



## **Cruinniú na nÓg – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

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. Delivered in partnership with the 31 Local Authorities and supported by RTÉ, you are invited to participate in a programme of fun, free, creative activities; from graffiti art workshops to stop-motion animation, to coding and architecture workshops!

We're delighted to offer a range of events taking place across County Tipperary on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023. All events are free to attend.

Please note photography/videography may be taken at these events, consent forms will be available.

## **Cashel**

### **1. Cashel Library**

**To book please ring Cashel Library 062-63856**

10am-10.45am Make a Kite for Cruinniú—Children 9+

11am—11.30 Story-time—Children U6

11.30am– 12.30 Art & Crafts -Children 7+

11.45am - 12.45 Ready2Play—Children 0-6year

12.30- 1.30 Coding with Tech Steps—Children 10+

2pm- 3pm Science Show—Children 6+

3.30pm-4.30pm Making Music Workshop with  
Music Generation—Children 7-10years

4.15pm—5pm Zumba suitable for children 7+

## **The Rhyme Island roadshow**

In May, sixteen young participants from Tipperary Rural Traveller Project came together for a day in Cashel to learn the basics of rap and song-writing and write their very own song with support from Rhyme Island facilitators.

Working collaboratively, they brainstormed ideas, penned lyrics and crafted melodies inspired by their chosen theme. With guidance, the group will now record their own unique song!

This group plans to travel to Cork City on Cruinniú na nÓg to join the Rhyme Island national launch and showcase.

## **Clonmel**

### **2. Clonmel Applefest**

Join us at the new civic Plaza at the [Kickham Barracks Clonmel](#) for a day of arts and creativity for children and their families. Sample a large selection of handcraft and arts activities, from willow weaving to felting, drawing, hay figures, and clay work while listening to a selection of young musical and performing talent from Tipperary.

Brigid Teehan from [Beehouse Arts](#) will return with charcoal drawing, Lynn Kirkham from [The GreenMantle](#) will bring her Big Black Dog and work on a large collective willow figure, ceramicist Eileen Singleton is bringing her potter's wheel. Ruta Ivanauskaite-Little will initiate us to dry and wet felting and [Elke Wilson](#) will be making hay animals. There will also be performance showcases and open mike throughout the day as hair braiding, a coffee dock by [Fitnut Coffee](#) for the parents and Ice cream van for everybody else. Something for all the family!

<https://www.facebook.com/clonmelapplefest>

No booking required

### **3. South Tipperary Arts Centre, Nelson Street, Clonmel**

UNDER THE TREE

URL: <https://www.southtippartscentre.ie/events/cruinniu-na-nog-2023-under-the-tree>

For this year's Cruinniú na nÓg we want children to be inspired by nature and to come explore life Under the Tree with us. Our upstairs workshop will be transformed into the amazing natural world that exists 'Under the Tree', in a whole day of 'in-person' fun, including activities suitable for all ages from 11 - 4pm.

Lots of exciting things happen under a tree – animals burrow, plants grow, birds feed, insects crawl, and humans take shelter from the rain and enjoy their shady branches in the sunshine. Our physical and mental health benefits hugely from connecting with nature, and we can learn much from the rhythms of the natural world. It's important to always keep our eyes open, we never know what exciting and wonderful things we might see!

Once again, we will be working with our amazing art tutors, Mags Rudnicka, Paulette O'Donovan and Aisling Higgins, as well as the queen of storytelling that is Mary Hickey.

For budding animators, TUS Digital Animation students Leah Macken and David Power will engage older age groups (teenagers) in a series on online activities/workshops using the theme of 'Under the Tree'.

Because of our focus for this year's Cruinniú na nÓg on the complex ecosystems that exist 'under the tree' we are committing to using recyclable/biodegradable materials as much as possible to reduce waste. The day's planned activities will use/reuse paper and other natural & recyclable materials.

No booking required

### **4. Museum of Hidden History**

Mixed Media Art workshop inspired by Tipperary's past

Date: Saturday 10th June

Venue: Tipperary Museum of Hidden History, Mick Delahunty Square,  
Clonmel E91 Y891

Time: 11am – 12.30pm

Admission: Free

Age: 6 – 12 years

To book please email [museum@tipperarycoco.ie](mailto:museum@tipperarycoco.ie) or ring 052 616 5252

## **5. Open Rehearsal at Stagecraft Youth Theatre**

Are you curious what it takes to create theatre? Come along to get an insight into a typical rehearsal at Stagecraft. Members will workshop ideas, explore choreography, and create scenes based on generational topics.

The rehearsal will revolve around our summer production “Pricked” and will be a fun, accessible, and open environment for young people to get a taste of youth theatre in their community.

This event is suitable for ages 16 to 18.

Please email Jack Reardon at [jackreardon1@hotmail.com](mailto:jackreardon1@hotmail.com) if you would like to attend.

Time 12- 2pm

Venue:

Sisters of Charity School Hall  
Sisters of Charity School  
Mary Street  
Clonmel  
Co. Tipperary

## **Cloughjordan and Nenagh**

### **6. Cloughjordan Circus Club**

Join us on Saturday, 10th June as we celebrate Cruinniú na nÓg - a day of FREE creative circus workshops and events for children and young people all across Ireland!

We will be presenting free circus workshops in Nenagh Library and Cloughjordan Library, and everyone will have the opportunity to learn plate-spinning combined with some fun activities led by our amazing tutors!

10-11am we will visit Nenagh Library to showcase circus skills and share some plate spinning techniques! There may even be some free spinning plates to take home for the first 20 participants.

12-1pm we will be at our local library in Cloughjordan. Our library has recently re-opened and to celebrate this occasion, we'll be offering free plate spinning workshops and a plate to take home for the first 20 participants. So come on down and see us!

Clonmel and Thurles libraries have spinning plates available to collect as part of the Circus Explored programme – you can collect the spinning plates and access an online tutorial.

## **Fethard**

### 11. Painting workshop at Fethard Horse Country Experience

Come along to Fethard Horse Country Experience on Saturday 10 June to participate in an art class with Olga. As you are in the heart of 'Horse Country', the theme is learning how to draw and paint our beautiful equine friends. Parents/guardians can have a look around the interactive museum experience examining the relationship between the people, the land and the horse and have a refreshing cuppa in the café.

To end your day on a sweet note, you will have the opportunity to decorate your own pastry pony with all sorts of edible treats.

Places are limited, to book your place please email [enquiries@fhcexperience.ie](mailto:enquiries@fhcexperience.ie) or ring 052 61 30439. This class is suitable for those aged 6-18.

## **Nenagh**

7. Nenagh Children's Film Festival takes place between the 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023 with Cruinniú na nÓg at its heart with screenings and workshops for all to enjoy and a blended offering of online and in-person activities. This year you can participate in the following workshops:

Act the Monkey at 10am

Camera, Lights, Angles at 12pm

Found Objects Puppets at 2pm

Animate with the National Talent Academy for Animation at 4pm

Full details and booking here: <https://www.nenagharts.com/ncff-programme/>

## **Thurles**

### **8. Thurles Library**

**Please ring 052 616 6114 to book your place.**

10am-11am - Arts and Crafts 7+

10.15am –11.15am Ready2Play Children 0-6yrs

11.45am– 12.30pm Make A Kite for Cruinniú 9+

11.30am-12.30pm—Dwan Dance Workshop 4-6yrs

12.30-1.30pm—Music Making Workshop with Music Generation Ages 7-10years

1.45pm-2.45pm— Dwan Dance Workshop 7-10yrs

2.30pm-3.30pm—Coding with Tech Steps 10+

2.50pm .3.20pm—Storytime U6s

3.30pm—4.30pm—Science Show

### **9. Happy Hearts – Baby Sensory Class Session 1 Youth Theatre Tipperary**

Welcome to Happy Hearts, a magical world of sensory experiences for babies and their caregivers! Our classes are designed to engage your little one's senses, promote their development and provide a bonding experience for you both. The session is filled with music, movement, textures, colours and stimulating activities that will help your baby explore the world around them.

Our experienced facilitators use a combination of playful techniques and gentle guidance to encourage your baby's cognitive, social and physical skills. Through our carefully crafted programme, your child will learn to interact with others, build their confidence, and develop a love for learning that will last a lifetime.

Whether you are a new parent or a seasoned caregiver, Happy Hearts is the perfect place for you and your baby to create lasting memories and build a strong foundation for their future. Join us for a fun and an enriching experience that will leave you and your little one with happy hearts!

Session 1: 1pm -1.30pm

Ages 0-1 (pre-walkers)

Session 2 : 2 – 2.30pm

Ages : 1-3

Places are limited so booking is essential. Venue Dwan Academy, 24 Parnell Street, Thurles, E41H6H6

To book, email Emily at [tipperaryyt@gmail.com](mailto:tipperaryyt@gmail.com)

## **10. LAMH-along – Sing, Sign and celebrate**

LÁMH-along will bring the young people and children of Down Syndrome Tipperary together with a local school choir to sign and sing together, celebrating music and communication in all its glory.

The children will learn to sing and sign a song which will then be performed in our local community theatre, the Source Arts Centre Thurles. Members of Down Syndrome Tipperary will also learn a dance to perform with the local school on the day as well.

Both the members of Down Syndrome Tipperary and the choir from Scoil Angela, Thurles, will come together to perform on stage for family and friends on 10 June, showcasing the pieces learned and also some other performances from our other Dance Troupe 'Tipperary Treasurers', as well as a celebratory party afterwards.

The final performance will be a day of musical celebration and fun, and reflect how proud we are of our young people and their achievements.

**Please note, this event is only open to families of the children of Down Syndrome Tipperary and the families of the Scoil Angela choir.**

## **11. Self Portrait Day at the Source Arts Centre**

Interested in drawing and painting?

Or maybe you just want to try your hand at making a portrait?

Join us at The Source Arts Centre with our current Gallery Artist Bernadette Doolan in a morning of a creativity and create a portrait that will be head and shoulders above anything you've done before.

Adm. Free | Ages 7-12 years | Advance Booking essential | Places are limited and fill up fast, so book to avoid disappointment. 11am – 1pm.

Bookings: Phone 0504-90204 or email box office on:  
[boxoffice@sourcearts.ie](mailto:boxoffice@sourcearts.ie)

## **Tipperary Town**

### **12 Creative Places Tipperary Town**

Cruinniú na nÓg , June 10th 2023 Market Yard, Tipperary Town  
2pm to 5pm

Creative Places Tipperary Town warmly welcomes you to join a drop in afternoon of FREE creativity. Explore creative expression through arts for wellbeing. Experience creative mindfulness activities. Enjoy free family fun.

All children must be supervised by an adult.

Everyone welcome, all ages!

Facilitated by Ellie Bailey Creative Arts Therapist & Leisa Gray Creative Places Tipperary Town Coordinator.