

# Cruinniú na nÓg

A day  
of free  
creativity  
for young  
people

6th June 2026

Roscommon  
Programme  
of Events



Ballaghaderreen

## Event

### Foróige Wire Sculpture & Printing

This May Ballaghaderreen Foróige have been working on new creative techniques with wire sculpting and printing with Andy Parsons. With one final workshop on Cruinniú day, they are ready to show off their marvellous creations with a window exhibition for Cruinniú na nÓg.

**Suitable for ages 13-17yrs**

**No Booking Required.**

## Venue

**Phoenix Centre  
F45 K4C8**

## Time

**6pm-8pm**

Boyle

### Aladdin Mini Musical

Victoria Walker Dance invite you to step into a magical world of adventure with their Mini Aladdin performance! This lively show brings the beloved story to life through singing, dancing and acting. Join Aladdin, Jasmine and the hilarious Genie as they journey through friendship, courage, and wishes that come true.

**Suitable for ages 5-12yrs**

**No Booking Required**

**St Joseph's Hall  
F52 VW70**

**3.30pm-6pm**

### Crochet Creativity

Led by local crochet artist Laura Kate Crochet, these hands on sessions will introduce you to the joy of making and creativity through crochet.

Workshop 1: Learn basic crochet skills and make a crochet octopus

Workshop 2: Design and make a crochet mushroom keyring

**Suitable for ages 9-17yrs**

**Booking Essential. Email [marketing@unabhan.ie](mailto:marketing@unabhan.ie)**

**Boyle Craft  
Shop/Una Bhán  
Tourism  
F52 FW01**

**9-13yrs**

**11am-12.30pm**

**13-17yrs**

**1.30pm-3pm**

**Unleash  
your  
creative  
spark!**



## Event

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## Time

### Museum of Believing

A hands-on, imaginative workshop that blends archaeology and storytelling. You will excavate and examine objects using real archaeological tools, then invent a story for your object—who it belonged to and why it matters. Each discovery is added to a shared “museum,” inviting you to explore history as a place of curiosity, creativity, and imagination. Super Paua productions will guide you through the activity.

**Suitable for ages 5-12yrs**

**Booking Essential.** <https://www.visitkinghouse.ie/whats-on/>

**King House  
F52 WR26**

**12pm-2pm**

### Vinyl Design

A creative, visual arts workshop led by Jacqueline Duignan where you get to transform recycled vinyl records into bold artworks inspired by music, identity, and self-expression. Explore colour, composition, and mixed media while designing a circular artwork and a custom album cover for your favourite musician or band. The session includes idea sharing, creative experimentation, and a relaxed end-of-day showcase—celebrating young voices, graphic design skills, and contemporary creativity

**Suitable for ages 14-18yrs**

**Booking Essential.** <https://www.visitkinghouse.ie/whats-on/>

**King House  
F52 WR26**

**5pm-8pm**

### Visual Noise

Enjoy a jam-packed day of creativity through music and art. Leave your mark on the street art wall with workshops by local artist Sabrina Egan, followed by Ruach Rhythm’s Drumming Circle, guided drumming and expression. Make noise, make a lasting piece of art and make connections!

**Suitable for ages 13-18yrs**

**Booking Essential.** Email [coordinator@castlereacfr.ie](mailto:coordinator@castlereacfr.ie)

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

**1pm-7pm**

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## Event

### Lift Off-From Page to Stage

This is a vibrant workshop and live gig. As young writers and musicians you will work with Cliodhna Quinlan and Mark Murphy of GreenBirdFlying to develop, rehearse and perform original work. Shaped by you—choose the theme, atmosphere and musical accompaniment—celebrate new writing and emerging talent.

**Suitable for ages 13-18yrs**

**Booking Essential. Email [marybranley.writer@gmail.com](mailto:marybranley.writer@gmail.com)**

## Venue

**The Quad  
F42 CH70**

## Time

**4pm-8pm**

### Watching a Sunset Workshops

Artist Andy Parsons will lead a fun, practical workshop. Taking the sculptures of figures in his exhibition as a starting point, you will get to use a variety of materials including wood, wire and clay to experiment with abstract and human forms, creating lively and fun sculptures.

**Suitable for ages 9-12yrs**

**Booking Essential. <https://roscommonartscentre.ie/>**

**Roscommon Arts  
Centre  
F42 YX61**

**11am-12.30pm**

### Laugh Out Loud - Comedy Workshop

Comedian Cathal Shanagher will guide you through an interactive comedy workshop event where you will explore the world of stand-up and performance. Get hands-on experience in crafting jokes, delivery, and performing in front of their peers with a focus on stand-up techniques, comedic timing, and collaborative sketch writing.

The event will end with an optional Showcase Performance time where you will have the chance to present your work to an audience, making it a memorable experience.

**Suitable for ages 13-18yrs**

**Booking Essential. [https://roscommonartscentre.ie](https://roscommonartscentre.ie/)**

**Roscommon Arts  
Centre  
F42 YX61**

**12pm-2pm  
Followed by  
optional  
performance  
time**



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### My Place My Space- First Steps in Theatre

A fun, interactive theatre-style workshop with Louise Holian where you play, explore, experiment, and try new things in a relaxed and supportive space. Through creative activities and discussion, participants will explore self-expression, confidence, and how the places we live – home, community, town or village – shape who we are. No experience needed, just curiosity and openness. A safe space to be yourself – because that's worth celebrating.

**Suitable for ages 15-18yrs**

**Booking Essential.** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/my-place-my-space-first-steps-in-theatre-tickets-1986885204131?aff=oddttdtcreator>

**Lisnamult Sports  
& Activity Hub  
F42 KP86**

**6pm-9.30pm**

### Wonder Walls Roscommon

Wonder Walls invites young people aged 12-18 to take part in a bold, hands-on street art experience as part of this nationwide celebration of creativity. Across artist-led workshops, you will work together to design and create a large-scale mural, learning real spray-paint skills and contributing to a special national artwork linking young people across Ireland. Spaces are limited.

Drop-in sessions take place on June 6<sup>th</sup> with live performances from Music Generation Roscommon.

**Suitable for ages 12-18yrs**

**No Booking Required**

**Roscommon Co Co  
Building  
F42 VR98**

**Drop-In session  
6th June  
12pm – 4pm**

### Leaping Horse – Making Workshops

Join Tom Meskall for this very special lantern making workshop, which will be part of a new light sculpture to celebrate Roscommon Arts Centre's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary

**Suitable for ages 5-12yrs**

**Booking Essential.** <https://roscommonartscentre.ie/>

**Roscommon Arts  
Centre  
F42 YX61**

**11.30am-12pm  
12.30pm-1pm  
2pm-2.30pm  
3pm-3.30pm**

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# FUN fest

CREATIVITY  
AT PLAY

Strokestown  
Park & National  
Famine Museum  
F42 H282

12pm-5pm

### Funfest: Creativity at Play

Taking place in the beautiful Walled Gardens of Strokestown Park, this vibrant children's festival celebrates creativity, play, self-expression, and inspiration. Dive into a wonderland of fun and creativity. This year will see the return of specified sensory zones as well as a new Irish language creative space to explore and enjoy.

Suitable for ages 0-12yrs

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



## Event

### Creative Youth On Air

The world of radio production awaits. At three hands-on workshops guided by experienced producers at Athlone Community Radio, you will learn researching, scriptwriting, interviewing and audio recording while developing confidence, creativity and teamwork. Followed by a live outside broadcast featuring pre-recorded pieces alongside live interviews, performances and music requests.

**Suitable for ages 7-17yrs**

**Booking Essential.** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/creative-youth-on-air-tickets-1986913786622>

### Voices of Monksland Youth Café

This public exhibition showcases the voices and creativity of young people from the Monksland Youth Café who have taken part in artist-led workshops exploring storytelling, character creation and illustration. Celebrate imagination, confidence and creativity. Participant's original work professionally illustrated and displayed.

**Suitable for all ages**

**No Booking Required.**

### Heritage Heroes

View the newly launched Roscommon Heritage Ezine on library branch computers, explore Roscommon's past, monuments, names, wildlife and traditions in a fun and exciting interactive way.

Before you leave, take away a copy of the Heritage Heroes booklet which has lots of fun activities for you to do at home or with your friends. Including Biodiversity Bingo, Nature Ninja, Heritage Hopscotch and Crafty Creations

**Suitable for ages 4-12yrs**

**No Booking Required.**

## Venue

**Athlone  
Community Radio  
N37 P5N4**

**Monksland  
Community  
Centre  
N37 WK25**

**Monksland  
Community  
Centre  
N37 WK25**

**Ballaghaderreen  
Library F45 E3C3**  
**Castlerea Library  
F45 C8P7**  
**Roscommon  
Library F42 RP49**  
**Strokestown  
Library F42 RH39**

## Time

**Workshops 16th,  
23rd & 30th May  
11am-2pm**

**Live Outside  
Broadcast 6<sup>th</sup> June  
5pm-7pm**

**1pm-2pm**

**10am-5pm**

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