

Cruinniú na nÓg

Developmental Programme

Gorey Family Resource Centre

Songs & Tunes Session for Toddlers with Aileen Lambert

The session will explore music through songs, rhythm and play, and draws on traditional Irish songs alongside familiar tunes in a relaxed, engaging environment.

20 & 27 May
3 & 6 June

Time: 9.30 - 11am
Ages: 1 - 3 yrs

Taghmon Family Resource Centre

Celebrating Artists with Disabilities with Bríd Colloton

Exhibition of works from Fintan's National School and mini workshop for everyone.

In this fun workshop children will begin with large rhythmic drawings. They'll explore adding colour to fabrics and create sculptures/assemblages using lots of different materials.

6 June

Time: 3 - 5pm
Ages: 10 - 18 yrs

Enniscorthy Castle

Step into Irish myth... with a twist! with Anita Petry

In this imaginative, hands-on workshop, participants will devise their own original story rooted in their heritage and shaped by their own ideas! Led by theatre artist Anita Petry, the sessions bring together movement, storytelling, acting, and ensemble work, culminating in a lively public sharing. You don't want to miss it!

21 & 23 May
4 & 6 June

Time: 3.30 - 4.30pm
Ages: 4 - 10 yrs

Arc Family Resource Centre, Clonroche

Simple Lantern Making with Caoimhe Dunn

Children will create a willow structure, learn how willow bends and changes with manipulation and soaking. After creating own design, bending and shaping the willow we will cover the lantern in paper and add lights.

22 & 29 May
Time: 4 - 6pm

5 June
Time: 3 - 5pm
Ages: 12+ yrs
(Secondary School)

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Bunclody Library

Fascinating Folklore with Michael Fortune

Young participants will be introduced to a wide range of traditional stories and beliefs. Through guided writing exercises, they will create their own imaginative folklore.

Time:
10.30 - 11.30am
Ages: 7 - 10 yrs

Time:
11.45am - 12.45pm
Ages: 11 - 14 yrs

Songs & Tunes Session for Toddlers

with Aileen Lambert

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Time:
2.15 - 3.15pm

Ages:
1 - 3 yrs

How to Turn into a Puppet!

Red Moon Theatre

Meet the Explorer of the Imagination...the Mad Hatter! Learn how to talk and walk like a puppet! Learn how to be a puppet! Learn how to talk to other puppets! Then..... Step inside the Puppet Booth!

Time:
3.30 - 4.15pm

Ages:
3 - 6 yrs

Enniscorthy Library

Celebrating Artists with Disability

with Bríd Colloton

In this fun workshop children will begin with large rhythmic drawings. They'll explore adding colour to fabrics and create sculptures/assemblages using lots of different materials.

Time:
11am - 1pm

Ages:
6 - 18 yrs

Fabric Portraits with Lynn Haughton

Create a one-of-a-kind portrait bursting with colour, texture, and imagination! Working with paints, fabric and textiles children will design a portrait of themselves, or any other character. Feel free to bring a photo!

Time:
2 - 3.30pm

Ages:
7 - 11 yrs

Gorey Library

Word Detectives Wanted!

with Sylvia Cullen

Wannabe a word hunter? Search up new words to play around with, combing the library for funny, fascinating words. Then jiggle them into your own new piece of Creative Writing.

Time:
10 - 11.30am

Ages:
7 - 10 yrs

Songs for Children in Traditional Style

with Rachel Uí Fhaoláin

Traditional Singer & Folklore Collector Rachel Uí Fhaoláin will guide the children through the creative skills of writing their own songs in the traditional style while engaging in a fun repertoire of bilingual songs from her songbooks.

Time:
11am - 12.30pm

Ages:
8+ yrs

Cauldron Builders' Workshop

with Elke Williams

Learn to make a vessel from clay and fill it with all that is dear to you! The children will experience clay and will be guided to make a simple pinch pot 'cauldron of plenty' filling it with small scale sculptures of what is dear to them.

Time:
3 - 4pm

Ages:
4 - 7 yrs



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Wexford Town Library

Forest Movers with Vivian Brodie Hayes

Inspired by Ireland's native trees, children will play and explore our trees through storytelling, imagination and dance. We'll step into the world of forests, discovering how trees have their own character, rhythm and story.

Time:
11.30am - 1pm

Ages:
5 - 8 yrs

Up-cycling with Josephine Whitmore

Children will be shown the importance of sustainability, upcycling and creativity. They will learn basic hand sewing techniques. Each child will make their own unique bag. Children can bring old clothes or use the fabrics provided.

Time:
1.30 - 3pm

Ages:
9 - 12 yrs

Adventures in Stories with Joe Brennan

Enjoy listening to wonderful traditional stories told by Joe Brennan. Retell a story as part of a group and add your inspiration as we embark on creating a new story using a storyboard.

Time:
2 - 3.30pm

Ages:
8 - 10 yrs

New Ross Library

Simple Lantern Making

with Caoimhe Dunn

Children will create a willow structure, learn how willow bends and changes with manipulation and soaking. After creating own design, bending and shaping the willow we will cover the lantern in paper and add lights.

Time:
10am - 12pm

Ages:
9+ yrs

Circular Weaving with Trish Middleton

Introducing the art of weaving in a circular form using sustainable found materials and wool. Perfect for beginners, participants will learn the process from start to finish and leave with their own unique woven piece to take home.

Time:
12.30 - 14.30pm

Ages:
13 - 16yrs

Drawing with Kate Murphy

A fun filled drawing workshop where skills are built together as a group through fun games and exercises. Learn the basics of mark making, observation skills, composition, creating texture and a lot more.

Time:
3 - 5pm

Ages:
6 - 9yrs

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1798 Centre Enniscorthy

Shelter Building with Geraldine Cussen

Children will construct miniature shelters in groups using traditional and natural materials and methods. With found and foraged clay, sand, straw, willow, moss and other natural materials we will decorate our shelters and discuss natural and low impact building methods and traditional shelters and houses.

Presentation Centre, Enniscorthy

Wonder Walls Workshops

Wonder Walls 2026 invites young people to take part in a bold, hands-on street art experience as part of a nationwide celebration of creativity. Across two artist-led workshops in May, participants will collaborate to design and create a large-scale mural, building real spray-paint skills and working as a creative team. This year, each location will also contribute to a special national artwork piece, connecting young people across Ireland in one shared creative moment on Cruinniú na nÓg.

Date: 23 May
Time: 11am - 2pm

Date: 6 June
Time: 12 - 4pm

Ages:
12 - 18 yrs

The Hatch Lab, Gorey

360 Filmmaking VR Experience with Terence White

Learn how to shoot an incredible film using 360 cameras, and experience the movie using VR headsets in this three-hour workshop facilitated by Gorey School of Art.

Time:
2 - 5pm

Ages:
13 - 17 yrs

Wexford Arts Centre

Music, Drama, Art, Food & Film with Creative Youth Lab '26

Creative Youth Lab '26, a group of transition year aged young people exploring all forms of art. Creative Youth Lab '26 welcomes you to an evening of music, drama, art, food & film, produced and performed by participants of this year's Lab.

Time:
6 - 7.45pm

Ages:
Everyone

