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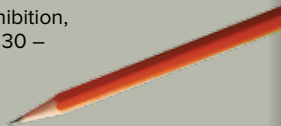
LIBRARIES FOR LEARNING

Douglas Library Douglas Village Shopping Centre

All day

Social Sketchers exhibition,
continues until April 30 –
details see Tuesday.

T 492 4932



Bishopstown Library

11am – 1pm

Bishopstown Toastmasters meet here every
Saturday. Come & hear the group in action
with this workshop on public speaking. They're
always on the lookout for new members.



11am – 4pm

Iryshe Tudor Companye: historical revival - fun
for all the family. See separate entry.

T 492 4950

Hollyhill Library Knocknaheeny

11.30am – 1pm

Treasure Hunt for kids: explore the library and
find hidden treasure. Win Easter eggs.

2.30pm – 3.30pm

Children learn to play chess.
Open meeting of the Junior
Chess Club, always
recruiting new
members - children
aged 8+

T 492 4928



www.corkcitylibraries.ie

9am – 4.30pm

Bellevue Suite
Ambassador Hotel
Military Hill



TRACING YOUR PEOPLE – ONE-DAY GENEALOGY CONFERENCE

This event is for everyone interested in
Family History. Expert speakers cover a range
of subjects including: pre-Census records;
business and banking records as sources;
tracing soldiers who served in the First World
War; what's online and what's coming.
Q&A sessions allow you to quiz leading local
and national genealogists and find out more
about getting started, advancing your search,
and filling in the blanks. Registration 9am –
9.30am; Conference: 9.30am – 4.30pm Go to
www.corkarchives.ie for full details. All Welcome.
Organised by Cork City and County Archives
and the Cork Genealogical Society, which meets
monthly to promote family history & help people
trace their ancestors. T 450 5876
Timmy O'Connor, Local Government
Archivist. Email: archivist@corkcity.ie
or timmy_oconnor@corkcity.ie



Booking closes at 5pm on Wednesday 28
March. Tea and coffee provided. The hotel
offers special lunch rates for those attending.
Please indicate when booking if you wish to
avail of them.

9am – all day

James Barry Exhibition Centre
CIT Bishopstown

LOCATIONS CONTAINED – EXHIBITION BY LANA SHUKS

Details see Monday. Continues until April 12.

9.30am – 12.30pm

Mayfield Community Arts Centre
Newbury House, Old Youghal Rd



ART PORTFOLIO CLINIC

One-to-one half hour sessions to help people
applying for Art College in 2012, 2013 or 2014
prepare their portfolio. Booking essential.
Danielle 086 395 6602 See Tuesday for details.

10am – 1pm

*The Lodge, Bessborough
Off Skehard Rd, Blackrock*



DEALING WITH LOSS & CHANGE

Come to an interactive workshop with SHEP tutor Kay O'Mahony – it's for people experiencing loss & change, whether through bereavement, separation, ill-health, redundancy or otherwise. It's a safe place to explore the issues involved & how they can affect lives. Booking essential, places limited. Call Geraldine Flanagan 466 6180 email:socialandhealth@eircom.net

11am

*Meet at the Monument
Grand Parade*



CORK WALK - CITY CENTRE ISLAND

Antoin O'Callaghan guides you on this walk which traces how the city centre island of Cork developed following the infilling of river channels that ran between a series of marshy islands. Along the way you'll see many buildings of interest and the bridges spanning the north & south channels of the Lee, all playing crucial roles in the city's story. Self-guided Cork Walks were introduced in recent years by Cork City Council – this is the orange route, the others are South Parish (blue) & Shandon (red). This weekend you can enjoy all three with expert guides to lead you. See 11am & 2.30pm Sunday.

11am

Lee Fields

LEARN ABOUT WILDLIFE AT THE LEE FIELDS



Join Jim Wilson on a walk along the Lee Fields and discover its wildlife. Jim will be familiar to many as a regular contributor to RTÉ's Mooney Show, including its annual Dawn Chorus broadcasts. Others may know his books, the most recent is *Freshwater Birds of Ireland* (The Collins Press, Cork, 2011). See his website www.irishwildlife.net for more. His informative and enjoyable walks are popular every year during the festival. Wear sensible shoes & bring rainwear. Meet at sculpture. Car parks 300-500 metres past the Kingsley Hotel travelling west. Info re walk: Tina 086 603 5552

11am – 4pm

Bishopstown Library, Wilton

TERRIBLE TUDORS BROUGHT TO LIFE



What was it like to live in the 16th century? Speak to an Irish lady who managed to keep her head under the Tudors and to her maid, who'll tell you about life for ordinary people. Wearing 16th century clothing, the Iryshe Tudor Company takes you back to the time of the Tudors. Learn how people lived, what games were played, try your hand at some 16th century crafts and amusements. The Iryshe Tudor Company brings interactive history to schools, museums, public & private events. Info: Aislinn 085 710 8273 Melissa 087 926 2048 email:iryshetudorcompany@gmail.com www.iryshetudorcompany.ie

11am – 4pm

*Cork Public Museum,
Fitzgerald's Park*

LEARN ABOUT THE ROMAN ARMY & ENLIST



Bring the family for a re-enactment & display of Roman Army drill & combat formations. Children get to enlist & to use swords & shields & are taught basic military training. Presented by Legion Ireland – the Roman Military Society of Ireland & Cork Public Museum. Disc parking on Mardyke. Riverview Café in museum. Info: Stella Cherry, Curator, Cork Public Museum 427 0679

11am - 3.30pm

Bishopstown Community School

INFORMATION DAY FOR ADULTS: BACK TO EDUCATION, CAREERS, ENTITLEMENTS



You may want to learn new, or improve upon existing, skills. Perhaps you are considering your next step in education. Maybe you're a jobseeker looking for information. Whatever your circumstances, this

event is for you. Organised by the Bishopstown Glasheen Community Education Network. Info: Damian Ryan 086 399 8613 email: damian_w_ryan@hotmail.com



11am - noon & noon – 1pm

CIT Sports Stand

CIT Bishopstown

TRAIN WITH YOUR SPORTING HEROES

The GAA, Soccer & Athletics Clubs in CIT, together with the Access Service and the Schools Liaison Office, host a sports training event for young people. Cork's sporting heroes are on hand to train and teach sports skills.



Age Group – 8years to 12 years

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

It is only possible to book into one training session per person.

To book a place, call the following:

Soccer - CIT Access Service: 433 5138

GAA - Schools Liaison Office: 433 5397

Athletics - Schools Liaison Office: 433 5397

More information:

Louise Bermingham 433 5139;

Mervyn O'Mahony 433 5396;

Elaine Dennehy 433 5141

11am

Lifetime Lab @ Old Cork Waterworks, Lee Rd

WORKSHOP: LEARN COMPOSTING

Repeated at 2.30pm - full details under 11am Monday.

11am

Turner's Cross Community Centre

Curragh Rd next to Credit Union

HISTORY WALK & TALK

Join a nostalgic walk & talk with Liam O hUigín on the historical route of the Bandon Railway as it passed through Turner's Cross. All welcome
Info Joseph Curtin 086 259 1362
www.turnerscrosscommunity.ie

11am – noon

LeisureWorld, Rossa Ave, Bishopstown &

LeisureWorld, Knockfree Ave, Churchfield

FREE ASTRO TURF SESSION

Bring your friends for a session of 5-a-side soccer this morning, at either Bishopstown or Churchfield. Booking required. Call Reception at Bishopstown 434 6505 or Churchfield 439 7868
www.leisureworldcork.com

11am

Lifetime Lab @ Old Cork

Waterworks, Lee Rd



WORKSHOP: LEARN COMPOSTING

Full details under 11am Monday.

11am – 1pm

8 Knockree Drive, Ballinlough Rd



HEAR ABOUT THE ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE

Rosemary Moone explains how the Alexander Technique can help singers, actors, teachers and public speakers to use their voices more effectively. Find out how to increase the resonance & range of your voice, & how to breathe fully & naturally. This is a one-off introduction to the Alexander Technique. Places very limited, you must book. Parking available on street. T 431 1411; M 087 287 2937; email rosemary.moone@upcmail.ie
www.alexanderteacher.ie

11am – 5pm

*The Teaching Rooms
6 Sidney Place, Wellington Rd*



SHIATSU – A DAYLONG INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

Learn the basic principles of this ancient oriental therapy with the Cork School of Shiatsu. Simple breathing and stretching exercises included. You'll also be introduced to some acupoints for First Aid use. Have fun while learning how to give an easy, gentle treatment to help family and friends relax. Disc parking (2hrs) on street. Booking essential, as numbers limited. Contact Diana T 487 2324; M 087 207 0132, email: shiatsuireland@yahoo.com. Visit www.learnshiatsu.ie & www.theteachingroomscork.com

12 noon

Bishop Lucey Park, Grand Parade

LEARN ABOUT LICHENS



Paul Whelan, local expert, shows what a lichen is and explains why they are important in urban areas. A one off event, organised by the Cork branch of the Irish Wildlife Trust. Meet at gate of

park; wear warm clothes & footwear suitable for walking. In case of bad weather, check event going ahead by calling 087 228 2040

12 noon – 4pm

*National Software Centre
Mahon*

CODERDOJO – CODING YOUTH CLUB



Kids these days spend lots of time playing games on computers. What about learning to make those games? CoderDojo is a new movement, rapidly spreading across Ireland & beyond. It's a coding youth club, teaching young people to do more with IT – to create webpages, games & apps. Most members are 9-15 years old. Harry Moran (12) who held the title of youngest app developer in the world at the end of 2011, is a CoderDojo member. This is a regular meeting – Coderdojos also take place in Blackrock Castle Observatory on Sundays - more are popping up all the time. If you are 12 or under, a parent/guardian must stay. Bring snacks, and a laptop if you can (some computers available). Info: Marcela Whelan 087 221 1970 www.coderdojo.com.

12.30pm – 1.30pm

*Crawford Art Gallery
Emmet Place*



GUIDED TOUR OF BUTTS & GROGAN EXHIBITION

Details see
Tuesday 11am.

1pm – 2pm

*Lewis Glucksman Gallery
University College Cork*

LUNCHTIME SCREENING: JOSEF & ANNI ALBERS: ART IS EVERYWHERE



See Thursday for details.

2pm – 4pm

*Glen Resource
& Sports Centre,
The Glen*

FORÓIGE ANNUAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT



To celebrate lifelong learning 25 young people from the Glen and surrounding areas, aged 10-15, are invited to sign up and participate in a local soccer tournament. It's organised by Foróige, the leading youth organisation in Ireland. Booking essential. Call Lynda Garret 086 806 7816

2pm

*Meet at St
Patrick's
Woollen Mills
Douglas*



TAKE A WALK

Join the Young at Heart group for a walk through Douglas with local historian Councillor Kieran McCarthy. All welcome to learn the history from the past. Young at Heart is the Douglas Senior Community Association – ask how you can get involved. T Phil Goodman 436 3867 or 087 298 7161

2pm – 3pm

*Carrig Sound
C3 Units A&B Donnybrook Commercial Centre
Douglas*

**FIND OUT ABOUT SOUND
RECORDING & MUSIC
TECHNOLOGY COURSES**

Visit a commercial recording studio.
Full details Monday 2pm

2pm – 4.30pm

*Civic Trust House
Pope's Quay*

**ARTS WORKSHOPS
FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN**



Creative Connections is an ongoing intercultural arts project supported by Mayfield Community Arts and Cork Midsummer Festival. You may recall Home is Where the Art Is during the Midsummer Festival last year. This weekend Creative Connections invites women & children to take part in workshops. Develop your art skills in a fun and friendly atmosphere; you get the chance to work with women from Creative Connections & artists from Mayfield Community Arts. Try a range of techniques such as bag-making, decorating, collage, print-making and more. No need to book, drop-in today or tomorrow. Contact Kath Gorman to register or for more details at: kath@corkmidsummer.com T 421 5131 Repeated tomorrow.

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 More tours tomorrow afternoon.

2.30pm

*Lifetime Lab @
Old Cork Waterworks
Lee Rd*

**WORKSHOP:
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COMPOSTING**



Full details under 11am Monday.

2.30pm – 4.30pm

*Nash's Boreen, Farranree
Meet opposite O'Sullivan's Pub by the Fairfield*

**NASH'S BOREEN HERITAGE
AND NATURE WALK**

A local historian takes you on a walk along Nash's Boreen, pointing out the landmarks and telling stories about the area. You'll also learn about nature, the flowers, animals. All ages welcome - there's a mini treasure hunt for children. Ask about regular walks along the boreen organised by the Farranree Health Action Zone. Today's event organised by the Cork Environmental Forum (CEF), Farranree Health Action Zone, GAP Farranree, Northside Folklore Project. Info: Bernie Connolly, CEF 086 821 6726 email bernadette@cef.ie www.cef.ie

2.30pm – 4.30pm

*Cork Institute of French
18 St Patrick's Place
Wellington Rd*



**LEAVING CERT FRENCH:
ADVICE AND TIPS**

Get last minute expert advice on the oral & written French exams. Open to 5th and 6th year students. Numbers restricted, booking essential. Call Nadia or Gillian 455 2746

3pm – 4pm

*4th Floor Studios
Old FÁS Building
Sullivan's Quay*

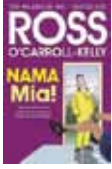


**ON OUR
WAY – DRAMA
PERFORMANCE**

Sawa Le! performs one act of their play On Our Way, which takes you to Africa, to tell the stories of four women's lives and their journeys to Ireland. Children and families welcome. Time for discussion and questions after the show. Sawa Le! Arts Collective is a migrant-led, women-led organisation. Its name means 'Together With' and it aims to work with migrant & Irish people & professional artists interested in theatre, music, performance, the arts. The Collective's aim is to create a shared platform where artistic, cultural and creative integration can develop. For more information email: sawaleartscollective@gmail.com

3pm – 4pm

Triskel Christchurch Art Centre
Tobin St – South Main St/Grand Parade



READING: NAMA MIA

Paul Howard, better known as Ross O'Carroll Kelly, officially launches the Cork World Book Fest brochure with a reading from his book Nama Mia. The 8th Cork World Book Fest takes place

from April 19-23 in the Central Library & Triskel Christchurch, with outdoor events & markets on Grand Parade. Info Ann Luttrell 427 2022

3 pm – 4.30 pm

Cork Quaker Meeting House
Summerhill South



BIODIVERSITY IN A BURIAL GROUND

This event, led by Jens Reinhard, begins with a short talk about biodiversity, followed by a walk through the Summerhill South Burial Ground at the Cork Quaker Meeting House. Learn about the surprising range of biodiversity that can exist in an urban green area, why it's important to preserve it and how we can all contribute. Jens studied ecology and biodiversity in Germany & in Cork, and has researched the species of plants and animals inhabiting the burial ground. No need to book, all welcome. Info: 085 728 5287 email: d.gabuzda@ucc.ie



3.30pm

Cork Butter Museum
Shandon

TOUR CORK'S BUTTER MUSEUM

See 2.30pm.

3.45pm - 4.30pm

Alliance Française de Cork
36 Mary Street



FRENCH THROUGH ART FOR KIDS

An excellent way to introduce art-loving children to French. Paints and materials provided – just bring an apron! Numbers very limited, so booking necessary. T Aude Tarrega 431 0677 email: info@alliancefrancaisecork.com

8pm – 10pm

CIT Blackrock
Castle Observatory
Castle Road, Blackrock



STARGAZING



CIT Blackrock Castle Observatory celebrates the festival in conjunction with Earth Hour. During the evening, members of BCO labs discuss issues such as light pollution and, with nearby lights

shut off, the Cork Astronomy Club and BCO's astronomy volunteers guide visitors in stargazing. Please note – event depends on weather.



Car parks nearby – where you'll see the mural created during last year's festival. Bus no 202 from Parnell Place. Booking not necessary. Enquiries to Ria O'Sullivan or Dee Geaney 435 7917 email: info@bco.ie www.bco.ie

• Monthly meeting of Cork Astronomy Club on Monday next, April 2 in G10, Civil Engineering Building, UCC – all welcome. Public lecture: 'Turning away from the new frontier – why America is no longer a space-faring nation.' Info Peter Household 025 86491 email peterhousehold@gmail.com

Saturday
march 31

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