

# A Day of Free Creativity for Young People

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## SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022

### International Family Day



**Connolly Barracks 12-5pm**

A fun day with music, food and games celebrating all the families who have made Longford their home. There will be performances from individuals and groups representing various countries and displays of arts and crafts and a wide variety of food from different cultures will also be available.

### Children's Book - Sky is the Limit



**Connolly Barracks – Book Launch 2.45pm**

An illustrated children's book by two Longford artists, Shelley Corcoran and Angelika Florkiewicz explores how to overcome feelings of awkwardness about a physical attribute that is deemed different and how to understand that everyone has something they feel sensitive about. Readings and art classes are taking place in schools in the weeks leading up to Cruinniú and the book will be launched on Cruinniú Day by Cathaoirleach Cllr Peggy Nolan.

### Play 'Little Ghosts' by Backstage Youth Theatre



**Connolly Barracks 3.15pm**

Young members of the Backstage Youth Theatre have written a play during workshops held in April and May. The play was written and performed by young people for young people, overseen by a facilitator. A live performance of their work will take place in Connolly Barracks as part of the International Family Day Festival.

*No booking required*

## Artworks Display and Tree planting



**The Mall, Longford**

**1pm-2.30pm**

Ethnic Minority Hub have created artworks in the lead up to Cruinniú, harnessing the rich talents within young African migrants and other minority communities, encouraging participation in creative activities and engagement with their community. The second part of this project is the Green Garden Initiative, which is enabling young people to learn about how to protect the environment by practising recycling and planting trees. A display of all the artworks and a tree-planting ceremony will take place on Cruinniú Day.

## 'Your Man's Puppets' Variety Show



**Ballymahon Library**

**11am-12**

**Edgeworthstown Library**

**1-2pm**

A unique blend of puppetry and storytelling, the audience are shown different means of conveying stories with the use of very simple puppets which leads into a story of a wonderful walrus named Darryl. As people get older they tend to make things more complicated for themselves, this leads to the next story of a young goat and his dreams of what lay on the other side of the bridge in a telling of "Billy goats gruff". The show closes with a most unusual sing-along that everyone is guaranteed to enjoy! This is a show for all ages so please bring your parents! *To book contact Ballymahon or Edgeworthstown Library*

## Rap Workshops



**Edgeworthstown Library**

**11am-12**

**Longford Branch Library**

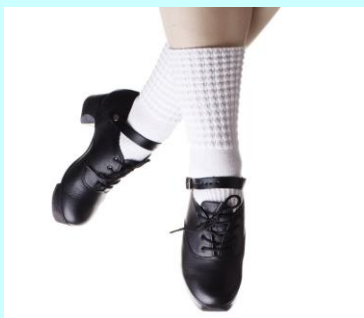
**1-2pm**

Calling all young people in Longford! Here's your chance to write and perform your own rap at Cruinniú na nÓg.

Rap workshops will be hosted by K Muni and ND from Academy Records and will take place in Longford and Edgeworthstown libraries.

*To book a space contact Edgeworthstown or Longford Library*

## Traditional Irish Dance Performance



**Library Plaza, Ballymahon**

**12.30-1pm**

The students from St Matthews National School will perform their newly learnt dances to live music on the library plaza. Workshops in Traditional Irish dance are being delivered by local dance teacher Mairéad Casey in the weeks leading up to Cruinniú. Performance will consist of a mix of Ceilí Dances; The Siege of Ennis, The Walls of Limerick, Shoe the Donkey, Stack of Barley as well as some basic Sean Nós steps.

## Early Years Music with Music Generation Longford



**For Ages 0-6 years** Through movement and music, the little music makers will be introduced to ways to make big sounds with instruments and singing. A wonderful way to familiarise children with the possibilities in music enjoyment and performance from a very young age!

**10-11am**      **Ballymahon Library**  
**11am-12**      **Granard Library**  
**12-1pm**      **Edgeworthstown Library**  
**1-2pm**        **Drumlish Library**

*To book contact the library directly*

## Bodhrán Workshop with Music Generation Longford



**For Ages 6 years +** Learn the basics of the Bodhrán! A fun way for children to learn about this traditional music instrument and make friends while making music. Bodhráns will be provided!

**10-11am**      **Lanesboro Library**  
**12-1pm**      **Ballymahon Library**

*To book contact the library directly*

## African Drumming Workshop with Music Generation Longford



**For Ages 6 years +** This workshop will liven up the children's day and give them a great rhythmical and musical experience - they will love it!

**11am-12**      **Longford Branch Library**  
**12-1pm**      **Granard Library**  
**1-2pm**        **Ballymahon Library**

*To book contact the library directly*

## Library contact details for all bookings:

Longford Library	043 334 0727
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Ballymahon Library	09064 32546
Granard Library	043 6686164
Drumlish Library	043 3324760
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### Music Through the Lens



Local filmmaker and photographer Nathan Sheridan has compiled a library of engaging, energetic and powerful visuals with young local talent from the county of Longford. In this collaboration, Nathan has made an impact on the youth by helping them develop their performance, craft, and mindset towards a visual piece to fit the atmosphere of their music. The video showcasing the three music artists will be premiered on Cruinniú Day.

### Creation of a Mural with St Joseph's NS and Cruthú Arts



Local professional artists have facilitated workshops with 5th class students in St. Joseph's Primary School on developing and creating murals. The majority of students in this class were born outside Ireland and this project fosters inclusion through the common language of art. A video has been produced and launched on Cruinniú Day.

### Bridgeways take action on climate change



Bridgeways Family Resource Centre will hold summer workshops educating young people and children on the adverse effects climate change is having on our communities, both locally and globally. This project aims to work with 150 children and young people and will include climate action activities like upcycling furniture and clothes, as well as creating an awareness about plastic waste. The promotional video to launch this project will be premiered for Cruinniú