

A day
of free
creativity
for young
people

07.06.2025

Cruinniú na nÓg

Roscommon
Programme of
Events



Ballaghaderreen

Event

Ballaghaderreen Foróige Showcase

Working on creative skills all year, this Foróige group are ready to show you what they have learned and some of their favourite creative things to do as they showcase their work so far.

Suitable for ages 13-17yrs

No Booking Required.

Ballydangan

Cyanotype Workshop

You will be introduced to the incredible 19th century Cyanotype printing technique. Experiment with different objects & even bring along your own small flat item to use.

Suitable for ages 9-12yrs & 12-14yrs

Booking Essential. Email Clare: cdm.mindfulmaking@gmail.com

Boyle

A Word in Your Shell-Like

Explore creating your own small paper shell art work that can be taken home to display. A note, message or a meaningful word can be written inside. Maybe a message to your future self, a remembered dream or what was the best day ever.

Suitable for ages 10+ yrs

Booking Essential. Email: creativeireland@roscommoncoco.ie

Venue

Phoenix Centre
F45 K4C8

Time

11am-1pm

Moore Community
Hall
N37 HT68

9-12yrs

12pm-2pm

12-14yrs

2.30pm-4.30pm

King House
F52 WR26

2pm-4pm

Unleash
your
creative
spark!



Event

Laugh Out Loud - A Comedy Workshop for Young Creatives

Comedian Cathal Shanagher will guide you through all the tips and techniques you will need to enter the world of comedy. Learn about improvisation, performance, self-expression and the art of humour.

Junior Comedy Crew (ages 9-12) will show you the ropes with character play, improv exercises and fun storytelling to spark creativity.

Teen Comedy Club (ages 13-18) will feature stand-up basics, character development, comedic timing and collaborative sketch writing followed by an open mic night to showcase your new talents.

Suitable for ages 9-12yrs & 13-18yrs

Booking Essential. Email: creativeireland@roscommoncoco.ie

Sculpting In Clay

Work with artist Jacqueline Duignan as she guides you through making your own 3D sculpture self portrait maquette. Starting with mirror work and selfies on phones you will discover how to transform images into sculpture.

Suitable for ages 15-18yrs

Booking Essential. Email: creativeireland@roscommoncoco.ie

Global Neighbours & Connecting Communities

If you have moved to Castlerea, this is a chance to connect with your new community through creativity. A workshop where you can design and create a sign post demonstrating the distance between Castlerea and your native places will be held this Cruinniú. The collection of pieces will then be on display in the local Demesne to help to share your story with local people.

Suitable for ages 12-15yrs

Booking Essential. Phone Tetiana: 083 080 6232

Venue

**King House
F52 WR26**

**Studio 1:
Grounds of
King House
F52 WR26**

**Castlerea
Community
& Family
Resource Centre
F45 K282**

Time

**Workshops:
9-12 yrs
11.30am-
2.30pm**

**13-18yrs
3.30pm-
6.30pm**

**Open Mic:
7pm-8.30pm**

12pm-3pm

4pm-9pm

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	Event	Venue	Time
Cloontuskert	Colouring Cloontuskert The pupils of Cloontuskert NS can't wait to show you the work they have been doing on their outdoor mural. With themes of nature and biodiversity, join them for the big launch. Suitable for ages 4-12yrs No Booking Required.	Cloontuskert NS N39 AT80	2pm-3pm
Croghan	African Rhythms & Samba Beats at Croghan NS Students of Croghan NS have been learning African & Samba drumming skills and creating their own percussion instruments. Stomp your feet and clap your hands! Join them as they showcase their talents with Carrick-on-Shannon Samba Band. Suitable for ages 4-12yrs No Booking Required.	Croghan NS F52 NH72	12pm-1pm
Knockvicar	Creative Nature at Knockvicar Organic Garden Delve into nature with discovery of plants, insects, birds and animals while using clay, chalk, charcoal and other materials to get creative. Connecting you to the natural world. Suitable for ages 7-11yrs Booking Essential. Via: https://lv.ma/bwjw0eie	Knockvicar Organic Garden F52 YA44	1.30pm-3pm
Roscommon	Basking Workshop with Tom Meskill Become an artist at Roscommon Arts Centre! Join artist Tom Meskill as he creates a stunning new exhibition Basking. The exhibition will feature a life-sized lantern sculpture of a basking shark, surrounded by over 60 shell-like lantern structures, all crafted from willow and tissue paper and lit from within. Suitable for ages 6+yrs Booking Essential. Register here https://roscommonartscentre.ie/event/basking-workshops-with-tom-meskill-cruinniv-na-nog-2025/	Roscommon Arts Centre F42 YX61	11.30am-12pm 12.30pm-1pm 1.30pm-2pm 2.30pm-3pm

Event

Venue

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Exploring Poetry - Siarscéal at Cruinniú

Mary Branley, poet and Creative Coordinator of Siarscéal Festival for young people ages 13+ will host a workshop as an introduction to writing poetry. Explore writing in a relaxed and supportive way. You will be comparing prose and what makes a poem and how to concentrate language and emotion into a word experience.

Suitable for ages 13-18yrs

Booking Essential. Via: <https://roscommon.spydus.ie/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/EVSESEQ?SETLVL=&RNI=19040562>

**Roscommon
Library
F42 RP49**

11am-1pm

Paper Towns & Play

Join theatre maker, director, and drama facilitator Diarmuid Woods who will turn storytelling into an adventure!

Ignite imaginations, break boundaries, and turn ideas into living, breathing worlds. Take risks, collaborate, and discover the magic of theatre.

Suitable for ages 14-18yrs

Booking Essential. Register here <https://roscommonartscentre.ie/event/paper-towns-and-play-storytelling-drama-workshop/>

**Roscommon Arts
Centre
F42 YX61**

3pm-5.30pm

RCYT Juniors Showcase

Come and be amazed by the talent of our Youth Theatre Juniors! They're hosting an end-of-term sharing of their work, a vibrant celebration of youth, fun, and the magic of theatre. Roscommon Arts Centre are opening the doors to share the incredible achievements of the young performers. All welcome!

Suitable for all ages

Booking Essential. Register Here:

<https://roscommonartscentre.ie/event/sharing-of-new-work-by-roscommon-county-youth-theatre-juniors/>

**Roscommon Arts
Centre
F42 YX61**

1pm-2pm

Event

Venue

Time

ReSounds: Turning Broken Instruments into Art

Members of Monksland Youth Café are making use of broken instruments. A stunning artwork has been created and will be proudly unveiled this Cruinniú at GRETB building in Roscommon Town.

Suitable for all ages.

No Booking Required.

Song Tales Sa Spéir

With music and singalong songs performed by some of Ireland's finest musicians, you can look forward to a wonderfully interactive show that will have you hooked. You might even hear a tale or two!

Suitable for ages 4-8yrs

No Booking Required. See <https://roscommonartscentre.ie/> for more

Sound, String, Sculpture

Join Music Generation Roscommon for a performance of newly created music that the Ability Group and Roscommon Youth Orchestra have developed using technology and instruments. You will also have the chance to experience a demo and taster session with sound beam technology and string instruments. Their experts will be there to show you the ropes. If that wasn't enough this event will also host the unveiling of the new ReSounds sculpture created by Monksland Youth Café.

Suitable for all ages.

No Booking Required.

Funfest: Creativity at Play

You are invited to escape into a wonderland of fun. A children's festival of creativity, self expression and inspiration. Dance Parties, Magic Shows with RTE Jr.'s 'Joe the Magician,' Storytelling, Nature Crafts, Lego Workshops, Science, Sports, Circus Performers, Face-painting, Sensory Play, Baby Bopping and much more!!!

Suitable for ages 0-10yrs

Booking Essential. Via: <https://strokestownpark.ie/events/>

**GRETB,
Lanesboro St.
F42 NA72**

10am-11.30am

**Roscommon Arts
Centre (Outdoor)
F42 YX61**

2pm-2.45pm

**GRETB,
Lanesboro St.
F42 NA72**

10am-11.30am

**Strokestown
Park House &
Gardens
F42 H282**

12pm-5pm

Strokestown	Event	Venue	Time
	Making Myths & Shadows-Strokestown Youth Theatre Enchanted Croi Theatre are looking for young people in the Strokestown area to get involved in the development of a new youth theatre group. Workshops will take place over 6 weeks and then you will have the chance to perform on stage for Cruinniú '25. Work on theatre skills inspired by local mythology and storytelling. Suitable for ages 12-18yrs Auditions took place on April 17th Email: enchantedcroitheatre@gmail.com if you need further info on participation. Booking required for performance. Email: enchantedcroitheatre@gmail.com	Percy French Hotel F42 A996	Workshops: April 26th May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st Cruinniú Performance: 8pm
Woodbrook	Willow and Weave Crafty Creations Woodbrook NS have been working with Willow Woman - Helena Golden, exploring creativity by weaving outdoor sculptures and birdfeeders, a showcase of their pieces will take place for all to enjoy and discover this Cruinniú. Suitable for ages 4-12yrs No Booking Required.	Woodbrook NS N41 XD40	11am-12pm
Various	Corrib Kids Coding Workshops Castlerea: Make Code Arcade Game Making- Design your own 2D character and world using pixel art. Strokestown: Lego Spike Essentials- Use Lego spike essential coding kits to experiment with lights, sounds, sensors, and motors, connecting them to the computer via Bluetooth. Build a lego funfair and use code to make your amusements light up, move and have fun! Roscommon: Lego Spike Essentials Roscommon: Make Code Arcade Game Making Suitable for ages 8-12yrs Booking Required. Via https://roscommon.spydus.ie/cgibin/spydus.exe/SET/WPAC/EVSESEQ/395904549/33055284?NREC=10	Castlerea Library F45 C8P7 Strokestown Library F42 RH39 Roscommon Library F42 RP49	10am-11.15am 12pm-1.15pm 2.15pm-3.30pm 3.40pm-4.55pm

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