disco will run from 5:30pm – 6:30pm on Cruinniú na nÓg with support from VISUAL's technical crew. Collective members, family and friends are all invited to this event, though it is specifically pitched towards 12 – 18-year-olds.

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WALL OF SOUND @ *The VAULT*

Burrin St, Carlow

For more info email

Katecjacques@gmail.com

"Wall of Sound" is a sensory digital arts project with a focus on inclusivity and creativity. The project will work with youth groups, Maker Breakers, and the Music Club, which both operate within Carlow Regional Youth Services. The two groups will work together to combine their passions to create an interactive wall, using Bare Conductive's technology, that will be programmed to create music or sound when certain areas of the board are touched. The designing, programming, and building of the installation will take place during weekly workshops which will then be unveiled as part Criunnú na nÓg Carlow @ the VAULT.



INSIDEOUT Augmented Reality Project

For more info email: emma@carlowys.ie

As part of the Cruinniú na nÓg programme, Tullow Youth Project participants will create a concept for an Augmented Reality wall installation at Carlow Regional Youth Services Tullow Youth Project. The creation will be developed through a series of workshops supported by Carlow Regional Services Youth Work Staff and Paul Byrne Creative Director of "Good Idea". The creation will be positioned on the wall at the back of the Tullow Youth Project at Bishops House, Tullow and will be unveiled as part of a celebration on Saturday 10th June.

Seomra Traidisiúnta at Clonegal N.S

For more info email ceolmochroi@gmail.com



Seomra Traidisiúnta is an immersive, creative programme for young people under the guidance of traditional singer Rachel Uí Fhaoláin (Ceol Mo Chroí) and digital storyteller John Ó Faoláin (Traditional Archive Channel).

Over several weeks in the lead up to Cruinniú na nÓg, John & Rachel will work with the Children of St. Brigid's National School, in Clonegal, Co. Carlow. The children will actively engage in traditional song & performance. With hands-on learning with professional filming equipment, the children will also take a leading role in digital technology. A performance film piece, created by the children of St. Brigid's National School will be showcased online for Cruinniú na nÓg on the Creative Ireland Carlow Facebook page on 10th June at 11am!

Up the Town!

At Muine Bheag Library

For more info email losborne@carlowcoco.ie

Up the Town is a newly commissioned arts programme by Creative Places Bagenalstown, engaging with three primary schools in the Muine Bheag area. Pupils in Queen of the Universe National School, St Mary's National School and St Brigid's National School have worked with local artist Leah Corbett (Muine Bheag Arts) to explore what it means to live in a Creative Place through drawing, mark making and flag design. Come see the 3 flags created by these talented groups of students fly high



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above their respective schools. As part of Cruinniú na nÓg 2023, a display of the work and design sketches will be on show at Muine Bheag Library. Flag location: Queen of the Universe National School, St Mary's National School, and St Brigid's National School.

Exhibition of work @ Muine Bheag Library (10am - 1pm)

'Spúnóg' exhibition from 11.30am – 1.30pm at Forward Steps Centre, Tullow

For more info email denise.nolan@scp.ie

A group of 1st - 3rd years students at Tullow Community School will participate in this spoon decorating project. During the project students will practice expressing themselves through art, learn new skills, communicate, and work as a project team, form new friendships, create a sense of belonging to the school community, build on self-confidence and mental wellbeing. By creating a mindful and relaxing space that is local and inclusive participants are designing and making teaspoons during the workshops facilitated by polymer clay artist Liga Valge. The project will conclude with the 'Spúnóg' exhibition on 10th of June at Forward Steps.



CRYS Live - Performance showcase

@ The VAULT, Burrin St, Carlow

For further information, contact

Louise: louise@carlowys.ie

Cruinniú na nÓg is an opportunity for young people to develop their creativity by providing opportunities for them to participate in free creative activities in their local area. The Vault is running a 5-week programme consisting of singing lessons,



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dance classes, music & costume design. Starting the 10th of May on Wednesday at 6.30pm. We are reaching out to all young people in Carlow to join us for this year's showcase event which will take place on Saturday 10th June at the Vault from 2.30pm.



Cruinniú na nÓg National Initiatives:

Circus Explored - Plate Spinning!

more info *via*

library@carlowcoco.ie



Special Plate Spinning Packs will be available for collection on a first come first served basis from Carlow County Library Service in the run up to Cruinniú na nÓg 2023.

This Is Art 2023!

Full details available at

<https://www.rte.ie/thisisart/>

“This Is Art” – A National competition for children and young people received 38 wonderful entries from across County Carlow! Look out for these artworks on display across Carlow Town, in Carlow Library and in local press and social media from 30th May – 14th June.





**CARLOW
ARTS
FESTIVAL**

Cruinniú na nÓg Tent at Carlow Arts Festival on Carlow College Grounds

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Join us at the Cruinniú na nÓg Tent at Carlow Arts Festival for a weekend of fun, free performances and workshops for children and people of all ages on Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 June

1.30pm *Carlow Carnival of Collective Joy!* *Cruinniú na nÓg Tent @ Carlow Arts Festival*

**“Carnival is something people create and generate for themselves”
Mikhail Bakhtin.**

Join us to be wowed by our Carlow Carnival of Collective Joy!

As part of Cruinniú na nÓg, the young people of Carlow will create a Carlow Carnival of Collective Joy, together with Carlow Arts Festival and VISUAL. With young people making the decisions, we will figure out how we can make the most fun carnival possible! What do we want it to look like, sound like and feel like? The carnival is a really important part of Carlow Arts Festival, putting Carlow kids in charge. Join us to see what we've created!

The carnival will parade through Carlow Town from 1.30pm. Starting at Carlow College, the parade will go down the Dublin St, up Tullow Street and up College Street, finishing back at our Cruinniú na nÓg tent at the Carlow College grounds.

Events at the Cruinniú na nÓg Tent at Carlow Arts Festival

Saturday 10th June

10:50-11:30am Music Makers Carlow Youth Orchestra | Cruinnú na nÓg Tent | Free

11:30am-12:30pm Carnival Workshop | Cruinnú na nÓg Tent | Free

12-12:30pm Goodnight Egg, Bombinate Theatre | Cruinnú na nÓg Outdoor Stage | Free

12.30 - 1.15pm Samba Drumming, 9-12yrs | Cruinnú na nÓg Tent | Free

1:30-2:30pm Carnival of Collective Joy | Cruinnú na nÓg Tent | Free

3-4pm Dance Republic Class | Cruinnú na nÓg Tent | Free

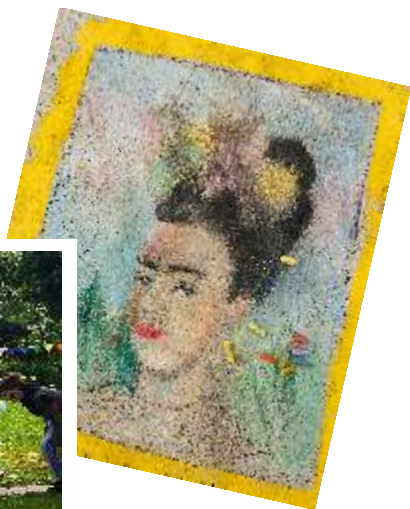
4-5pm Samba Drumming, 12-18 yrs | Cruinnú na nÓg Tent | Free

5-5:30pm Goodnight Egg, Bombinate Theatre | Cruinnú na nÓg Outdoor Stage | Free

Sunday 11th June

11.30 - 12.10pm Music Makers Carlow Youth Orchestra | Cruinnú na nÓg Tent | Free

12:30pm-1:30pm Equal Chances Polish School's Spread Your Wings | Cruinnú na nÓg Tent | Free



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| VENUE | EVENT | TIME | AGE | BOOKING DETAILS |
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| Carlow Town Hurling and Camogie Club | SUPERPOWERED Challenge! | 10am – 2.30pm | Ages 5 - 12 | Booking required email Secretary.carlowtown. carlow@gaa.ie |
| Ballinabranna National School | Our School Song | 10am - 12pm | All ages | No booking required, for details contact Ballinabranna NS on 059 9146253 |
| Carlow Central Library | Ice Cream workshop | 10am – 10.45 | All ages | Booking required email: fotoole@carlowcoco.ie |
| Muine Bheag Library Main Street Bagenalstown | Up the Town! | 10am - 1pm | All ages | No booking required. For more info email losborne@carlowcoco.ie |
| Carlow Arts Festival– on the grounds of Carlow College | Music Makers@ the CAF Cruinniú Tent | 10.50am – 11.30am | 4-6 years | No booking required, visit www.carlowartsfestival.ie for details |
| Take A Part Carlow @ Dereen Heights Tullow Road Carlow | Fun on the Green | 11am - 1pm | All ages | No booking required For details email takeapartcarlow@gmail.com |
| Equal Chances Polish School @Presentation College Carlow | Express Yourself | 11am – 1pm | All ages | No booking required, for details email rowne.szanse@o2.pl |
| Carlow Central Library | Bee Anatomy workshop | 11am – 11.45am | All ages | Booking required fotoole@carlowcoco.ie |
| Rathgall Painters Guild @ Ballyconnell parish hall Ballyconnell Tullow | Paint your own masterpiece | 11am - 3pm | All ages | Book your place by email kaneirene@gmail.com |
| VISUAL Carlow | Imagine If | 11am – 5:30pm | All ages | No booking required, for details email learning@visualcarlow.ie |

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| Forward Steps Tullow | 'Spúnóg' exhibition | 11.30am – 1.30pm | Ages 12 - 18 | No booking required. For more info email denise.nolan@scp.ie |
| Ceol mo Croi @St. Brigid's National School, in Clonegal Co. Carlow. | Seomra Traidisiúnta | 11 - 11.30am | All ages | No booking required (Online performance) |
| Forward Steps Tullow | Morning of Outdoor fun | 11.30am – 1.30pm | All ages | Book your place by email pamelaforwardstep@gmail.com |
| Carlow Arts Festival– on the grounds of Carlow College | Carnival Workshop | 11.30am – 12.30pm | All ages | No booking required, visit www.carlowartsfestival.ie for details |
| Carlow Arts Festival– on the grounds of Carlow College | Goodnight Egg, Bombinate Theatre | 12 -12:30pm | 3-6 years | No booking required, visit www.carlowartsfestival.ie for details |
| Carlow Arts Festival– on the grounds of Carlow College | Samba Drumming workshop! | 12.30 - 1.15pm | 9-12yrs | No booking required, visit www.carlowartsfestival.ie for details |
| Carlow Arts Festival – starting on the grounds of Carlow College | Carnival of Collective Joy | 1:30 - 2:30pm | All ages | No booking required, visit www.carlowartsfestival.ie for details |
| Create School @Carlow County Museum | Curious Carlow | 2 – 3pm | All ages | No booking required For details contact Carlow County Museum on 059 9131554 |
| Carlow Youth Theatre on the grounds of VISUAL | 'SOAP BOX' | 2 - 3pm | Ages 12 - 18 | No booking required, for details email: countycarlowyouththeatre@gmail.com |
| Carlow Regional Youth Services– The Vault | LIVE! Music, Song and Dance | 2.30 - 5pm | Ages 12 - 18 | No booking required. For further information, email: louise@carlowys.ie or 085 2722379 |

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| Bishops House Tullow | Inside Out | 2.30 – 3.30pm | Ages 12 - 18 | No booking required. For more info email emma@carlowys.ie |
| Carlow Arts Festival– on the grounds of Carlow College | Dance Republic Dance Class | 3 - 4pm | All ages | No booking required, visit www.carlowartsfestival.ie for details |
| Carlow Regional Youth Services – The Vault | Wall of Sound | 3 - 5pm | Ages 12 - 18 | No booking required. For further information, email: louise@carlowys.ie or 085 2722379 |
| Carlow Arts Festival– on the grounds of Carlow College | Samba Drumming workshop! | 4 - 5pm | Ages 12 - 18 | No booking required, visit www.carlowartsfestival.ie for details |
| Carlow Arts Festival– on the grounds of Carlow College | Goodnight Egg Bombinate Theatre | 5 - 5:30pm | 3-6 years | No booking required, visit www.carlowartsfestival.ie for details |
| VISUAL Carlow | Together Again SILENT DISCO! | 5.30 – 6.30pm | Ages 12 - 18 | No booking required, for details email learning@visualcarlow.ie |

Cruinniú na nÓg Carlow events are subject to change. Check the national website <https://cruinniú.creativeireland.gov.ie/> and our social media for up to date information.

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For More Information on FREE Cruinniú na nÓg Events, contact
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