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Cruinniú na nÓg

Free Creative Events
for Young People in Kerry

2025

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County Kerry Programme of Events

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.

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. For the past number of years, young people and families have come together to enjoy a wide range of creative activities across the country.



Come along and take part in the programme of free creative events in Kerry on Saturday 7th June 2025





EVENT

Creative Dance Workshop

HOST & VENUE

Aileen Murphy
at Collis Sandes House,
Killeen, Tralee
V92 PF5N

TIMES & AGES

10-11.15am: 5-12 yrs
11.30am-1pm:
13-17 yrs

DESCRIPTION

Exploring contemporary dance techniques, young people will be taught a short routine or section of choreography and experiment individually and through group tasks. Participants will be given the opportunity to showcase the skills they developed during the workshop, and following a cool-down, there will time for reflection and feedback.

BOOKING

Text 086 661 9496



The Magic Mirror: An Art and Meditation Adventure

Tricia O'Connor
at Collis Sandes House,
Killeen, Tralee.
V92 PF5N

10am-12pm: 5-8 yrs
2-4pm: 9-12 yrs

The workshop will begin with a short interactive guided meditation, followed by the story of the Magic Mirror, which will help participants discover their inner beauty and gifts. Then participants will get to make their own Magic Mirror using cardboard, pencils, markers and glitter, which will reflect their inner strength, kindness and imagination.

<https://tinyurl.com/2y-3wlbxr>



Dance, Move, Draw

Me & the Moon
at Kerry County Museum,
Denny Street, Tralee
V92 HW92

10am-4pm: 4-15 yrs

Participants will explore how their bodies move and how they can replicate that movement in large-scale group drawings, and also smaller personal drawings and paintings. There will also be a video showcasing the work created through the workshops in schools.

No Booking Required



3 Years of War, 3 Strands to our Red Necklaces

Mairéad Hanrahan
at the Kerry Ukrainian
School, Rathoonane
Community Centre,
Tralee V92 D9HF

10.30-11am: 5-12 yrs
11-11.30am: 5-12 yrs

Children of the Ukrainian School will create multistranded necklaces like the ones traditionally worn by Ukrainian women. The necklaces will have three strands, to symbolise the three years that war has raged, and displaced the children from home, community and family.

DM: <https://www.facebook.com/KerryUkrSchool>



Drumming Playshop

Drum Dance Ireland
at Siamsa Tíre,
Town Park, Tralee
V92 XW44

10.30-11.30am:
5-8 yrs
12-1pm: 9-12 yrs

In this playshop (not workshop!) we like playing more than working... participants will explore a variety of different drums and play games with them. Everyone will become an equal part of a big drumming band, getting a chance to express themselves and having fun with others.

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Make a Thaumatrope

Makermeet at
Collis Sandes House,
Killeen, Tralee
V92 PF5N

11am-12pm: 6-12 yrs

Participants will make an old-fashioned "Thaumatrope" - which was the beginning of animation. You will use simple materials to make a toy that has two different images on each side that, when spun, will combine to make a single image.

<https://bit.ly/cruinniu25-kerry-thaumatrope>






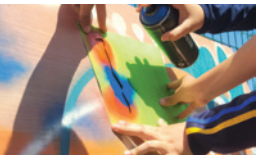



Make a Mini Rocket

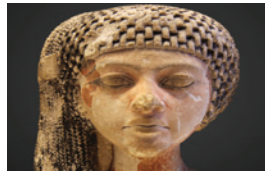
Makermeet at
Collis Sandes House,
Killeen, Tralee
V92 PF5N

11am-12pm: 9-12 yrs

Make mini rockets which can be launched over 30 feet! Only basic materials will be used for this experiment which can be easily repeated at home.

<https://bit.ly/cruinniu25-kerry-rocket>

	EVENT Exploring Creativity through Acrylic Pouring	HOST & VENUE KCYS Youth Centre, 14 Denny Street, Tralee V92 TN63	TIMES & AGES 11am-12.30pm: 8-11 yrs 1.30-3pm: 12-15 yrs	DESCRIPTION Participants will learn this mesmerizing technique, whereby vibrant colours are poured onto canvases, and they will get to experiment with colours, patterns and textures to create stunning abstract artworks.	BOOKING For 11am workshop: https://tinyurl.com/2blun2tb For 1.30pm workshop: https://tinyurl.com/2xk2ntun
	Face Painting	Face Painting Kerry at Siamsa Tíre, Town Park, Tralee V92 XW44	11am-4pm: 2-17 yrs	Get into the Cruinniú na nÓg spirit and celebrate the arts by getting your face painted in the lobby with Joanna.	No Booking Required
	Sock Puppet Workshop	Alex Hindmarsh at Siamsa Tíre, Town Park, Tralee V92 XW44	11.30am-12.30pm: 5-17 yrs 1-2pm: 5-17 yrs	Participants will make their very own sock puppets and get an introduction to Puppetry Technique with their new creations.	https://siamsatire.com/events/#event_filter
	Wonder Walls Workshops	The Walls Project at Siamsa Tíre Courtyard Town Park, Tralee V92 XW44	12-4pm: 12-17 yrs	Teenagers will work together in two hands-on workshops (11am-1pm on 24th and 31st May), alongside a professional artist, to create a mural and present their work on Cruinniú na nÓg. On the day, anyone of any age is invited to attend the drop-in sessions to get involved in the creativity!	https://siamsatire.com/events/#event_filter
	Make a Spinner Toy/Whirlygig	Makermeet at Collis Sandes House Killeen, Tralee V92 PF5N	1-2pm: 6-12 yrs	You will use simple materials to make a toy that will spin, hum and spin much faster than a standard centrifuge. Centrifuges spin at about 15,000rpm, bicycle wheels about 100rpm and car wheels about 1500rpm! This Whirlygig can spin at a hugely impressive 50,000rpm!	https://bit.ly/cruinniu25-kerry-whirlygig
	Paper Tower Challenge	Makermeet at Collis Sandes House, Killeen, Tralee V92 PF5N	1-2pm: 6-12 yrs	In this workshops you will learn how to build a tower made only of paper (no glue, paper clips or tape allowed) to support the weight of a 100g bag of rice.	https://bit.ly/cruinniu25-kerry-papertower
	Lumra Crafts - Explore a Historic Craft and Make your own Mini Rug	Helena Stackpoole at Kerry County Museum, Denny Street, Tralee V92 HW92	2-4.45pm: 13-17 yrs	Discover the historic wool craft, Lumra and make your own rug or bag. Lumra (from the Irish word for fleece - lomra) is a historic wool craft which started in Ireland in the early 1900s.	Email: education@kerrymuseum.ie



EVENT

Exploring Ancient Egypt's Connection to Ireland

HOST & VENUE

Luke Eastwood
at Tralee Library,
Moyderwell, Tralee
V92 X092

TIMES & AGES

2.30-3.30pm:
9-17 yrs

DESCRIPTION

An interactive presentation on Egypt, the Pharaohs and Scotia, her life and her burial outside Tralee, by the author of Scotia: Lost Sister of Tutankhamun. This will be followed by a Pharaoh hat craft session.

BOOKING

Email:
tralee@kerrylibrary.ie



Youth Theatre Island Performance

Youth Theatre Ireland
at Siamsa Tíre,
Town Park, Tralee
V92 XW44

3-4.15pm: 13-17 yrs

Castletownbere Youth Theatre, Glengarriff Youth Theatre, Co. Limerick Youth Theatre and Dreamstuff Youth Theatre will each perform 15-minute short plays or excerpts from plays written by the groups themselves. A great showcase for budding youth performers to enjoy.

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Navigation

Rebecca Lyons
at KCYS Youth Centre,
14 Denny Street, Tralee
V92 TN63

4-8pm: 13-17 yrs

Come along and make some origami pieces which will be added to a growing origami art installation. The installation will feature in various festivals across the county later this year.

No Booking Required



Youth Theatre Island Workshop

Youth Theatre Ireland
at Siamsa Tíre,
Town Park, Tralee
V92 XW44

4.30-5.30pm:
13-17 yrs

A youth theatre taster workshop for any young person who is currently not in a youth theatre or involved in the creative arts. The workshop will engage everyone in their own sense of play, help them to make new friends and introduce them to drama games specifically designed for them.

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Cruinniú Late - Tralee





Drum Dance Ireland,
De Búrca and Zach
Brosnan at Siamsa Tíre,
Town Park, Tralee
V92 XW44

7-10.30pm: 13-18 yrs

This evening of music and sound activities is especially for teenagers. De Búrca is a pop-funk band consisting of 4 students. Then enjoy a beatboxing demonstration followed by a workshop with Zach. There will be Drum Dance performances, and drumming sessions on stage with Katrina and Urs. Followed by a finale of performing the new skills you've learned as well as karaoke and limbo dancing. Come along to unleash your creative spark and grab some merch on the night!

No Booking Required

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	AIB Young Portrait Exhibition	Killarney House, Killarney V93 HE3C	9.15am-5.15pm	An exhibition of portraits in a variety of mediums, from young artists nationwide who were shortlisted for the Young Portrait Prize 2024.	No Booking Required
	MACBabies Musical Workshop	The MACademy at Killarney Racecourse, Ross Road, Killarney V93 KROH	10-11am: 0-4 yrs	A fun, interactive workshop which combines music, dance and sensory play to engage and stimulate young minds. With an emphasis on baby-led learning, this class will support developmental milestones while introducing the joys of music and movement.	https://www.themacademy.ie/
	Creative Upcycling Art Workshop	The Art House, New Road, Killarney V93 D30R	11am-1pm: 5-12 yrs	This hands-on workshop invites children to reimagine everyday objects from home, using recycled materials to build their own unique art pieces. With plenty of paint, crafts and a dash of imagination, children will bring their creations to life, adding colour, texture and personality to their upcycled masterpieces.	Email: thearthousekillarney@outlook.ie
	Taylor Swift Workshop – Sing It. Shake It. Slay It!	The MACademy at ANAM: Killarney Arts & Cultural Centre, East Avenue Road, Killarney V93 D628	11.30am-12.30pm: 5-8 yrs 1-2pm: 9-15 yrs	Perfect for Swifties who love to sing, dance and perform, this fun-filled workshop will have you belting out Taylor's biggest hits and learning iconic choreography to match. From "Shake It Off" to "Cruel Summer," get ready to strut your stuff, build confidence and unleash your inner superstar.	https://www.themacademy.ie/
	Comic Book Launch	Mari Rolin at Killarney Library, Rock Road, Killarney V93 YE35	12-2pm: 13-17 yrs	Join artist Mari Rolin and a group of young comic book artists to launch Volume 2 of Kerry Library's Comic Book. Following a series of workshops, young artists have contributed to a 2025 comic book which will be available from Kerry Library branches.	No Booking Required
	Chappell Roan Workshop	The MACademy at ANAM: Killarney Arts & Cultural Centre, East Avenue Road, Killarney V93 D628	2.30-3.30pm: 13-17 yrs	Explore different dance styles and techniques, choreograph a dance routine to one of Chappell Roan's hit songs such as "Pink Pony Club". Learn vocal training techniques, and the creative process behind songwriting with the chance to write a short piece and share it with the group.	https://www.themacademy.ie/

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	Create Your Own Film Scripts	Kerry International Film Festival at Muckross Schoolhouse, Muckross House, Gardens & Traditional Farms, The National Park, Killarney V93 CK73	3-5pm: 13-17 yrs	Screenwriter Jonathan Hughes will take you on a tour through the world of short films, screening one of his own and providing some tips and tricks to help any budding screenwriter tell their stories for the big screen and write their own film scripts. He will also detail how he got started in the Irish Film and TV Industry and how he ended up working on <i>The Young Offenders</i> .	https://tinyurl.com/2bwyc6kd
	Whack, Strum, Play!	Music Generation Kerry at ANAM: Killarney Arts & Cultural Centre, East Avenue Road, Killarney V93 D628	4-5pm: 4-6 yrs 5-6pm: 7-10 yrs	For Ages 4-6: Explore music through playful activities using the ukulele, cajon and tambourine. Learn to keep the beat, strum along, and enjoy imaginative games designed to introduce musical concepts through movement and sound. For Ages 7-10: Using simplified arrangements, learn how to play the ukulele, cajon, tambourine and keyboard as a group, follow cues and experience the joy of making music together.	https://forms.office.com/e/2imDrpkmLn
	Comics & Zine Workshop	The Art House, New Road, Killarney V93 D30R	4.30-6.30pm: 9-15 yrs	With guidance from experienced comic book artist Marina Rolin, participants will explore drawing, writing and crafting techniques, combining these to create a finished piece that reflects their own unique voice and personal vision and story.	Email: thearthousekillarney@outlook.ie
	Singers' Circle: Share, Sing and Grow	Grace Foley at ANAM: Killarney Arts & Cultural Centre, East Avenue Road, Killarney V93 D628	6.30-7.30pm: 9-12 yrs 8-9pm: 13-17 yrs	Young people who love to sing are invited to bring a song they enjoy (any style, any level) and if they feel ready, perform a short section in front of a small group. The song can be a printout, lyrics on a phone, or just in your head. Backing tracks can be sent in advance, but are not required.	Text: 087 671 0087

Listowel

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EVENT

Clay Creation Pottery Workshop

HOST & VENUE

Tralee Pottery Club
at Teach Siamsa,
Finuge V92 WE22

TIMES & AGES

9-10am: 9-17 yrs
11am-12pm: 9-17 yrs
1-2pm: 9-17 yrs

DESCRIPTION

Create a clay model of a traditional Irish farmhouse. After the workshop, the models will be taken away to be glazed and kiln-fired, and will be available for collection from Teach Siamsa on an agreed date.

BOOKING

<https://tinyurl.com/2y7rdoq>



Art Workshop

Norma Keane
at Listowel Library,
Civic Centre, Listowel
V31 HT92

11am-12pm: 5-8 yrs
2.30-3.30pm:
5-8 yrs

A hands-on art workshop for children with a local artist.

Email:
listowel@kerrylibrary.ie



**Ronaldo Fanzini,
King of Mayhem**

Fanzini Productions
at St. John's Theatre
& Arts Centre,
The Square, Listowel
V31 DW21

4-4.30pm: 0-12 yrs

Gather round, gather round to witness the jaw-dropping antics of this devilishly handsome Italian Kerryman, Ronaldo Fanzini. Is he stupid or brave beyond belief? A spoof danger, comedy circus show with the language of death-defying stunts at every turn.

<https://www.stjohnstheatre.ie/>



**Fighting Words
Kerry Write Club**

Fighting Words Kerry
at Kerry Writers'
Museum, The Square,
Listowel V31 RD93

4-6pm: 13-18 yrs

Guided by children's author Emma Larkin, you will write stories, poems, spoken-word performances, graphic and flash-fiction and scripts for plays, theatre and radio. You don't need to be 'good at writing' or have a ready-made story in mind, if you have the words, Fighting Words Kerry has the expertise to help you hone your craft.

Email:
kerrywritersmuseum@gmail.com

Killorglin

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EVENT

Puck-a-Boo

HOST & VENUE

Marie Cronin
at Killorglin Library,
Library Place,
Killorglin V93 E221

TIMES & AGES

11am-1pm: 9-12 yrs

DESCRIPTION

Design your own boardgame depicting local Killorglin events and landmarks and monsters, ghouls and goblins.

BOOKING

Email:
killorglin@kerrylibrary.ie



**Cruinniú Late
- Killorglin**

Rochelle Lucey,
Darragh Kinch
& Café Sessions at
The Fishery, The Bridge,
Killorglin, V93 XRK1

6 - 9pm: 13-17 yrs

This evening celebration of youth creativity will include screen printing your own tote bags and unleashing your inner artist as you partake in contributing to a collaborative mini mural. Enjoy live café music sessions in a relaxed, sociable setting. There will also be film screenings from the Kerry Filmmaker in Residence Jesse Gilbert as he worked with students from Killorglin Community College, and some refreshments too!

No Booking Required



EVENT

Story through Dance

HOST & VENUE

Kate-Anne Fenton
at Cahersiveen
Library, Market Street,
Cahersiveen V23 H523

TIMES & AGES

10.15-11am: 5-8 yrs
11.15am-12pm:
5-8 yrs

DESCRIPTION

After being introduced to the story, participants will be given an opportunity to experiment with different pathways, levels and dynamics of movement, before embodying and retelling the story collectively. There will be opportunities for improvisation, collaboration, sharing and fun throughout.

BOOKING

Email:
cahirciveen@kerrylibrary.ie



EVENT

Build your own Robot
or Mini Bedside Lamp

HOST & VENUE

Stemwizz at
Kenmare Library,
Shelbourne Street,
Kenmare, V93 A251

TIMES & AGES

10-11am: 5-12 yrs
11.15am-12.15pm:
5-12 yrs
12.30-1.30pm:
5-12 yrs

DESCRIPTION

Learn how electrical circuits, battery boxes, gears and motors work while building a robot or lamp.

BOOKING

Email:
kenmare@kerrylibrary.ie



Gelli Plate Printing
with Stencils
Workshop

Maria Hernandez
Art Studio,
23 Main Street,
Kenmare V93 W08A

10am-11.15am:
5-8 yrs

Participants will get hands-on with paint and texture, as they learn simple monoprinting techniques using stencils on gelli plates, creating bold, colourful prints they can proudly take home.

<https://www.creativekubs.com/book-online>



Creative
Monoprinting
Workshop

Maria Hernandez
Art Studio,
23 Main Street,
Kenmare V93 W08A

11.30am-1pm:
9-12 yrs

Participants will learn monoprinting techniques on gelli plates, experimenting with layering, stencil combinations, colour theory and composition to build unique prints.

<https://www.creativekubs.com/book-online>



Build your own
Safari Jeep

Stemwizz at
Kenmare Library,
Shelbourne Street,
Kenmare V93 A251

2.45-3.45pm:
13-17 yrs

Learn how electrical circuits, battery boxes, gears and motors work while building this robotic jeep.

Email:
kenmare@kerrylibrary.ie



EVENT

**Happy Mess -
Art & Craft Session**

HOST & VENUE

Sneem Hotel,
Goldens Cove,
Sneem V93 XV44

TIMES & AGES

9-10am: 0-6 yrs
10am-12.30pm:
7-17 yrs

DESCRIPTION

Have fun in this hands-on creative workshop for all young people. Ages 0-6 will do some painting and make caterpillars and Ages 7-17 will do some painting and make cards, jewellery, and dolls/heroes and accessories for them.

BOOKING

Text: 089 275 2279



**Happy Mess -
Sing & Play**

Aoife Desmond
at the Sneem Hotel,
Goldens Cove,
Sneem V93 XV44

1-2.30pm: 4-17 yrs

If you love to sing, dance and jump then this workshop is for you. Come along and unleash your spark!

Text: 089 275 2279



**Happy Mess -
The Boom Show**

Drum Dance Ireland
& Sparrow Academy
at the Sneem Hotel,
Goldens Cove, Sneem
V93 XV44

3-4pm: 4-14 yrs
4-5pm: 15-17 yrs

Participants will learn to drum, develop rhythm skills and dance with Urs and Katrina. Get into the rhythm and have fun!

Text: 089 275 2279



**Happy Mess -
D.J. Party Disco**

DJ Paty at the
Sneem Hotel,
Goldens Cove,
Sneem V93 XV44

5-8pm: 4-17 yrs

Learn how to play, mix and shuffle music. Then you will get the opportunity to dance to some of your favourite music.

Text: 089 275 2279



EVENT

Wet Felting and Needle Felting with Wool

HOST & VENUE

The Wise Wool Project at Derrynane House V23 FX65

TIMES & AGES

10am-5pm: 4-17 yrs

DESCRIPTION

The Wise Wool Project will be hosting wet felting and needle felting workshops at their information table at the Discover Derrynane Family Festival. The Wise Wool Project aims to bring awareness to wool waste in Ireland.

BOOKING

No Booking Required

Dingle / Daingean Uí Chúis

Cruinniú na nÓg



EVENT

Bush Craft and Nature Art Workshop

HOST & VENUE

Darrach Ó Murchú at An Díseart Gardens, Green Street, Dingle V92 VW74

TIMES & AGES

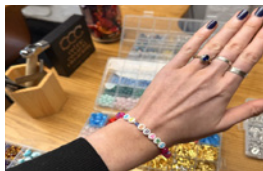
10-11am: 7-10 yrs
11.30am-12.30pm: 11-13 yrs

DESCRIPTION

This workshop offers a wonderful opportunity for children to connect with others in nature and partake in activities such as woodland craft, nature identification, nature games and nature-inspired art.

BOOKING

Email: ealain@disart.ie



Teens Bracelet Workshop

Celtic Coastal Creations at the Back of ACME Blinds, 2 John Street, Dingle V92 Y440

7-8pm: 13-17 yrs

Whether you're into bold statements or subtle style, you'll design and create your very own custom beaded bracelet to wear or gift. You'll be provided with a vibrant selection of gender-neutral beads, natural stones and unique charms so everyone can express their style their way.

<https://tinyurl.com/26mnsx88>

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