

Bees, Birds & Beasties! at the Organic Centre

Join us at the Organic Centre for three workshops creatively exploring the biodiversity of North Leitrim culminating on June 15th! These will be interactive sessions exploring the bees, birds and beasties we share our environment with through engaging with Taxidermy and pressed plants and using them to make your own art! Enjoy a sandwich in the Organic Centre café afterward too.)

Times: 1st June 12 - 1pm
8th June 12 - 1pm
15th June 11am - 12pm
Age: 6 - 11yrs
Venue: The Organic Centre, Rossinver
Booking: 071 985 4338
<https://www.theorganiccentre.ie/>

Art from the Ash(es)

Artist Peadar Jolliffe-Byrne is hosting a workshop in Fenagh Community Centre where you can come and learn how to create your own paper from scratch and create beautiful images using charcoal from trees from native Irish Ash Trees.

Time: 12 - 2pm
Age: 6 - 12yrs
Venue: Fenagh Community Centre
Booking: www.fenagh.com

Colourful Seedbombs & Bug Trail with Mudbugs @ Carrigallen Library

A workshop where children listen to the rustle of the leaves in the trees, explore the undergrowth for insects and enjoy the smell of the daffodils in spring. There is a good chance that these small acts will add up to create a big impact. Seedbombs are a wonderful tool for children to experience the joy of nature and explore the undergrowth following a bug trail.

These workshops are closed to the public as they have been developed for the children at St. Josephs National School, Aughavas/ Scoil Mhuire Naofa, Carrigallen and Scoil Mhuire Naofa, Carrigallen.

Ancient Craft Workshop's for children @ Kiltyclogher Library

The Irish school of Archaeology are hosting three amazing workshops in Kiltyclogher Library.

Introduction to Archaeology and Mini Dig Excavation

Become an archaeologist for a day and dig your very own site. As part of this exciting hands-on workshop children will learn about the tools used and how archaeologists investigate the past through the process of excavation. This will give the children an opportunity to excavate, analyse and process artefacts like real archaeologists.

Time: 11am - 12.30 pm
Age: 5 - 12yrs
Venue: Kiltyclogher Library
Booking: 071 985 4891

Viking Coins and Pouch Making Workshop

Have your own Viking coin struck before your eyes. Learn about the process of tanning and leather working. Make your own pouch to hold your viking coins!

Time: 12pm - 1.15pm
Age: 5 - 12yrs
Venue: Kiltyclogher Library
Booking: 071 985 4891

Viking Dagger and Weaponry Workshop

Learn about the craft of sword making and smithing. Make your own mock Viking dagger to be stored its own hand-crafted scabbard which you will have produced in the workshop.

Time: 2 - 3pm
Age: 5 - 12yrs
Venue: Kiltyclogher Library
Booking: 071 985 4891

The Way it Was @ Mohill Library

Mohill Library will work with traditional singer Fionnuala Maxwell to celebrate Cruinniú na nÓg this year. Fionnuala will facilitate four creative workshops in the library for children aged 8-12 during which they will explore the rich heritage and history of their town through old pictures, articles, artefacts, songs and stories. Fionnuala will record all elements of the creative work and produce a short song film which will be premiered for the children and their families in Mohill Library on June 15th.

Time: 11am
Age: 8 - 12yrs
Venue: Mohill Library
Booking: 071 963 1360

For the Love of Snocks @ Manorhamilton Library

The National reptile zoo will be visiting Manorhamilton library! They will be working with two local schools giving a workshop on Snakes and Reptiles in the Wild. Followed by a creative workshop to make your very own making your own "snock".

This workshop is not open to the public.

For the Love of Snocks @ Carrick on Shannon Library

The reptile zoo will be visiting Carrick-on-Shannon library! They will be working with a local school giving a workshop on Snakes and Reptiles in the Wild Followed by a creative workshop to make your very own making your own "snock".

This workshop is not open to the public.

Fancy Flags and Mad Mobiles FAB LAB @ Dromahair Library

FAB LAB have have partnered up with Dromahair library to work with Drumlease primary school on a series workshops where they will create their very own fancy flag and mad mobiles! These will be showcased for all to enjoy for Cruinniú nÓg.

Venue: Dromahair Library
Booking: Workshops not open to the public

Max Lyrical Rap Workshops

@ Ballinamore Library

Come and join us in Ballinamore Library and learn how to Rap Lyrical! We invite you to take part in a 7 week workshop series culminating in a performance on Cruinniú na nÓg! You will get the chance to experiment and with your idea and subject matter, looking at theme and tone / rhyming words and related words / initialize writing / rhymes / wordplay / flow. Children will work in groups or individually, whatever suits them! Select beats, instrumental music, write and edit, then lots of practice and rehearsal for performance night.

Time: The workshops begin on May 1st from 5pm - 6.30pm each week until the 12th June
Age: 10+
Venue: Ballinamore Library
Booking: ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoc.ie
071 964 5566
Performance: Sat 15th June, 11am

Sketch & Stamp: Botanical Youth Exhibition

Sketch & Stamp: Botanical Youth is an innovative educational project, designed by The Dock and led artist Anna Leask, to integrate nature exploration, botany, and photography for children and young people aged 8-12 years who attend Scoil Mhuire in Carrick-on-Shannon.

Venue: The Dock Arts Centre
Time: All day

The exhibition is open to the public all day on the 15th of June (workshops will be limited to students from the school).

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For full details of all events please visit:

www.leitrimarts.ie

www.cruinniu.creativeireland.gov.ie/events/location/leitrim/



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Seoidíní Folaithe

An exciting performance of a brand new composition of traditional music by the students of Gaelscoil Chluainín Manorhamilton.

Time: 3pm
Venue: W8 Osta Mnaorhamilton
Booking: via Gaelscoil Chluainín

Celtic Knots - Felting workshop plus Ddrop in family demo @ LDH

Join us at Leitrim Design House to create your very own Celtic knot using the ancient art of felt making with the highly experienced felt maker and artist Niki Collier.

Time: 10:30am - 12.30pm
Age: 8 - 12yrs
Venue: Leitrim Design House, N41 T2X2
Booking: www.leitrimdesignhouse.ie

Homes For Feathered Friends – a family friendly Interactive Demo!

Families are welcome to join us in the afternoon where Niki Collier will be exploring our natural environment with a focus on birdlife habitat.

Time: 2.30 - 4.30pm
Age: All ages
Venue: Leitrim Design House, N41 T2X2

Juggling Quadraics Workshop

If you've ever had the question in Maths 'When will I ever use this?', then I invite you to a proper Juggling exposition. Over the course of two hours, Mr. Math Weeney will guide you through the basics of juggling, and to add a cherry on top, there will even be a bit of Maths involved too!

Time / Age: Under 11's from 9:30am - 11:30pm
Under 17's from 12:30pm - 2:30pm
Venue: Island Theatre Ballinamore, N41 K0D6
Booking: Seán 089 959 6278
or mrmathweeney@gmail.com

Screenager Screenprint Workshop

A creative screen-print workshop for teens lead by teens at the Leitrim Sculpture Centre Print Studio, Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim.

WORKSHOP 1
Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm
Age: Teenagers (15 to 17 years)

WORKSHOP 2
Time: 2:00 - 4:00pm
Age: Younger Teens (12 to 14 years)

Venue: Leitrim Sculpture Centre Print Studio,
Main Street, Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim
Booking: ejimbyrne@gmail.com

The Glens Centre Epic Street Session

Come and join us for another year of the Epic Glens Centre Street Session where young talent from the surrounding area takes centre stage! Don't miss the gig of the year guys where you get to hear emerging talent right here on the streets of Manorhamilton!

Time: 4pm
Venue: W8 Manorhamilton
Contact: 071 985 5833

Aughnasheelin Creative Youth in Action

Aughnasheelin Development Group in collaboration with Aughnasheelin Foróige are working with Leitrim school of Art and Music Generation to run a fun filled creative six week programme for young people aged 8-18 combining music and ceramics. The community / family members and friends are all invited to come and view and combined exhibition of the children's artwork and a performance of music given by the children taking part on the 15th of June!

Age: 8 - 18yrs
Booking: aughnasheelindevelopment@gmail.com
086 608 3516

Children's Ceramics Exhibition

in Drumreilly Afterschool

Come along to enjoy a unique exhibition of ceramic art work created by children who attend Drumreilly Afterschool. Our Exhibition is open to the public from 1-3pm on Saturday 15th June @ Drumreilly Community Centre - no booking required all are welcome. Workshops are only available to children enrolled in Drumreilly community afterschool.

Time: 1-3pm, Saturday 15th June
Venue: Drumreilly Community Centre

An Ollphéist A Tradventurous Tale

A group of younger children drawn from Carrick Trad and Áirc Damhsa will work with four artists in a series of workshops leading up to a final performance piece which will focus on a local folktale being brought to life through traditional music, song, dance and creative art. Led by traditional singer Fionnuala Maxwell, musician Brian Mostyn, dancer Edwina Guckian and visual artist Nessa O' Brolchain.

This event is not open to the public as participants will be drawn from two local music clubs, Carrick Trad and Áirc Damhsa. Final performance event will take place in St. George's Heritage Centre, Carrick-on-Shannon.

Leitrim Youth Theatre Travelling Roadshow

Leitrim Youth Theatre are very excited to be hosting a travelling roadshow of youth theatre coming to three locations in Leitrim! You will have the chance to meet three of our incredible youth drama facilitators on the day; Jamie Carswell, Sinead Quinn and Maura Williamson. Getting the opportunity to try out lots of different approaches, circus, movement and much more. Let your imagination run wild and experience a playful and fun workshop with other people of your age. Limited spaces, booking is highly recommended.

Venue: Carrigallen Community Hall
Time: 10am - 11am / age 9 - 12yrs
11.15am - 12.45pm / age 13 - 18yrs
Booking: lytcarraig03@gmail.com or 087 903 6436

Venue: Leitrim village St. Joseph's Hall
Time: 1.30pm - 2.30pm / age 9 - 12yrs
2.45pm - 4.15pm / age 13 - 18yrs
Booking: 086 722 4001

Venue: Mayflower Drumshanbo
Time: 5pm - 6pm / age 9 - 12yrs
6.15pm - 7.45pm / age 13 - 18yrs
Booking: 086 722 4001

Family Lens: Memories Together workshops with artist Anna Leask

Family Lens: Memories Together is a family workshop at The Dock with artist Anna Leask. Designed to bring families closer and to create lasting memories, this workshop offers a range of interactive activities centered around the art of photography.

Times: 11 - 11.40am | 12.30 - 1.10pm | 2 - 2.40pm
Venue: The Dock Arts Centre, N41 T2X2
Booking: <https://www.thedock.ie/>

Master Workshop with Bright Sparks Youth Theatre Group

Declan Drohan is working with Bright Sparks theatre group for two unique and tailored master classes in theatre. The young people will have the opportunity to explore new methods and approaches to youth theatre at their own pace in a supportive and safe environment with professional practitioner.

Time / Age: 10.30am - 12.00pm / age 10 - 12yrs
12.15pm - 14.15pm / age 14 - 18yrs
For more information on how to join Bright Sparks Theatre group please contact: Maura 087 903 6436

Thrown Down Pottery with Leitrim school of Art Ballinamore

Come join us in our new Pottery studio in Ballinamore and get the chance to be part of a great fun packed 'Throw Down' day where you will make your very own clay art! You will also learn to sculpt in slabbing techniques to create your own uniquely designed sculpture. At the end of the workshop you will have finished pieces to can take home and treasure!

Time: 10.30 - 3.30 pm
Age: 7 - 12yrs
Venue: Leitrim School of Art, Drumshanbo, N41 C6X6
Booking: www.leitrimartschool.ie

Sheemore in Song @Drumshanbo Library

Drumshanbo Library have partnered with traditional singer Fionnuala Maxwell to work with students from to St. Joseph's National School. They will participate in two creative workshops exploring the songs, music, legends and lore of the nearby fairy hill, Sheemore. A short song film will be premiered for the children in Drumshanbo Library for Cruinniú na nÓg.

Venue: Drumshanbo Library
Booking: Workshops not open to the public

Make your own Mosaic with Leitrim School of Art Ballinamore

Come an join us at Leitrim School of Art in Ballinamore to make your very own Mosaic Artworks. Using traditional mosaic methods of tiles and stones but with a twist of other upcycled materials! At the end of the day you will have your own unique piece to take home with them.

Time: 10.30 - 3.30pm
Age: 7 - 12yrs
Venue: Leitrim School of Art, Ballinamore, N41 XR97
Booking: www.leitrimartschool.ie

Famous Paintings as Crochet Art

Learn from our Crochet Artists some incredible techniques using crochet to recreate famous artworks with a special twist. You will learn how to turn the most basic of crochet skills (and sometimes the complicated ones) into works representing the techniques of the Art World's greatest. You will take home their own finished crochet canvas on the day!

Time: 10:30am - 3:30pm
Age: 12 - 16yrs
Venue: Leitrim School of Art, Drumshanbo, N41 C6X6
Booking: www.leitrimartschool.ie

Playful Portraiture

This workshop is a fun approach to portraiture using a range of media and portrait techniques. Participants will explore versions of portraiture in various media from self-portraits to experimental portraiture, learning the skills and techniques to capture a character and personality in a portrait.

Time: 10.30 - 3.30 pm
Age: 12 - 16yrs
Venue: Leitrim School of Art, Drumshanbo, N41 C6X6
Booking: www.leitrimartschool.ie

The Stone Yard Sculptures with UBU Traveller Youth Project

Shannonside UBU Traveller Youth Project are working with artist's Kate Murtagh Sheridan and Helena Golden to make their very own sculptural pieces created from found and natural materials in their new garden project newly named "The Stone Yard". On the day of Cruinniú na nÓg our youth project invite the community to our event where we will launch our new sculptural pieces to share with their peers and family members!

Time: 11am - 1pm
Age: All ages
Venue: Shannonside UBU Youth Project, N41 DY99

Moytura A Children's Play

A children's play based on the second battle of Moytura from Irish folklore, tells the story of The Battle of Moytura between The Tuath de Danann and The Fomorians including some stories about Balor of the Evil Eye and Lugh of the long Arm among others. The tales are full of magic and sorcery, fun and music for all the family. This immersive performance lasting 35-40mins long will be interactive and offers opportunity for engagement between the audience and performers. Performed by Jay Ryan, (RTE JR living with a Fairy), Paddy McEaney and Ellie McGowan.

Times: 11am & 1pm
Age: 5 - 10yrs
Venue: The Glens Centre
Booking: <https://www.theglenscentre.com/>

Sound Explorers

Sound Explorers is a series of improvisation workshops with musician Eimear Reidy working with a primary school in Carrick-on-Shannon hosted by Music Generation Leitrim. They will finish with their own Sound Orchestra performance.

This event is not open to the public only the students who attend the primary school.

A Sensory Sound Adventure

Join us for Cruinniú na nÓg, where young individuals embark on a journey of creativity by crafting their very own sensory sound adventure using the sounds of gongs, chimes, percussion, strings, drums and more! Listening to different sounds can stimulate your imagination, reconnecting with your creativity. No prior experience required to take part.

Time: 1 - 3pm
Age: 11 - 14yrs
Venue: Island Theatre
Booking: www.islandtheatre.ie
This event is a culmination of workshops between 6th class (Scoil Chlann Naofa) & Ballinamore CS with Kristina Kenny at the Island theatre.

The Creative Cycle Trail

Leitrim Cycling Festival invites you to come and take part in a creative cycling event for Cruinniú na nÓg. The Creative Cycle Trail will start and end at the Gralton site in Efferagh. You can expect to be met with some creative interventions along the cycle route and many more imaginative surprises along the way! The exact route and times of the event will be released in the coming weeks leading up to Cruinniú! Keep an eye on our webpage for further updates!

Time: t.b.c keep and eye on the Leitrim Cycling festival webpage
Age: All ages family activity
Info: <https://leitrimcyclingfestival.com/cruinniuna-nog-2024/>