

SHOP & LEARN



Blackpool Shopping Centre

9.15am – 5.30pm

CORK COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

Stand with information on the wide range of courses at the college, daytime & evening, with staff available to answer your questions.

Info: 422 2100 email: queries@ccoc.ie
 www.corkcollegeofcommerce.ie

Wilton Shopping Centre

9.30am – 8.30pm

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 DON FHOGLAIM**



LIBRARIES FOR LEARNING

Central Library, Grand Parade

All day

CREATING SHAPES EXHIBITION

Ends today, details see Monday.

Children's Library, Central Library

2.30pm – 3.30pm

INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING

Presented by Cork City Childcare - see separate entry.

3pm – 5pm

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

NOTHING WRITE, NOTHING WRONG...

Get writing with Kathleen O'Brien & Pamela McDonald.

T 492 4900

Bishopstown Library

All day

Exhibition of Abstract Art by David Murphy in the Gallery, continues until end of April.

1.30pm

POTTERY WORKSHOP

Enquire at Library for details.

T 492 4950

Hollyhill Library, Foyle Avenue

11.30am

TREASURE HUNT FOR KIDS

Have some fun as you learn about your library - win Easter eggs.

2.30pm

JUNIOR CHESS CLUB

Come along to the regular meeting. New members always welcome. Open to boys and girls aged 8 – 13.

T 492 4928

Douglas Library

**All day
HISTORY IS TO BLAME
EXHIBITION**

See Tuesday for details, continues until end of April.

T 492 4932

**10.30am – 12.30pm
CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP**

Are you a scribbler? Workshop open to all with the Culture Vultures Creative Writing Group, facilitated by Sorcha Fogarty. All welcome, come along and try your hand at creative writing.

T 492 4932

**9am
The Ambassador Hotel, Military Hill
VOLUNTEER TUTORS
THANKED**

Annual event organised during the festival in recognition of the hundreds of hours given every year by voluntary tutors to the Cork Education & Training Board Adult Literacy Service. Info: Mary Chambers 086 823 7078

**10am – 1pm
Connaught Avenue,
off Donovan's Road
CYCLE SKILLS FOR ADULTS**

See Monday for details.

**10am – 4pm
National Biodiversity Data Centre,
UCC School of Biological Earth &
Environmental Sciences,
North Mall**

**MONITORING BEES &
BUTTERFLIES**



An important means of measuring change in the environment is through monitoring bumblebee & butterfly populations. Monitoring also contributes to the conservation of insects & Irish biodiversity. At this workshop Tomás Murray of the National Biodiversity Data Centre will train participants to monitor both groups of pollinators. You'll also spend a few hours in the field honing your identification skills to become a recorder for the National Biodiversity Data Centre's monitoring schemes. This event is run by the National Biodiversity Data Centre in partnership with Cork Environmental Forum & The School of Biological, Earth & Environmental Sciences (BEES) at UCC.

Venue for morning is the Old Distillery on North Mall & in the afternoon Fitzgerald's Park (weather dependent). See <http://www.ucc.ie/en/bees/aboutbees> Info & bookings: Bernie Connolly 083 146 8064 or email: bernadette@cef.ie

**10am max 15
Gael-Taca, Corcaigh le Gaeilge
22 Port Uí Shúilleabháin/
Sullivan's Quay**

IRISH FOR BEGINNERS

Free Irish Classes for Beginners available here today, booking not essential but preferred. Refreshments available. For those who know some Irish already, here is the message from Gael-Taca: Ranganna Gaeilge Soar in Aisce (Bunleibhéal)

Beimid ag tabhairt ranganna saor in aisce do fhoglaimeoirí don lá ar fad. Beidh ranganna ar siúl ag a 10r.n., 12i.n., 2i.n. agus ag a 4i.n. Beidh tae/caifé agus sóláistí ar fáil.

Gael-Taca is across the Nano Nagle footbridge from Grand Parade.

Call Helena Ní Dheá 431 0841 www.gael-taca.com

Repeated at noon, 2pm & 4pm

**10.30am - 11.30am
Spanish Studies Centre Cork
19, St Patrick's Hill**

CHINESE FOR BEGINNERS

Enjoy a basic lesson in Chinese, spoken & written, given by a native tutor. No need

to book. For information on the languages offered here, see Monday.
Info: 086 311 1193
email: spanishstudiescork@gmail.com
www.spanishstudiescentrecork.com



**11am – 1pm
Sports Grounds, CIT
TRAIN WITH YOUR SPORTING
HEROES**

The GAA, Soccer, Athletics & Rugby Clubs in CIT, together with the Access Service & the Marketing Unit, host a sports event for young people today.

Cork's sporting heroes will be on hand to train & teach young people sports skills.

**Age group – 8 to 12 years.
More information: 433 5138 or 433 5194**

**Booking essential.
Online <http://.events.cit.ie> or by phone
433 5194.**



**11.30am – 1.30pm
The Teaching Rooms,
6 Sidney Place, Wellington Rd
CHI 4 LIFE 4 KIDS**

The Cork School of Shiatsu invites you to introduce your child aged 8 – 12 to the basic concepts of Qi energy with games & exercises e.g. What does the colour brown taste like? How does it feel to be a tree?



They'll also learn some acupoints for First Aid.
Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian, who also take part. 2 hour Disc Parking on street.

Booking essential, call Diana 487 2324 or 087 207 0132 or email: shiatsuireland@yahoo.com www.learnshiatsu.ie

Noon & 2pm

*Gael-Taca, Corcaigh le Gaeilge
22 Port Uí Shúilleabháin/
Sullivan's Quay*

IRISH FOR BEGINNERS

See 10am today. Repeated at 4pm.

2pm

Crawford Art Gallery, Emmet Place

TOUR THE SAMUEL PALMER EXHIBITION

Details see Tuesday.

2pm – 3pm

*Carrig Sound Recording Studios
Donnybrook Commercial Centre,
Douglas*

TOUR A RECORDING STUDIO & LEARN ABOUT CLASSES

Repeated Sunday. See Wednesday for details.

2pm – 3pm

Firkin Crane, Shandon

ACTING FOR CAMERA – CHILDREN

This regular Acting for Camera class is designed to build confidence, inspire creativity & fuel imagination while introducing children to the world of acting for Film, TV & commercials. This session is for 5-8 year olds. Book a place by calling Darren Kelleher 086 102 3339 Class for 9-12 year olds at 3pm. Details of all classes at www.firkincrane.ie

2pm – 3.30pm

Crystalline Times, 21 Angelsea St

**DISCOVER THE WORLD OF CRYSTAL HEALING**

Hear how crystals work & learn the best ways to use & care for them, so you can employ them as tools of healing, growth & self-transformation. Free refreshments. All welcome. Info Sinead 086 308 0913 email: sineaddehora@yahoo.ie www.crystallinetimes.com

2pm – 4pm

The Teaching Rooms, Wellington Rd

LEARN STRESS RELIEF TECHNIQUES

Kate Foy is a Volunteer Teacher with the Art of Living Foundation, an NGO recently established in Cork. The Foundation funds charitable projects including the setting up of schools providing free education in slum, rural & tribal areas of India, and also teaches stress management courses. Kate will introduce participants to some simple but highly effective relaxation & stress busting techniques. She'll also tell them about the 18 hour course available. The venue is on the St Patrick's Hill end of Wellington Road, about 150 metres up from 96FM. Places limited, booking essential. Call Kate 089 433 7255 or email: katembfoy@gmail.com

2.30pm – 3.30pm

*Children's Library, Central Library
Grand Parade*

FAMILY FUN – INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING

Children, parents & childminders are invited to a very special interactive Storytelling event. A newly written story called Hooverville will be told for the first time in the history of the world by the author George Hanover, Artist in Residence at Graffiti Theatre Company. Event organised by Cork City Childcare. For more information call Ruth or Elizabeth 435 7500 email: ruth@corkcitychildcare.ie

Or contact Children's Library at 492 4903

3pm – 4pm

Firkin Crane, Shandon

ACTING FOR CAMERA – CHILDREN

See entry at 2pm. This class is for 9-12 year olds.

2.30pm & 3.30pm

Cork Butter Museum, Shandon

TOUR CORK'S BUTTER MUSEUM

Free admission & guided tour of this unique museum, which tells the story of Ireland's most important food export & the world's largest butter market. Come early.

Info 430 0600 email info@corkbutter.museum www.corkbutter.museum

More tours Sunday morning.

8pm -10pm

CIT Blackrock Castle Observatory

YURI'S NIGHT

Yuri's Night is a celebration of humanity's past, present & future in space when events are held around the world every April 12, to celebrate that day in 1961 - of cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin's first manned spaceflight - and April 12, 1981, the inaugural launch of NASA's Space Shuttle. Visit CIT Blackrock Castle Observatory this year for Yuri's Night for a choice of activities.

GUIDED NIGHT SKY OBSERVING

Meet Cork Astronomy Club members to stargaze through telescopes from the courtyard at Blackrock Castle. Please note night sky observing is weather dependent.

PLANETARIUM SHOW

See Dawn of the Space Age a short highlight taster of space exploration history from the planetarium.

LECTURE ON HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT

Hear Cork Astronomy Club members deliver a riveting lecture on the History of Human Space Flight.

WATCH GLOBAL WEBCAST

Watch part of the 12-hour live Yuri's Night Global Webcast & see the film First Orbit,

2.30pm – 6pm

An Spalpin Fanach

FESTIVAL GATHERING

Join old friends & new for some music, readings & chat. Info: Tina 086 603 5552

4pm

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created by Chris Riley in association with Yuri's Night, which uses orbital footage from the International Space Station to reproduce the view of Earth that Yuri Gagarin saw on his historic flight on April 12, 1961.

DISPLAY OF AWARD WINNING SCIFEST PROJECTS

SciFest is a series of one-day science fairs for second-level students hosted at local level in schools & at regional level in an Institute of Technology, culminating in a national competition for the overall winners from the Institutes. SciFest aims to encourage a love of science through active, collaborative, inquiry based learning & to provide a forum for students at local/regional/national level to present & display their scientific investigations. See a display of the projects which won awards when SciFest was held in CIT on April 4. For info on SciFest contact Norma Welch, Faculty of Engineering & Science, CIT 433 5450 or email eng.admin@cit.ie

No booking is required for Yuri's Night, but please note a limited capacity applies & seats are given on a first come first served basis.

Car park next to Blackrock Castle, or take No 202 bus from Parnell Place – get off in Blackrock Village or at St Luke's Home both nearby.

Info: 432 6120 or email: info@bco.ie www.bco.ie

8.30pm

Meet outside the Hawthorn Bar, The Lough

A BATTY WALK AROUND THE LOUGH

The Cork branch of the Irish Wildlife Trust, with Cork City Council and the Cork County Bat Group, offers you a fascinating hour or so. The Lough is home to five of Ireland's species of bats. Join Conor Kelleher, one of the country's experts on these shy, mysterious creatures, for an evening walk to learn about

them. He'll tell you about bat species, their habitat, diet, and their importance in nature. You'll learn

how to detect bats using a sensor. Wear warm clothing, bring a torch. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. You must book, by calling Katriona Wallace 087 210 6373 or email: corkbranch@gmail.com <http://iwt.ie/about-us/our-branches/cork-branch/>

