



## **Cruinniú na nÓg Open Call 2024**

### **Guidelines**

#### **Deadline for Applications**

Please submit your online application by **Thursday, 28 March 2024 at 4pm**

#### **Purpose of the Cruinniú na nÓg Grant**

Galway City Council invite applications to arrange events for Cruinniú na nÓg 2024. Cruinniú na nÓg is the national day of creativity for children and young people. It celebrates and encourages children and young people's participation in culture and creativity by providing free, accessible, activity-based creative action in their local areas. Galway City Council now invites proposals from artists, creative practitioners and our community for creative projects aimed at children and young people aged 0-18 years. Grants will range from €500 - €3,000.

Cruinniú na nÓg is about doing, making, and creating. We recently asked children and young people what they would like to see, through a series of consultation sessions and surveys carried out in January and February 2024. They responded with the following ideas:

- Woodwork
- Furniture making
- Writing
- Dance
- Drama
- Circus
- Photography

We are particularly interested in projects that:

- explore or respond to the ideas outlined above
- seek to elevate the voice of the child
- facilitate creative engagement
- represent diverse communities across the city

Some elements may take place in advance of the National Day but the main element should take place or culminate on **Saturday 15 June 2023**.

Cruinniú na nÓg is an initiative of the Creative Ireland Programme at the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport, and Media, and is presented in partnership with RTÉ and Local Authorities.

### **Before starting your application:**

Please read the guidelines below thoroughly.

Note that it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the necessary insurances, safeguarding policies and procedures, risk assessments and inclusion policies are in place. Current public health guidelines should be adhered to in the delivery of the project.

How to apply: apply online via [GalwayCity.ie/Cruinniu2024en](https://GalwayCity.ie/Cruinniu2024en)

### **Who is eligible?**

- Community groups, organisations, and creative practitioners, either based in Galway City, or with the proposed activity taking place in Galway City on, or in advance of, 15 June 2024.

### **What the Cruinniú na nÓg Grant funds**

- Project costs associated with creative activities and initiatives.
- Events and event costs such as artists' wages & fees, creative and technical crew, production technical costs for live performances: costume, set, sound, management costs, producer or conductor fees, technical equipment hire, venue costs, documenting of live events (film, photography, sound), marketing & promotion, evaluation, and other reasonable costs.

### **What the Cruinniú na nÓg Grant Does not fund**

- Top-up or substitute funding for existing events and initiatives, unless in respect of a new aspect or element
- Charity fundraisers
- For-profit projects and activities
- Purchase of equipment
- Activities taking place outside of Galway City

**Information session**

An information and Q&A session will be held in-person at City Hall and online at 1.30pm, Wednesday 13 March. To register your attendance online or in-person please contact [candc@galwaycity.ie](mailto:candc@galwaycity.ie).

**Enquiries**

Email: [candc@galwaycity.ie](mailto:candc@galwaycity.ie) with subject line 'Cruinniú na nÓg' Please ensure you allow sufficient time for a response to your query.