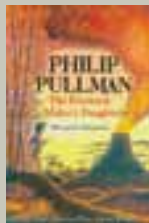




one book one community



One Book, One Community is a Family Reading Project which promotes and encourages reading in participating DEIS schools around Cork City and County. The project, now in its third year, involves over 1500 families reading the same book. For 2011 the book chosen was *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by popular author Philip Pullman.

The aim of this successful project is to have parents reading the book as well as their children, who also read it in school. Activities related to the book are organised by the Home/School/Community Liaison Coordinators (HSCL) and teachers in the schools, and parents are invited to participate in them. They include: cooking dishes from different cultures, costume making, table quizzes, drama, arts & crafts. The HSCL Co-ordinators buy copies of the book and distribute them free to the children to take home and read with their families.

One of the activities organised by HSCL Co-ordinators during this year's Lifelong Learning Festival is a Firework Display at sunset (approximately 8.30pm) on Thursday night April 14. This celebrates the book's subject – becoming a firework maker. Fireworks will be set off on the northside of Cork City and everyone is invited to come out and watch.

Look out for other activities organised this week as part of the One Book, One Community Family Reading Project in this programme. The purchasing of copies of the book was funded by Cork City Council, RAPID, HSCL and this year the AIB Better Ireland Programme contributed €5,000 towards the project. Previous One Book, One Community books were *The Ice Man* by Michael Smith in 2009 & *The Butterfly Lion* by Michael Morpurgo in 2010.

Info: Home School Community Liaison teachers:

John Daly, Blackpool – 086 873 2941;

Eileen Geaney, Farranree – 086 829 2566;

Ann Neff, Knocknaheeny – 086 357 7121;

Margaret McSwiney, Mayfield/The Glen – 086 380 5164



libraries for learning

All week

Bishopstown Library, Wilton

Paintings by Daniel – the first exhibition by Daniel O'Brien in the library's gallery - all welcome.

2.30pm – 4pm

Exhibition Room

Have some fun! Join older people in dance with Noel Carey - event presented by Bishopstown Senior Social Centre. T 492 4950

All week

Central Library, Grand Parade

Exposed - an exhibition of photographic works created by Cork Simon residents and service users, which grew from a project in its Emergency Shelter last summer. After workshops with photographer Clare Keogh participants used disposable cameras to take unique perspectives of Cork, capturing the joy, sadness and humanity of the city.

Lifelong Learning at Cork Simon: a varied programme of activities is offered, which reflect people's interests and abilities & help with personal development, building social networks and restoring self-confidence. They range from preparation for work courses, health & welfare information, language classes, to art activities, music and drama.

Info: Activities Co-ordinator
Dave O Hanlon 087 650 1589
Library 492 4900

All Week

Mahon CDP, Avenue de Rennes

Mahon Minibus tours Festival Events

Mahon Community Bus, with seating for 16, visits events around the city during festival week, Monday to Friday. See local Mahon Community Education Network booklet for bus timetable, or check at the CDP.

A series of workshops raising awareness of positive ageing will be held in schools in Mahon/Blackrock this week, with guest speakers, organised by Lynda Wakefield of Mahon CDP 435 9070.

9am – 10am

Leisureworld, Rossa Ave, Bishopstown & Leisureworld, Knockfree Ave, Churchfield



Take to the water

Learn how to improve your health & fitness by using the facilities during the festival – with free sessions daily at both Leisureworlds until Friday. Today have a swim, enjoy a sauna or steam session. Staff will answer your queries about classes available. Free parking.

T Bishopstown 434 6505

email: info@leisureworldcork.com

T Churchfield 439 7868

email: churchfield@leisureworldcork.com

9am – 7pm

James Barry Exhibition Centre, CIT



Exhibition of photographs by students

Students from different departments at CIT display their work – in a variety of styles and printing media. The Photographic Society at CIT holds weekly workshops and meetings. Info: Sarah Radwan email: photographic@cit societies.ie Continues until Saturday.

9am-9pm

Coláiste Stiofáin Naofa, Tramore Rd



Seamless, Off the Body, On the Wall

This exhibition showcases the diversity of textile practice in Cork; it includes works by adult learners on the Creative Textile Course at Coláiste Stiofáin Naofa, community groups and textile artists from the city. The

show is a response to clothing and its visual, cultural and social significance. All are welcome to come and see them and to visit this College of Further Education for information on courses including Access with Design Level 5 & Creative Textiles Level 6 and many more. Info: Jenny Monks 496 1020 email: j.monks@csn.ie www.csn.ie Continues until Wednesday.

10am-3pm

Disability Services, South Lodge, UCC



Exhibition by photographers with disabilities

A group of photographers with specific learning disabilities exhibit their favourite photos, with lots of variety in the subjects chosen. South Lodge is close to the Library & College Road entrance to UCC.

Info: Carol McAuliffe 489 1940

email: CarolMcAuliffe_27@hotmail.com

Organisations involved: The Brook Day Service, Donnybrook, Castlehyde Day Service & UCC Disability Services. Continues until Friday.

10am – noon

The Glen Resource & Sports Centre

Learn how to make a wormery & discover the Community Garden

The Glen Community Garden Group invites you to a step-by-step guide to making a wormery for composting food waste. Also, find out about the development of the Glen Community Garden. Free parking, light refreshments available. You must book as places limited. Info: Bernard Twomey 087 688 3495





10am – noon

Camden Palace Hotel, Camden Quay

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Learn about ceramics - workshop

Join this workshop and learn how to make hand built ceramics, and about the traditional Japanese technique for firing them known as raku. You must book: Karina Abdulbaneeva 087 148 6403 email:

karinaabdul@hotmail.com
www.camdenpalacehotel.org

Daily until Sunday.

10am – noon

Camden Palace Hotel

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Acting for absolute beginners

Come to this open workshop with Chapter Theatre Productions. Have fun while learning to act in an open and friendly environment. It's for people who have always wanted to try acting but have never taken that first step. Build your confidence and learn acting skills like improvisation, stagecraft etc. Booking essential: Maria O'Callaghan 086 076 6956 email:marsoc1969@yahoo.ie
www.camdenpalacehotel.org
Both workshops repeated daily until Sunday.

10am – noon

St John's Central College, Sawmill St

See jewellery created by students

Admire the delicate craftsmanship of jewellery made by students at this city centre college; rings, bangles, bracelets, armlets, and so on ... beautiful pieces on display and for sale. Info: Christopher Samuels 425 5500
Continues each morning until Friday.

10am – 6pm

Cork Arts Theatre, Camden Court, Carrolls Quay

Exhibition:

The Madwoman of Cork by Patrick Galvin

Info: Dolores Mannion 450 5624
info@corkartstheatre.com www.corkartstheatre.com
Continues until Saturday.

10.00am – 4.00pm

Family Resource Centre, Mahon Drive

Women's Art Group exhibition

The women's art group display their work, call in to see it. The exhibition continues daily until Friday. Also there are morning workshops on growing vegetables & herbs with Paul Daly of RTE's Corrigan's Farm, booking essential as only 10 places – call for details and to book: 435 8866

10.30am – 12.30pm

The Lodge, Bessborough

Managing stress – caring for our wellbeing

Learn some positive techniques for managing stress better in this interactive workshop with Clodagh McAuliffe, an experienced tutor with The Social and Health Education Project (SHEP). SHEP is a community-based training and development organisation working with individuals and communities towards positive change, to enhance health and well-being, and promote social justice. www.socialandhealth.com
Booking essential, places limited.
T 466 6180

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11.am

Ringmahon House

President of Ireland, Mary McAleese, officially opens the eighth annual festival.

The event is marked by a celebration of festival highlights: Community Education, the One Book, One Community Family Reading Initiative, Traveller Adult & Community Education; and two projects, part of the twinning of the festival with Féile an Phobail in Belfast: currach – building with Meitheal Mara & mural artists from Belfast working with the Mahon Men's Art Group. Ringmahon House, built in the 19th century and the home of the Dunne family in the 1940s, now belongs to Cork City Council, and has been restored with the generous support of Dunnes Stores. Today it is used by the City of Cork VEC for a Youthreach programme – offering education & training to FETAC Level 4. Senior citizens living in apartments built by the Council in its grounds use Ringmahon to relax, socialise & interact with the young people. Attendance at the event is strictly by invitation only. Info: Tina Neylon 086 603 5552

11am - 6pm

Camden Palace Hotel, Camden Quay



Exhibitions, performances and workshops

An opportunity all week for the public to engage with the artistic friends and residents of the Camden Palace Hotel,

taking part in the festival for the first time. It's an open celebration of creativity with a variety of exhibitions, diverse performances and film, and workshops to join. More info: www.camdenpalacehotel.org and on the notice board in the lobby – so drop in, or call Eoin Gallagher 086 244 8828 email: shelflife_eg@hotmail.com Continues all week.

11am

Coláiste Stiofáin Naofa, Tramore Road

Qualify in community development

Teaching staff from the BA in Community Development (BACD) Programme in CIT visit Coláiste Stiofáin Naofa to make a presentation to students. Members of the public are welcome to hear about how to gain a professional qualification in community work. Info: Dr. Margaret O'Keefe, Lecturer on the BACD Programme, CIT 432 6706 086 074 9182

11am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm

Cois Tine, St Mary's, Pope's Quay



Workshop on African drumming

Learn the basic Ndjembe methods of drumming, hand drum techniques, understanding rhythm, playing multi-part rhythms in a group, improvisation, as well as finding rhythms to play on one's own.

Workshop presented by the multicultural Cois Tine Drumming Circle, which meets here weekly. Free refreshments. Info: Yasir Younis 085 118 8381; Cois Tine 455 7760; email: coistine@sma.ie www.coistine.ie Cois Tine provides services for refugees & asylum seekers, including a drop-in centre & training courses. Workshop repeated this afternoon.

11am-1pm

School of Graduate Studies, CIT

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Tour laboratories

Come on a guided tour of the well-equipped postgraduate research facilities at CIT. Included is an interactive session, when you can ask questions. Booking essential as places limited. T Andrea O'Driscoll 433 5099 – 087 277 3748 email: andrea.odriscoll@cit.ie

11am – 4pm

Camden Palace Hotel, Camden Quay

Visit a sculptor's studio

The public is invited to visit stone sculptor Blessing Sanyanga's studio, where he'll talk about his work. Ask about upcoming workshops. Info: Blessing Sanyanga 086 371 2 450 email: blessingsanyanga311@hotmail.com Daily until Friday with workshops on Sat & Sun.

1pm – 2pm

*Lecture Theatre,
Crawford Art Gallery,
Emmet Place*



Cork Adult Education Council – Spring Series of Talks

Cork Adult Education Council (CAEC) is a voluntary organisation involved in Adult Education in Cork City and County since the 1960s with statutory, voluntary and commercial groups and organisations affiliated to it. Every September the CAEC organises the Adult Education & Training Exhibition in City Hall, and in Spring a week of lunchtime talks in the Crawford Art Gallery. They are intended for the general public and deal with aspects of Cork's cultural life and other topics of interest. Admission is always free. Info: Breeda Dunlea 496 2571 or Eamonn Kirwan 492 4922

This is the first time the Cork Adult Education Council's Spring Series of Talks has been organised as part of the Lifelong Learning Festival. **Today: Thomas McCarthy**, author of several volumes of poetry, two novels and a memoir, talks about **Francis Sylvester Mahony: the man who invented Father Prout**.



1.10pm – 1.30pm & 1.30pm – 3pm
Department of Computing, CIT

Discover learner preference tests

L Short talk about learner preference tests & how they can be used to improve learning and teaching. Two ways to use them: know your strengths and use them, know your weaknesses and address them. Details of certain learner preference types will be described, with supporting activities. Participants can do the learner preference test developed by Professor Röll (UAS Darmstadt) and get feedback on their results. Info: Dr Ingo Stengel T 433 5525

1.10pm – 2pm
Foyer, CIT Cork School of Music, Union Quay

Lunchtime concert

Enjoy a performance of electro-acoustic music from students of CSM/CIT MA in Music Technology; lecturer Hugh McCarthy. This is the first of a series of lunchtime concerts here during festival week. Wheelchair Accessible. On-street parking. Bistro on-site. Info: Edel Sullivan 480 7339 email: edel.sullivan@cit.ie

2pm – 4pm
Cois Tine, St Mary's, Pope's Quay

African Drumming Workshop

See entry under 11am today.

2.30pm – 3.30pm
CIT Blackrock Castle Observatory



Workshop – an introduction to Stellarium

Learn how to turn your home computer into a planetarium with the free offline software Stellarium. Frances McCarthy, in-house performance astronomer, is on hand as you open your eyes to the wonders of the Universe! Booking & info: Deirdre O Dwyer, Events Manager 435 7917 email: info@bco.ie www.bco.ie Free parking available along water's edge. Castle Café in courtyard. Explore the award winning astronomy exhibit Cosmos at the Castle & take a tour of the 16th century castle. Admission rates apply. Workshop repeated daily until Friday.

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3pm
Visitors' Centre, North Wing, UCC



Guided historical tour of UCC

Free walking tour of the university, giving an historical & cultural overview of its buildings and rich heritage. Meet at Visitors' Centre. Tours available year round, with fee charged. Info: JP Quinn 490 1876 email: visitorscentre@ucc.ie Repeated daily until Saturday.

3pm – 4pm
Alliance Française de Cork, 36 Mary Street, off Georges Quay



Bordeaux: a virtual visit

Resident Bordelais tutor Matthieu Nivard takes you on a virtual trip to experience the highlights, essential sites, and the curiosities off the beaten track, of one of France's most beautiful cities. Info: Matthew Nivard 431 0677 email: info@alliancefrancaisecork.com

3pm – 4pm
UCC Music Department, St. Vincent's, Sundays Well Road

Workshop with the UCC Gamelan Ensemble

The UCC Javanese Gamelan is a set of 66 hand-forged bronze gongs and metallophones. In advance of the



concert in Cork Opera House on Friday next, April 15, Director Mel Mercier leads a one-hour workshop introducing the instruments and teaching participants to play a piece of music. Limited to twelve, minimum age 16. Organised by Cork Opera House, UCC, Just Listen, FUAIM. Booking essential. Parking available. Info: Jamie Monagan – book by email: rsvp@corkoperahouse.ie.

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3pm

*Everyman Palace Theatre,
MacCurtain St*



Behind the scenes at the Everyman Palace

Join a behind-the-scenes tour of this magnificent Victorian theatre, which opened in 1897. Learn about the building's history & the personalities that shaped it. Participants gain a 'backstage' perspective. Please note that parts of the tour are only accessible by stairs. Numbers strictly limited to 25, so booking essential. Info & bookings: Naomi Daly 4501673 email: info@everymanpalace.com www.everymanpalace.com

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6pm-8pm

Camden Palace Hotel, Camden Quay



Clowning – an open workshop

Learn some clowning techniques with Jan Diederer of Circus Square, workshop repeated Wednesday & Friday. Info: Jan Diederer 085 145 1777 email: Jandeman60@gmail.com

6.30pm – 8pm

Camden Palace Hotel, Camden Quay



Watch & learn some contemporary dance

Choreographer & teacher of Contemporary Dance Inma Moya Pavon rehearses her new dance piece this week with her company for International Dance Day on April 29. She teaches a class this evening. Interested in taking part in the class or watching rehearsals? Book by calling her: Inma Moya Pavon 087 779 1911

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7pm – 8pm

Youth Centre, Ballinlough



Let's try karate

Adults - come along and try karate – great for fitness, confidence and self defence, with the Rising Sun School of Karate which runs regular classes here. Wear comfortable clothing. Free parking. Info: Barry O'Regan 086 722 2779 www.risingsun.ie

7pm – 8pm

Room D242, CIT, Bishopstown Campus

Discover part-time courses in Business

Find out about part-time courses in the School of Business; with details of degree and Masters programmes available in the Department of Continuing Education at CIT. Booking essential T 432 6536 or 432 6785

7.30pm-8.30pm

Upstairs, Mahon Point Shopping Centre



Learn Pilates

Try a free class with Jaconel and experience what Pilates can do for you: it can help make you feel taller, leaner, stronger ... and more relaxed! She runs regular classes here. Booking essential as places limited to 12. T Jaconel Janssen 085 161 3505.

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8pm

Gymnasium, Douglas Community School



Learn to play Short Mat Bowls

It's never too early or too late to learn a new activity. Join the members of the Douglas Community School Indoor Bowls Club for some tuition in the sport, which can be enjoyed by men and women of all ages. Car Park behind school. Info: Mona Lynch 087 795 7891 429 3561 email: lmlynch@eircom.net Repeated Thursday.

8pm

Room G 110, First Floor, Civil Engineering Building, UCC

Hear about space exploration & world poverty

Join Cork Astronomy Club for its monthly meeting and listen to Brian Harvey, author & leading expert on space exploration, for his talk Space Exploration & World Poverty – the case of India's space programme. He is currently writing a book on China's space station. Info: Peter Household 025 86491 085 708 2228. UCC's Civil Engineering building is close to the College Road entrance to the campus – see map on www.corkastronomyclub.com