



Upcoming events & activities across Cork County

CREATIVE BREAK



COME DINE WITH ME

18th Century



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Bealtaine Festival

Age & Opportunity



Left to right, clockwise: Imbolc Creative Break Initiative, Come Dine With 18th Century Me LHQ Exhibition, Bealtaine 2021, Arts Residencies 2021

Creative Break: Following on from its successful roll-out for Imbolc, we are delighted to have a second run of the Creative Break workshops for family carers. Artist Marie Brett will have another series of workshops for carers to take time out and make beautiful 'self-care' items. The workshops are free and all materials are provided free of charge. Places can be secured by calling **021 4285995**. Contact - maeve.mulrennan@corkcoco.ie.

Bealtaine 2021: The Bealtaine Festival is a month long festival in May featuring performances, exhibitions, discussions, workshops and readings by artists working in different art forms all over Ireland. Cork County Council Library & Arts service will, this year, have a series of online events to engage people from all over Cork County to inspire creativity among older people and to promote the skills, experiences and exposure that can lead to a rich creative life. Craft, music and storytelling are all on the cards and we look forward to unveiling our unique and far-reaching programme as it expands in the coming weeks. You can enjoy all that Bealtaine has to offer whether you are an audience member or an artist and we would encourage you to remind library users about this annual celebration of creativity as we age. Contact - sinead.donnelly@corkcoco.ie.

New Residencies: We are delighted to announce four new creative residencies for 2021. Supported by Creative Ireland and the Arts Council, the residencies aim to facilitate access to creativity and culture for adults, children and young people in County Cork. The Historian-in-Residence will be invited to connect with communities through local history and heritage, working in collaboration to showcase and celebrate Corks rich past. The Creative Producer-in-Residence scheme invites a creative worker in any arts or cultural form to work collaboratively with communities. The Filmmaker-in-Residence will work alongside the successful First Cut Film Festival, supporting young people to tell their stories through film and animation. The Writer-in-Residence will facilitate writing workshops and work with the libraries to develop writing groups, as well as developing an engaging programme of activities with other writers. The Historian-in-Residence and Creative Producer-in-Residence will both begin in June, with the Writer-in-Residence and Filmmaker-in-Residence beginning in September. All information and application forms are available at yourcouncil.ie/service/Artist_in_Residence_Application. The deadline for applications for all four residencies is 5pm on Friday 16th April 2021. Contact - maeve.mulrennan@corkcoco.ie

Come Dine With 18th Century Me at the LHQ: The LHQ gallery, Cork County Council Library and Arts exhibition space, is delighted to present its second virtual exhibition of 2021, Come Dine With 18th Century Me, by West Cork based artist and designer Jenny Dempsey. Come Dine with 18th Century Me, invites the modern viewer to step back in time and take a light-hearted look at life in 1780s Cork. By showcasing familiar activities with which we still engage, we can compare life then with life now and the unfamiliar past becomes relevant. Eighteenth century Cork was an exciting place. Trade with far-flung places brought many luxuries to our shores. Exotic foods, fine china, and sumptuous silks were all the rage. **Visit the Come Dine with 18th Century Me virtual exhibition at www.comedinewith18thcentury.me** Contact - maeve.mulrennan@corkcoco.ie

Sound Mapping with Sylwia Migdal: We have a limited number of spaces left on our Sound Mapping free course for Spring 2021. This six-week workshop helps investigate the power of sound and how it influences our perception and how to listen. Beginning in early April and running each Wednesday to May 12th, this workshop series is not to be missed! It runs from 11AM to 1PM and is free. All participants will receive their free resource pack to their home! **To apply, simply email organiser Sinead Donnelly with the subject of 'Sound Mapping'**. Contact - sinead.donnelly@corkcoco.ie.

Culture Night 2021: Friday 17th September will see the latest iteration of Cork County Culture Night & we want you to get involved. If you have an idea, event, are part of an organisation or group or simply wish to volunteer for this free celebration of Cork culture, let us know! We will soon be accepting proposals for events and venues and would encourage any and all ideas - think big and make this the most memorable celebration yet! **Contact - barry.neville@corkcoco.ie**.

Creativity and Older Age: Cork County Council has received a Creative Ireland 'Creativity in Older Age' Grant to do a programme of projects, events and activities with older people across the country from May – September this year. These include outdoor concerts storytelling and podcasting. Contact - maeve.mulrennan@corkcoco.ie.