**Creative Ireland: Cruinniú na nÓg 2025
Unlocking Creativity in Kids and Teens
Call for Applications - Roscommon**

Roscommon County Council, in partnership with Creative Ireland is putting together a fun and creative programme of events to celebrate **Cruinniú na nÓg on Saturday, June 7th, 2025**. This special day is all about giving kids and teens (ages 0-18) the chance to explore and enjoy creative activities for free! They can **make, create and do** in their local area. Learn more about the programme at <https://www.creativeireland.gov.ie>.

We asked young people what creative activities they love and what new ones they want to try for Cruinniú na nÓg 2025. Their responses were amazing! Here are some of their top picks that should be reflected in your application:

* **Clay, Pottery, Sculpting**
* **Photography**
* **Theatre & Costume Design**
* **Trying New Instruments**
* **Design**
* **Street Art and Murals**
* **Sewing, Knitting, Crochet**

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**Apply to Bring Your Idea to Life!**
Roscommon County Council is inviting **artists, creative groups and youth organisations** to apply for funding to run fun, hands-on events for kids and teens.

You can submit ideas for **events, workshops, or projects** in **any creative area**, including theatre, music, dance, film, circus, fashion, photography, visual arts, digital arts, storytelling, street art, architecture, coding, nature projects, heritage, archaeology and more!

**Putting Kids and Teens First**
Your event should focus on young people and get them involved in the creative process. We encourage ideas where kids and teens help shape the event. We especially welcome projects that bring creative opportunities to those who may not have had them before.

We are looking for **exciting and unique ideas** that get young people engaged, from art and music to exploring culture, history, science, technology and the environment.

We are also looking to support a **Cruinniú Late** event. This event would be targeted to appeal to teens and must have a running time that starts no earlier than 4pm and finishes no earlier than 8pm. Later running is preferable.

**How We Choose Projects**
We will pick projects based on:

* How well they get kids and teens involved in creativity and the community.
* How much young people help shape the idea.
* How well they relate to the top picks from the youth survey conducted (above)
* How well the event fits with the overall Roscommon programme. We want a variety of activities that match different interests.
* How many young people can take part, including those from different backgrounds?
* The applicant's experience in running creative events for young people.

**Important Information**

* Events can happen **before and on June 7th, 2025**. There must be at least one activity, workshop, or showcase on the main event day.
* Grants are available up to **€1000**. Most grants will be between **€500 and €1000**. We will try to fund a variety of events.
* Only **fully completed applications** will be considered.
* Not all applications may receive funding, so we will choose events that best fit Cruinniú na nÓg’s goals.
* All projects must follow **child protection legislation** and have the right policies in place.
* Applicants can send **up to three supporting files** (such as images, recordings, or videos). Accepted formats include **.doc, .pdf and .jpg**. For videos and audio, please share online links (with passwords if needed).

**How to Apply**
Send your application form and any supporting material by email to creativeireland@roscommoncoco.ie. For any questions, contact **Roscommon Arts Office** at **090 663 7271** or email **creativeireland@roscommoncoco.ie**.

**Deadline: Thursday, 6th March 2025**

We can’t wait to see your creative ideas and make Cruinniú na nÓg 2025 an amazing day for kids and teens in County Roscommon!

**Cruinniú na nÓg 2025
Unlocking Creativity in Kids and Teens
APPLICATION FORM**

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| **Organisation Name** |  |
| **Creative Person(s) Name(s):** |  |
| Main Contact Person: |  | Phone: |  |
| Address: |  | Email: |  |

**Proposed Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Description:**

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| (Tell us about your event! What activities will happen? How will kids and teens be involved? What makes it fun and creative? Will it be a Cruinniú Late event?) |

**Date(s) and Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(When will your event happen? Include any planning or prep sessions.)

**Venue/Location: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please note part of the project **must include an activity/event on Saturday 7th June 2025.**

**Who is it for?**

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| (What age group is your event for? How many young people do you expect to take part?) |

**How does your event meet the goals of Cruinniú na nÓg?**

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| (Explain how your event will get young people involved, let them share their ideas, and be part of Roscommon’s creative celebrations.) |

**Budget Plan**

You can apply for up to **€1,000**. Your budget depends on how big your event is, how many people it involves, and what resources are needed. List your expected costs below.

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| **Item** | **Cost (€)** |
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| **Total Cost of Event** | € |
| **Other Funding** | € |
| **Amount Requested from Roscommon Co Co** | € |

**Closing date for receipt of completed proposals is Thursday, 6th March 2025**

Application form and all supporting material must be completed and submitted by email to **creativeireland@roscommoncoco.ie**