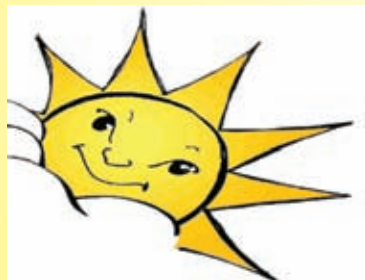


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SUMMER EVENTS PROGRAMME 2011

Roscommon County Council; Library Services will be hosting a number of children's events and activities during the month of July. The programme covers a range of subjects with a strong emphasis on reading, learning, storytelling and book orientated activities within the Library environment. The activities are being facilitated by a number of recognized artists and authors such as, Danielle Allison, Dolores Keavney, Niall De Burca, Gwen McNamara, Rosaleen Durkin of Imagination Gym, Fred Freeman and Kids Own.

Kids Own Publishing Partnership will work with parents/ grandparents and their young children to play, sing rhymes and make their own books, Kids Own will hold two workshops a day for three days in Boyle Library and those who sign up will need to commit to the three days of workshops. Spaces for these workshops are limited so booking is essential and are for children 3-5 years of age. Also this year there are a number of art, poetry and music workshops entitled "A Child for Life" which again are being organized as part of the Percy French Summer School programme.

Copies of the programme with dates, location, times and details of specific age group suggested for events are available through the Library Services. Those wishing to attend or book places are asked to contact the individual service points listed below. Please note that places are limited in terms of facilitation and local conditions up to a maximum of 20. The activities are targeted for the 5 to 10 year age group. Parents are asked not to leave children unattended in the Library while events are in progress and must check and clarify all procedures and arrangements under the local authority Child Protection Policy with the individual branches.

Roscommon County Library, due to ongoing refurbishment works, will not be participating as a host venue this summer but will however be facilitating a Family Concert by charismatic storyteller Niall De Burca in the Quad Centre on the circular road on July 22nd from 2.00-3.00 pm and all our welcome. Members of Roscommon Library may be facilitated at other branches if spaces permit however priority will be given to members of the locality first.

Hope you can join us for some summer fun and activities

THE CONTACT DETAILS FOR BRANCHES ARE

Roscommon County Library	Ph: 090-66-37277
Ballaghaderreen Library	Ph: 094-98-77044
Boyle Library	Ph: 071-96-62800
Castlereagh Library	Ph 094-96-20745
Strokestown Library	Ph: 071-96-34027
Elphin Library	Ph: 071-96-35775
Mobile Library	Ph: 090-66-37279

- Tuesday 12th July** Poetry, Music and Art Workshop as part of Percy French programme of events 2.30-4.30 pm **Boyle Library**
- Wed 13th July** "Make your own Puppet Show" with Natalia 10.30-12.30 **Boyle Library**
"Make your own Puppet Show" with Natalia 2.30-4.30 **Ballaghaderreen Library**
Poetry, Music and Art Workshop as part of Percy French programme of events 3.30-5.30 **Strokestown Library**
- Thurs 14th July** Poetry, Music and Art Workshop as part of Percy French programme of events 2.30-4.30 **Castlereagh Library**
- Friday 15th July** "Make your own Puppet Show" with Natalia 10.00-12.00 **Castlereagh Library**
"Make your own Puppet Show" with Natalia 2.30-4.30 **Strokestown Library**
Poetry, Music and Art Workshop as part of Percy French programme of events 2.30-4.30 **Ballaghaderreen Library**
- Tuesday 19th July** Kids Own Travelling Library Early Years Family Programme 11.00-12.30 and 3.00-5.00. **Boyle Library**
Interactive History Workshop with Fred Freeman 2.00-3.00 **Boyle Library**
Interactive History Workshop with Fred Freeman 4.00-5.00 **Strokestown Library**
- Wed 20th July** Kids Own Travelling Library Early Years Family Programme 11.00-12.30 and 1.30-3.00 **Boyle Library**
Interactive History Workshop with Fred Freeman 11.00-12.00 **Castlereagh Library**
Interactive History Workshop with Fred Freeman 2.30-3.30 **Ballaghaderreen Library**
- Thursday 21st July** Kids Own Travelling Library Early Years Family Programme 11.00-12.30 and 1.30-3.00. **Boyle Library**
- Friday 22nd July** Family Concert WITH Niall De Burca 11.00-12.00 **King House Boyle**
Family Concert with Niall De Burca 2.00-3.00 **Quad Centre, Circular Rd, Roscommon.**
- Saturday 23rd July** Interactive Storytelling with Danielle Allison 12.00-1.00 **Mobile Library Monksland**
"Make your own Puppet Show" with Natalia 2.00-4.00 **Mobile Library Monksland**
- Tuesday 26th July** Storytime with Dolores 2.30-3.30 **Ballaghaderreen Library**
- Wed 27th July** Interactive Storytelling with Danielle Allison 11.00-12.00 **Ballaghaderreen Library**
Imagination Gym Workshops with Rosaleen Durkin 11.00-12.00 and 12.00-1.00 **Boyle Library**
Interactive Storytelling with Danielle Allison 2.30-3.30 **Boyle Library**
Imagination Gym Workshops with Rosaleen Durkin 3.00 and 4.00 **Ballaghaderreen**
Storytime with Dolores 2.30-3.30 **Castlereagh Library**
- Thursday 28th July** Storytime with Dolores 2.30-3.30 **Boyle Library**
- Friday 29th July** Imagination Gym Workshops with Rosaleen Durkin 11.00-12.00 and 12.00-1.00 **Castlereagh Library**
Interactive Storytelling with Danielle Allison 11.00-12.00 **Strokestown Library**
Imagination Gym Workshops with Rosaleen Durkin 3.00-4.00 and 4.00-5.00 **Strokestown Library**
Interactive Storytelling with Danielle Allison 3.30-4.30 **Castlereagh Library**



Tidy Towns Judges are on the way!

It's judging time for the National Tidy Towns Competition, and Roscommon town is just one of many towns and villages around the country which will be visited by those judges.

While the town of Roscommon might not have been fortunate enough to have any state visitors over the past few weeks, to have judges in the national competition visit the town and mark on its appearance is just as important! Towns and villages which have won awards over the years are now enjoying the benefit of winning in the competition with tourists visiting their areas and enjoying the surroundings.

Roscommon town has increased its points over the years and, with the Circular Road finished, two major developments on the Golf Links Road completed and many shop fronts painted, the overall appearance of the town has greatly improved.

The new garden on the Convent Road should gain the town marks as it was seen as a derelict site for many years and the bio-diversity area is an important aspect of the competition. Loughnanéanne Park is always praised in the competition as one of the finest such locations in the country. New signs are currently being designed for the Birdwalk area, using photographs of the wildlife and fauna in the area.

Unfortunately there are derelict sites, and areas of private property littered and full of weeds, shop fronts in need of painting and cleaning, all of which will reduce the marks if not tackled – these areas are in public view and could be named by the judges on the report sheet.

The Tidy Towns members meet every Tuesday evening but will be out more frequently for the next few months. If people would like to join the group to help with the landscape work, watering flowers, litter picking, or painting street furniture, contact Kathleen on 090-6627137. 'Think Tidy' – Let's keep Roscommon Clean.



Pictured raising funds for Our Lady's Hospital, Crumlin

Ros Karting, Kiltewan, Roscommon, would sincerely like to thank anyone who raised money for Our Lady's Hospital, Crumlin, especially P. Kelly's Pub in Castle Street, Roscommon and the lads from Castlereagh, (Colm, Patrick, Allen, Karl, Douglas, John, Ray, David and Shay), for all their support.