

Cruinniú na nÓg Carlow Programme 13th June 2020

All events are FREE

This year Cruinniú na nÓg, Ireland's national day of free creativity for young people is going online. In Carlow we have chosen the theme of "The Sky is Blue" as a starting point, inspired by Carlow scientist John Tyndall who changed the world for the better in many ways - he discovered penicillin, figured out why the sky is blue and even identified the greenhouse effect and the effects of global warming.

VISUAL Carlow presents: Blue Skies

Why is the sky blue? On Saturday 13th June we invite you to make an art exhibition, artwork or performance at home or for your neighbourhood, about the planet and how we care for it? What inspires you on the walks that you go on and the things that you see from your windows and in the garden. How does nature connect us? There will be a prize for the most creative exhibition! In the run up to the 13th June you can ask VISUAL'S curators for help with your project. Book a Zoom or phone chat by emailing learning@visualcarlow.ie or send a DM on Instagram or Facebook @visual_carlow. You can also ring VISUAL on 059 9172400 between 11am and 5pm from Tuesday-Friday. Visit www.visualcarlow.ie for full details.

Take A Part Carlow Presents:

The Last Wild Wolf In Carlow story project

Inspired by the theme the Sky is Blue, Take A Part Carlow will work with author and poet Clifton Redmond to design a day long online event referencing Carlow native John Tyndall's love of environmental science and how humanity affects our environment. Clifton will use the well known Carlow legend that the last wild wolf in Ireland was killed in Co. Carlow to inspire you to write some ideas, sound bites, poems or stories based on the legend and how we have a responsibility to respect and care for our environment. Between 10am and 2pm on Saturday 13th June, Clifton will be available through the Take A part Carlow Facebook page and Instagram page, inviting you to send in your ideas by DM about the "the wolf". You can ask Clifton for help with your writing by sending a DM on Instagram or Facebook. Then at 5pm on the 13th Clifton will broadcast on Facebook live his interpretation of your writing and ideas. Details available from www.takeapartcarlow.com , <https://www.facebook.com/takeapartcarlow>, <https://www.instagram.com/takeapart/>

Online Traditional Song Workshop

Traditional singer Aileen Lambert has a great version of the well-known song Mrs McGrath to share with you! This antiwar song is both serious yet humorous at the same time and Aileen has actions throughout to make it even more engaging. For ease of learning Aileen breaks the song down line by line and follows it with a sing-through complete with subtitles, so the whole family



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can sing along! Aileen is accompanied here by her daughter Nellie (age 10). So check it out - hear the song, try out the actions and sing along! Details available from www.takeapartcarlow.com , <https://www.facebook.com/takeapartcarlow>

Let Loose Dance Online.

Let Loose Dance project, developed by Take A Part Carlow, is a new and exploratory way of fusing dance styles, sharing skills and having fun with a Hip-hop/Sean Nós dance fusion or HipNós. In the run up to the 13th June, dancers Irene Cunningham and Ruari Curran will post dance tutorials online. Through these online workshops we will introduce new dance moves to the young dancers of Carlow. Young people are invited to learn the dance moves and send videos of their dances back through social media on Saturday 13th June. Take A Part Carlow will then edit and present a dance video combining everyone's dance moves together with a Hip-hop/Sean Nós dance fusion or HipNós! Details available from www.takeapartcarlow.com , <https://www.facebook.com/takeapartcarlow>.

Carlow Library Services in conjunction with Carlow Arts Office presents: BLUE SKY THINKING

In a time when our environment is under threat, can we imagine a change for the better? Carlow local John Tyndall changed the world for the better in many ways - he discovered penicillin, figured out why the sky is blue and even identified the greenhouse effect, all the way back in the 19th century.

Join poet Jessica Traynor for a writing workshop in looking at some of John Tyndall's discoveries and inventions, we'll be writing our own poems and stories about changing our world and saving our environment. To register your interest in taking part please email library@carlowcoco.ie. Places are limited to 10 participants. Parents are asked to supervise children while in Zoom workshop.

The Colour Blue

Did you know that Carlow local John Tyndall discovered why the sky is blue? Blue is a colour that has a lot of different associations - from evoking the sea and sky, to describing emotions and music.

Join poet Jessica Traynor for a writing workshop which explores the colour blue in all its meanings. We'll be writing poems and stories about nature, music, and mental health, all inspired by the colour blue. To register your interest in taking part please email library@carlowcoco.ie. Workshop will take place on Zoom. Limited to 15 participants

CCYT presents: Here We Are Now

Saturday 13th June 2020 will see the launch of an exciting new project for young people called Here We Are Now, a creative writing project for the young people aged 14-19 from Carlow. Here We Are Now will continue throughout the summer months with weekly prompts and exercises to inspire stories, poems or essays that give us an insight into the times we live in from our younger citizens. Guided by CCYT leader, Eimear Cheasty, with special guests, the work created will be



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published, a creative legacy of the times we live in. Participants can sign up by emailing countycarlowyouththeatre@gmail.com further details available from <https://www.facebook.com/CarlowYT/>.

The Scruptastic Upcycle Challenge!

The Environment Dept. of Carlow County Council are putting a creative Cruinniú Na n'Óg challenge to all the young people across Carlow County and are offering prizes for the most creative and innovative reuse of their old clothing. Young people are invited to design and create their own piece of clothing from second-hand clothes and from everyday items sourced in their own homes. The fast fashion industry has a disastrous impact on the environment. In fact, it is the second largest polluter in the world, just after the oil industry. So, can you find a creative yet practical reuse for your old textiles? Can you recreate, reuse and reimagine while playing your part in protecting the environment? Prize winners of this environmental opportunity will be announced shortly after the 13th June 2020 with all submitted images shared online! Participants should submit their before and after jpg images to Jannette O'Brien jobrien@carlowcoco.ie on or before the 13th of June. Details available from <https://www.facebook.com/CreativeIrelandCarlow/>

Create School presents a series of 4 exciting Online workshops, including BrickFlix, MovieMaker, Digital Photography and Podcasting

Createschool in conjunction with Carlow Arts Office presents a series of creative media projects running for young people in Co Carlow focusing on creating work inspired by the teachings and discoveries of John Tyndall who was born in Carlow 200 years ago. Courses will run over Saturdays May 30 June 6, 13 and 20th. Workshops will be facilitated online by the Createschool team and will guide students to learn new skills, be inspired to create their own media based on the works of John Tyndall and to have them showcased by Carlow Co Co as part of Cruinniú na nÓg. For full details and to book your place visit <https://createschool.ie/>, or visit <https://www.facebook.com/CreativeIrelandCarlow/> for details.

Cruinniú na nÓg Carlow is organised and managed by Carlow Arts Office as part of the Creative Ireland Programme

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PLEASE NOTE WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE BEING FILMED OR SENDING FILM FOOTAGE RELEASE CONSENT FORMS ARE REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN.



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