



# **Cruinniú na nÓg**

**County Wexford  
Programme**

**13th June 2020**

*All events are free*

#CruinniuToCreate



# Welcome to Cruinniú na nÓg 2020



On Saturday June 13th, children, young people, and families are invited to celebrate our culture and creativity and to take part in our virtual Cruinniú na nÓg programme. Over the past 2 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 – and 2020 will be no different!

All events are free and most will be available throughout the day but a small number of events will require booking or will be streamed at specific times. Please check the website for all information on how to book and what resources are available. Visit [www.creativeireland.gov.ie](http://www.creativeireland.gov.ie) to learn more.

Cruinniú na nÓg 2020 is a collaboration between the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, the Creative Ireland Programme, local authorities and RTÉ, and is part of the Government's #InThisTogether campaign which is supporting everyone to stay connected, stay active and look after our physical and mental wellbeing.

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 and are offering the most creative entries a gift bag. If you would like to share your experiences please email your reviews, photos or videos to [cruinniunanogwexford@gmail.com](mailto:cruinniunanogwexford@gmail.com).

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# Events

## County Wexford Cruinniú na nÓg



### Mini Maestros Early Years Music Workshop Presented by Music Generation Wexford

**Time: 10.30-11am**

Parents and toddlers invited to join our early year's music workshop via Zoom hosted by professional musicians Aileen Donohue and Peter McCamley.

Open to all for Cruinniú na nÓg, family members are especially welcome.

To book your Zoom date please email: [musicgenerationwexford@wwetb.ie](mailto:musicgenerationwexford@wwetb.ie)



### Zoom to Record Workshop Presented by Music Generation Wexford

**Time: 12-1pm**

Studio 101 with Brendan from The Orchard Recording Studio.

Join our workshop for teenagers interested in audio recording & music production.

This workshop will give young people a better understanding of what's involved in the recording process and to give them some basic methods of how to get better sound quality from home demos or DIY live gigs.

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### High Street Opera Zoom Presented by Music Generation Wexford

**Time: 2-3pm**

Join our introduction to our children's opera workshop for children who love to sing between the ages of 8-14 years with musician educator Elizabeth Drwal.

To book your Zoom date please email: [musicgenerationwexford@wwetb.ie](mailto:musicgenerationwexford@wwetb.ie)



### The Virtual Seomra Traidisiúnta Workshop

**Time: 3-4pm**

John Ó Faoláin from Traditional Archive Channel will guide you through the process of filming and editing footage on mobile devices such as smart phones and tablets. This Virtual Seomra Traidisiúnta Workshop will provide a creative space for young people to actively engage in the traditional arts through technology. During the workshop hosted on zoom there will be plenty of opportunity for learning with demonstrations of filming, editing and archiving techniques. Parents are encouraged to take part and the class is aimed at young people from 12 years.

To book your Zoom date please email: [traditionalarchivechannel@gmail.com](mailto:traditionalarchivechannel@gmail.com)





## Let's Dance Together — Parent and Toddler Boogie

Join Dance Artist Becci Whelan and her daughter for this fun and energising workshop. Participants who tune in for the family boogie workshop will be brought on a journey of creativity, music, moves, fun and games that everyone can join in with. Let's dance together!

Suitable for all levels and abilities.

This event will be available all day on Saturday 13th June online at [www.creativeireland.gov.ie](http://www.creativeireland.gov.ie)



## Modern Dance and Mindful Movement

Join Dance Artist Becci Whelan for an online dance class featuring body/spatial awareness, dance technique, a creative task and finishing with a mindful movement/meditation. Aimed at young people aged 7 – 12 years.

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## Move, Stretch and Meditate for Teenagers

Dance artist Becci Whelan will lead a mindful movement-based workshop for teenagers to encourage inner strength and outer calm. The workshops will include dance-based exercises stretching and meditation.

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## 'Pol and Nancy' — Online Traditional Song Workshop for Children

Traditional singer Aileen Lambert has wonderful songs to share with you about two sisters and their two pet pigs! It has a great story and a lovely lilted nonsense chorus guaranteed to have you singing at the top of your voices! For ease of learning, Aileen breaks the song down line by line and follows it with a sing-through complete with subtitles, so the whole family can sing along. Aileen is accompanied here by her daughter Nellie (age 10). So check it out – hear the song, try out the actions and sing along!

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## A Viking Journey

Imagine being able to experience how the Vikings lived, especially how young people would have lived during this time. As part of this year's Cruinniú na nÓg adventure, join Ivan the Viking as he ventures through time to find the saviour of his people. The Viking journey is a fun and educational way to enjoy learning about Viking life. This short film comes from the Irish National Heritage Park in Wexford.

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## Traditional Song Workshop — Learn to create with Rachel Uí Fhaoláin

Traditional singer Rachel Uí Fhaoláin will show you how to develop song writing and singing skills in the traditional style. Rachel will guide children and young people through the creative skills of writing songs while using existing airs from the tradition. Young people will also learn a song from Rachel's collection of newly composed songs. This macaronic song is based around a fun traditional rhyme with a folklore theme. Rachel will conduct the online workshop through English and Irish to encourage the use of the cúpla focail. This workshop is aimed at age 8+ and family participation is encouraged.

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## Printmaking with Andrea McCorry

Join art educator Andrea McCorry, from Gorey School of Art, for a fun and imaginative workshop demonstrating relief printing techniques. For this workshop, Andrea will be using common recycled materials from the home, limiting the expense or necessity to source specialist materials. This workshop is aimed at children 10-13 years of age but could suit younger children with adult assistance.

A list of materials that you will need is available on the website.

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## Make your own Monster Magazine

Artist and educator James Merrigan will show you how to use your imagination through drawing and writing about your very own mythological creature, sometimes called monsters. We will begin by looking at mythological creatures from the past, such as the Griffin, Pegasus, the Mermaid, and Centaur. Then we will create our own mythological creatures by collecting and putting together toys and objects from around the house and drawing from them. Finally, we will make a small zine, and put our mythological creature into a story. Workshop is suitable for children from 7-12 years and adult assistance is required.

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## Make an Origami Paper Gift Bag

Ian Carter will show you how to make your own paper gift bag from scratch using very basic materials. Two A4 sheets of paper and scissors is all that's required. Participants can develop their packaging further with designs and decoration using basic household materials. Adult supervision required.

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## Experimental Painting Workshop for Parents and Children

Emma Roche will show you how to make your own paint from scratch and how to mix it with various household materials to create different textures. By mixing colour with various materials we will experiment with texture, shape and line and make our own 3-Dimensional painting. Adult supervision required.

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## Mind Mapping: Let's Take a Journey

Creating a mind map is easy and fun, whether you are artistically inclined or not. Think of it as an extended doodle or a daydream in full-blown colour. In this fun and engaging online workshop, children will get to follow art educator Paul Carter on a journey that begins with a piece of fruit found in his fridge. Mind mapping is an essential skill to learn for any creative child. This video will support children to develop creative, non-linear methods of thinking.

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## The Science of Ice Cream Making with Anyone 4 Science

Wexford Libraries are presenting an online Science Ice Cream Experiment with Anyone 4 Science. Using household items, you will learn how to make your own tasty ice-cream treat and your own freezer to freeze the ice-cream!

There will be lots of science facts and fun involved, for children and adults alike such as the history of ice cream, and how it was enjoyed 2000 years ago by the Romans!

Suitable for young people and their families. This event will be available all day on Saturday 13th June online at [www.creativeireland.gov.ie](http://www.creativeireland.gov.ie) along with a list of materials that are required to participate.



## Living Arts Project – Arts in Education – Interactive Website with Online Resources and Activities for Children

The Living Arts Project is an artist-in-residence scheme in primary schools, supporting the existing partnership between the Arts Department of Wexford County Council and Wexford Arts Centre. All residencies culminate in an exhibition from participating schools. This year, the exhibition has moved online and we invite you to explore the work created by the pupils. We also encourage you to explore the online resources and activities that are available on this website that introduce young people to contemporary art. They include quizzes and interactive resources that will inspire children to create their own works of art.

The exhibition and the resources can be accessed online at [www.creativeireland.gov.ie](http://www.creativeireland.gov.ie).

**Cruinniú na nÓg** celebrates and encourages children and young people's participation in culture and creativity through performance, art, music, dance and much more. Events are free and activity based.

For this year all events are available online through the official website [www.creativeireland.gov.ie](http://www.creativeireland.gov.ie). Enter your location, Wexford, and you will then see all our events, how you can access them and what materials you will need to take part. Make sure to check the rest of the website for additional resources and activities for your family.

We hope that you enjoy and celebrate **Cruinniú na nÓg 2020**.



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