



## libraries for learning

*Hollyhill Library, Foyle Ave, Knocknaheeny*

**Today** – a Learning Festival for Kids

**10am – noon** Colouring Competition

**11.30am – 1pm** Know your library – a treasure hunt

**2.30pm – 3.30pm** Junior Chess Club - all welcome, with prizes for winners. Ages 7+ T 492 4928

*Frank O'Connor Library Mayfield*

**All day** Colouring competitions for children.

**2.15pm** - Quiz Time: Come on your own or bring your friends to a table quiz. Ages 8-12. Prizes to be won. T 492 4935

*Tory Top Road Library*

**2.30pm – 3.00pm** Colouring competition for children. All welcome. T 492 4946

*Bishopstown Library*

**All day** - Paintings by Daniel – the first exhibition by Daniel O'Brien.

**11am – 1pm** - Brush up on your speaking skills – Bishopstown Toastmasters are on the lookout for new members. Come along and see this vibrant club in action and learn what Toastmasters is all about. T 492 4950

*Blackpool Library*

**2pm** - Saturday Craft Circle- join people who love crafts for a chat and to swap tips and skills. All welcome. T 492 4933

**All day** - Green Works – information stand & students from its Start Your Own Business Course with stall promoting their goods. Come have a look! See Tuesday for details.

*Central Library*

**All day** - Exposed - an exhibition of photographs by Cork Simon residents Details see Monday. T 492 4900

*Childrens' Library, Central Library, Grand Parade*

**2.30pm** - Puppet Show with Seán O'Laoghaire, sponsored by Cork City Childcare. See separate listing. T 492 4903

**9am – 4pm**

*James Barry Exhibition Centre, CIT*

### Exhibition of photographs by students

Details see Monday.

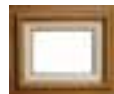


**9am – 5pm**

*CIT Crawford College of Art & Design*

### Exhibition of student work

Students on Continuing Visual Education evening courses at the college show their work; including life drawing, stained glass, textiles, photographs, ceramics. Info: Ed Kuczaj 433 5246  
Continues until April 21.



**9.30am**

*Ambassadors Hotel, Military Hill*

### Special event for tutors

The City of Cork VEC Adult Literacy Scheme celebrates festival week by hosting a celebration to thank its tutors, many of them volunteers, who work year round. Refreshments. Details from: Mary Chambers 086 823 7078 or 450 0434; Louise O'Sullivan VEC 427 3377

**10am – 5pm**

*Triskel Arts Centre, Tobin Street  
off Grand Parade/South Main St*



### Triskel re-opens

One of the most important developments in the arts in Cork happens this weekend – the re-opening of the renovated Triskel Arts Centre now incorporating the historic adjoining Christchurch. Lots of activities planned. Take a tour of the new premises. See [www.triskelartscentre.ie](http://www.triskelartscentre.ie) for more information on weekend of activities or call 427 2022 or 427 7300.

**10am – 5pm**

*Cork Vision Centre @ St. Peter's, North Main St*

### Learn about music courses & see an exhibition

For details see Tuesday. Also, artist Tunde Toth takes you on tour of her exhibition today at 2pm.



**10am – noon**

*Camden Palace Hotel, Camden Quay*

**Learn about ceramics – workshop & Acting for absolute beginners**

Both continue daily until Sunday – see Monday for details.

**10am**

*Camden Palace Hotel*

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**Discover biotechnology**

Biotechnology has the potential to change our lives, and it's getting easier to do. If you'd like to learn the basics, join Cathal Garvey of Hackerspace for this workshop & take home your first experiment! Must book, places limited to 10. Call Cathal Garvey 087 636 3185 email: cathalgarvey@gmail.com www.indiebiotech.com Workshop repeated at 2pm & 5pm today.

**10.30am – 12.30pm**

*CIT Crawford College of Art & Design, Sharman Crawford St*



**Take a class in Life Drawing**

Enjoy an Introduction to Life Drawing with Helle Helsner. During the session you'll work from a model (clothed) with pencil/ charcoal, exploring your creative potential. Booking essential: Ed Kuczaj, Head of Art Therapy and Adult Education: 433 5246 email: ed.kuczaj@cit.ie www.cit.ie

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**10.30am – 5.30pm**

*Camden Palace Hotel, Camden Quay*



**Workshop: first steps in stone carving**

Join a daylong workshop with sculptor Blessing. The workshop covers: how to choose a stone; the use of imagination; the handling and control of chisels and hammers; basic sculpting techniques; finishing, texture, polishing, etc. Lunch break. You must book, more info: Blessing Sanyanga 086 371 2450 email: blessingsanyanga311@hotmail.com

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**11am**

*Atlantic Pond, The Marina*



**Learn about wildlife around the Atlantic Pond**

Join Jim Wilson on a stroll around the Atlantic Pond to discover its wildlife. This event is suitable for all ages interested in wildlife. Atlantic Pond is a popular walking area & home to many species of bird. Jim is known to many from his contributions to The Mooney Show on RTE Radio 1, others will be familiar with his books. See his website www.irishwildlife.net Meet just off the Marina at Pairc Ui Caoimh. Info re walk: Tina 086 603 5552

**11am**

*Turner's Cross Community Centre*

**Learn some local history**

Meet at the Community Centre for a guided historical walk around Turner's Cross, hearing stories about its buildings and people from the past. An interesting morning is guaranteed. Event organised by the Community Association. Info: Joseph Curtin 086 259 1362 email: turnerscrossinfo@gmail.com

**11am – 4pm**

*Cork Public Museum*

**Learn about the Roman Army & enlist**

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





## 11am- 1pm & 2pm-4pm

Camden Palace Hotel, Camden Quay

### Workshop on animation film

Learn to create silhouette animation, using paper puppets. Silhouette Animation is a unique combination of art, craft, technology and narrative, fused into a single collaborative creation process engaging the learner on multiple levels. Booking essential, places limited. Naomi Fein 086 374 3132 email : naomi.fein@gmail.com Repeated this afternoon.

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## Noon – 1.30pm & 3pm –4.30pm

Room 318, CIT Cork School of Music, Union Quay

### Workshop on DNA

What is DNA, where is it found, what does it do? Why is it an information molecule? What kind of information does it store? If we were to unwrap and unwind the entire DNA in an individual one could reach the moon 6000 times over. This workshop discusses the structure and function of DNA. How do genetic diseases occur? How can one letter change in the sequence of information have disastrous consequences? Workshop suitable for young Secondary students and all ages upwards. Presenter:

Dr Siobhán O' Sullivan,  
Department of Biological  
Sciences, CIT. Booking  
essential – call Margaret,  
Access Service,  
CIT 433 5138.

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## Noon – 3pm

Employment Resource Centre,  
13 North Main Street



### Unemployed?

#### Find out about help & support

Drop in for advice and information, help with CVs and job applications. Ask about the Job Club and about the classes available here. Centre is open specially today for the festival, its usual hours are Monday to Friday 9.30am – 4.30pm. Info: Pat Conroy 427 5876

## noon – 1.30pm

The Teaching Rooms,  
6 Sydney Place, Wellington Rd



### Discover the wonders of the crystal world

Learn how these gifts from the Earth work & how they affect us. Discover how crystals can be used as a support system for greater physical /mental/ emotional health. There will be a great variety of stones available to experience and enjoy...All welcome. Refreshments. Contact Sinéad De hOra 086 308 0913 email: sineaddehora@yahoo.ie www.crystalimagist.com

## Noon – 1pm & 1pm- 2pm

CIT Sports Stand,  
CIT, Bishopstown



### Train with your sporting heroes

The GAA, Soccer and Rugby Clubs in CIT together with the Access Service and the Schools Liaison Office host a very special event, when Cork's sporting heroes will be on hand to teach young people sports skills. Noon to 1pm sessions in GAA, Soccer & Rugby for ages 8-12 & from 1pm-2pm for ages 13-16. Booking essential. Please note – only one training session per person. To book a place: Rugby – Louise Bermingham, Access Service, 433 5139; Soccer – Alison Moore, Schools Liaison Office, 433 5395; GAA – Alison Moore, Schools Liaison Office, 433 5395. Info: Louise Bermingham 433 5139 or Mervyn O'Mahony 433 5396

## 1.10pm – 2pm

The Curtis Auditorium, CIT Cork  
School of Music, Union Quay



### Lunchtime Recital

Enjoy listening to pianist Kelley Lonergan & violinist Ruxandra Colan (MA in Performance) Venue is wheelchair accessible. On-street parking. Bistro on site. Info: Edel Sullivan 480 7339 email: edel.sullivan@cit.ie

**2pm – 6pm**

*Cork Arts Theatre, Camden Court, Carrolls Quay*

**Exhibition:**

**The Madwoman of Cork by Patrick Galvin**

Details see Monday

**2pm**

*Cork Vision Centre @ St. Peter's, North Main Street*

**Tour an exhibition with the artist**

Artist Tunde Toth takes you on a guided tour of her exhibition A Journey –Layers & Readings - experimental paper art and print. She will talk about her work and the processes involved in her creations. Tour lasts about 40 mins. Info: Finola Horgan T 427 9925 www.corkvisioncentre.com

**2pm - 4pm**

*Camden Palace Hotel, Camden Quay*



**Watch a rehearsal of Shakespeare**

The public is welcome to attend as Ashley Strand rehearses his current students for their final project. Ashley has been acting professionally since 1996, He also runs the Coco Club, Cork's newest stand-up venue. Ashley Strand 083 421 4073

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www.camdenpalacehotel.org

**2pm**

*Camden Palace Hotel, Camden Quay*

**Discover biotechnology**

see under 10am today for details

**2pm-4pm**

*Camden Palace Hotel, Camden Quay*

**Animation film workshop**

See under 10am for details.

**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**

*Central Library, Grand Parade*



**Family fun – free puppet show**

Something for everyone, young & old – comedy, the Irish language, folklore, the environment, with this puppet show as Mother Nature imparts her wisdom to the little people & animals who live in Glitter na Gig.

Info: Ruth Cullen, Cork City Childcare 450 7942 or Children's Library 492 4903

**2.30pm-4pm**

*Meet outside Ford's Pub, South Gate Bridge*



**Cork Walks - Explore South Parish**

Ronnie Herlihy guides you through South Parish, one of the oldest and historically significant parts of the city centre. The walk shows the development of the city from its watery beginnings to its industrial development, including mills & breweries.  
Info: Tina 086 603 5552



**3pm –4.30pm**

Room 318, CIT Cork  
School of Music,  
Union Quay



### Workshop on DNA

See entry at Noon today for details.

**3pm**

Visitors' Centre,  
North Wing, UCC

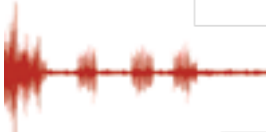


### Guided historical tour of UCC

Details see Monday.

**3pm**

Carrig Sound Recording Studio,  
3B Unit C, Donnybrook Commercial Centre, Douglas



### Learn a little about sound recording

For details see Tuesday

**3.45pm – 4.30pm**

Alliance Française de Cork,  
36 Mary Street, Cork



### French through Art for kids

An excellent way to introduce art-loving children to French. Paints and materials provided – just bring an apron! Numbers limited, so booking necessary.

T Aude Tarrega 431 0677

email: [info@alliancefrancaisecork.com](mailto:info@alliancefrancaisecork.com)

**5pm**

Camden Palace Hotel,  
Camden Quay

### Discover biotechnology

see 10am today  
for details.



**7pm –8pm**

Camden Palace Hotel, Camden Quay

### Stand Up Comedy - open rehearsal

Come along and watch as Ashley Strand rehearses his current class for their final project.

Info: Ashley Strand 083 421 4073 e-mail:

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