



libraries for learning

Hollyhill Library



3pm

Junior Chess Club open meeting. Learn to play Chess at this introductory lesson, all welcome. Ages 7+ T 492 4928

Douglas Library

11am

Intergenerational Quiz with Douglas Young at Heart and Douglas Community School – see separate entry. T 492 4932

Mayfield Library

11am

Mayfield Book Club discusses the short stories of Frank O'Connor. All adults welcome. T 492 4935

Bishopstown Library

All week

Paintings by Daniel – first exhibition by Daniel O'Brien.

11am

Quilts and Patchwork: Come and see some of the work created by the Four Winds Textile Group, and they will show you how to make your own amazing creations.

2pm

Cork City Libraries & Altrusa Literacy Scheme present Open House – all welcome to listen to readings, tour the library & join us for music & refreshments.

2.30pm – 4.30pm

Make Your Move – Chess for all levels and abilities. Come along meet our Chess Club members and have a game. No experience necessary. All welcome. T 492 4950

Blackpool Library, Shopping Centre

All week

One Book One Community Literacy Project- Exhibition of work inspired by The Firework Maker's Daughter- in conjunction with local schools & Cork Community Art Link.

All week

Green Works display – see Tuesday for details.

10am – noon

A group from Green Works' needlework courses demonstrate the techniques used.

11am

Start Reading – a visit by the Junior Infants from Scoil Aiséirí Christ. T 492 4933

Central Library, Grand Parade

All week

Exposed - an exhibition of photographs from Cork Simon – see Monday.

1.30pm



Mapping Cork: history revealed through maps in the Library. Learn how Cork has changed over the centuries using the evidence shown in maps - a talk by James Cronin, School of History & Centre for Adult Continuing Education at UCC. All welcome. T 492 4900

9am – 10am

Parents' Room, Holy Cross National School, Mahon

Book Club meets local author

Join the members of the Book Club, which meets monthly to discuss their book choice. Books they have reviewed include *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne and *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett. Today they are joined by local author Kevin Doyle. New members always welcome. Info: Dorothy Keane, Home School Community Liaison Coordinator, Holy Cross NS/Gaelscoil Mhachan 435 7852

9am – 5pm

CIT Crawford College of Art & Design, Sharman Crawford St



Exhibition of student work

See work by students on Continuing Visual Education evening courses at the college, including life drawing, photography, stained glass, textiles & ceramics. Info: Ed Kuczaj 433 5246 Continues until April 21.

9am – 7pm

James Barry Exhibition Centre, Bishopstown Campus, CIT

Exhibition of photographs by students

details see Monday.

Continues until Saturday.



9am-9pm

Coldiste Stiofáin Naofa, Tramore Rd



Seamless, Off the Body, On the Wall

works by adult learners on the Creative Textile Course at CSN, community groups and textile artists from the city – details see Monday.

9.30am-12.30pm

Ballyphehane Community Centre, Tory Top Road

Celebrate lifelong learning with the Togher Ballyphehane Community Education Network

Open Morning with performances, activities and information/exhibition stands.

From pre-schoolers to re-schoolers, learning is for everyone and for every age. In Togher, Ballyphehane and Greenmount learning toddles off to crèche & pre-school, then skips to school, continues in adult community education classes and in active retirement groups. There's no retiring from learning! During the Lifelong Learning Festival we combine all of our efforts and invite every age group from pre-school to older people and everyone in between, every interest and ability.

Join us at our network morning where we will showcase and map all the learning that takes place across the community & celebrate the diversity of learning. So join us and - delight in the drama; join in the dancing; sing along to the music & song; listen to the storytelling; enjoy the exhibitions. And find out about the learning opportunities locally. Information Stands: Cork City Adult Guidance Service & Ballyphehane Community Library. Togher/Ballyphehane Community Education Network. Parking available in the Community Centre. Info Siobhán O'Dowd 431 9085 email: siobhan@btcdp.ie

Members of the Togher/Ballyphehane Community Education Network: Home School Community Links in Maria Assumpta NS, Morning Star NS & Gaelscoil an Teaglaigh Naofa, Greenmount NS & South Parish NS; QDS- Cope Foundation; Read Write Now Adult Basic Education Service; Togher Family Centre; Ballyphehane Togher Community Development Project.

9.30am – 2pm

St Vincent's GAA Club, Sunday's Well



Watch hurling & football

Tom Collins, Youth Development Officer at St Vincent's, runs skills events & games in Hurling & Football with students from Sunday's Well Boys' National School. Parking available in grounds. All welcome. A Knocknaheeny/Hollyhill Community Education Network event.

Info: Tom Collins 430 8119 e-mail: principal.sundayswellbns@yahoo.com
www.sundayswellboys.ie

9.30am – 3pm

Before 5 Family Centre, Churchfield



Little ones learn about animals

The Churchfield/Gurranabraher Community Education Network welcomes the AgriAware Mobile Farm. Children attending local schools & childcare facilities enjoy interacting with young animals – holding & feeding them, learning about farm life. Parents welcome too.

Info: June Hamill 430 3561

10.00am

North Presentation Secondary School, Farranree

Learn a little local history

Guided tour of memorabilia of MacCurtain and MacSwiney in Gaelcholáiste Mhuire.

Meet at North Presentation Secondary. Organised by North Presentation Adult Education, a member of the Farranree Community Education Network.

Info: Anne Twomey 430 3330.

10am – 4pm

Family Resource Centre, Mahon Drive

Women's Art Group exhibition

See Monday for details

10am – 11am

Glen Resource & Sports Centre, The Glen

How to prepare your CV

Learn key steps in how to write your CV. Bring along your information & we will prepare your CV with you. Organised by the Glen Community Development Project (Glen CDP), member of the Community Education Network. Parking, refreshments available. Booking essential as places limited to 9. Margo or Ronnie 455 0519

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10am

CIT, Bishopstown



Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Chorcaí
Cork Institute of Technology

Open morning for mature students

Thinking of going to college as an adult? See what's on offer at CIT for you as an adult learner. Tea/coffee & welcome on arrival followed by a choice of interesting 'taster' lectures. Tour the Bishopstown Campus and find out about student supports, fees, grants etc. Numbers limited so booking required. Meet at Access Service, ground floor Student Centre, Contact Sinéad O' Neill, Mature Student Office T. 433 5109 or Deirdre Creedon, Access Officer T. 433 5140 or email: maturestudent@cit.ie

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10am – noon

St John's Central College, Sawmill St

See jewellery created by students

Daily until Friday, for details see Monday.

10am – 3pm

*City of Cork VEC Centre for Education,
Teach Barra, Dean St*



Under Saint Fin Barre's Spires

Call in to the Centre this week & meet current students & teaching staff. Take a tour & find out about a new Back to Education course with free tuition; ask about key subject areas of FETAC Levels 3 & 4. There are displays of students' portfolios and a video on the work of the Centre. Walk around the beautiful Heritage Garden at your leisure, or ask for a guided tour. Light refreshments available. Info: 496 6950 email: rsheehan@corkvec.ie

10am – 3pm

*National Learning Network Training Centre,
Hollymount Industrial Estate, Hollyhill
(opposite Apple Computers)*

Open Day & launch of poetry collection

This is an opportunity for visitors to learn about the training programmes and activities provided by the National Learning Network (NLN) here & throughout Cork City & County. A book of poems titled Pool of Life by Mark Stout, a learner at NLN, will be officially launched. NLN is Ireland's largest non-government training organisation. It specialises in providing training courses for people who require additional supports or different approaches due to injury, medical condition, learning difficulty, etc. Free refreshments, provided by the catering course. Parking available. Info: Pdraig Healy 430 0144, ext 105, 087 917 7873 email: padraig.healy@nln.ie, www.nln.ie

10am – 5pm

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

Learn about music courses & see an exhibition

Details see Tuesday.



10am – 11am

*Women's Fitness Plus, Kinsale Rd
(next to South Doc, near Smyth's Toys)*



Try Pilates for free

Try a free class with Jaconel and experience what Pilates can do for you: feel taller, leaner, stronger, and... relaxed! Book by calling Jaconel Janssen 085 161 3505.

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10am – noon

Camden Palace Hotel, Camden Quay

Learn about ceramics – workshop & Acting for absolute beginners

Both continue daily until Sunday. Camden Palace Hotel is open to the public from 11am – 6pm – why not call in? See Monday for details.

10am-3pm

Disability Services, South Lodge, UCC



Exhibition by photographers with disabilities

Continues until Friday – for details see Monday

10am – 4pm

The Lodge, Bessborough



Explore attitudes to equality & discrimination

This day-long workshop is an opportunity to share & better understand the experience of equality and discrimination. Using an experiential group work approach, it will raise awareness of stereotyping and its negative impact on people. Facilitator Jim Sheehan is the Director of SHEP & has a background in education, social inclusion and equality initiatives. Expect an interactive, enjoyable workshop. For more about SHEP see Monday. Booking essential as places limited. T 466 6180

10am – 6pm

*Cork Arts Theatre,
Camden Court,
Carrolls Quay*



Exhibition:

The Madwoman of Cork by Patrick Galvin

Lithographs by Kent Jones, one for each stanza of the iconic poem. Daily until Saturday.

10.30am

*Curraheen Family Centre, Meeting Room,
Church of the Real Presence, Curraheen Rd.*

Learn about the Lee

Follow the River Lee from Macroom to the Lee Fields with author Kieran McCarthy, delving into the area's history and folklore in words and pictures. Coffee, tea & biscuits. All welcome. Info: Irene Higgins 454 1583 Curraheen Family Centre is a member of the Bishopstown Community Education Network.

10.30am – 11.45am

The Evening Echo, Lapps Quay



Tour the Evening Echo

The Evening Echo, festival sponsor, invites you to visit their offices, so you get an exclusive insight into the production of the bestselling regional evening paper. Come and see the paper that is at the heart of everything that happens in Cork, in an event organised by CIT Access Service. Free refreshments. Booking essential as places limited to 20. Call Elaine Dennehy CIT Access Service 433 5141 or 087 634 5006 email: elaine.dennehy@cit.ie www.cit.ie



10.30am – noon

Crawford Art Gallery, Emmet Place

From the community to the gallery: craft workshop & exhibition

During the festival last year a novel partnership was initiated between community arts and civic arts. Women from the Ballyphehane/Togher Community Arts & Crafts Initiative worked with artists from the Crawford Art Gallery in a year-long collaboration. In May 2011, the community artists will exhibit their work in the Crawford Art Gallery. During this year's festival members of the Ballyphehane/Togher Community Arts Initiative deliver a workshop in the Crawford Arts Gallery and become the artists in residence for the morning. They'll bring living, vibrant community arts & crafts into the civic gallery. Info: Teresa McCarthy 431 9085 or Emma Kleminic 490 7862



Crawford Art Gallery

10.30am – 1pm

Mayfield GAA Club, Kerry Rd

Learning locally with Mayfield Community Education Network

Investigate, participate & celebrate with the Community Education Network (CEN) - a group of adult/community education providers in the Mayfield area. Today it hosts a morning of participative workshops & displays. It's a vibrant event with performances of salsa, ballroom & belly dancing, with the option of watching or joining in! Local choirs perform. There are displays from local artists, craft work, demonstrations of cookery, massage, and cross stitch and flower arranging are also available for you to enjoy. Create your own print with the Mayfield Community Arts Centre's printing press. See photographs by members of Mayfield Camera Club & ask about getting involved. If you want to speak a 'coupla focal' you can join the local Irish Speaking Circle (Ciorcal Comhra An Ghoirt Alainn). Enjoy a display of craftwork by the young people attending the FÁS Youth Training Centre and see the boat Scoil Bernadette made during a collaboration with Meitheal Mara. There's also a stand from the Cork Environmental Forum, which runs a workshop on saving water this afternoon at the Mayfield CDP Resource Centre. Refreshments provided. All welcome. Info: Mary or Liz at 450 8562.

Mayfield Community Education Network members: Mayfield Community Adult Learning Project, Mayfield Community Arts Centre & Newbury House Family Centre, Lotamore Family Resource Centre, St Laurence Cheshire Home, Home School Liaison from Mayfield Community School, St Patrick's Schools, Scoil Mhuire Banrion & Scoil Naomh Eoin Easpal, Health Action Zone, Mayfield Write-On Adult Basic Education Service and Mayfield Men's Group.



11am – noon

Leisureworld Bishopstown & Leisureworld Churchfield

Take to the water

Have a free swim, and enjoy a sauna & steam session. See Monday for details.

11am

CIT Bishopstown



Presentations from disabled students & tutors

Back to Education Initiative tutors and students talk about their experiences & the need for the continuing provision of educational opportunities for people in the disability sector. The event is organised by the Disability Education Network (DEN) which brings together organisations across the city. For details of the venue & access, call Paul Seymour 436 2701 – 087 630 9818 email: paul.seymour@rehabcare.ie

11am – 4pm

Camden Palace Hotel, Camden Quay

Open studio

Visit sculptor Blessing Sanyanga's studio, hear about his work & about workshops in stone sculpting. Camden Palace Hotel is open until 6pm – drop in. See Monday for details.

11am – 1pm

Douglas Library



Intergenerational quiz

Teams made up of two Transition Year students from Douglas Community School & two senior citizens compete for prizes. Come along and see how young & old pool their knowledge. The quiz is organised by Young at Heart, Douglas Senior Community Association, you can ask about getting involved in the group. Park in shopping centre. Info: Phil Goodman 436 3867 or 087 298 7161

11.30am

Terence MacSwiney Community College, Knocknaheeny



Performance by Army band

Come and listen to the stirring sounds of the Band of the 1st Southern Brigade, Collins Barracks, Cork. This is an unusual event – the band visiting the college – and it's a great opportunity for students and the general public to enjoy great music. All welcome. Info: Anne Masterson, School Librarian 439 7740

11.30am – 1pm

We Made This, South Pres, Evergreen street (old boys national school)

Cooking demonstration

Learn how to cook scones and homemade pizzas - make good use of leftovers, use same mix for scones and pizza base, demonstration with Margaret O'Regan. Lunch included. Parking on right past school. Booking required: Patricia Keane 432 2370 or 086 020 0848

Noon – 1.30pm

Barnardo's Brighter Futures, Ardmore Ave, Knocknaheeny



Workshop for children & parents

Today parents & children (aged up to five) are invited to make art projects together at the beautiful Brighter Futures Centre. The aim of the centre is to promote learning and educational achievement. The workshop is linked to the Elmer the Patchwork Elephant by British author David McKee, chosen for pre-schools as part of the One Book One Community Initiative. Elmer is about an elephant that struggles with, and then grows to love, being different. Parents & children will make Elmer collages, a bookmark or picture holder, and the book will be read and discussed in a fun and welcoming atmosphere. Display of Elmer art and craftwork previously made by children attending the centre. Tea, coffee, and snacks available. Park near the centre. Places limited to 15 parents/carers & 15 children, book by phone or calling in. Info: Jenna Russell, Project Leader 430 7964.



Noon – 2pm

Bishopstown Senior Social Centre, Wilton Park House

Mobile phones for beginners

Details see Tuesday, repeated Thurs.

Noon – 4pm

Bishopstown Senior Social Centre, Wilton Park House

Computers for the petrified

Details see Tuesday, repeated Thurs.

12.30pm – 2.30pm

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

Cork Academy of Music performs

Members and students of the Cork Academy of Music perform. Come and enjoy listening, all welcome. Find out about music courses. Info: Finola Horgan 427 9925 email: visioncentre@eircom.net www. corkvisioncentre.com

1pm – 2pm

Lewis Glucksman Gallery, UCC



Art workshop

The Glucksman presents a free hands-on art workshop led by artist Eva White. All welcome. Info: Chris Clarke 490 1821 email: c.clarke@ucc.ie www.glucksman.org

1pm – 2pm

Lecture Theatre, Crawford Art Gallery, Emmet Place



Cork Adult Education Council – Spring Talks Series

Today: Liam O hUigín with an illustrated talk on Cork City. See Monday for information.

1.10pm-2pm

Foyer, CIT Cork School of Music, Union Quay

Lunchtime concert

Collaborations: Cork Music Works, students on the UCC Contemporary Living course & from Cork School of Music perform. Info: Edel Sullivan 480 7339





1.30pm-2pm

*Alliance Française de Cork,
36 Mary Street, Cork*



A short French class for beginners

Bonjour! Ça va? Brush up and learn the basics in French with our native tutor Marie-José O'Sullivan. Info: 431 0677 email:info@alliancefrancaisecork.com

2pm

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

Learn a little about sound recording

Event repeated daily until Sunday. Details see Tuesday.

2pm – 3pm

Half Moon Theatre, Cork Opera House



Dramatic reading & talk: The Cure

Writer and director Conal Creedon reads from *The Cure*, his 2005 one-act play about a man brushed aside by the Celtic Tiger, which is currently running in this theatre. Conal talks about the changing perception of his play in

the light of the recession, and about its recent tour to Shanghai. Info: Jamie Monagan 490 5218 email: Jmonagan@corkoperahouse.ie www.corkoperahouse.ie

2pm - 4pm

Cork City Childcare, 29 Penrose Wharf

Open Afternoon

Celebrate National Childminding Week in Cork. Childminders and potential childminders are invited to call into the Cork City Childcare office – to find out about its Childminding Initiative and the many resources available. Info: Ruth Cullen 450 7942 email: ruth@corkcitychildcare.ie www.corkcitychildcare.ie

2pm – 4.30pm

Cork Printmakers, Wandesford Quay, Clarkes Bridge

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Discover the art of printmaking

Visit Cork Printmakers fine art print workshop & discover its facilities in etching, photo-intaglio, screen-printing, lithography and relief printing. Be introduced to two different techniques through demonstrations in mono-screen and waterbased screen-print by artist & studio technician Marianne Keating. Workshop participants make a print. There's also a tour of the workshop. A group exhibition of work produced here is on display. Booking essential for demonstrations & tour. To book, call Frances O'Connor 432 2422 email: info@corkprintmakers.ie For all classes see www.corkprintmakers.ie

2.30pm – 3.30pm

*Mayfield CDP Resource Centre,
328 Old Youghal Rd*



Learn about saving water

With domestic water charges on the horizon and more water shortages, now is the time to learn about preserving this essential resource, Experts lead a free one hour workshop on how to save water and harvest it. Come along and ask questions. All welcome. Presented by Cork Environmental Forum, H2Oconsult & Mayfield CDP. Info: Patrick Treacy 464 7818 email: patrick@cef.ie www.cef.ie

2.30pm – 3.30pm

CIT Blackrock Castle Observatory



Workshop – an introduction to Stellarium.

Details see Monday.
Repeated daily until Friday.

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2.30pm – 4pm

Bishopstown Senior Social Centre, Wilton Park House

Fun & games & more

Join older people who come to this award-winning centre regularly for exercise, fun, games, music, reminiscing. See Tuesday for details.

2.30pm – 4pm

We Made This, South Pres, Evergreen St

Cooking demonstration



Learn how to cook scones and homemade pizzas, with Margaret O'Regan. The We Made This project is based in the old boys' national school. You must book. Patricia Keane 432 2370 or 086 020 0848

2:30pm – 5pm

*Cork City and County Archives,
Seamus Murphy Building,
Great William O'Brien St, Blackpool*



So who do you think you are? – a genealogy workshop

Learn how to research your family history, using local, national, and online resources, in a workshop led by Rosaleen Underwood, MAPGI, a professional genealogist. Booking recommended. Booking recommended: Timmy O Connor 450 5886 email: archives@corkcity.ie www.corkarchives.ie See under 6pm Tuesday for more details.

3pm

*Visitors' Centre,
North Wing, UCC*



Guided historical tour of UCC

Details see Monday.

3pm – 5.30pm

Popham's Park, Farranree

Treasure Hunt



Take part in a treasure hunt – great fun for families, or teams of two to four people of all ages. Register your team from 3pm – 3.30pm. Event organised by Farranree Community Education Network. Info: Martin Dineen, Community Warden 086 796 8946

4pm – 5.30pm

Camden Palace Hotel, Camden Quay



How to breakdance

Learn good breakdance basics and how to freestyle. Accompanied children welcome. Info: Konrad Fischer 086 308 2789 email: fischer_konrad@yahoo.ie Repeated Friday.

4pm – 6.30pm

Camden Palace Hotel, Camden Quay



Learn a bit about Stand Up

Ashley Strand offers a series of 20 minute workshops & information sessions this afternoon. He runs the Coco Club, Cork's newest stand-up venue. You can watch him work with his current students this evening. Ashley Strand 083 421 4073 e-mail: redashblue@hotmail.com www.camdenpalacehotel.org

6pm- 8pm

Camden Palace Hotel, Camden Quay

Watch an acrobatics workshop

Come and see the weekly acrobatics workshop with Circus Square. Info: Cian Kinsela 085 761 1296

6pm-8pm

*Camden Palace Hotel,
Camden Quay*



Clowning around

Learn some clowning techniques with Jan Diederer, repeated Friday. Info: Jan Diederer 085 145 1777 email: Jandeman60@gmail.com

7pm – 9pm

Douglas Gaelscoil, off South Douglas Rd

Circle ceol

Learn a tune, play an instrument, join in the fun with Douglas Comhaltas Ceoltóirí, which runs regular musical sessions here. All welcome. Info: Fionán Cogan 087 818 5111



7pm-8pm

Camden Palace Hotel, Camden Quay

Stand-up – watch Ashley Strand as he works with his students.

See 4pm today for details.

More info will be on www.camdenpalacehotel.org and on the notice board in the lobby.

7pm – 9pm

*Geography Computer Lab,
Donovans Road, UCC*



Hands-on computer workshop

Get a whirlwind tour of what you can do with the Web Version 2.0. This workshop is a free taster for the short course Communications Skills for the New Media Age, which is hands-on and interactive. All ages and abilities welcome. Emphasis on effective communication rather than technology. The Geography Department is below the Honan Chapel; the computer lab is on the top floor. Booking essential, only 24 places. Organised by the Centre for Continuing Education, UCC. Info & booking: Imogen Bertin 488 7300 or 087 265 5261 email: i.bertin@ucc.ie

7pm - 9pm

Mahon Youth Centre, Portacabins, Mahon Drive

Open Studio – Men's Art Group

see Tuesday



7pm – 9pm

CADA Performing Arts, Pine Street

Drama class for adults

Join one of the regular classes. CADA's drama courses explore technique, character, improvisation, playreading, team skills, and a lot more. Most of all you have fun and can make new friends. Find out about courses for young & old. Info: Caroline Murphy or Catherine Mahon-Buckley 486 6389 – 086 245 8731

7pm – 9.30pm

Cushing House, Popham's Hill (green building)



First Aid for babies & children

Join a practical class of up-to-date First Aid training for parents and carers, given by a qualified professional. It covers: managing common accidents at home; self protection, infection, vaccination; managing temperature; choking; CPR - paediatric & adult; burns and scalds; electrical shock & home safety; medical emergencies, Diabetes, Epilepsy, spinal injuries. It's not a certified course, but a once off session on basic First Aid. Booking is essential as places are limited. Info: Joanne McNamara – Community Health Worker 086 787 2265. Organised by Farranree/Fairhill Health Action Zone & HSE South.

7.30pm

Turner's Cross Community Centre

Hear about local history

A local historian gives a talk about the history (and much more) of the local area. All welcome. Refreshments served. Event organised by Turner's Cross Community Association. Info Joseph Curtin 086 259 1362 email: turnerscrossinfo@gmail.com

7.30pm – 8.30pm

Telecom Eireann Social Club, 8a MacCurtain St

Learn a little about Spain

The Cork Spanish Circle welcomes you to a brief introduction to Spain and its history with particular reference to the development of the Spanish language. Then you can join in the regular Beginners' Class. Info: Enda Casey 496 3828

7.30pm – 9pm

North Presentation Secondary School, Farranree

Adult Education Awards

Presentation of certificates to adult students on Junior Cert, Leaving Cert and FETAC courses, including the Betty Murphy Student of the Year Award, named after a former student of Adult Education at the school. All welcome. Info Anne Twomey 430 3330. Park on Knockpogue Ave. North Presentation Adult Education is a member of the Farranree Community Education Network.