



Cruinniú na nÓg

County Wexford Programme

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Welcome to Cruinniú na nÓg 2021

On Saturday June 12th, children, young people, and families are invited to unleash their creative spirit and celebrate our culture and creativity as part of the national event Cruinniú na nÓg. Over the past 3 years Cruinniú na nÓg has become a key point in the calendar for children and young people to try something creative, develop an appetite for discovery and acquire new skills – what will you and your family do, see, and make this year?

All events are free, mostly online and in some cases available throughout the day and beyond for you to interact in your own time. However there are some events that will require booking so please check the website for all information on how to book and what extra resources are available.

Visit the Wexford County Council **website** to find out more about events locally and **cruinniu.creativeireland.gov.ie** to learn more about events happening across Ireland.

Cruinniú na nÓg is an initiative of the Creative Ireland Programme at the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht and is presented in partnership with Wexford County Council and RTÉ.

We hope that you enjoy and celebrate Cruinniú na nÓg in County Wexford.

We would love to see how you and your family got involved in this year's programme. If you would like to share your experiences please email your reviews, photos or videos to **cruinniunanogwexford@gmail.com**

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Events...



Let's Build Our Thaumatrope

In this workshop series, hosted by Calmast, children will develop artistic and creative skills while exploring ancient techniques of animation. Young people will explore animation through the making of their very own Thaumatrope- a popular Victorian toy. The workshops will show us how art, storytelling, and technology can work together to enhance local cultural heritage.

This event will be available all day from 9am on Saturday 12th June on the County Wexford Libraries social media and be presented as a three part series. Visit the Cruinniú na nÓg website [here](#) for the event link, resources and a list of materials that are required to participate.

No booking required.

TIME: FROM 9AM AGE: 5 - 8 YEARS

Making with Seaweed / Ag déanamh le feamainn



Make your own mini cleimin (a traditional Irish seaweed raft) with artist Jeni Roddy, to play with at the beach. Then take your cleimin home and learn how to make seaweed fertiliser from it to help you grow your plants this Summer. We will use cúpla focail Gaeilge faoin bhfarráige (a couple of Irish words about the sea) along the way.

This event will be available all day from 9 am on Saturday 12th June on the County Wexford Libraries social media. Visit the Cruinniú na nÓg website [here](#) for the event link, resources and a list of materials that are required to participate.

No booking required.

TIME: FROM 9AM AGE: 4 - 10 YEARS



Summer Sing & Swing - Jazzy Bees

Join Ruth on a jazzy journey of movement, breathing, body percussion and singing! The Jazzy Bees will buzz their way around the garden exploring movement, sound, and their imagination, while learning a fun, original song! This will be a fun family event!

This event will be available all day from 9 am on Saturday 12th June on the County Wexford Libraries social media. Visit the Cruinniú na nÓg website [here](#) for the event link, resources and a list of materials that are required to participate.

TIME: FROM 9AM AGE: 4 - 8 YEARS



Summer Sing & Swing - Cool Cats

Join Ruth on a jazzy journey of movement, breathing, body percussion and singing! The Cool Cats will click their way through catchy beats while exploring movement, sound, and their imagination...all while learning a fun, original song! This will be a fun family event!

This event will be available all day from 9am on Saturday 12th June on the County Wexford Libraries social media. Visit the Cruinniú na nÓg website [here](#) for the event link, resources and a list of materials that are required to participate.

TIME: FROM 9AM AGE: 8 - 13 YEARS

Cruinniú na nÓg Creative Documentary



To celebrate Cruinniú na nÓg this year, young people in County Wexford were invited to take part in a series of creative filmmaking workshops. Working with artist and filmmaker Helen Flanagan, participants will learn D.I.Y. filmmaking techniques to explore their world through the camera lens.

During these workshops, participants will create a film to be showcased on June 12th as part of the County Wexford Cruinniú na nÓg programme and can be watched online via the Cruinniú na nÓg website [here](#).

AGE: ALL AGES

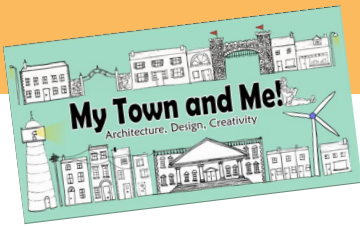
Music Generation Wexford Uke 'N' Play performance



To celebrate Cruinniú na nÓg this year, Music Generation Wexford will host online ukulele workshops for young people in County Wexford. The young participants will work with Music Generation Wexford musicians Diarmuid Comerford, Karen Dunbar, Gayle Murphy and Pete McCamley over a period of 6 weeks. The final session will be available for grandparents, siblings, teachers and friends to join to celebrate the musical learning that these young people have achieved. If you are interested in joining this Zoom session please get in touch with Music Generation Wexford by emailing: musicgenerationwexford@wwetb.ie

TIME: 11AM - 12PM AGE: ALL AGES





My Town and Me!

Architecture Activity Workbook

What is Architecture? How do buildings stand up? Why is good design important? Dive in to the world of an architect with puzzles, drawing challenges, design problems and creative STEAM activities that will get you thinking, designing and making. Lots of fun exercises and tasks that will keep you busy for hours!

Information on how to receive your free activity workbook can be found on the Cruinniú na nÓg website [here](#).

AGES 6 – 18YRS.

My Town and Me!

Architecture Scavenger Hunt

Let's go on an adventure! Explore the town on this self-guided walking trail that will take you on a journey jam-packed with architectural gems. See if you can spot all the hidden features, follow the clues and discover the unique buildings that are all around you! Learn why they make your place so great and design your own solutions to make it even better!

This scavenger hunt will be available in Wexford town and Enniscorthy town from June 12th and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. You will need paper, pencils and imagination. On June 12th download the clues from the Wexford County Council website [here](#).

Take part at a time that suits you

LOCATION: WEXFORD TOWN & ENNISCORTHY TOWN AGES: 6-18YEARS



Create your own magical willow lantern



Come and take part in a live online willow lantern making workshop with artist Caoimhe Dunn and learn techniques she also uses to create large scale lanterns, puppets and props for outdoor spectacles- a perfect, hands-on family activity!

In this workshop your family will create a willow lantern from scratch using materials provided to you. To book your family's place and arrange collection of the resource pack email: arts@wexfordcoco.ie or find out more [here](#).

For this workshop all you need is access to Zoom. This workshop is ideal for a family group to create together and is best suited for young people 8-12 years of age, but would encourage older siblings to get involved too.

TIME: 3PM - 5PM AGE: 8 - 12 YEARS

Fashion Illustration workshop



Do you love fashion? Want to learn how to draw fashion illustrations?

In this workshop you will learn about styles of illustration, how to make your drawings look more realistic and understand the figure from a fashion designer with over 20 years of experience in the US and Ireland. Mico will show you shading techniques and tips from the fashion industry in this one-hour class. A basic list of materials and a pdf of class materials to be printed off will be emailed to you before the class once you have registered your interest. These classes will take place on June 12th and are geared from beginner to intermediate drawers.

To register your child's interest in this workshop please email: arts@wexfordcoco.ie

TIME: 12PM - 1PM AGE: 9-12 YEARS

Fashion Illustration workshop

Thinking about a career in fashion? Enjoy drawing fashion figures but want to improve your style? In this workshop we will explore line, texture and shading techniques and also discuss colour selection and how to put a fashion line together with a fashion designer who has over 20 years of design experience in the US and Ireland. A basic list of materials and a pdf of class materials to be printed off will be emailed to you before the class. This class will take place on June 12th and is geared to intermediate designers.

To register your child's interest in this workshop please email: arts@wexfordcoco.ie

TIME: 2.30PM- 3.30PM AGE: 13 YEARS +



Playbox- theatre workshop



A free one-hour devising theatre workshop for children aged 7 - 11 years. WACT want to bring young people on a madcap adventure into the land of theatre where their living spaces become stages, everyday items become exciting props and toys become support actors.

Through this theatre workshop WACT will foster imagination, co-creation and friendship. Together with their fellow participants and the help of experienced facilitators the young people will co-create stories and invent characters that will become fully realised energetic 10 second plays. WACT make use of Zoom in such a unique and creative way that kids will forget they are online and will lose themselves in the fun of being on their own virtual stage. Our wish is that this workshop will be an exciting introduction for the young participants into the unique world of youth theatre.

To register your child's interest in this workshop please email: arts@wexfordcoco.ie or find out more [here](#).

TIME: FROM 11AM - 12PM AGE: 7 - 11 YEARS

National Opera House, Pre-school music workshops



Join us online to experience the wonder of music with Sílé Daly (oboe) and Deirdre O'Leary (clarinet) who are members of the National Opera House Education & Community Programme!

In these informal and fun workshops, discover the different sounds that the musicians' instruments make and join in with some games and tunes that will get your inner musician going; no prior experience necessary – just your wish to have some fun!

Suitable for children (and accompanying adult) from 18 months up to 4 years. Choose either workshop 1 or workshop 2. 1 child & 1 adult counts as 1 place. To book your place visit

www.nationaloperahouse.ie

The National Opera Houses's Education & Community Programme has been supported by (Tá tacaíocht ag an togra seo ón) The European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development: Europe investing in rural areas.

10AM- 10.40AM & 11AM - 11.40AM AGE: 18 MTHS UP TO 4 YRS



Slaney ar Strae, an interactive mini drama

Slaney ar Strae is a pre-recorded interactive mini-drama that can be watched anywhere. However, audience members are invited via downloadable clues to follow the journey of Slaney and Bean Uí Bhóin Dé in Wexford's Redmond Park in their own time.

The downloadable clues, resource pack on how to create your own mini-play afterwards and a full transcription will be available for members of the Deaf community available [here](#).

This event will be available to watch online from Saturday 12th June [here](#).

TIME: ALL DAY AGE: 5-8 YEARS



Tara Hill Art Trails, a hybrid event

Partnering with a local community group, the Tara Hill Community Development Association LTD, Gorey School of Art has developed a hybrid event to take place outdoors in the beautiful setting of Tara Hill for Cruinniú na nÓg 2021. The activities will be broken into 3 categories; visual art, craft and biodiversity or the environment. Find out how to book your place and art pack [here](#)

Please note this activity will be in line with government guidelines that will be in place for outdoor activities in June 2021 and some changes might take place.

AGE: 5 - 18 YEARS



Exploring the Wind / aḡ Iniúchadh na Gaoithe with Jeni Roddy

How does the wind blow? In this workshop, Artist Jeni Roddy will show you how to make an animal inspired portable windsock to explore the wind in your garden or your local area.

This workshop is facilitated by the Presentation Centre & Wexford Art Centre especially for Cruinniú na nÓg and the work created during this workshop will be displayed in their online gallery. The workshop can now be watched back. Submit your artwork before the deadline on Friday 4th June to be part of the virtual exhibition. Please send images of work created to lisa@presentationcentre.ie.

For more information, required materials and booking please visit their website - www.wexfordartscentre.ie

TIME: FROM MAY 8TH AGES: 4-6 YEARS



Mixed media with Nadia Corridan

Join Enniscorthy based artist Nadia Corridan, as she teaches you to create art using basic materials found in any household! We will be exploring the art of combine-materials and textiles. You will be creating a 3D Peacock bursting with colour, fun and imagination!

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TIME: SATURDAY 15TH MAY AT 12PM AGE: 7-9 YEARS

Collage Hands with Brid Colloton

Let's show our hands some love & gratitude for all the wonderful things they can do. Artist Brid Colloton will show you how to create a Collage piece with hands and discover all the things our hands help us do. We can get our hands talking with some Lámh signs too!

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TIME: SATURDAY MAY 22ND AT 12PM AGE: ALL AGES



Print / Mark Making Portraits Session with Deirdre Meehan-Buttimer



Explore fun, creative print / mark making processes, using everyday objects, in an interactive Zoom session as part of Cruinniú na nÓg. Artist Deirdre Meehan-Buttimer will facilitate, creating portraits (possibly self portraits!) from photos or images in magazines.

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TIME: SATURDAY 29TH MAY AT 12PM AGE: 10-12 YEARS

Virtual exhibition launch with the Wexford Art Centre and Presentation Centre



Over four weeks (May 8th - May 29th) young people in County Wexford will be invited by the Presentation Centre and the Wexford Art Centre to participate in weekly creative workshops. The results of these workshops will be collected into a virtual exhibition and we would like to invite all participants, family and friends to join us at 2pm on Cruinniú na nÓg to launch what promises to be a colourful and enjoyable celebration of creativity.

For more information visit www.wexfordartscentre.ie

TIME: 2PM AGE: ALL AGES





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The pre-recorded events will be available from June 12th for you and your family to take part in and for a period of time after the event. Our live online workshops are free but do need to be booked in advance and we encourage you not to leave this until the last minute as parents will need to sign and return permission forms for young people to attend.

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