



NATURE GAMES

A free day of Creativity for Children and Young people

15th June 2024



New Ross Events

Booking Opens 4th June

All Events are free, booking is essential



Plotlines and Plans. Storyboarding for Film

With: Therese Dalton

Where? St. Michael's Theatre, South Street, New Ross, Y34 D902

Who is it for? Ages 8 - 12 and 12 - 16

What time?

8 - 12 - 11:00 - 13:30

12 - 16 - 14:30 - 17:00

Details:

Focusing on story creation, this workshop gives young people an opportunity to learn about developing storyboards for films and games. By identifying interesting local stories and developing storyboards that highlight environmental issues, participants will use drawing and cartoons to sketch plotlines and plans for filming. Please note that as this workshop focuses on pre-shoot skills and techniques, participants won't be using cameras on the day.

Booking:

Visit: <https://www.stmichaelsnewross.com>

Email: info@stmichaelsnewross.com

Phone: [051 421255](tel:051421255)

Environmental Heroes Character and Quest Development Through Theatre

With: Jacqui Whelan

Where? St. Michael's Theatre, South Street, New Ross, Y34 D902

Who is it for? Ages 8 - 12

What time? 11:00 - 13:00 or 14:00 - 16:00

Details:

Using the instruments made in the Makey Makey workshop, little ones will be invited to shake, bang and sing along as Eoin plays the guitar and tells stories. This is an exciting sensory experience for early years, helping to make connections and develop creativity. Participants are welcome to book for both Makey Makey (2-4 years) and Shakey Shakey (0-4 years) workshop or just one. Booking is essential as places are limited.

Booking:

<https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/profile/37377>



Makey Makey - Crafting Musical Instruments

With: Clair Walsh

Where? New Ross Library, Barrack Lane, New Ross, Y34 NW56

Who is it for? Ages 2 - 4

What time? 10.30 - 11:15

Details:

A crafting workshop for little hands, this session gives toddlers an opportunity to be creative and inventive by making musical instruments from everyday household items. Working with fun materials like paper, scissors and paint, toddlers can explore the story of their instrument and the different uses it has had. Makey Makey is followed by Shakey Shakey. Music Making with Eoin Dalton, where participants will use the musical instruments to create sounds as they sing along. Participants are welcome to book for both Makey Makey (2-4 years) and Shakey Shakey (0-4 years) workshops or just one. Booking is essential as places are limited.

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Shakey Shakey - Music Making

With: Eoin Dalton

Where? New Ross Library, Barrack Lane, New Ross, Y34 NW56

Who is it for? Ages 0 - 4

What time? 11:30 - 12:15

Details:

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Meet the Gamer Session with Games Developer and Engineer Darren Kearney

Where? New Ross Library, Barrack Lane, New Ross, Y34 NW56

Who is it for? Ages 12 - 18

What time? 14:00 - 14:45

MEET THE
GAMER

Details:

Join these sessions to understand more about careers in gaming and game development. To compliment the gaming workshops held in Wexford's five libraries by gamers and game developers we are hosting five 'Meet the Gamer' sessions. These sessions offer young people a chance to connect with the workshop leaders and find out more about the behind-the-scenes work involved in gaming and game-making.

Darren Kearney – Game Developer and Engineer
Darren is a Lead Developer at micro-indie game studio Portal Punch Ltd. and Senior Cloud Engineer at Fidelity Investments. He is a game development community leader in Galway with a long track record of volunteer event organising including game jams, workshops, and meetups.

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Game Development Retro-Style

With: Games Developer and Engineer Darren Kearney

Where? New Ross Library, Barrack Lane, New Ross, Y34 NW56

Who is it for? Ages 12 - 18

What time? 15:00 - 17:30

GAMING
WORKSHOP

Details:

Learn the basics of game development through a delightful set of retro-style creative tools. In this workshop participants will attempt to create a retro style 2D arcade game from scratch, covering topics of game artwork, animation, sound effects, music and programming. The workshop places strong emphasis on the process rather than the outcome, encouraging a playful and curious approach to failure to facilitate the best learning outcomes.

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