



Cruinniú
na nÓg

dlr Cruinniú na nÓg

Saturday 10 June 2023

Join Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council to celebrate the national Day of Creativity for Young People. Come along to dlr LexIcon in Dún Laoghaire or Samuel Beckett Civic Campus in Ballyogan and take part!

All events are outdoors unless otherwise stated. In the event of bad weather, all activities will move indoors. Some events require pre-booking via eventbrite.

All events are supported by the Creative Ireland Programme.

Note for Parents/Guardians: You must be present at all times while your children are attending an event/activity. There will be a photographer on the day. If you do not wish for you or your child to be photographed, please bring this to the attention of event staff.

Getting to dlr LexIcon

Eircode: A96 H283

Paid parking available in LexIcon Car Park and Pavilion Car Parks, if you must travel by car. Otherwise, please walk, cycle or use public transport to get there.

Dart: Dún Laoghaire station

Bus routes: 7(A), 45A, 46A, 59, 63(A), 111

Sensory Room

We particularly welcome families with neurodivergent young people to join us on the day. We will have a Sensory Room available on Level 3, equipped with Dark Dens and other sensory toys should young visitors need time out to self-regulate during the day.

What's on at dlr LexIcon

Move N' Groove workshops (Neurodiverse-inclusive event)

Join Laura Dowdall for family fun workshops for children and their parents with Creative Dance, Body Puzzles, Tactile Play, Partner-work, Body Stories and more! Come and enjoy creative fun and playful connection with your family! Untangle your body and mind and learn new skills for family self-care and emotional regulation. Wear comfortable clothing as you will be moving on the grass and in contact with your partners!

There are 2 workshops:

10.00am - 10.45am

11.00am - 11.45am

Suitable for ages 5-12 yrs

Max 24 per session: 12 children accompanied by a parent/guardian.

These workshops are free but places are limited so booking is essential via dlr Libraries eventbrite.

Location: **Outdoors - Moran Park**





Sparks: a multi-sensory dance & music experience designed specifically for young people with profound and multiple learning disabilities by Jess Rowell

Join inclusive dance artist's Jess Rowell & Brona Jackson with musician Alessandro Zangrando (Zar Acoustic) for a magical journey through space and time. A multi-sensory dance and music experience full of wonder, intrigue and connection that is guaranteed to inspire and transport its audiences to new dimensions. Jess, Brona and Alessandro are currently working with children and young people in Carmona School to develop this new experience for young people with complex needs and their families. The set and sensory props are being created by Eugenia Genunchi and Aidan Fox for this magical new adventure.

There is one session on Friday 9 June:

4.00pm – 4.45pm

There are two sessions on Saturday 10 June:

10.30am – 11.15am

2.00pm – 2.45pm

Each session includes 15 mins of sensory play

Suitable for ages 11-17 yrs

Spaces are limited, with booking essential via dlr Arts Office eventbrite

Contact arts@dlrcoco.ie or phone (01) 236 2759 for further details

Funded by Creative Ireland for dlr Cruinniú na nÓg 2023 and supported by Carmona School, dlr CYPSC & dlr Arts Office

Location: **Indoors - Project Room, Level 3**

Make Paper Circuits & Light Up Bookmarks

Inventors Club will lead a hands-on LED paper circuit workshop where you'll learn the basics of circuit design and create your own light-up bookmarks! Using a variety of materials like copper tape, aluminium foil, LEDs, paperclips, plastic bottles, feathers, beads and paper, you'll be able to flex your creative muscles while at the same time explore the principles of circuitry and discover how to create a functional circuit. With the guidance of an expert instructor, you'll create your own unique paper circuit design and bring it to life with a beautiful display of LED lights.

There are 2 workshops:

11.30am-1.00pm

2.00pm-3.30pm

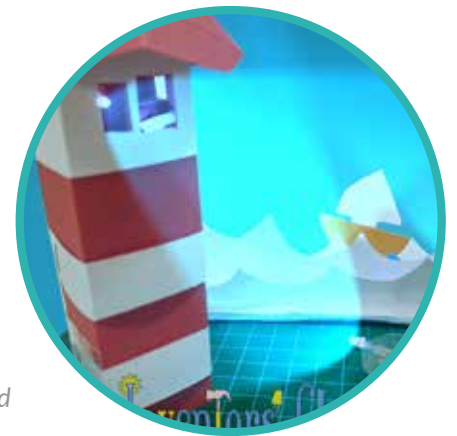
Suitable for ages 6 yrs+

Max 20 per workshop

No pre-booking required, please register with event staff on arrival.

Because of small parts, no children under 4 yrs should be present in the area.

Location: **Indoors – Lab, Level 3**



Circus Skills workshops

Join the Street Theatre Ireland expert team for these workshops where you will get to practise a variety of basic circus skills, including plate spinning, juggling and hula hooping!

There are 3 workshops:

11.00am-11.30pm

1.00pm-1.30pm

3.00pm-3.30pm

Suitable for all ages. No pre-booking required, just join in on the day.

Location: **Outdoors – Moran Park**



Percussion workshops

Join Sebastian and Drum Shorts for an introduction to Percussion!

Find your own beat and explore rhythms and patterns with different percussion instruments. Learn how to hold drum sticks correctly and play simple 2 handed patterns. Learn a simple body percussion pattern, get a demonstration of how the hand drums work and try them yourself. Play along to a song by the end of the workshop!

Lesson and sheet music will be available to view on the Rockjam website: www.rockjam.ie/drumshorts

There are 3 workshops on the day:

12.00pm-12.30pm (ages 6-8 yrs) Max 20

1.30pm-2.00pm (ages 6-8 yrs) Max 20

2.30pm-3.10pm (ages 9-11 yrs) Max 25

No pre-booking required, please register with event staff on arrival.

Location: **Outdoors – Moran Park**



Juggling Show

Johnny the Juggler is Ireland's favourite and most entertaining juggling performer. The comedy and juggling skills rival each other in this fast-paced fantastic performance. Musical routines, lots of laughs, audience participation and a fire juggling finale make this the funniest and most entertaining show suitable for all the family. Come early and bring your Granny!

Showtimes:

11.30am

1.30pm

3.00pm

Suitable for all ages.
No booking required.

Location: **Outdoors – Moran Park**



Dig It Kids: Make your own Anglo-Norman Shield

Learn about the arrival of the Anglo-Normans to this part of Ireland, and the shields they used to protect themselves and to identify their family and whose side they were on. Find out about heraldry, what symbols and colours meant to medieval knights. Design and make your own shield, designing a family crest that represents you and your family. Bring your family shield home with you to hang in pride of place.

There are 2 sessions:

1.45pm-2.30pm

3.00pm-3.45pm

Suitable for ages 6-12 yrs

Max 24 per workshop

Booking: 50% of spaces can be booked in advance via Dig It Kids Ticket Tailor page.

For the remaining spaces, please register with event staff on arrival.

Location: **Outdoors – Moran Park**



Yarn Bombing with Pauline Gallagher

Join expert Yarn Bomber Pauline Gallagher for a fun-filled knitting workshop. At the end, your creation will be used to dress the trees around dlr Lxlcon.

2.30pm-4.00pm

Suitable for ages 8-12 yrs

Max 15

No pre-booking required, please register with event staff on arrival.

Location: **Outdoors – Haigh Terrace**



Messy art with Laura and Lucinda (Neurodiverse-inclusive event)

Join Laura & Lucinda from QuaintBabyArt.com for creative art workshops with a unique variety of messy, colourful art & crafts for children and their families. Come along to freestyle paint your own work of art on canvas and explore colourful and exciting textures to make creations with clay, bubble wrap and slime! One adult guardian is required to attend and remain with each child and can feel free to join in the fun. Wear old clothes that can get paint on them! Tables/stations will be set up as Invitations to Create in a whole variety of unique ways!

There is one continuous drop-in session:

2.00pm-4.00pm

The session is fully inclusive for all children, but we especially welcome those who are neurodiverse. There will be an area set up with a selection of sensory toys and equipment. Should children need time to self-regulate there will be space and time to do so. All children need to be supervised by parents/guardians as there are small parts and paint etc. not suitable for ingesting.

No booking required. Feel free to drop in and out across the afternoon.

Location: **Indoors – Studio, Level 1**



Mock Excavation with Dig It Kids

Join the team from Dig It Kids and unleash your inner Indiana Jones! Become an archaeologist for the day and be part of a mock excavation that focuses on South Dublin history. Learn the basics of archaeological excavation and see what you can find; examine, identify and discuss your find, and learn more about the history of the area.

3.30pm-3.45pm

Suitable for ages 6-12 yrs

Under 6 yrs must be accompanied by an adult

Max 18 per session

Booking: 50% of spaces can be booked in advance via Dig It Kids Ticket Tailor page.

For the remaining spaces, please register with event staff on arrival.

Location: **Outdoors – Moran Park**



We'll also have a Stilt Walker, a Unicyclist and Face Painters to keep everyone entertained on the day, so come along and join in the Cruinniú na nÓg fun at dlr LexIcon!



Amuigh Faoin Spéir: a dlr Scéal Trail (Story Walk) event with author Sadhbh Devlin & illustrator Brian Fitzgerald

10.30am-12.00pm

Location: Killiney Hill Park (Eircode: A96 HF38)

Meet 10.30am at Playground, Finish 12.00pm at Tea Rooms
Max 30 (incl. adults)
All ages welcome!

One of two new dlr Scéal Trails launching in time for Cruinniú na nÓg 2023, join author Sadhbh Devlin, illustrator Brian Fitzgerald and their little friend Rua on a big adventure *Amuigh Faoin Spéir!* Rua is delighted that the weekend is here. He's looking forward to lying on the sofa and watching his favourite cartoons all day. Mammy is happy that it's the weekend too, but she has a completely different plan... *Amuigh Faoin Spéir* is a joyful celebration of the beauty of nature and the special sofa-snuggles that follow a big adventure in the great outdoors. Sadhbh will read the story

as you follow our brand new dlr Scéal Trail and then join in with some nature-inspired drawing with Brian. After our big adventure, join us in the Killiney Hill Tea Rooms for a yummy hot chocolate!

Bí i gcuideachta údar Sadhbh Devlin, maisitheoir Brian Fitzgerald agus a gcara beag Rua ar eachtra mhór *Amuigh Faoin Spéir!* Tá Rua breá sásta go bhfuil an deireadh seachtaine ann agus gur féidir leis luí siar ar an tolg le breathnú ar chartúin ar feadh an lae. Tá Mamaí sásta go bhfuil an deireadh seachtaine ann freisin ach tá plean iomlán éagsúil aici siúd don lá... Léifidh Sadhbh an scéal fad is a leanann sibh an dlr Scéal Trail úr-nua. Ina dhiaidh sin, bain triail as ealaín spreagtha ag an dúlra a chruthú le Brian. Tar an éis eachtra mhór, bígí linn in Killiney Hill Tearooms le seacláid the a ól!

This is a bilingual Gaeilge/English event. Please wear suitable footwear and appropriate clothing for changeable Irish weather (sunscreen/raincoats/umbrella).

New! dlr Scéal Trail

You'll be able to read and enjoy another new dlr Scéal Trail in the grounds of dlr Lexlcon. Chris Haughton's *Don't worry, Little Crab* will be the newest addition to our collection of dlr Scéal Trails!



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Getting to the Samuel Beckett Civic Campus, Ballyogan

Eircode: D18 HT72

Limited parking available in Centre Car Park, so please walk, cycle or use public transport to get there.

Luas: Green Line, Ballyogan Wood Stop.

Bus routes: 63, 63A

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What's on at Samuel Beckett Civic Campus, Ballyogan

Kite-making workshops with Go Fly Your Kite!

Join the team from Go Fly your Kite for 3 kite-making workshops across the day. During the workshop, participants will trace, colour and build their Kite, and then get the opportunity to fly it afterwards! The workshops take place in the nearby Ballyogan Parish Hall, with participants flying their new kites on the green space at the Samuel Beckett Centre afterwards.

There are 3 workshops:

10.30am-12.00pm

12.45pm-2.15pm

2.30pm-4.00pm

Suitable for ages 5 yrs+

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Location: **Indoors – Ballyogan Parish Hall**



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Suitable for ages 6-12 yrs

Max 18 per session

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For the remaining spaces, please register with event staff on arrival.

Location: **Outdoors – Samuel Beckett Green**



Dig It Kids: Make your own High Cross

Join the team from Dig It Kids to learn how High Crosses in the County were the storytelling books for monks, as they told stories from the Bible and from the lives of the Kings. Learn how to draw Celtic designs as the border of an art panel and draw something in the panel that tells the story of something important to you about where you live. Help decorate a larger High Cross on the day.

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3.00pm-3.30pm

Suitable for all ages. No booking required, just join in on the day.

Location: **Outdoors – Samuel Beckett Green**



Beatboxing workshops

Join street artist/busker Thunderclap Murphy for live looping demonstrations and a Beatboxing lesson. He will play songs from his street performances and demonstrate how he builds layers of sound using loop pedals, beatboxing and effect pedals. Participants will be given a lesson in beatboxing techniques and encouraged to beat box along to popular songs and record their own loops.

There are 3 workshops:

11.30am-12.00pm

1.00pm-1.30pm

3.00pm-3.30pm

Suitable for all ages.

No pre-booking required, please register with event staff on arrival. Please arrive 15 mins ahead of start time for each session.



Location: **Outdoors – Samuel Beckett Green**

Billy Bubbles Magic & Punch and Judy Show

Join Billy Bubbles for his amazing magical tricks which will involve the audience followed by a traditional Punch and Judy Show. Great fun for all the family- Oh yes it is!

Showtimes:

11.30am

1.30pm

3.00pm

Suitable for all ages. No booking required, just join in on the day.

Location: **Outdoors – Samuel Beckett Green**



dlr Scéal Trails

Check out our dlr Scéal Trails (Story Walks) around the perimeter of the Playground at Samuel Beckett Civic Campus. We have *Spidey* by Carmel Uí Cheallaigh and *Dodos are not Extinct* by Paddy Donnelly.

Creative Play with Active Kids Academy (Neurodiverse-inclusive event)

Join Lisa and her team from Active Kids Academy for a drop-in session that focuses on creativity & imagination through fine motor skills activities and play. There will be a range of activities such as peg boards, squidgies and magnets to allow participants to build, create and explore. We will also have an obstacle course for you to create your own scenarios, worlds & adventures. Children can work individually or in groups.

All children must be accompanied & supervised by an adult for the duration of their stay.

There is one continuous session:

2.00pm-4.00pm

The session is fully inclusive for all children, but we especially welcome those who are neurodiverse. There will be an area set up with a selection of sensory toys and equipment. Should children need time to self-regulate there will be space and time to do so.

Max 15 in each room at the one time.

No booking required. Feel free to drop in and out across the afternoon.

Location: **Indoors – Meeting Rooms on Level 1**



We'll also have a Stilt Walker, Mime and Face Painters to keep everyone entertained on the day, so come along and join in the Cruinniú na nÓg fun at Samuel Beckett Civic Campus!



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