

9.30am – 1pm

Cork Institute of Technology



Mahon visit to CIT

The Mahon Community Education Network has organised a visit to CIT. All adults from the area are welcome, with free transport provided. At CIT they will tour its facilities, and get lots of information. Booking essential.

Info: Deirdre Creedon, Access Officer, CIT. 433 5140; to book call Rena Hennessy 087 281 9903

10am – 11am

Mahon Family Resource Centre, Mahon Drive



Learn to recycle

Unsure about what you can recycle? Want tips on how to reduce your carbon footprint? Then this is for you. Organised by Mahon Education Network, this workshop is facilitated by local Community Warden, Majella Gould. The Family Resource Centre is planning a number of sessions on environmental awareness this year. Info: 435 8866

9.30am – 3pm

Before 5 Family Centre, Churchfield



Little ones learn about animals

The Churchfield/Gurrabraher Community Education Network welcomes the AgriAware Mobile Farm. Children attending local schools & childcare facilities enjoy interacting with young animals – holding & feeding them, learning about farm life. Parents welcome. Info: June Hamill 430 3561

10am – 12 noon

& 1.30pm – 2.30pm

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

View a mural about Spring - see Monday.

10am – noon

*Scoil Íosagain,
Farranree*



9.30am – 4.30pm

Knocknaheeny Youth Centre, Hollyhill

Kites of Hopes & Dreams – details see Monday.

9.30am – 5.30pm

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

Energy – sustainable development, why?

Poster exhibition ends today. Details see Monday.

10am

*Coláiste Stiofáin Naofa,
Tramore Rd*



Official Opening of Imprints of Shandon exhibition

An exhibition of print and stitch work entitled Imprints of Shandon, by first year students on the Access with Design course, is officially opened. The public is welcome to view the students' response to the characteristic cobbles and columns of Shandon's streetscape. Info: 496 1020

10am – 1pm

Cork Institute of Technology

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Open morning for mature students

Thinking of going to college? Then come along to see what's on offer at CIT for mature students. Tea/coffee on arrival, followed by a choice of 'taster' lectures. Tour of the campus, information on student supports, fees, grants. Booking required, as numbers limited. Organised by Access Office. Info: Sinéad O'Neill, Mature Student Officer 433 5109 or Deirdre Creedon, Access Officer 433 5140



Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Chorcaí
Cork Institute of Technology

10am – 1pm

Mayfield GAA Club, Kerry Rd



Experience learning in the Mayfield community

The Mayfield Community Education Network (CEN) is a group of adult/community education providers in the area. Today it hosts a morning of participative workshops & displays. Refreshments provided and all are welcome. This is a vibrant morning of performances including salsa, ballroom & belly dancing, with the option of just watching or maybe joining in! Also there are displays from local artists, craft work, demonstrations of cookery, cross-stitch and flower arranging for you to enjoy. Local choirs also perform. CEN members are: Mayfield Community Adult Learning Project, Mayfield Community Arts Centre & Newbury House Family Centre, Lotamore Family Resource Centre, St Laurence Cheshire Home, Home School Liaison from Mayfield Community School, St. Patrick's schools, Scoil Mhuire Banrion and Scoil Naomh Eoin Easpal, Health Action Zone, Mayfield Write-On Adult Basic Education Service, Teach Mhuire and Mayfield Men's group. Mayfield Community Arts Centre, a member of CEN, has exhibitions of work by their groups on display in Newbury House, Old Youghal Rd, all week – details under Monday. Info: Mary or Liz 450 8562

10am – 1pm

School Hall, Glasheen Girls' & Boys' School

Learn a little about other cultures

Parents of children attending the school showcase the culture of their countries of origin, including displays of photos, writing, clothes, books. Samples of food offered. Everyone very welcome. The event is organised by the Bishopstown/Glasheen Education Network.
Info: Damian Ryan 086 399 8613

10am – 5pm

Lewis Glucksman Gallery, UCC

Exhibition Challenge for 6-12 year olds

Learn about the exhibition Thingamajig: the secret life of objects and have fun at the same time. As you walk through the gallery, answer the questions on the challenge sheet and remember to collect your Glucksman Sticker from the information desk at the end! Adults – check this programme for other events here during the festival. Info: 490 1846
Exhibition Challenge continues daily until Sunday.

10.30am

School of the Divine Child, Lavanagh Centre, Ballintemple

Musical performance

Under the Sea is a multisensory exploration of the different sounds, smells and textures of the sea combining Soundbeam and Vecta multisensory technologies with student performances. The School of the Divine Child, Lavanagh Centre has always been to the forefront in the use of new technologies. In 2008, the school received funding from AIB Better Ireland Awards through two of its partners in education – CIT & Cork Music Works – to develop new technologies in music. Under the Sea is the latest composition by Grainne McHale for the school. Seats limited, booking essential. Parking in Ballintemple village only. Info: Anne Brennan 429 4803 ext 219



10.30am – noon

Crawford Art Gallery, Emmet Place

Bringing the gallery closer to communities

Leaders of community art groups in Ballyphehane & Togher visit the gallery during the festival, as a first step in a continuing collaboration. They go on a guided tour, have a discussion, followed by a hands-on session with a resident artist. Organised by Ballyphehane/Togher Community Arts Network & Crawford Art Gallery.
Info: Emma Klemincic, Crawford Art Gallery 490 7862; Siobhán O'Dowd, Ballyphehane/Togher CDP 431 9085

10.30am – 12.30pm

Meelagh Community Centre, Mahon



Celebrate Traveller heritage

Traveller women host an exhibition from a new archive of photos showing Traveller life in the 1960s & early 70s in the era of barrel-top wagons. Learn a little about Traveller culture. All welcome. Organised by Cork Traveller Women's Network & the Traveller community living in Meelagh

Estate, Mahon. Info: Louise Harrington 086 385 0136

10.45 am

Douglas Library

Opening of Lifelong Works

Come to an exhibition of photographs by five artists, who are also service users. Refreshments. Free car parking. Participants: The Focus Day Care Centre, Lota, Glanmire; The Brook Day Care Centre, Donnybrook; Castlehyde House Day Care Centre, Fermoy. Continues until Friday.

Info: Carol McAuliffe 489 1940 – 087 659 3052

11am – noon

Room 1.07, Western Gateway Building, near Victoria Cross, UCC

Learn about Muslim - Christian Relations

All welcome to a lecture by Dr James Kapalo of the Study of Religions Department & a specialist in global Christianities. For details see 2pm Monday.

11am – noon

Mahon Family Resource Centre, Mahon Drive



Water Conservation

If you're worried about what happened to water in Cork City recently then come along and listen to a facilitator with the Cork Environmental Forum. Hear about rainwater butt systems & how you can cut down on your water use at home. With water charges on the horizon, now is the time to learn. If you're interested you can also sign up for a longer Global Action Plan Course. Free refreshments. Info: 435 8866

11am – noon

RehabCare, Bruach, Bachelors Quay



Enjoy a little drama

Call in to Bruach today, where a number of activities are going on. They start with the Drama Group performing scenes from a play its members are writing themselves. See other listings. Info: Niall Dwane or Michelle Murphy 490 7610

11am – 1pm

The Planet Bowling Alley, Fitz's Boreen, Old Mallow Rd, Blackpool

Get to know each other

Adults from various disability centres and students from UCC get together for a fun morning of bowling. Event organised by the Disability Education Network (DEN). Info: Mary Fitzgerald QDS, Vicars Rd 496 4344 or Colette Christopher King, Brook Centre 489 1940

11am – 2pm

Cork City & County Archives, Gt William O'Brien St, Blackpool



Learn about who you are

Professional genealogist Rosaleen Underwood APGI gives a talk & workshop on researching your family history. Booking recommended. Parking available in shopping area. Location map www.corkarchives.ie Info: Brian McGee 450 5876

11am – 2.30pm

Ionad na Daoine Resource Centre, 36 Ardmore Ave, Knocknaheeny

Open Day

All welcome to drop in & find out about supports available, including mentoring & other programmes for women parenting alone. Also learn about Mná Feasa – women's domestic violence project. Free refreshments. Info: Women Supporting Women – Catherine O'Brien 439 1108; Mná Feasa – Ann O'Mahony 421 2955

11am – 2.30pm

*Coláiste Stiofáin Naofa,
Tramore Rd*



Stone Circle – exhibition of student photographs continues. Details see Monday.

11am – 3pm

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



Beneath St Finbarr's Spires
Open Day. Details see Monday.

Noon – 1pm

RehabCare, Bruach, Bachelors Quay

Learn about Boccia

Members of the Bruach Boccia team talk about how they got interested in the game & give demonstrations. Members of the public invited to join in. Boccia is a game similar to Bowls, Petanque or French Boules. Info: Niall Dwane or Michelle Murphy 490 7610

Noon – 2.30pm

Bishopstown Senior Social Centre, Wilton Park House

Mobile phones for beginners

Want to know more about how to use your mobile? Do you find texting a challenge? Get all the help you need at one of these regular sessions. Enjoy a free cuppa, cake & chat too. The award-winning centre belongs to the Bishopstown Education Network. Info: Roger Coughlan 086 386 6975

Noon – 5pm

Bishopstown Senior Social Centre, Wilton Park House



Computers for the petrified

Take the first steps towards becoming a silver surfer – meet tutor Michael O'Connor, who'll show you how easy it is. Free refreshments. Info: Roger Coughlan 086 386 6975

Noon – 4pm

Family Resource Centre, Mahon Drive

Exhibition of artwork

 – details see Monday.

Noon - 1pm

Civic Trust House, 50 Pope's Quay



Easy listening - choral sounds

Director of the Cork International Choral Festival John Fitzpatrick presents an eclectic selection of some of his favourite choral sounds, and shares with you the thoughts and meanderings of an aficionado! A relaxing session – just sit back and listen - it will enlighten choral die-hards and newcomers alike. Info: Nicki French Davis 421 5101

1pm

Cork Arts Theatre, Carrolls Quay

Cork Simon Arts Showcase

Cork Simon Community presents The Claddagh Rogues, ballad group, performing their original songs and the Breakaway Theatre Company with scenes from their play Highway to Hell. There's also an exhibition of art & poetry. Info: Sandra O'Leary 087 650 1589 or email activitiesco@corksironcommunity.ie

1pm – 2pm

RehabCare, Bruach, Bachelors Quay

See a display

Members of the Bruach Arts & Crafts group show some of the items they've been working on. Info: Niall Dwane or Michelle Murphy 490 7610

1pm - 2.30pm

Civic Trust House, 50 Pope's Quay



All about the accordion

A hands-on workshop on the Irish accordion, presented by Cork Folk Festival, with William Hammond box player with the band Munster Buttermilk. Think Jackie Daly, Joe Cooley and Sharon Shannon who all play the rhythmic, old push-and-draw style of the box with great effect. The workshop includes a history of the box and a number of accordions will be available for those who want to learn a tune or two. Info: Nicki French Davis 421 5101

1pm

Glucksman Gallery, UCC



Lunchtime Talk: In Detail

Glucksman curators

Matt Packer and Chris

Clarke talk about organising the exhibition Thingamajig: the Secret Life of Objects. An opportunity to find out how contemporary art exhibitions are put together.

Thingamajig: the secret life of objects is drawn from local, private and public collections. The curiosities and oddities selected tell stories of local character and personal ingenuity, and reveal the broader social and political history of Cork. Thingamajig also explores the process of collecting itself. Why collect? What is worth keeping? How do we identify ourselves through the objects we collect? The Glucksman Gallery was flooded in November & re-opened with this exhibition in January. Partners in Thingamajig include: UCC Collections, Special Collections, Zoology Department, Chemistry Dept; Cork Public Museum, Cork City Archives, Cork Film Archives, Royal Irish Automobile Association, and Cork City Gaol. Exhibition continues until May 9, admission free. T: 490 1846 E: info@glucksman.org www.glucksman.org

1pm – 2pm

Leisureworld Churchfield



Free gym session

Learn how a session in the gym can improve your health & fitness. Find out about regular activities here. Staff will answer your questions. Info: 439 7868

1.10pm

CIT Cork School of Music, Union Quay

Free lunchtime concert

degree course students perform in the Concourse.

2pm – 3pm

Alliance Française de Cork, 36 Mary St



Learn about French nationalism

All are welcome to a talk on this fascinating and topical subject given by staff member Thomas Ripond, followed by a Q & A session. Info: 431 0677

2pm - 3pm

*Cork Vision Centre @ St Peter's,
North Main Street*



Tour an exhibition

Members of the Cork Camera

Group give a guided tour of their

annual exhibition, and answer any queries or give advice to budding photographers. The Cork Vision Centre offers visitors an opportunity to appreciate an example of conservation in action, and to explore the city's evolution from past, through present, and onwards to future development. Its focal point is a 1:500 scale model of Cork City. Exhibition continues until Thursday. Info: Finola Horgan 427 9925

2pm - 3pm

*St Brendan's Girls'
National School, The Glen*



Attend an open rehearsal

St. Brendan's School Band involves all students from third to sixth class. Once a week normal schoolwork is put aside for music lessons with a variety of tutors, in recorder, flute, trumpet and percussion. The band regularly performs in various locations around the city. Once finished in primary school the students are each given a place in an after-school programme to continue with their music lessons, an option many of the students choose to take throughout secondary school and college.

2pm – 3pm

Blackrock Castle Observatory

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Learn about a new planet

workshop for adults. Booking essential. Details see Monday.

2.30pm – 5.30pm

*Bishopstown Senior Social Centre,
Wilton Park House*



Learn to play cards

Join this regular session with

coach Haulie Lynch, and learn how

to play 45. All welcome. Free refreshments.

Info: Roger Coughlan 086 3866975

3pm – 4pm

University College Cork



Guided historical tour of UCC

details see Monday.

5.30pm

Lecture Theatre, St John's Central College

Free film screening

Join members of St John's Film Club for the screening of *Blanche* (1971) directed by Walerian Borowczyk, a tragic romance set in 13th century France. Some consider *Blanche* the director's masterpiece and a metaphor of imprisonment, others see the film's main virtues its beautiful photography and loving attention to period detail.

Info: Catherine Murray 435 5500

6pm – 8pm

Triskel Arts Centre, ESB Substation, Caroline St



Exhibition opening & poetry reading

A collaboration between Irish poet Paul Muldoon & Scottish photographer Norman McBeath, the exhibition *Plan B* explores the relationship between word and

black & white image. At 6.30pm Paul Muldoon reads from his work to celebrate the exhibition opening. Refreshments. Info: Ann Luttrell 427 2022 www.triskelartscentre.ie

6pm – 8pm

The Circus Space

Camden Palace Hotel (side entrance)



Adults - learn a circus skill

Try your hand at a number of circus skills – juggling, unicycle, clowning, acrobatics – in an open workshop in this new space in the centre of the city. Circus Space runs regular open workshops for adults here. Over 18s only – & wear loose clothing. Info: Arran Towers 086 813 4149 Formerly the Atkins building, and recently used as a court, Camden Palace Hotel is currently being prepared as a centre of artistic activity in the future.

6.15pm – 7pm

Foyer, St John's Central College, Sawmill St



Listen to a gospel choir

College staff, students & friends recently formed a gospel choir. Tonight enjoy listening to a performance. New members, males in particular, are always welcome.

Info: Catherine Murray 435 5500

6.30pm – 7.10pm

Cork Dance Studio, Unit 70, Penrose Wharf



Try a dance class for free

Learn a little Burlesque this evening & find out about all the classes available at this city centre venue. See Monday for more information or call Kathleen Farrelly 450 6967 – 086 212 1273

6.45pm – 7.45pm

St Anthony's Sports Hall, Ballinlough

Children can try karate

Rising Sun School of Karate invites children aged 5+ to try a beginners' class. Sensei Barry O'Regan will teach a step by step introduction to Shotokan Karate. Info: 429 1313 – 086 869 1815 www.risingsun.ie



7pm – 9pm

Boole 2 Lecture Theatre, UCC



Adventure of Learning: Public Lecture

by Dr Tony Humphreys

The Centre for Adult Continuing Education at UCC presents renowned psychologist & newspaper columnist Dr Tony Humphreys, who will talk about how adults can rediscover

the innate joy of learning we have as children. His lecture will explore a number of themes including: the limitless nature of our intelligence, individuality in learning, the parts failure & success play in learning. All welcome. Parking available on main campus.

Info: Rose-Mary Walsh 490 2301; ace@ucc.ie

7pm – 9pm

Mahon Youth Centre, Portacabins, Mahon Drive

Lord Mayor opens exhibition

Lord Mayor of Cork, Cllr Dara Murphy, opens an exhibition of work produced by the Mahon Men's Art Group – all welcome. The Group opens its studio to the public this Wednesday & Thursday evening. A Mahon Education Network event. Info: Viv Sadd 435 9070

7.30pm – 9.30pm

32 Penrose Wharf



Take time to switch off

Childcare professionals need a bit of pampering – and tonight they are invited to an evening of relaxation – organised by the Association of Childcare Professionals. This event celebrates National Childminding Week. Booking essential, call Fiona 087 277 3503 or info@acp-cork.com

7.30pm – 10pm

Conference Room, 8 North Mall

Me in the community – opening in & opening out

An evening workshop organised by The Social & Health Education Project (SHEP) – details see Monday. Info: Mary Mangan 466 6180

7.45pm – 8.15pm

*Cork Dance Studio
Unit 70, Penrose Wharf*

Try a dance class

Learn a little Swing this evening & find out about all the classes available at this city centre venue. See Monday for more information or call Kathleen Farrelly 450 6967 – 086 212 1273



LIBRARIES FOR LEARNING



Frank O'Connor Library, Mayfield

10am – 1pm & 2pm – 3pm

A celebration of Indian and African cultures
Puppet Power Development Education Group offers children, parents and the community an opportunity to experience an Indian and African adventure using traditional North Indian string puppets, magic and storytelling.
Organised by Mayfield Links, Mayfield Education Action Group and Puppet Power Education Action Group. Info: Catherine Horgan 087 317 5599/Noel Ford 087 956 9909 Or library T 492 4935

Douglas Library

11am Launch of exhibition of photographs Lifelong Works
See separate entry. All welcome.

2pm Young at Heart Knitters & Card Clubs meet.

All welcome. T 492 4932

Bishopstown Library, Wilton

All day - Bishopstown Knitathon. We supply the wool and needles, you do the stitches. Experienced knitters on hand to show you how. A fun event for all the family and featuring DarnKnit – help darn the squares!

3pm Powerful Stuff - Having a laugh and audience participation with Kevin Power. T 492 4950

Rory Gallagher Music Library, Grand Parade

11am What Sibelius Can Do For You. Stephen Lane introduces Sibelius software - described as the word processor for music.

1pm

iPods for the Terrified. A beginner's guide to ipods, itunes, the store and podcasts. Learn how to transfer music from a CD to your computer and ipod. Learn how to purchase music from the store and subscribe to podcasts. Tutor Paul Devane. Places limited. Booking essential. T 492 4919

Tory Top Road Library

3pm Flower Arranging Demonstration by Kay Nolan. All welcome. 492 4934

8pm – 11pm

St Columba's Hall, Douglas

Over 60s Singing Competition

Come along & watch or take part in this singing competition, with prizes for all the participants. It's organised by Young at Heart, Douglas Senior Community Association. Info Phil Goodman 087 298 7161



8.30pm – 9.30pm

CADA Performing Arts, Pine St, off Camden Quay

Dance class for adults

Watch the regular dance class and you'll be tempted to join. CADA Performing Arts offers dance, drama, singing & acting classes for all ages year round. Professional tutors aim to help everyone reach their potential. Info: Caroline Murphy 486 6389

9pm

De Barra's, Clonakilty –

see Fringe panel inside back cover

9am – 5pm

Coláiste Stiofáin Naofa, Tramore Rd

Imprints of Shandon - see Monday.

9.30am – 4.30pm

Knocknaheeny Youth Centre, Hollyhill

Kites of Hopes & Dreams – see Monday.

9.30am – 2pm

*St Vincent's GAA Club,
Kilmore Rd, Knocknaheeny*



Display of hurling & football skills

Pupils attending Sunday's Well Boys' National School take part in skill events & games organised by Tom Collins, local Youth Development Officer, at St Vincent's GAA Club all-weather pitches. Info: email Mairead Slyne msslyne@hotmail.com

9.45am – 5.15pm

Triskel Arts Centre, ESB Substation, Caroline St

Exhibition - Plan B details see Tuesday.

10am – noon

Lecture Theatre, Coláiste Stiofáin Naofa, Tramore Rd



Meet the Kurds

Many people from Kurdistan have come to Cork to seek refuge from the political situation in their country.

Some are current or past students at this College of Further Education. It's hard for the Irish to fully appreciate how different life is in a place like Kurdistan. This morning is an opportunity for the public to understand something of Kurdish culture as the students put on a demonstration and celebration of their country. It includes music, dance, food, history, archaeology, folklore and much more – so drop in during the two hours. Everyone welcome to meet the Kurds. Info: Shane Lehane 496 1020