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GALWAY CITY

SATURDAY

10 JUNE

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Creative events and
workshops for children and
young people



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Creative Ireland
Programme




Youth Work Ireland
Galway

**Cruinniú
na nÓg**

Quilling Workshops and Exhibition

The project aims to introduce children to quilling, an art form that involves the use of strips of paper that are rolled, shaped, and glued together to create decorative designs.

3.30-5pm 1st, 2nd, 6th, and 7th June

10.30am-12.30pm, 10th June

Ages 9-12

Ard Family Research Centre



Music Land

Come along and meet the wonderful creatures from Musicland and explore rhythms through Colourstrings. A magical musical journey for babies and toddlers where they will meet characters and learn simple musical rhythms in a gentle step by step approach. Facilitated by Veronica Dempsey.

10am-11.30am, 9th June

Ages 0-4

Ballybane Library



Ceol on the Claddagh

Claddagh Choral is delighted to host a series of upbeat choral workshops. Led by choral conductor Stephen Carroll and Claddagh Choral's team of talented choral facilitators, these workshops will leave participants feeling uplifted, energetic and excited about singing.

10am-3.45pm

Ages 5-17

Claddagh National School



The Natural Way to Creativity

The Natural Way to Creativity invites us to explore nature and how it can influence our creative process and expression.

Exploring the wildlife of Merlin Woods, together, young people will learn how to apply the natural world to making art, music and song while remaining respectful to the surroundings we inhabit.

11am-4.30pm

Ages 9-18

Merlin Woods



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Create your own Picture Book Workshop

Participants will be guided through the process of making their own zines and accordion books by Dee Deegan of Galway Art Academy.

Participants will then decorate the cover of their books and take them home to use as sketchpads, diaries, to create a comic or write a short story.

11am-1pm

Ages 7-12

Ballybane Library



Stories, Drama, Music, and Singing Session with Dee Dee

Dee Dee encourages children to get actively involved in the stories she tells by giving all the children parts to play and then act them out. The session is fun and entertaining and incorporates puppets, songs, instruments, music, dancing and games.

11am-12pm, & 2pm-3pm

Ages 5-8

Westside Library, City Library



Make a Motorized Toy Car

Come along and make a motorised toy car using recycled materials in the library and race each other. This STEAM workshop will be facilitated by Erika King, Foróige Youth Worker.

Ages 10+

11am-1pm - Galway City Library

2pm-4pm - Ballybane Library



Young Hearts Run Free

This project will invite members of Macnas Youth Theatre to carry out a series of workshops aimed at their peers (age 14 to 18) on Cruinniú day. Each workshop will be on a discipline chosen by the Youth Theatre in the areas of performance, sound, and design.

11am-4pm

Ages 4-18

Fisheries Field





Cocooning a Dream

In this Cocooning a Dream workshop, we will create a large tactile and reflective sculpture, which will be filled with participants' hopes, dreams, and positive thoughts. The workshop outcome will represent a community-built space that bridges the mind, body, and voice.

11am-4pm
All Ages
Aras na Gael

A Space for Our Voices

Galway Arts Centre presents a day of events showcasing its youth programmes – Red Bird Youth Collective, Galway Youth Theatre and Cúirt Labs writer-in-residence. Galway Youth Theatre will perform a short reading alongside a choral performance and the premiere of their new film 'Wings', written, directed and produced by the members of GYT.

11am-5pm
All Ages
Nuns Island Theatre



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In the Elements

In the Elements is Galway's only open air silent disco experience and sure to be fun and inspiring. DJ Donal will provide a playlist that explores many genres of music, including rock, folk, world, funk, and electronic. Together, we'll share our love of music and movement.

11am-11.45pm, 2pm-2.45pm, 6pm-6.45pm

Ages 13-18

Band Stand, Salthill



Youth Music Event presented by Music Generation

Young performers from across Music Generation Galway City and County Youth Clubs, Hubs and Small Group Lessons are invited to perform on the legendary stage that is the Róisín Dubh

1pm-3.30pm

All Ages

Roisin Dubh



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Repeating Patterns in our Environment

Engage Art Studios is delighted to offer two free printmaking art workshops for young people. Each workshop will be facilitated by visual artist, teacher and education co-ordinator Vicky Smith. The day will be filled with wonderful activities with a particular focus on printmaking.

Workshop 1 and 2
1pm-3.45pm, 4pm-6pm
Ages 10+
Engage Art Studios



LGBT Joy! Creatin' a Zine!

This two-day workshop will focus on LGBT+ awareness and diversity through creativity, building on a positive sense of connection within the LGBT+ community in Galway for young people. The workshops are aimed at eight young people aged 13-17 who identify as LGBT+, are questioning or are allies.

6pm-8.30pm, 9th June, & 12pm-5.30pm, 10th June
Ages 13-17
Westside Youth Centre



Creative Youth

Situated in Westside Youth Project's building, there will be creative pop-ups happening throughout the day at Youth Work Ireland Galway, where young people will have the opportunity to come and get involved.

Young people will be able to decorate their own cupcakes, make clay creations and do bracelet making.

Dance and karaoke will be a fun way for young people to bring the event to a close, celebrating young people and their creativity.

11am - 2pm

Ages 9-18

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