

## SHOP & LEARN

Mahon Point Shopping Centre

10am - all day



Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Chorcaí  
Cork Institute of Technology

### Cork Institute of Technology

There's a course for you at CIT, whatever your talents. They include 60 degree courses from Business, Engineering, Science, Computing to Humanities. CIT also offers Adult Education courses, evening & part-time options – ranging from Tourism & Hospitality, Science & Computing, to Business. As well as courses on the Bishopstown Campus, CIT's constituent colleges – the Crawford College of Art & Design, Cork School of Music & the National Maritime College – offer plenty of choices, whatever your age. Info: Deirdre Creedon, Access Officer, 433 5140



**BlueBrick.ie**

### Bluebrick.ie

BlueBrick.ie is a website that allows learners to search for, to compare and to apply online for a range of programmes and modules available on a flexible basis within the 14 Institutes of Technology. It's part of the HEA Strategic Innovation Fund project on Flexible Learning. Call to the stand to find out more.



**FÁS** – Ireland's Training & Employment Authority. Information on courses & training options available locally. [www.fas.ie](http://www.fas.ie)

### College of Commerce

Stand with information on the wide range of courses available, daytime & evenings, with staff available to answer your questions.

### Try a Free Class Upstairs – Gymboree

2pm – 4pm

Between 2pm & 4pm bring your child (6 months to 5 years) to a short taster class at Gymboree – a magical journey through music, with singing, dancing, instrument playing, bubbles & more! Cathy McColgan runs classes here all year. Call her on 087 778 6538

**gymboree**

9am – 5pm

Coláiste Stiofáin Naofa, Tramore Rd



### Imprints of Shandon – exhibition

Details see Monday

9.30am – 8.45pm

Alliance Française de Cork, 36 Mary St



### Exhibition of photographs

Enjoy work by French artist Veronique Mohally – continues all week. Find out about classes & other regular activities here. Info Vytene Laucyte 431 0677

9.45am – 5.15pm

Triskel Arts Centre,  
ESB Substation, Caroline St



### Exhibition – Plan B

details see Tuesday.

10am

Knocknaheeny Youth Centre



### Kites of Hopes & Dreams

Students from four local primary schools and Terence McSwiney Secondary fly the kites they created as part of the One Book One Community reading project. More information see Monday, or call Ann Neff 439 1001

10am – noon

Crawford Art Gallery, Emmet Place

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### Tour of gallery & sketching workshop

Take a lively tour with Cork artist Julie Kelleher tracing the gallery's history, with a special focus on stained glass. After a tea break & chat, join Julie for a short sketching session exploring design ideas. All drawing materials supplied. €3 contribution requested for refreshments. Places limited, booking essential – Anne Boddart/Emma Klemencic 490 7857 or email: [anneboddart@crawfordartgallery.ie](mailto:anneboddart@crawfordartgallery.ie)

**10am – 12 noon  
& 1.30pm – 2.30pm**

*School of the Divine Child, Lavanagh Centre, Ballintemple*

**View a mural about Spring** - see Monday.

**10am – 1pm**

*Meeting Room 1,  
Student Centre, CIT*



## You get what you give

CIT's Access Service enlisted the expertise of Graffiti Theatre Company to deliver this drama workshop for Transition Year. It asks students to look into the opportunities available to them and how, in order to take advantage of them, they must make choices which suit their abilities & interests. The workshop is offered to the linked secondary schools in the city. Info: Deirdre or Louise, Access Office: 433 5140 or 433 5139

**10am - 1pm**

*Mayfield Community Arts Centre  
Newbury House, Old Youghal Rd*

## Exhibitions & open studios

see Monday

**10am – 5pm**

*Lewis Glucksman Gallery, UCC*

## Exhibition Challenge for 6-12 year olds

details under Tuesday.

## SHOP & LEARN

**10.30am – 1pm**

*Blackpool Shopping Centre*



## Farranree Education Network

Information stand & display celebrating courses offered in Farranree. Info: Eileen Geaney 085 718 7810

**10am – 5pm**

*Wilton Shopping Centre*

## Read Write Now & Skills for Work

Find out about the VEC Literacy & Basic Education Services available in the community & in the workplace for adults who need assistance. Organised by Ballyphehane/Togher & Bishopstown/Glasheen Community Education networks. Info: Cathy Kelly (Read Write Now) 087 684 9150. Lillian Buckley (Skills for Work) 086 048 7406

**10.30am - noon**

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

## Enjoy learning crafts

Join our busy band of craft workers as they demonstrate a wide variety of craft work, traditional and modern. Free tea, coffee & biscuits. Curraheen Family Centre is a member of the Bishopstown Education Network. Enquiries: Irene Higgins 454 1583

**10.30am**

*School of the Divine Child,  
Lavanagh Centre, Ballintemple*



## Easter Egg hunt

Children attending Enable Ireland services are invited to join a specially designed Easter Egg hunt with students at The School of the Divine Child, Lavanagh Centre - a primary and second level school for students with physical and multiple disabilities. Places limited, book by calling Anne Brennan 429 4803 ext 219

**11am**

*Lifetime Lab, Lee Road*



## Debating Science Issues – Munster Regional Final

Come to this science debating competition for secondary schools, and learn a lot. The motion is: 'This house proposes that the entire population should be immunised against seasonal flu and potentially pandemic animal influenzas such as Swine Flu.' Debating Science Issues is funded by the Wellcome Trust & involves eight science centres throughout Ireland, North & South. The Munster Region is co-ordinated by the Alimentary Pharmabiotic Centre and Tyndall National Institute at UCC. Further information: Dr Catherine Buckley, Education & Outreach Manager, Alimentary Pharmabiotic Centre, UCC 490 3362 or email:c.buckley@ucc.ie

**11am – noon**

*Leisureworld Churchfield*



## Circuit session

Ladies - take advantage of the special free offer today to try out a circuit session. Staff available to answer your questions. Lots of free parking. Info: 439 7868

**11am – 12.30pm**

*DSS Assistive Technology Lab  
Ground Floor, Boole Library, UCC*

## Assistance for disabled students

Learn about the range of technologies available to help students with disabilities, with a presentation by UCC's Disability Support Service. Info: Linda Doran, Assistive Technology Officer 490 3422/490 2985



**11am – 2.30pm**

*Coláiste Stiofáin Naofa, Tramore Rd*



## Stone Circle

exhibition of student photographs - details see Monday.



**11am – 3pm**

*City of Cork VEC Centre for Education,  
Dean Street*

## Beneath St Finbarr's Spires

open day – see Monday.

**Noon – 2pm**

*Knocknaheeny Youth Centre, Hollyhill*

## Knocknaheeny/Hollyhill Community Education Network celebrates

Today the network presents a series of performances & other activities from its member organisations. All welcome. Café. Park in Hollyhill Shopping Centre.

**Noon – 1pm** – Resource Centre, 36 Ardmore Ave, presents Story Sacks based on The Butterfly Lion – part of the One Book One Community project. Info: Catherine O'Brien 439 1108

**Noon – 12.15pm** – Cope Foundation Hollyhill – perform a dance & two songs – repeated up to 2pm. Info: Mary Keating 439 2947

**12.15pm – 12.30pm** – Children from St Mary's on the Hill National School play their recorders.

**12.30pm – 1pm** – New youth music initiative of the Cork Academy of Music – Tune In performs a range of songs & musical pieces. Info: Bob Seward 421 0573

**1pm – 2pm** – Art Workshop with Cope Foundation Hollyhill – suitable for 3-5 year olds – making animals & characters from The Butterfly Lion – part of the One Book One Community project. Info: Shirley Matthews 439 2947

**1.15pm** – Hollyhill/Knocknaheeny Family Centre – arts & crafts display, painting, children attending the pre-school participate in Story Sack & art activities; dance – including waltz & cha cha. Info: Angela Kalaitzake 439 2300

For information on the Community Education Network, call Ann Neff 439 1001

## Noon – 5.30pm

Bishopstown Senior Social Centre  
Wilton Park House

**Noon – 2.30pm** Mobile phones for beginners & **Noon – 5.30pm** Computers for the petrified – for details of both see Tuesday.

## Noon – 4pm

Family Resource Centre, Mahon Drive

## Exhibition of artwork

details see Monday.

## 12.30pm – 2pm

Welcome English Language Centre  
Convent Place, Crosses Green, off Proby's Quay



## Learn a little about other cultures

Students from three different parts of the world showcase their countries, with short talks. Refreshments. All welcome. Get a flavour of the diverse cultures in Cork. Info: Sr Celestine Forrest 087 918 9841 or Margaret Tobin 431 6537

## 12.30pm – 2pm

Civic Trust House, 50 Pope's Quay



## Poetry workshop for adults

Tigh Filí presents a poetry workshop with Tina Pisco. Places limited, booking advised: 421 5175

## 1pm – 2pm

Lecture Theatre, St John's College, Sawmill St

## Lunchtime film screening

Watch Recent Selections – work made by students on the college's film course. Info: Catherine Murray, Department Co-ordinator 435 5500



## 1pm

Lewis Glucksman Gallery, UCC

## Lunchtime talk: what isn't art?

How do we decide what is & isn't art? Why do some objects seem to belong in a gallery while others look out of place? How do artists use materials and ideas apparently unrelated to art in their work? One of a series of lunchtime talks by artists, critics and curators. See Tuesday for details of current exhibition. Info: 490 1846

## 1.10pm

CIT Cork School of Music, Union Quay

## Free lunchtime concert

in the Concourse by degree students at the college.

## 2pm- 3pm

Cork Opera House

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## A glimpse into the past and present

Take a peek into some behind-the-scenes 'tricks of the trade' and learn a bit about the history of Cork Opera House. This one-hour tour will illuminate, but not dispel, the magic of live theatre. Limited to 20 people.

See also event at 3pm. To book ring 427 0022 or email: [boxoffice@corkoperahouse.ie](mailto:boxoffice@corkoperahouse.ie).

## 2pm – 2.30pm

Alliance Française de Cork, 36 Mary St



## Check your French

Have your level of French assessed with native tutor Valérie David. Check out classes & other regular activities. Info: 431 0677

## 2pm – 3pm

Blackrock Castle Observatory

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## Learn about a new planet

workshop for adults. Booking essential. Details see Monday.



**2pm – 4pm**

*Mahon Point Shopping Centre*

## Gymboree

see Shop & Learn panel



**2.15pm – 5pm**

*Meet at Civic Trust House*

*50 Pope's Quay*



## Walking tour of the Northside Cultural Quarter

Join guide Clare Cogan for a stroll around some of the Northside's cultural hotspots, meeting hosts at Civic Trust House, the Firkin Crane, Cork Community Art Link, The Guesthouse, Camden Palace, Basement Project Space and Cork Arts Theatre.

Info: Nicki ffrench Davis 421 5101

**2.30pm – 4pm**

*We made this, South Presentation City Project, Evergreen St*



## Learn at a Community Heritage Garden

Take a guided tour of this city centre community garden & see how it is progressing. Learn how to prune roses with Kay, and about composting with John & Dan. Wear

wellingtons or bring a spare pair of shoes. Info: Patricia Keane 086 020 0848 432 2370

**2.30pm – 5.30pm**

*Bishopstown Senior Social Centre, Wilton Park House*

## Older people have fun

dance session with Margo Lyons.

Free refreshments. See Monday for details.



**3pm**

*Lewis Glucksman Gallery, UCC*



## Secret histories – special event for seniors

The current exhibition Thingamajig: the secret life of objects reveals some hidden tales of Cork culture. The Glucksman invites members of the city's senior community to take a guided tour & afterwards share their stories and experiences of life in Cork. Tea & coffee served. Advance Registration required. Info: 490 1846

**3pm**

*Cork Opera House*



## Learn about creating a musical

Join director Bryan Flynn in the main auditorium where he talks about his production of West Side Story (playing until April 3). Bryan explains the process of creating a big musical theatre show, from casting the 40 performers and 20 musicians to set and lighting design. He demonstrates the set - including scenery changes, lighting cues and sound effects. No need to book, all welcome. Info: 427 0022

**3pm – 4pm**

*Leisureworld Churchfield*



## Introduction to gym training

Learn how to use the gym with this free session. Ask staff about the facilities and classes. Info: 439 7868

**3pm – 4pm**

*University College Cork*

## Guided historical tour of UCC

details see Monday.



# UCC

Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh, Éire  
University College Cork, Ireland

**3.45pm – 5.45pm**

*The Teaching Rooms,  
6 Sidney Place, Wellington Rd*

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## Shiatsu – an introduction for children

Have fun with Chi (energy) exercises & games, and enjoy an introduction to some acupoints and their First Aid uses, learn some simple bodywork techniques to use with family & friends. For children 8-12, who must be accompanied by parent/guardian. Info: Diana Cassidy, Cork School of Shiatsu 487 2324

**5pm**

*Lecture Theatre, St John's College, Sawmill St*

## Watch some film

See the Best of St John's Show Reel – work by students on the film & video course here, many of whom showcase their work at the Cork Film Festival. Info: Catherine Murray, Co-ordinator 435 5550



**6pm**

*Lewis Glucksman Gallery, UCC*

## Glucksman Unplugged – Silta performs

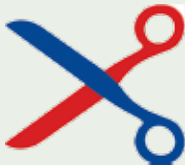
Silta bridges the gap between Irish and Nordic traditions, bringing together elements of Scottish, Swedish, Norwegian, Finnish & Irish folk with tunes they have penned themselves. The Cork-based band launched three years ago & is creating its own unique form of fusion music – creating, performing & recording their own tracks. Come and listen. Info: 490 1846

**6pm – 7pm**

*Alliance Française de Cork  
36 Mary Street*

## Learn a little French through art

Bring scissors and glue and discover French from an artistic viewpoint. Adults only - there's a session for children on Saturday. Booking essential as places limited  
Info: Aude Tarrega 431 0677



**6pm – 8.30pm**

*Scoil Aiseiri Christ, Farranree*



## Open Night

Scoil Aiseiri Christ, as part of its jubilee, invites parents, past pupils, people living or working locally, to join in its celebrations. Adults only. Free refreshments. Organised by the school staff in association with the Farranree Education Network. Info: Rachel Browne 430 1383 or 421 0677.

**6.15pm – 7pm**

*Cork Dance Studio  
Unit 70, Penrose Wharf*



## Take a class for free

Try Salsacise and find out about all the classes offered at this city centre venue. More details see Monday or call Kathleen Farrelly 450 6967 – 086 212 1273

**6.30pm**

*CIT Crawford College of Art & Design  
Sharman Crawford St*

## Opening of visual education exhibition

This evening come to the opening of an exhibition of work produced by students on evening courses at the college. It includes life drawing, photography, stained glass, textiles, ceramics. Exhibition continues 9am – 5pm daily until April 1. Info: Ed Kuczaj 433 5246

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**7.30pm – 9pm**

*The Commons Inn, New Mallow Rd*

## Scribes in the Commons

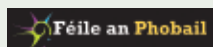
Writers read from their work & discuss what inspired them.

Dónal Óg Cusack is a well known hurler and Ireland's first openly gay elite sportsman. His autobiography *Come What May* won the Williamhill.com Irish Sports Book of the Year for 2009. He will be introduced by Ted Owens, CEO City of Cork VEC.

Kieran Shannon will talk about his book *Hanging From The Rafters: the story of Neptune & the Golden Age of Basketball* (Evening Echo Publications). It explores how, during the recession in the 1980s, basketball suddenly became the biggest, best and sexiest sport in Ireland. He will be introduced by John McHale, Sports Editor of The Evening Echo, festival sponsors.

Tim Brannigan was born in Belfast & immediately declared dead. Find out how he overcame that setback when he reads from his forthcoming memoir *Where are you really from?* (Blackstaff Press) He will be introduced by Danny Morrison, Chairman of Féile an Phobail.

Event organised with the support of Cooperation Ireland (Cork branch). Info: 492 4527



**7pm – 9pm**

*Mahon Youth Centre, Portacabins, Mahon Drive*

## The Mahon Men's Art Group

all welcome. Details see Monday.

**7.30pm – 10pm**

*Turners Cross Community Centre,  
Church View, Curragh Road*



## Celebrate Irish culture

All are welcome to a community celebration of conversation, ceol, ceilí agus craic, with sean nós singing and a fun Irish conversation workshop. Bring your own musical instrument. Light refreshments served. Info: Alan Kennedy 087 697 3206

**7.30pm – 10pm**

*Conference Room, 8 North Mall*



## Young people – experimentation & addiction

An evening workshop addressing parents' concerns about the challenges faced by their children - organised by The Social & Health Education Project (SHEP) – see Monday. Info: Mary Mangan 466 6180

**8pm**

*Douglas Community School Indoor Bowls Club*

## Try Short Mat bowls

details see Monday.



## LIBRARIES FOR LEARNING



*Hollyhill Library, Foyle Ave, Knocknaheeny*

**10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5.30pm**

### Information Feast

a display of the best information books to use for projects.



**10am – 1pm**

### Manage your library account online

Library staff show you how to set up online access, and how to search for, reserve and renew books. Call 492 4928 to book a lesson.

**3pm**

### Tales of the Brothers Grimm

a play by Oceans of Notions Theatre Company, for children & adults, based on three famous fairytales. Free & all welcome.

T 492 4928

*Frank O'Connor Library, Mayfield*

**11am**

### Flights of History

Exhibition of designs, drawings and paintings on aviation themes opens - followed by a talk by Keith Wright, the local artist.

T 492 4935



*Central Library, Grand Parade*

**11am – 1pm**

### The Non-Fiction Writers' Group meets

new members always welcome.



**1pm – 2pm**

### Doctoral graduate support group meets

all welcome.

T 492 4900

*Bishopstown Library*

**All day**

### Bishopstown Knitathon

see Monday for details.

**11am**

### Pilates Taster session for all ages.

Improve your posture, general wellbeing.

Event hosted by

LeisureWorld Bishopstown.



**11.45am**

### Line Dancing Taster Session

for over 55s hosted by LeisureWorld Bishopstown

**3pm**

### Wilton Gramophone Circle

hosts an afternoon of light opera and classical favourites - a great event for all ages and tastes. All welcome.

T 492 4950



*Douglas Library*

**All day**

### Lifelong Works

### photography exhibition continues

see separate listing Tuesday.



**2pm**

### Indoor Bowls Competition

between Young at Heart & visiting teams.

See separate listing.

**6.30pm**

### Adult Chess Club

new members welcome, beginners taught how to play.

T 492 4932

