

## 9am – 5pm

CIT Crawford College of Art & Design  
Sharman Crawford St

### Exhibition of student work

Come and see work by students on Continuing Visual Education evening courses at the college, including life drawing, photography, stained glass, textiles, ceramics. Continues daily until April 1. Info: Ed Kuczaj 433 5246

## 9.30am

Ambassadors Hotel, Military Hill

### Special event for tutors

The City of Cork VEC Adult Literacy Scheme marks 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; or Louise O'Sullivan VEC – 427 3377

## 9.30am – 4pm

Alliance Française de Cork, 36 Mary St, off Georges Quay

### Exhibition of photographs

See works by French artist Veronique Mohally. Find out about regular classes & other activities here. Info: Vytene Laucyte 431 0677

## 10am – 5pm

SHEP Training Centre,  
Village Centre, Ballincollig

### Managing stress in a recession

see Fringe panel inside back cover.



## 10.30am - 4.45pm

Lewis Glucksman Gallery, UCC

### What would you collect?

As part of the current exhibition Thingamajig, visitors are asked what object would they include in their own personal collection and why. Does the object tell a story, hold a special memory, is it valuable? Visitors can draw or write a brief message about their selected object upstairs in Gallery 2. See under Tuesday for details of Thingamajig. Repeated

Sunday afternoon. Bring the children as Exhibition Challenge for 6-12 year olds continues this weekend – for details see Tuesday. Info: 490 1846

## 10.30am – 5pm

Triskel Arts Centre, ESB Substation, Caroline St



### Exhibition – Plan B

a collaboration between Irish poet Paul Muldoon & Scottish photographer Norman McBeath. – details see Tuesday.

## 11am – 1pm

North Mall

### Explore the wildlife along the Lee

Join Jim Wilson on a stroll along the Lee Walkway to discover the wildlife found there. Suitable for wildlife enthusiasts of all ages. Many know Jim from his contributions to The Mooney Show on RTE Radio 1, others will be familiar with his books – the most recent is Shorebirds of Ireland with photographs by Mark Carmody (Collins Press). See his website: [www.irishwildlife.net](http://www.irishwildlife.net) Meet at beginning of Lee Walkway, North Mall. Info re walk: 492 4527

## 11am – 1pm

Cois Tine, St Mary's,  
Pope's Quay

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### Drumming Workshop

Cois Tine Drumming Circle offers a two-hour opportunity for beginners to explore the rhythms within them. Participants must be over 18, and booking is essential. Cois Tine is up the steps on the left of St Mary's Church – door on the right. Info: Yasir Younis 455 7760 A second workshop takes place from 2.30pm today.

## 11am – 12.30pm

St Joseph's Cemetery, Tory Top Rd

### Take a cemetery tour

A local historian leads a walk through this important historical, cultural, religious and spiritual site which opened as a cemetery in 1868. Meet at cemetery gates. Event organised by Turners Cross Community Association. Info: Alan Kennedy 087 697 3206

**11am - 12.30pm**

Central Library, Grand Parade

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## Unravelling DNA – a workshop

CIT presents a workshop for those who find DNA a mystery. Dr Siobhán O'Sullivan explores the story of DNA, how it was discovered, what it looks like, the quantity we have and the information it contains. She examines the genetic basis of diseases such as cystic fibrosis and hemochromatosis. She also explores genetic fingerprinting used in crime detection and paternity testing. Workshop repeated this afternoon. Booking essential as places limited. Contact Sharon Lawton 433 5108 or email Sharon.lawton@cit.ie

**Noon – 3pm**

Mahon Point  
Shopping Centre



## Meet GAA & Rugby stars

Headway, the national association for Acquired Brain Injury (ABI), is holding a monster raffle - prizes include framed Munster Rugby jersey signed by the Heineken Cup winning squad, Cork Hurling jersey signed by the senior hurling panel, a Sunderland FC jersey signed by Roy Keane and a giant Butler's chocolate Easter Egg hamper. Cork Senior hurlers – Captain Kieran Murphy, Michael Cussen and Ray Ryan meet fans and sign autographs, so will two senior members of the Munster Rugby squad. Lots of fun activities for kids including face painting. All proceeds go to continuing Headway services in Cork. Info: Paula Larkin 487 1303

**Noon – 4pm**

Employment Resource Centre Ltd, 13 North Main St

## Help for the Unemployed

If you are unemployed or concerned that you may be in the future, this is where you can get help. Call in for information & advice, with staff available to discuss your needs & entitlements regarding Adult Education, Employment Rights & Social Welfare. Parking available in Dunnes Stores Shopping Centre. Info: Ms Pat Conroy 427 5876

**12.30pm – 2.30pm**

Lapp's Quay



## Take a river trip

Enjoy a trip on the Lee in Fionnbarra, Cork's own longboat, built by Meitheal Mara at Crosses Green in the centre of the city. Fionnbarra crews, with members aged from 16 to 70, have represented Cork in Canada and the UK, in competitions involving sailing, rowing and seamanship. The crew members now invite you to join them aboard, at the pontoon on Lapp's Quay. All ages welcome. Info: Meitheal Mara T. 431 6813 E. fionnbarra.corcaigh@gmail.com

**1pm – 2pm**

Nasc – The Irish Immigrant Support Centre,  
35 Mary St off Georges Quay

## See how to make a dress

Get tips from a professional dressmaker, as she demonstrates how to choose the pattern, take measurements, cut the material, sew it together. Nasc has disabled access. All welcome. Info: Ahmed Amir 431 7411 Nasc (Irish for 'link') is a non-governmental community development organisation which responds to the needs of immigrants, refugees & asylum seekers in the Cork area. www.nascireland.org

**2pm – 3pm**

Blackrock Castle Observatory

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## Learn about a new planet – family workshop

Pre-booking essential. Details under Monday.  
Info: Frances McCarthy 435 7917

**2pm – 4pm**

Glen Resource & Sports Centre

## Fun Soccer Tournament

Join local young people as they participate in a fun soccer tournament. Organised by Foróige, and a Glen Education Network event. Details: Lynda Garret 086 806 7816



**2.30pm – 5pm**

Stack Theatre,  
CIT Cork School  
of Music, Union Quay



## Song Workshop

'Sing Le Chéile' Song Workshop presented as a partnership between Open Arts, Belfast and Cork Music Works. The workshop is open to people of all ages and abilities - the only requirement is a love of singing. It's conducted by Open Arts Musical Director Beverley Whyte, who led the Open Arts Community Choir to acclaim on the BBC's Last Choir Standing in 2008. Event organised in association with Co-Operation Ireland (Cork branch). Also see entry under 5pm – the launch of an exciting new project.

Info: Evelyn Grant 087 225 5826

**2.30pm – 3.15pm**

Alliance Française de Cork  
36 Mary St



## French through art for kids

Bring scissors and glue and learn a little French from an artistic viewpoint. For children aged 6-12. Booking essential, as places limited. Info: Aude Tarrega 431 0677

**2.30pm – 4.30pm**

Cois Tine, St Mary's, Pope's Quay



## Drumming Workshop

details under 11am today.

**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 – more tours Sunday. Info: 430 0600

**2.30pm – 3.30pm**

Central Library, Grand Parade



## Family fun – free puppet show

Children, parents & childminders are invited to a special puppet show organised by Cork City Childcare Company in association with the Children's Library.

Lungi & his Trunk of Tricks with Arran Towers

Info: Ruth Cullen, Cork City Childcare 450 7942;

Children's Library 492 4903

**3pm**

Lewis Glucksman Gallery, UCC



**UCC**

Coláiste na hOileáine Corcaigh, Éire  
University College Cork, Ireland

## Take a tour

Join a staff member on a free tour of the gallery and current exhibition Thingamajig: the secret life of objects. Info: 490 1846

**3pm – 4pm**

Nasc – The Irish Immigrant Support Centre  
35 Mary St off Georges Quay

## Learn a little about migrants

Join this interactive workshop on development education with a panel composed of migrants from different countries. Come along and ask questions, have your say & raise your own awareness about migrants in Ireland. All welcome. Nasc has disabled access.

Info: Ahmed Amir 431 7411 e: ahmed@nascireland.org

**3pm – 4.30pm**

The Boardwalk, beside Clarion Hotel, Lapp's Quay.

## Join Meitheal Mara's Pádraig O'Duinnín

(as seen on TG4's Muintir na Mara) on a walkabout associated with the places and stories of the people who fished and worked on the water in Cork's city centre. Finishes at Elizabeth Fort, Barrack Street, which dates back to 1601, where a short slide show on traditional boats of Ireland, recently presented in Belfast as part of Féile an Earraigh, will be shown. Info: Meitheal Mara 431 6813 or email: mmara@iol.ie



**3pm – 4.30pm**

Central Library, Grand Parade

## Unravelling DNA – a workshop

Details under 11am today.

**3.30pm**

Cork Butter Museum



**Free entry & tour** see 2.30pm.

**5pm – 6pm**

Concourse, CIT Cork School of Music, Union Quay

## Launch of Lámh Le Chéile – an exciting new project

Come to the Official Launch of Lámh Le Chéile - the latest exciting development from Cork Music Works. This project brings people with and without special needs together to access music-making and performance through a combination of Singing and Signing using the sign system Lámh. Choirs for hearing impaired people are well known, however Lámh Le Chéile is unique because it combines the Lámh sign system (a manual sign system specifically designed for children and adults with intellectual disabilities and communication needs in Ireland) with songs. This approach empowers all members to develop and share new musical and signing skills, to reap the benefits of being in a choir, as well as have lots of fun! Further details: Evelyn Grant - Director (087) 225 5826; email: info@corkmusicworks.org; www.corkmusicworks.org

**7pm – 8.30pm**

Meet outside the

Hawthorn Bar, The Lough



## A Batty Walk round the Lough

Cork City Council with the Cork County Bat Group offers you a fascinating hour or so. Join Conor Kelleher, one of Ireland's experts on bats, for an evening walk around the Lough to learn about these shy mysterious creatures. The Lough is home to five of Ireland's species of bats and a new information panel, sponsored by JCI Cork, will be unveiled this evening. Wear warm clothing, bring a torch. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. Collect tickets from Reception in Civic Offices, City Hall.

Info: Mary Barrett 492 4104

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**8pm**

Curtis Auditorium, CIT Cork School of Music



## Festival Gala Concert

Presented by Dr Evelyn Grant of Cork Music Works, Cork Pops Orchestra & RTÉ Lyric FM. A feast of music, song & dance - with the Barrack Street Band (Conductor: Captain Brian Prendergast); The Voices of Cork; Knocknaheeny Youth Music Project; Prizewinning instrumentalists from Cork School of Music; Dance from Coláiste Stiofáin Naofa; 'Rob the Nation' (Ballyphehane Youth Group); and more. Admission free – Tickets available from Reception at City Council Offices, Angelsea St. Info: 492 4596

## LIBRARIES FOR LEARNING



Bishopstown Library, Wilton

**All day**

Bishopstown Knitathon

– details see Monday

**11am**

Speak Up!

The art of public speaking with Bishopstown Toastmasters.

All welcome.

T 492 4950



Central Library, Grand Parade

**11am & 3pm**

CIT – workshops on DNA – see separate entries

**2.30 – 3.30pm**

Lungi & his Trunk of Tricks Puppet show in association with Cork City Childcare Company Info: Children's Library 492 4903

