

**Comhairle Contae
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Fingal County
Council



Cruinniú na nÓg 2023

A day of free creativity
for children and young people



Saturday 10th June 2023

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Fingal celebrates Cruinniú na nÓg in Millennium Park

This year Fingal are going big for Cruinniú na nÓg with a mini festival of fun happening in Millennium Park in Blanchardstown on Saturday 10th June. There will be something for every age, along with the amazing Fanzini Brothers circus performers entertaining you between events. Known far and wide, Fanzini Brothers, these heroes of Irish circus have been making people laugh since the last century. To attend any of the events in Millennium Park, please scan the QR code or follow the link beside the event information.

Also on June 10th, there are events happening all across Fingal. Everything from clay modelling in Donabate, creative writing in Skerries to music workshops in the Séamus Ennis Arts Centre in Naul. We have all forms of creativity covered.

The mobile library carries a wide range of adult and children's books, along with audio books, Internet access and a free request service for books not in stock! You can also join the library if you are not a member. Membership is FREE!



Cruinniú na nÓg in Millenium Park

Flip Flap Friends with Niamh Sharkey & Mary Murphy

Make a foldy, flappy, floppy friend! Team up with authors and illustrators Niamh Sharkey and Mary Murphy to create your own jumbled-up, funny friends. Suitable for ages 7 – 10 years.



Millennium Park,
Blanchardstown

Saturday, 10th June

11:00am – 11:45am



To reserve a space,
please follow the QR code. <https://bit.ly/3MFtpOr>

Baby Bop Orchestra: Classical Music for Kids & Parents with musicians from the Royal Academy of Music



Classical music is not just for concert halls! Come and join us for a fun and relaxed introduction to the world of classical music. And bring your dancing shoes! Violinists Megan Churcher and Natalia Jaworek, clarinettist Margot Maurel, tubist Adam Buttmer and flautist Ciara Corrigan-Margetts, of the Royal Irish Academy, have a musical programme of classical music to familiar Disney tunes for everyone to enjoy. Suitable for ages 0 – 4 years.

Commissioned by Fingal Arts Office on the occasion of Cruinniú na nÓg 2023.

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Blanchardstown

Saturday, 10th June

12:30pm– 1:15pm



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Bringing a line for a walk with illustrator Niamh Sharkey and violinist Megan Churcher

What do you imagine when you hear music being played? How do you feel when you make marks on a page? Niamh and Megan will introduce you to the different ways artists create lines both in music and in art. Then it's your turn, with the help of Niamh and Megan! This unique family workshop is a playful introduction to music, literature, and art. Suitable for ages 6+.



Millennium Park,
Blanchardstown

Saturday, 10th June

2:00pm – 2:45pm



To reserve a space,
please follow the QR code. <https://bit.ly/3MFtpOr>

Sensory Storytime with Childvision

Join Childvision for an action packed multi-sensory storytime to find out what happens in the wonderful story of “The Dinosaur that pooped a Princess”. Also drop by our information stand to have fun with braille and test your senses. Suitable for ages 5 – 12 years.



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Saturday, 10th June

11:30am – 12:00pm,
12:30pm – 1:00pm,
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Create your own Graffiti Art with Street Art Ink

Street Art Ink are bringing their graffiti spray workshops to you, where you will learn how to spray multiple layers using stencils to create your own artwork. These workshops are highly engaging, and each participant will create and bring home their own bespoke piece of graffiti art! Suitable for ages 12 +.



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Blanchardstown

Saturday, 10th June

11:00pm – 1:00pm,
1:15pm – 3:15pm



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Bricks4Kidz Lego workshop

The Bricks 4 Kidz approach to learning is imaginative, multi-sensory and fun, creating a dynamic learning experience for your kids. In this workshop you will build popular themed Lego from Minecraft to Pokémon. Suitable for ages 6+.



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Cruinniú na nÓg: Other Events

Alan Nolan's Pirate Ireland

YARRR! Did you know that the most bungling buccaneers came from Ireland? Join author and illustrator Alan Nolan as he brings you on an illustrated pirate treasure hunt around (and under) some of Ireland's most famous landmarks – as featured in his upcoming children's historical novel, *Molly Malone and Bram Stoker in Double Trouble* at the Dead Zoo. Suitable for ages 8 – 12 years.



Blanchardstown Library	Saturday, 10th June	12:00pm – 1:00pm
Blanchardstown Library	Saturday, 10th June	3:00pm – 4:00pm



To reserve a space,
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Summer Stick Along Workshops with illustrator Úna Woods

Illustrator Úna Woods will demonstrate how to tell a story through pictures by explaining how pictures can be created in lots of different ways, including through collage. She will also be explaining the theme of the picture the attendees will make. Suitable for ages 4 – 12 years.

Blanchardstown Library	Saturday, 10th June	1:15pm – 2:00pm, 2:15pm – 3:00pm
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Design a Phone Stand with Fingal Makerspace

During the session you'll learn how to create a custom DIY phone stand using Adobe Illustrator and laser cutting technology. You'll customise your own phone stand with unique shapes, embellishments, or engravings, and bring your creation to life with our laser cutter. Suitable for ages 13 – 16 years.



Fingal Makerspace,
Blanchardstown Library

Saturday, 10th June

11:00am – 1:00pm



To reserve a space,
please follow the QR code. <https://bit.ly/3pPXbHn>

Jesmonite Coaster Casting with Fingal Makerspace

During this session you'll learn about eco-friendly and versatile Jesmonite and how to make your own unique pieces. By the end of the session, you'll master the art of mixing, casting, sanding, and finishing to create a set of bespoke coasters. Suitable for ages 13 – 16 years.



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Saturday, 10th June

2:00pm – 4:00pm



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Make A Movie on Your Mobile Workshop with Createschool

From having an idea to making a great video you can share with your friends, Createschool will take you through the steps in a fun, hands on and engaging taster workshop. We will cover the basics skills, tips, and tricks to help you make or improve your movies using just your mobile phone or tablet. Suitable for ages 9 – 14-year-olds.

Balbriggan Library	Saturday, 10th June	10:00am – 12:00pm
Malahide Library	Saturday, 10th June	2:00pm – 4:00pm

To reserve a space, please contact the library hosting the event.

Let's Drum with Mobile Music School

Mobile Music School will deliver an interactive, hands-on drumming workshop that introduces children to a range of percussion instruments from different parts of the world. This workshop will cover rhythms and patterns that are commonly heard in African and Samba drumming or modern music. Suitable for ages 9 – 12-year-olds.



Rush Library	Saturday, 10th June	11:00am – 12:00pm
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Let's Explore Music with Mobile Music School

Based on the 3 core strands of the primary school music curriculum, the Let's Explore workshop will immerse children into the world of music. This workshop will include musical games, listening activities, rhythm, percussion instruments, action songs, composition and song singing. Suitable for ages 5 – 8-year-olds.

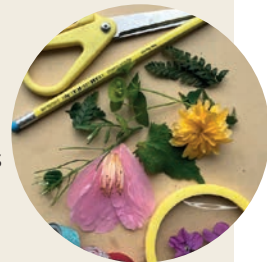


Baldoyle Library	Saturday, 10th June	2:00pm – 3:00pm
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Summer Art with artist Kim Jenkinson

Join artist Kim Jenkinson for this summer themed art workshop to create colourful suncatchers and bookmarks using a mix of leaves and flower petals, why not bring along one favourite small flower or leaf to include in your finished artwork. Suitable for ages 7 – 11-year-olds.



Donabate Library	Saturday, 10th June	11:30am – 12:30pm
Swords Library	Saturday, 10th June	2:30pm – 3:30pm

To reserve a space, please contact the library hosting the event.

Circus Without Animals with artist John Carpenter

Join us for our Circus Without Animals workshop. Learn how to draw your circus characters, cut them out and glue inside your exciting big top Circus tent. Suitable for ages 7 – 11-year-olds.



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Rush Library	Saturday, 10th June	2:00pm – 3:00pm

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Let's Make Treasure Chains! with author Eve McDonnell

Join author Eve McDonnell for a craft demonstration workshop transforming beachcombed and mudlarked finds into treasures to behold! Inspired by Elsetime's mudlark Needle Lockett, learn how to make Treasure Chains! A fun way to display your favourite finds for all to see, from rare sea-glass to rusty washers, shells and hagstones. Bring along your favourite finds to join in the fun. Suitable for ages 8 – 12-year-olds.

Howth Library

Saturday, 10th June

11:00am – 12:00pm

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A Mudlarker's Guide to Story-Starting with author Eve McDonnell

Author Eve McDonnell will inspire budding writers with some excellent and easy skills to create a story from every-day items. Using found objects, participants will learn how to tell stories and overcome challenges of a blank page by finding inspiration in these objects. Suitable for ages 8 – 11-year-olds. Photo: Brownes Photography



Skerries Library

Saturday, 10th June

2:30pm – 3:30pm

To reserve a space, please contact the library hosting the event.

Weaving Workshop with Wicklow Willow

Join Aoife from Wicklow Willow and learn how to weave your very own Willow Fish! We will take you through the steps of how to make some wonderful, coloured fish to bring home. You can hang your creations over your bed, in your kitchen or above your bathtub! Suitable for ages 8 – 12 -year-olds.



Swords Library

Saturday, 10th June

10:30am – 11:30am

To reserve a space, please contact the library hosting the event.

Fun with Clay with international artist and designer Kriti Khatri

The fun begins with brainstorming "What we see in the SEA", followed by an interactive 3D creation of sea creatures in the medium of clay. As children create these 3D forms, they learn the fundamental techniques of hand-building with clay i.e., pinching, coiling or slab. So let your child explore and express their own creativity in clay. Suitable for ages 8 – 12 years.



Blanchardstown Library

Saturday, 10th June

11:00am – 12:00pm

Donabate Library

Saturday, 10th June

2:00pm – 3:00pm

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Creating Creatures with author and illustrator Erika McGann



Join Erika McGann for a writing workshop on Creating Creatures. Find out how she uses bizarre facts about real-life animals as inspiration for the strange creatures in her books and use them to create some weird and wonderful creatures of your own. Suitable for ages 7 – 11-year-olds.

Malahide Library	Saturday, 10th June	11:30am – 12:30pm
Balbriggan Library	Saturday, 10th June	2:00pm – 3:00pm

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Finding Writing Inspiration with author Shane Hegarty



What adventures can you find in the places all around you? Join bestselling author Shane Hegarty for a creative writing workshop where you look at favourite places in Skerries and create stories and characters around them. Suitable for ages 7 – 11-year-olds.

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Celestial Mechanics

Celestial Mechanics presents a learning experience for schoolchildren, invited from a local school, through both science and visual art. This unique engagement with children aged 10-12 years will involve artist Aileen Murphy and artist/educator Mary Jo Gilligan, and scientist Prof. Peter Gallagher. Following a tour of Dunsink Observatory, Ireland's only Institute for Advanced Studies, the children will be guided to create a series of large paintings and/or drawings inspired by themes of astronomy, to be displayed at Dunsink Observatory for Cruinniú na nÓg on Saturday 10th June. Celestial Mechanics is a project by curator Rayne Booth of Superprojects, artists Aileen Murphy and Mary Jo Gilligan, and Professor Peter Gallagher of DIAS.



For more information and booking:

<https://celestialmechanicsdunsink.eventbrite.ie>

A New Beat

A New Beat will provide a learning experience in bodhrán, contemporary dance and movement for young people aged 12 – 18 yrs. Through a series of workshops delivered by professional musician Robbie Walsh and choreographer Roisin Whelan, participants will enjoy the playful experience of combining both artforms, which will culminate in a showcase performance on stage in The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre's Piper's Garden for Cruinniú na nÓg on Saturday 10th of June. Please see <https://www.tseac.ie/aneubeat> for further details.



A New Beat is a project by musician Robbie Walsh, choreographer Roisin Whelan and the Seamus Ennis Arts Centre.

To reserve a space, please contact: <https://www.tseac.ie/aneubeat>



Irish Legends

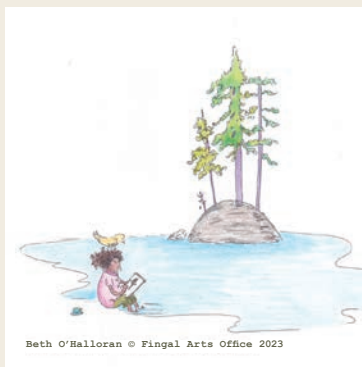
Professional theatre makers Seán and Niall McDonagh will guide the children of Scoil an Duinnigh and Gaelscoil Bhrian Boraimhe (Swords) in the creation of their very own unique theatre sketches based on old Irish legends. Children will be invited to explore storytelling and performance through a series of creative workshops delivered through Irish and during school hours. The children and artists will present a collective showcase of their work in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, on Saturday 10th June for Cruinniú na nÓg. This event will be open to the participating children's family and friends. Irish Legends is a project by Sean and Niall McDonagh of High Rock Productions.



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From the Earth

Children in St. Luke's National School, Tyrrelstown, will be guided by artist Edel Clarkson in an exploration of local biodiversity and ceramic making. An initial investigation and imagining of local wildlife will inform the design of ceramic pieces which will be installed on school grounds. Over the course of four weeks the children will learn about the work of this artist, and how to engage with nature through art. Practical workshops will focus on observational drawing, clay modelling, construction and glazing techniques. Parents and the wider community will be invited to come together for Cruinniú na nÓg on Saturday 10th June to celebrate the installation of newly created ceramic artworks by the children and artist.



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***From the Earth* will be 'children, families and locally community' only, for further information contact Julie Clarke: Julie.Clarke@fingal.ie**



Music Generation Fingal

As part of the Music Generation Fingal project, three free workshops will take place on Saturday June 10th for Cruinniú na nÓg in Burgundy House, Swords:

Vocal Workshop 'Finding your Voice' • 12:00 – 2:00pm

Professional vocalist and musician educator Mary Flynn will take participants through some of the fundamentals of vocal practice, with a fun practical session that will benefit anyone who has an interest in singing. Posture, warm up exercises, body percussion and different musical styles will all be explored. This workshop is aimed at 7–11-year-olds. No experience needed.

Follow this link to book - <https://bit.ly/435Ta0t>

Guitar Workshop • 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Learn about different guitar styles and genres. Have a go learning the basics, with plenty of weird and wonderful guitar pedals and technology along the way. Enjoy trying it out and experience performances from acclaimed guitarist, musician educator and composer Shane Latimer. This workshop is aimed at 12–15-year-olds. No experience needed.

Follow this link to book - <https://bit.ly/3OpKZrk>

Songwriting & Recording • 12:30-3:30pm

This workshop will cover brainstorming lyrics, improvisation over a loop and recording an idea. Participants will be facilitated by producer, composer and musician educator Matt Winston in this creative space, utilising the endless possibilities of recording technology. No experience needed.

Please contact musicgenerationfingal@ddletb.ie for more details. This project is an initiative of Fingal Music Generation, a partnership project between DDLETB, Fingal County Council and local youth education services.

Follow this link to book - <https://bit.ly/3BKvNNy>



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Where is my nearest library?

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Donabate	01 890 5609	donabate.library@fingal.ie
Garristown	01 835 5020	garristownlibrary@fingal.ie
Howth	01 890 5026	Howth.library@fingal.ie
Malahide	01 870 4430	malahidelibrary@fingal.ie
Rush	01 870 8414	rushlibrary@fingal.ie
Skerries	01 890 5671	skerrieslibrary.library@fingal.ie
Swords	01 890 5582	swordslibrary@fingal.ie
Mobile Library Service	01 890 6719	mobile.libraries@fingal.ie
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