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**LIBRARIES  
FOR  
LEARNING**

**Central Library, Grand Parade**

**All day  
CITYWIDE COMMUNITY  
EDUCATION NETWORK**

Information stand, ends today, see Monday for details.

**EXHIBITION OF COMMUNITY  
ART**

Last chance to see a display from Cork City Partnership supported Community Arts initiatives in Gurrabraher/Churchfield, Ballyvolane, Knocknaheeny & Fairhill. See Monday for details.



**Children's Library  
2.30pm – 3.30pm**

**INTERACTIVE MUSICAL  
EVENT FOR CHILDREN**

See separate entry.

T 492 4900

**Douglas Library, Douglas  
Village Shopping Centre**

**2.30pm  
EXHIBITION OPENS**

All welcome to the launch of Caroline Bowen's exhibition.

T 492 4931/2

**Hollyhill Library, Harbour View  
Road, Knocknaheeny**

**2.30pm  
CODERDOJO**

Hollyhill Library CoderDojo for ages 7 to 17. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. Bring a WiFi enabled tablet or laptop.

**All day  
EXHIBITION**

Paintings by Noel O'Brien.

T 492 4928

**Blackpool Library, Redforge Rd**

**10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm  
EXHIBITION OF COMMUNITY  
ART & CRAFTS**

Ends today, for details see Tuesday.

**3pm  
LEARN ABOUT THE PINE  
MARTEN**

Cork Nature Network presents a talk on Irish mammals. See separate entry.

T 492 4933.

**Bishopstown Library, Wilton**

**WATERCOLOURS & PASTELS**

Exhibition of work by Eileen O'Sullivan & Barry Dawkes.

T 492 4950



**10am  
Nano Nagle Place,  
Douglas Street**



**EXPERIENCE A NEW  
URBAN OASIS**

Visit the heritage centre & grounds – try out the guided tour.

See Wednesday 1pm for details. Repeated at noon today.

**10am – 1pm***Coisceim Counselling Centre,  
23 South Bank, Crosses Green***DEALING WITH LOSS  
& CHANGE**

Presented by SHEP – the Social & Health Education Project – this workshop with tutor Kay O'Mahony is for people experiencing loss & change, through bereavement, separation, ill-health, redundancy or other circumstances. It provides a safe place to explore the issues.

Info: email [socialandhealth@eircom.net](mailto:socialandhealth@eircom.net)

Places limited, book by calling Geraldine Flanagan 466 6180

**10.30am***Meet at the Monument, Grand Parade***CORK CITY WALKS – CITY  
CENTRE ISLAND**

Join Antoin O'Callaghan as he takes you on a guided tour of the city centre island, developed after the infilling of a number of river channels. Learn about the churches, chapels & meeting houses & other buildings which give Cork its character.



Self-guided Cork

Walks were

introduced by Cork

City Council – this is the orange route, you can enjoy South Parish (blue) and Shandon (red) tomorrow. Info: Tina 086 603 5552

**10am – 5pm***St Peter's Cork, North Main St***OUT & ABOUT IN CORK –  
PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION**

For more information see Tuesday.

Continues daily Tues to Sat until April 14.

**10.30am – 11.30am***Vibes & Scribes, 3 Bridge Street***AN INTRODUCTION TO  
CROCHET**

Come along to a free class to learn the basics of crochet.

Second class at 11.30am. No need to book.

Info: 450 5370

website: [shop.vibesandscribes.ie](http://shop.vibesandscribes.ie)



**10.30am – 1pm**

*St Stephens Park, 23,  
St. Stephen's Street, Ballyphehane*

## **COMPOSTING WORKSHOP**

A fun, interactive workshop on composting food & garden waste, with Donal O' Leary, composting trainer with the Stop Food Waste team. Suitable for householders, community groups, people working with schools. All welcome, no need to book.

St Stephen's St is off Tower Street; park is next to Flood Motors.

Info: 087 740 9304 email  
mastercomposterireland@gmail.com  
www.corkfoodpolycouncil.com  
www.stopfoodwaste.ie

Organised by Cork Food Policy  
Council & Stop Food Waste.  
Another event here at 1pm



**10.30am – 2pm**

*Connaught Ave off Donovan's Road,  
next to UCC*



## **LEARN TO CYCLE SAFELY**

Training session offered by Cork City Council's Cork Cycling Campaign for adults who cycle & want to learn safe techniques.

For details see 5pm Friday. Booking essential, call Miro 086 342 7823 email [corkcyclingcampaign@yahoo.ie](mailto:corkcyclingcampaign@yahoo.ie)

**11am – noon**

*Lee Walkway, North Mall*

## **NATURE WALK WITH JIM WILSON**

Join Jim Wilson for a guided stroll along the Lee Walkway from North Mall to the Mardyke & discover its wildlife. Many know Jim from his contributions to RTÉ Radio One, including the annual Dawn Chorus. He's a tour guide on wildlife tours around Ireland & overseas; a lecturer on small cruise ships, mostly in the polar regions. He's the author of a number of books. See his website for more:  
[www.irishwildlife.net](http://www.irishwildlife.net)

Suitable for all ages, children must be accompanied. Meet on Wise's Quay/St Vincent's Bridge, off North Mall.  
Info: Tina 086 603 5552



**11am – dusk***Shandon Community Green Garden***VISIT A COMMUNITY GARDEN**

The Shandon Community Green Garden is an urban green space for people to get involved in, to learn from, to showcase sustainability, and to promote community pride & development.

Today there's a guided garden tour, discussion, talk, information table, and an opportunity for the public to get involved by 'planting in.' This year's focus is on 'seed swop' – inviting people to exchange seeds & talk about seed collection. If anyone wants to contribute seeds, plants, shrubs, berry bushes, please bring them along – they'll find a home.

Light refreshments. All welcome, child friendly. Volunteers meet weekly, days & times are weather & volunteer dependent. No experience necessary. Tools provided.

Info: contact Shandon Area Renewal Association 086 204 6357  
Email [shandonarea@gmail.com](mailto:shandonarea@gmail.com)  
Facebook.com/shandonarea

The garden is behind the car park of Pope's Quay Court apartments; head to little green gate to the right of Post Office on Shandon St.

**11am – 3.30pm***Cork Public Museum, Fitzgerald's Park***WWI – LIFE IN THE TRENCHES**

In April 1917 the United States entered WWI & helped turn the tide of the war in favour of the allied forces. Cork Public Museum welcomes two living history groups, the Irish Great War Society & the D-Day Dodgers, to help commemorate this significant event.

This day-long event features original & replica weapons, uniforms & other personal effects from British, American & other armies. Members groups will use their knowledge & expertise to answer any questions about WWI & its participants.

There are talks/tours of the museum's replica trench with members of the living-history groups, covering what it was like to live, fight & die in the battlefields of the Western Front during 1914-1918. All welcome.

Info: 427 0679 email [museum@corkcity.ie](mailto:museum@corkcity.ie)

**11.30am – 12.30am***Vibes & Scribes, 3 Bridge Street***AN INTRODUCTION TO CROCHET**

See 10.30am today.



## Noon

Visitors' Centre, Main Quad, UCC

### GUIDED TOUR OF UCC

For details see Monday.

## Noon

Nano Nagle Place, Douglas Street

### EXPERIENCE A NEW URBAN OASIS

Visit the heritage centre & grounds – try out the guided tour.

See Wednesday 1pm for details.



## 1pm

St Stephen's Sustainable Food Lab,  
23 St Stephen's St, off Tower St  
Ballyphehane

### TALK, TOUR & CAMPAIGN LAUNCH

Following a very successful edible greening project to 'Green the Historic Spine' launched during the festival last year, this year's focus is on pollinators. Out of the 100 crops that provide 90% of the world's food supply, 71 are pollinated by bees. Come along to St Stephen's for the launch of the 'Bee Friendly Cork' campaign to learn about the different types of pollinator plants, bees, insects. Collect your complimentary, locally grown, pollinator plant to get Cork on its way to being a Bee Friendly City!

Organised by Cork Food Policy Council,  
Horticulture Local Training Initiative at  
Bessborough & Cork Nature Network.

All welcome, no need to book.  
[www.corkfoodpolycouncil.com](http://www.corkfoodpolycouncil.com)  
Info: Denise Cahill 087 233 4735  
email [denise.cahill@hse.ie](mailto:denise.cahill@hse.ie)

CIT

## 1.10pm – 2pm

Curtis Auditorium, CIT Cork School of Music, Union Quay

### PERFORMANCE BY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The CIT Cork School of Music Symphony Orchestra, featuring students of the CITCSM BMus programme, as well as senior part-time students, perform Dvorak's Symphony No. 8 in G major, Op.88; Conductor: Conor Palliser. Unmissable!

Presented by CIT Cork School of Music & Cork Orchestral Society. Seating, wheelchair accessible, on-street parking, Bistro on-site. Come early.

Info: Edel Sullivan 087 234 4669

Email [edel.sullivan@cit.ie](mailto:edel.sullivan@cit.ie)

<http://csm.cit.ie/>

<http://www.corkorchestralsociety.ie>



## 2pm – 3pm

Cork Academy of Music, Griffin Burke Building, North Monastery Campus North Monastery Rd

### LET'S GET DIGITAL

The two trial or taster sessions offered here today are designed to give people a taste of the computer training provided in the Academy.

Digital Skills Training is available here under the Getting Citizens Online initiative, supported by the Department of Communications, Climate Action & Environment. According to the CSO, one in six Irish adults has never used the Internet. The free training offered here is part of the government's National Digital Strategy – aimed at encouraging adults to participate fully in Ireland's digital economy & society. Come along & find out all about it.

All welcome. Info: 421 0573 email [corkacademy@gmail.com](mailto:corkacademy@gmail.com)  
Second session at 3.30pm

**2pm – 4pm***Visions School of Art, Top Floor,  
Granary House, Rutland Street  
(off South Terrace)***max  
22****FIRST STEPS WITH ACRYLICS**

Book your place at this workshop & learn how to set up an acrylic painting practice, including building a palette, technique, under-drawing & laying down a 'ground.' Informal atmosphere, tea/coffee/biscuits provided.

Visions School of Art runs a range of courses, ask about them.

Info & Bookings: Andrew Carroll 087 149 9615 email: and.carroll@gmail.com

**2.30pm – 3.30pm***Children's Library, Central Library,  
Grand Parade***max  
80****INTERACTIVE MUSICAL  
EVENT FOR BABIES &  
SMALL CHILDREN**

Ruti Lachs, author of the Stomping in the Woods CD for children, leads babies & children up to age 6 & their parents/ carers in this active, educational & fun music experience. Children get the opportunity to try different instruments, learn new songs, dance, and stomp & jump & laugh. Bring a cushion to sit on, although mostly you will be on your feet joining in the action!

Ruti Lachs is a multi-instrumentalist & an experienced music teacher & facilitator of children's events. Presented by Cork City Childcare in association with Cork City Libraries.

Booking essential as places limited.  
Call Ruth or Elizabeth at Cork City  
Childcare 431 0500  
Email [ruth@corkcitychildcare.ie](mailto:ruth@corkcitychildcare.ie)

**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 email [info@corkbutter.museum](mailto:info@corkbutter.museum) [www.corkbutter.museum](http://www.corkbutter.museum)

**3pm***Blackpool Library***max  
50****LEARN ABOUT THE  
PINE MARTEN**

Dr Denise O'Meara, specialist in Irish mammals, gives a talk on the pine marten – one of our most beautiful, but least seen, animals. Find out how scientists discover where they live, what they eat, how they're affected by humans. Suitable for families & anyone interested in Irish wildlife. Presented by Cork Nature Network. Booking not essential, but preferred. Contact Karen Loxton 488 6200 email [eventsenn@gmail.com](mailto:eventsenn@gmail.com)



**3pm – 4.30pm**

*Cork Quaker Meeting House,  
Summerhill South*

## **BURIALS, BLOOMS, BIRDS & BEASTIES**

This event, with Stuart McIntyre, is an opportunity to see behind the walls of the Burial Ground of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) & discover the richness of the plant & animal life in this urban green area. You'll see the first signs of Spring, as nature awakens from hibernation, and learn about the importance of preserving biodiversity & how we can all contribute to this. If you are quiet enough, you might get a feeling for the peaceful stillness of this green oasis in the midst of Cork City.

Tour is partly outdoors, weather permitting, and the ground is covered with grass, which might be wet, wear suitable clothes & shoes. All welcome. Info: 085 728 5287 email d.gabuzda@ucc.ie

**3.30pm – 4.30pm**

*Cork Academy of Music, Griffin Burke Building, North Monastery Campus  
North Monastery Rd*

## **LET'S GET DIGITAL**

Taster session of training available here on using the Internet. See 2pm today for details.

**5pm – 6.30pm**

*Franciscan Well Brewpub, North Mall*

## **TALKS, TASTING & BREWERY TOUR**

John Morrissey, a researcher in yeast biology, talks about the history of yeast in brewing, its social history in Europe, the links between monks & brewing, and some of the modern day applications of yeast fermentation.

The Franciscan Well's beer sommelier conducts a tasting, and one of the brewers talks about the history of the Brewery & brewing in Cork. This is a once off event, presented by Franciscan Well with lecturers from UCC.

Booking preferred – contact Kate 439 3434 email franciscanwellbrewery@gmail.com

**5pm – 7pm**

*Together Razem Centre, 17 George's Quay*

## **POLISH EASTER ART WORKSHOP**

Tea or Coffee Active Seniors Group invites you on an adventure – a journey through Polish history, heritage & cuisine. Learn how to make a traditional Easter palm & egg & how Easter is celebrated in Poland. Taste traditional Polish cakes & dishes. No need to book, all welcome.

Together Razem is a charity, set up in 2006 to provide services that support & promote the integration & well-being of the Polish & East-Central European Community in Cork and beyond.

Info: Agata Klamon 496 7743 or 087 265 1917 email info@together-razem.org www.together-razem.org

**CIT**

**7.30pm**

*CIT Crawford College of Art & Design Campus, Sullivan's Quay (former Tax office)*

## **THEATRE PERFORMANCE**

Playback Theatre is created through a unique collaboration between performers & audience. Someone tells a story or moment from their life, chooses actors to play the roles, then watches as their story is immediately recreated & given artistic shape and coherence. Tonight's event is presented by Speakout! Theatre for Transformation in partnership with Creativity and Change, CIT Crawford College of Art & Design

All welcome. No need to book, just come along. For more information about tonight email creativityandchange@cit.ie

The CIT CCAD'S Creativity & Change Programme is about creativity & its power to ignite empathy, passion & learning about our interconnected & interdependent world. The programme offers different modes of engagement – for more see Facebook.com/creativityandchange www.creativityandchange.info