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Grand Parade



Tuesday 3 MAY

Frank
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Frank O'Connor One Cork, One O'Connor Initiative: Irene Kelleher and library staff read from An Only Child 4.00 p.m.

Dramatised readings to launch the One Cork, One O'Connor reading initiative of An Only Child which continues until November. Readings will take place across the city in each of the Cork City local libraries at the following times: Mayfield 11.00 a.m. | Hollyhill 11.30 a.m. | Blackpool 12 noon | Tory Top 12.30 p.m. | Bishopstown 2.30 p.m. | Douglas 3.30 p.m. | Grand Parade 4.00 p.m.

Wednesday 4 MAY

Frank
O'Connor

Frank O'Connor City Tour | 11.00 a.m. | €12

Enjoy a trip down memory lane and explore Frank O'Connor's Cork. This two-hour journey will take a humorous look at the great writer's life from his birth in Douglas Street to the Shandon area, Sunday's Well, and on to Dillon's Cross. There are some stops along the way for a few light-hearted stories. The bus leaves at 11.00 a.m. from City Library and stops at the Ambassador Hotel for light refreshments and more chat at 1.00 p.m. Booking required: patricia_looney@corkcity.ie 021 4924900 / 4924917



Wednesday 4, 11, 25 MAY & 1, 8, JUNE

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Chinese Calligraphy Workshop | 4.15 p.m.

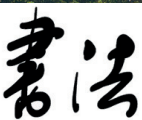
These workshops started at the end of April and will introduce: History, Material, Style, Basic Technique of Chinese Calligraphy. Spaces are limited. Booking and enquiry is essential with Fen: 083 8021581 or calligraphyireland@gmail.com or <https://www.facebook.com/ChineseCalligraphyIreland>

Friday 13 MAY

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Discover more on your travels with Jo Kerrigan | 11.30 a.m.

The Canary Islands may be an all-too-easy option, but how about watching bears in Alaska, searching for those elusive Northern Lights in Finland or Norway, joining in a Mayday festival in Latvia? It's a huge wonderful world and the more you see of it, the more your mind broadens, opens up. And that's what we should all be aiming for when we travel. Dismiss the phrase 'cool drink by the pool' from your mind this instant, and get creative!



Saturday 14 & 28 MAY

Frank
O'Connor

Frank O'Connor Book Club with Kathy D'Arcy | 3.30 p.m.

Frank O'Connor has brought great distinction to his native city through his writings. Discover more about the man and his stories in these workshops hosted by another renowned local writer. To book email: patricia_looney@corkcity.ie.



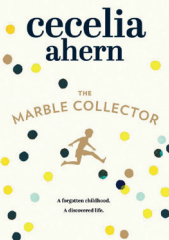


Thursday 19 MAY

Introduction to Mindfulness | 11.30 a.m.

Learn to live in the moment with Dr. Rosarie Crowley, Clinical Psychologist, HSE.
To book email: patricia_looney@corkcity.ie.

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Wednesday 25 MAY

An afternoon with Cecilia Ahern | author visit | 2.30 p.m.

As part of Bealtaine this will be an event for fans of Cecilia Ahern of all ages. This event requires booking. Contact eibhlin_cassidy@corkcity.ie.

MAY EXHIBITIONS IN GRAND PARADE

The Lavit Gallery Art Exhibition | A selection of works from contemporary Irish artists

Tuesday APRIL 19 – MAY 15

The Poet's Rising: 1916 and Irish Literature Exhibition

Monday MAY 16 - 21



Love has no labels but a long history | Cork LGBT Awareness Week

Thursday 9 & 23 JUNE Non-fiction writers group | 12.30 p.m.

Déardaoin 16 MEITHEAMH / Thursday 16 JUNE

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Seoladh leabhair | Roinn Tagartha | 5.30 p.m.

Seoladh an leabhair James Joyce agus an Ghaeilge, a scríobh Seán Ó hUrmoltaigh, agus arna fhoilsiú ag Risteárd Mac Anraoi.

Bloomsday launch of Seán Ó hUrmoltaigh's James Joyce agus an Ghaeilge.
Reference Department, Central Library

Saturday 18, 25 JUNE



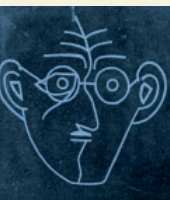
Frank O'Connor Book Club with Kathy D'Arcy | 3.30 p.m.

Booking required patricia_looney@corkcity.ie

Tuesday 21 JUNE

Cassy's Voice by Emily Clarke | Book Launch | 7.00 p.m.

A fictional account of Hurricane Katrina. All welcome.



Rory Gallagher

Music Library

Saturday 7 MAY

Live performance by Boston based bluegrass band Mile Twelve | 1.00 p.m.

Friday 13 MAY

The Bakersfield Sound – Buck Owens, Merle Haggard and more! | Country Music Gramophone Recital presented by Roger Ryan | 11.00 a.m.

Friday 27 MAY

Summer Recollections: Classical Music Gramophone Recital presented by Kevin Giltinan | 11.00 a.m.



Tuesday 17 MAY – Saturday 21 MAY

Cork Community Gamelan on Tour

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As part of Music Generation Cork City's "May-Hum" Festival, Cork City Library will host the Cork Community Gamelan, presented in partnership with Music Generation Cork City and University College Cork Music Department. The new Cork Community Gamelan is a tuned percussion ensemble consisting of gongs and metallophones. Introductory workshops during this week will provide participants with experience of playing traditional Javanese music as part of an ensemble. No previous musical/performance experience necessary, and all ages are welcome to participate in this wonderful community music-making experience.

Booking essential - email: musicgencorkcity@corketb.ie or enquire at the Rory Gallagher Music Library.



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Children's Library

Grand Parade



MAY-HUM FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS IN YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY!

MAY-HUM Festival and Cork City Libraries present a city-wide exhibition of art, poetry and stories centred around the theme of 'What Music Means to Me', created by children and teenagers involved in Music Generation Cork City programmes.

Displays will be featured in the City Library, Grand Parade and in the local Hollyhill, Mayfield and Blackpool libraries throughout the month of May. For further details and dates, email: musicgencorkcity@corketb.ie, or call Music Generation Cork City on 021 4907186



Thursday 5 & 12 MAY

Story, Rhythm and Rhyme with Deirdre Ryan | For preschool children and their carers | 10.00 a.m.

Thursday 12 MAY bea(t)ainefestival celebrating creativity in older age

A morning with Shane Hegarty | author visit | 11.00 a.m.

Cork City Libraries welcomes Shane Hegarty, author of the Darkmouth series. This event requires booking.

Contact eibhlin_cassidy@corkcity.ie.



Wednesday 25 MAY bea(t)ainefestival celebrating creativity in older age

A morning with Cecilia Ahern | author visit | 10.30 a.m.

To celebrate the publication of Cecilia Ahern's first Young Adult novel Flawed. This event requires booking. Contact eibhlin_cassidy@corkcity.ie.

Thursdays 9, 16, 23, 30 JUNE

Story, Rhythm and Rhyme with Deirdre Ryan | for preschool children and their carers | 10.00 a.m.



Bishopstown

Wilton



Tuesday 3 MAY

Frank O'Connor One Cork, One O'Connor Initiative: Joe Sweeney reads from 'An Only Child' | 2.30 p.m.

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Thursday 12 MAY

Launch of Art Exhibition paintings by David Murphy and granddaughters | 6.00 p.m.

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Wednesday 17 MAY

Intergenerational Chess Tournament | 4.00 p.m.



Wednesday 25 MAY

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Bishopstown Historical Society Talk: 'Shakespeare' presented by Patrick Gunn | 11.30 a.m.



Thursday 26 MAY

Gramophone Recital presented by Bill Egar | 3.00 p.m.

Thursday 2 JUNE

Launch of Art Exhibition: 'Blues' by Mary Palmer | 6.00 p.m.

Every Thursday in MAY and JUNE

Caint is Comhrá | 6.00 p.m.

Wilton Writers | 2.30 p.m.



Thursday 12 & 26 MAY and 9 & 23 June

Bishopstown Writers | 6.00 p.m.

Thursday 30 JUNE

Gramophone Recital | 3.00 p.m.



Blackpool

Bowler House, Redforge Road, Blackpool



Tuesday 3 MAY

Frank O'Connor One Cork, One O'Connor Initiative: Kevin Doyle reads from An Only Child | 12.00 noon.

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MAY EXHIBITION

"Young at Art" | An exhibition of artwork by members of the "Young at Art" Art Group, who meet weekly in Blackpool Library | 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. & 2.00 – 5.30 p.m.

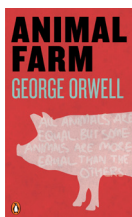
Thursdays in MAY

In Stitches knitting group | 10.00 a.m.

Tuesday 10 MAY

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Blackpool Library Book Club meeting | Talk by Brendan Doyle "Orwell: Beyond Animal Farm and 1984" | 2.15 p.m.





Wednesday 11 MAY bea(t)aine festival celebrating creativity in older age

Talk by Jo Kerrigan: "Wonderful things to do, now that you have the time" | 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 18 MAY

Cúinne na Gaeilge meeting | 11.00 a.m.

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Talk by Dr. Rosarie Crowley, Clinical Psychologist "An introduction to stress management" | 12 noon.

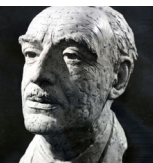
Thursdays in JUNE

In Stitches knitting group | 10.00 a.m.



Douglas

Douglas Village Shopping Centre



Tuesday 3 MAY Frank O'Connor One Cork, One O'Connor



Initiative: Aaron Wolfe reads from An Only Child | 3.30 p.m.

Tuesdays in MAY Social Sketchers Art Group | 10.30 a.m.

Thursdays in MAY

Storytime for toddlers | 10.30 a.m.

Thursdays in MAY Tai Chi with the young at heart | 11.00 a.m.

Thursdays in MAY Creative Writing for fun | 6.00 p.m.

Thursdays in MAY Chess Club | 6.30 p.m.

Friday 6 MAY Citizens Information Clinic | 10.00 a.m.



Friday 6 MAY Gramophone Recital | 11.00 a.m.

Saturday 7 MAY Cllr. Kieran McCarthy will launch a DVD on the life of Percy French in association with the Douglas Writers Group | 11.30 a.m.

Wednesday 11 MAY Growing Old Disgracefully with Jo Kerrigan | 11.00 a.m.

Saturday 14 MAY Lennox Robinson Literary Festival
a series of readings | 11.00a.m.



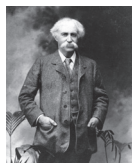
Wednesday 18 MAY Social Media Security presentation | 11.30 a.m.

Thursday 2 & 9 JUNE Storyhour for Toddlers | 10.30 a.m.

Thursday 2 & 9 JUNE Chess Club | 6.30 p.m.

Friday 3 JUNE Citizens Information Clinic | 10.00 a.m.

Friday 3 JUNE Gramophone Recital | 11.00 a.m.



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Hollyhill

Harbour View Road, Knocknaheeny



GAME OF THRONES



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Adult Education Unit &
Children's Services



CoderDojo



Tuesday 3 MAY

Frank O'Connor One Cork, One O'Connor Initiative: Billy O'Callaghan reads from *An Only Child* | 11.30 a.m.

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Saturday 23 APRIL – 14 MAY

A Game of Thrones: the story so far, a poster display at The Lightwell, Hollyhill Library | 10.00 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Tuesday 3 MAY – SATURDAY 14 MAY bea(taine)festival celebrating creativity in older age

Selfie | An exhibition of 4 pieces of artwork by young members of local travelling community | 10.00 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Tuesday 3 MAY

Ciorcal Comhrá | 10.30 a.m.

Wednesdays 4, 11, 18, 25 MAY bea(taine)festival celebrating creativity in older age

eLearning in the Library | 1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.

in association with Cork ETB (Education and Training Board). Call for more information: 021 4924935

Thursdays 5, 12, 19, 26 MAY

Colouring for Relaxation (for adults) | 2.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Fridays 6, 13, 20, 27 MAY bea(taine)festival celebrating creativity in older age

Connect Four Club | 2.30 p.m.

Saturdays 7, 14, 21, 28 MAY

Colouring Competition | 2.30 p.m.

Saturdays 7, 14, 21, 28 MAY

CoderDojo | 2.30 p.m.

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What's Up With The Shaky Bridge? | A lecture by Vikram Pakrashi, UCC | 3.00 p.m. A Learning Neighbourhoods event.

Friday 13 MAY

Discover More on Your Travels | A lecture by Jo Kerrigan | 3.00 p.m. A Bealtaine event.

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Tuesday 17 MAY – Tuesday 31 MAY

1916 Leaders | Charcoal portraits by children of St Mary's On The Hill National School, on display in the children's library | daily 10.00 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Launch on Tuesday 17 May at 11.30a.m.



Tuesday 17 – Friday 20 MAY

Exhibition of paintings, photographs, crochet and knitting | Before 5 Family Centre 40th anniversary celebration | daily 10.00 a.m. – 5.30p.m.

Saturday 21 MAY bealtaine festival

WordBox | 3.00 p.m.

Farna Theatre Company in association with Hollyhill Library present 'WordBox' a platform for local writers to share and perform their writing. There will be poems, lyrics and stories presented by a mix of local writers on Saturday 21st May at 3pm in Hollyhill Library. This is a free event and all are welcome to come and listen to the words of our local writers.



Tuesdays 17, 24, 31 MAY

Cope Foundation Book Club | 2.30 p.m.

Friday 27 MAY bealtaine festival

Making the most of your retirement | A lecture by Rosarie Crowley, HSE | 11.30 a.m. A Bealtaine event.



Wednesday 1 JUNE – 30 JUNE

Traces of Memory: a contemporary look at the Jewish past in Poland. |

An exhibition by the Holocaust Education Trust Ireland | 10.00 a.m. – 5.30 p.m. The exhibition features photographs by the late British photojournalist Chris Schwarz and research and texts by Prof. Jonathan Webber (UNESCO Chair of Jewish and Interfaith Studies, University of Birmingham, UK). Over a period of twelve years, they worked together to gather material that offers a completely new way of looking at the Jewish past that was destroyed in Poland. The exhibition pieces together a picture of the relics of Jewish life and culture in Polish Galicia that can still be seen today, interpreting these traces in a manner which is informative, accessible, and thought-provoking.

Wednesdays 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 JUNE

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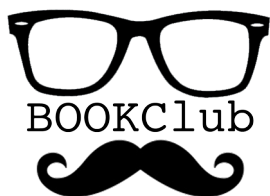
Colouring Competition | 2.30 p.m.

Saturdays 11, 18, 25 JUNE

CoderDojo | 2.30 p.m.

Tuesdays 7, 14, 21, 28 JUNE

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Mayfield

Old Youghal Road, Mayfield



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O'Connor

Tuesday 3 MAY Frank O'Connor One Cork, One O'Connor Initiative
| Poet and author Tom McCarthy reads from O'Connor's autobiographical,
An Only Child | 11.00 a.m.

Wednesdays 18 MAY and 8 JUNE
Mayfield Library Book Club | 11.00 a.m.

Wednesday 11 – 25 MAY
Health Action Zone art exhibition

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Thursday 12, 19, 26 MAY
Cork Community Project Youth Choir performance | 11.30 a.m. – 12.30
p.m.

Saturdays 14, 21, 28 MAY
Kids Colouring Competition | All day

Friday 20 MAY and 17 JUNE
Giorcal Cainte | 11.00 a.m.

Saturday 21 MAY
Voices of Cork Choir performance | 11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.
A Bealtaine event.

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Saturdays 11, 18, 25 JUNE
Kids Colouring Competition | All day

Health Action Zone

Voices of Cork
— COMMUNITY CHOIR —





Tory Top

Tory Top Road, Ballyphehane

**Frank
O'Connor**



Tuesday 3 MAY Frank O'Connor One Cork, One O'Connor Initiative | Liam Ó hUigín reads from O'Connor's autobiographical, *An Only Child* | 12.30 p.m.

Tuesdays 3 & 10 MAY Happy Talk | 3.30-4.30 p.m.

Come to Happy Talk: Language, Rhyme and Sharing Book Sessions. Happy Talk is for all children under 6, their parents, guardians, siblings, grandparents and carers. Admission Free.

Tuesdays 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 MAY CoderDojo | 5.45 p.m.

Wednesdays 4, 11, 18, 25 MAY

Beadwizards beading group | 2.00 p.m.

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Friday 6 MAY Talk by Jo Kerrigan: "Wonderful things to do, now that you have the time" | 11.30 a.m.

Saturdays 7, 14, 21, 28 MAY

Colouring Competition | 2.30 p.m.

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Friday 13 MAY Talk by Dr. Rosarie Crowley "Positive Mental Health for Older Adults" | 11.00 a.m.

Friday 13 MAY AND 10 JUNE Cúpla Focal | 11.00 a.m.

Tuesday 31 MAY Book Club | 11.00 a.m.

Tuesday 31 MAY Gramophone Recital | 3.00 p.m.

Tuesdays 7, 14, 21 JUNE CoderDojo | 5.45 p.m.

Saturdays 11, 18, 25 JUNE

Colouring Competition | 2.30 p.m.



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