**Open Call for Cruinniú na nÓg 2024 projects/events**

Ireland is the first, and only, country in the world to have a national day of free creativity for children and young people under 18. **Cruinniú na nÓg** is a flagship initiative of the **Creative Ireland Programme’s Creative Youth** **Plan** to enable the creative potential of children and young people. The inaugural Cruinniú na nÓg took place on 23rd June 2018 and for the past number of years, including under exceptional circumstances in 2020, young people and families have come together to enjoy, a wide range of creative activities including workshops and tutorials to recitals and readings in every city, town and village across the country

**Cruinniú na nÓg takes place on Saturday 15th June 2024.**

We are now inviting submissions for projects/events providing creative activities for children and young people in County Tipperary. Youth creativity should be the main focus including direct participation in the project/event. Following recent consultation with our young people the following broad themes emerged as activities they would like to see programmed: Arts & Crafts, Painting, Drawing, Pottery, Clay, Lego & construction activities, Music, Baking, Storytelling & Drama, Musical Theatre, Dance & Fashion Design however you are not restricted to those themes. We welcome projects/events which take place in County Tipperary on **Cruinniú na nÓg day** or longer-term projects which take place in advance and then **culminate with an event or showcase on the 15th June 2024**

Funding between €500 - €2500 is available for this scheme. Participation in projects and events will be provided free of charge to young people.

An assessment on the applications shall take place after the closing date with notifications issued by the 1st week in April. Successful applicants should submit finalised plans by Friday 26th April to allow for events to be submitted to the Creative Ireland website for publicity purposes to meet Creative Ireland deadlines. Once the project is complete the deadline to submit a grant drawdown claim (receipts, report & images in .jpg format) is Friday 19th July 2024**. A photo release form is required for each image submitted where an individual can be identified** and a report form will be provided. Successful applicants will be required to provide their Child Safeguarding Statement/policy and their Event Management Plan in advance of the project/event.

Interested applicants should complete the application form and return it marked **Cruinniú na nÓg Open Call** by email to [creativeireland@tipperarycoco.ie](mailto:creativeireland@tipperarycoco.ie) or alternatively applications can be posted/submitted marked Cruinniú na nÓg, Civic Offices, Limerick Road, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary by Wednesday 27th March 2024 at 4pm.

***Closing date: Wednesday 27th March 2024 at 4pm***

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| **Part A – Applicant** | |
| Name of applicant/organisation |  |
| Address for correspondence |  |
| Phone No |  |
| Email address |  |
| Social Media / Website address if relevant |  |

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| **Part B – Project** | |
| Project title |  |
| **Project Description**  Please give a detailed description of the proposed project. |  |
| Where will the project/event take place? Anticipated number of attendees/participants |  |
| Who are your target participants/audience? How will you promote to/reach your target audience? What booking system will apply? |  |
| Biog or brief work experience of Artist/creatives involved in the project. |  |
| When will the project start and finish? |  |

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| **Does your project require any of the following?** | |
| Approvals, permissions, licenses or consents, road closure order? | Yes No |
| Do you/your organisation have public liability insurance? | Yes No |

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| **Part C – Budget for the project** | |
|  | **Amount €:** |
| Estimated cost of the project – please provide a breakdown of these costs. |  |
| Funding requested |  |

**What is eligible:**

Artist/creatives fees and expenses (expenses to be included in overall artist fees)

Materials

Venue hire

Equipment hire relevant to the project

Promotion and Marketing

**To be eligible for funding projects/events must:**

* take place in County Tipperary
* be organised by an individual/community/voluntary group based in Tipperary
* enhance participation in the Cruinniú na nÓg programme and enhance the participation in creative activities for children and young people aged to 18 years
* we welcome projects and events which prioritise (where possible) harder to reach children and young people (i.e. children with disabilities, seldom heard children, direct provision);
* be designed on a realistic financial basis and provide good value for money
* be held on Saturday the 15th June 2024

**Items that are excluded from the fund include:**

* Capital projects and infrastructural projects
* Equipment
* Fuel costs
* Spends on alcoholic beverages, food, fines, legal costs, penalty payments, prizes
* Wages and salaries of organisation staff, administration costs.
* Charity / fundraising events
* Generally, the cost of items for resale are ineligible
* **Please submit a copy of your Child Safeguarding Statement/policy with your application.**
* Successful applicants will be asked to submit an Event Management plan including risk assessment in advance of the project/event.
* Groups/organisations/individuals must be tax compliant. Where a grant is allocated to support a particular project, Tipperary County Council will not be responsible for the insurance of that project. Tipperary County Council recommends that project organisers ensure that adequate insurance is in place prior to the commencement of the project. Tipperary County Council will not be responsible for any approvals, planning permissions, licences or consents needed for the project; it is the responsibility of the applicant/organiser to ensure these are in place.

I have read and understood the information and criteria applicable to this grant scheme and by signing below, I declare that:

* The information in this application and all information given in any documentation submitted in support of this application is truthful and accurate
* I understand that, if any of the information is deliberately or unintentionally misleading, the Council will reject the application.

#### Signed on behalf of the applicant/organisation:

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| Name (CAPITALS) |  |
| Signature |  |
| Date |  |

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Note in relation to data protection:

“The personal information (data) which you have submitted on your application for this grant including any attachments, (which may include the collection of sensitive personal data) is collected for the purpose of processing the application and any data collected is subject to Tipperary County Council’s privacy statement which can be found at [**https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/governance-and-administration/data-access-request/tipperary-county-council-privacy-statement**](https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/governance-and-administration/data-access-request/tipperary-county-council-privacy-statement)