

A day  
of free  
creativity  
for young  
people

07.06.2025

Cruinniú na nÓg

Roscommon  
Programme of  
Events





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.

Venue

Phoenix Centre  
F45 K4C8

Time

11am-1pm

Cyanotype Workshop

You will be introduced to the incredible 19th century Cyanotype printing technique. Experiment with different objects and 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](mailto:cdm.mindfulmaking@gmail.com)

Moore Community  
Hall  
N37 HT68

9-12yrs  
12pm-2pm  
  
12-14yrs  
2.30pm-4.30pm

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](mailto:creativeireland@roscommoncoco.ie)

King House  
F52 WR26

2pm-4pm





## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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Cloontuskert

Event

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.

Venue

Cloontuskert NS  
N39 AT80

Time

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://lu.ma/bwjw0eie>

Knockvicar Organic  
Garden  
F52 YA44

1.30pm-3pm

Roscommon

Basking Workshop with Tom Meskall

Become an artist at Roscommon Arts Centre!  
Join artist Tom Meskell 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-meskell-cruinniu-na-nog-2025/>

Roscommon Arts  
Centre  
F42 YX61

11.30am-12pm  
12.30pm-1pm  
1.30pm-2pm  
2.30pm-3pm



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<p><b>Exploring Poetry - Siarscéal at Cruinniú</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Suitable for ages 13-18yrs</b></p> <p><b>Booking Essential. Via: <a href="https://roscommon.spydus.ie/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/EVSESENQ?SETLVL=&amp;RNI=19040562">https://roscommon.spydus.ie/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/EVSESENQ?SETLVL=&amp;RNI=19040562</a></b></p>	<p><b>Roscommon Library</b> <b>F42 RP49</b></p>	<p><b>11am-1pm</b></p>
<p><b>Paper Towns &amp; Play</b></p> <p>Join theatre maker, director, and drama facilitator Diarmuid Woods who will turn storytelling into an adventure!</p> <p>Ignite imaginations, break boundaries, and turn ideas into living, breathing worlds. Take risks, collaborate, and discover the magic of theatre.</p> <p><b>Suitable for ages 14-18yrs</b></p> <p><b>Booking Essential. Register here <a href="https://roscommonartscentre.ie/event/paper-towns-and-play-storytelling-drama-workshop/">https://roscommonartscentre.ie/event/paper-towns-and-play-storytelling-drama-workshop/</a></b></p>	<p><b>Roscommon Arts Centre</b> <b>F42 YX61</b></p>	<p><b>3pm-5.30pm</b></p>
<p><b>RCYT Juniors Showcase</b></p> <p>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!</p> <p><b>Suitable for all ages</b></p> <p><b>Booking Essential. Register Here: <a href="https://roscommonartscentre.ie/event/sharing-of-new-work-by-roscommon-county-youth-theatre-juniors/">https://roscommonartscentre.ie/event/sharing-of-new-work-by-roscommon-county-youth-theatre-juniors/</a></b></p>	<p><b>Roscommon Arts Centre</b> <b>F42 YX61</b></p>	<p><b>1pm-2pm</b></p>



## 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 Roscommon Library.

**Suitable for all ages.**

**No Booking Required.**

**GRETB, Lanesboro St.  
F42 NA72**

**10am-11.30am**

### 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**

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

**2pm-2.45pm**

### 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.**

**GRETB, Lanesboro St.  
F42 NA72**

**10am-11.30am**

### 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/>**

**Strokestown Park  
House & Gardens  
F42 H282**

**12pm-5pm**



## Events

### Making Myths & Shadows-Strokestown Youth Theatre

Enchanted Croí 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](mailto:enchantedcroitheatre@gmail.com) if you need further info on participation.**

**Booking required for performance. Email: [enchantedcroitheatre@gmail.com](mailto:enchantedcroitheatre@gmail.com)**

## Venue

**Percy French Hotel  
F42 A996**

## Time

**Workshops:  
April 26th  
May 3rd, 10th,  
17th, 24th & 31st**

**Cruinniú  
Performance:  
8pm**

### 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**

### 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/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/SET/WPAC/EVSESENQ/395904549/33055284?NREC=10>**

**Castlerea Library  
F45 C8P7**

**10am-11.15am**

**Strokestown Library  
F42 RH39**

**12pm-1.15pm**

**Roscommon Library  
F42 RP49**

**2.15pm-3.30pm  
3.40pm-4.55pm**

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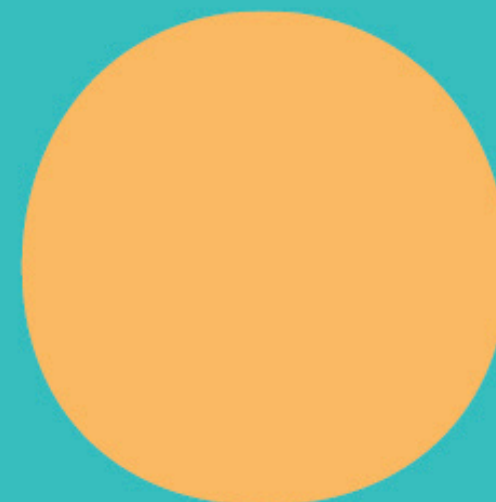


Strokestown

Woodbrook

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