

Roscommon County Council: *Library Services* Comhairle Chontae Ros Comáin: *Seirbhísí Leabharlainne*



SUMMER EVENTS PROGRAMME 2010

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 and Kids Own.

This year also there are a number of specially art, poetry and music workshops entitled "A Child for Life" which 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 policies with the individual branches

Roscommon County Library	Ph: 090-66-37277
Ballaghaderreen Library	Ph: 094-98-7704
Boyle Library	Ph: 071-96-62800
Castlerea Library	Ph 094-96-20745
Strokestown Library	Ph: 071-96-34027
Elphin Library	Ph: 071-96-35775
Mobile Library	Ph: 090-66-37279

Programme also available on Library link at www.roscommoncoco.ie

Tuesday 6th July	Reading Shows with Kids Party Club 2.30-3.30 <i>Roscommon County Library</i>	
Wednesday 7th July	Reading Shows with Kids Party Club 10.30-11.30 <i>Ballaghaderreen Branch Library</i> Reading Shows with Kids Party Club 2.30-3.30 <i>Castlerea Library</i> Imagination Gym Workshops; Interactive children's stories with music, art, folklore and nature <i>Roscommon County Library</i> 2.00-3.00 and 3.30-4.30 (first workshop for children, 2nd for children and parent/guardian).	
Thurs 8th July	Reading Shows with Kids Party Club 2.30-3.30 <i>Boyle Library</i> Kids Own workshop 2.30-4.30 <i>Roscommon County Library</i> Imagination Gym Workshops: Interactive children's stories with music, art, folklore and nature <i>Ballaghaderreen Library</i> 2.00-3.00 and 3.30-4.30	
Friday 9th July	Kids Own workshop 2.30-4.30 <i>Ballaghaderreen Library</i> Reading Shows with Kids Party Club 11.30-12.30 <i>Strokestown Library</i> Imagination Gym Workshops 10.30-11.30 and 12.00-1.00 <i>Castlerea Library</i> Imagination Gym Workshops 2.00-3.00 and 3.30-4.30 <i>Boyle Library</i>	
Tuesday 13th July	Story time with Dolores Keaveney 2.30-3.30 <i>Roscommon County Library</i> Kids Own workshop 2.30-4.30 <i>Boyle Library</i>	
Wednesday 14th July	Story time with Dolores Keaveney 2.30-3.30 <i>Castlerea Library</i> Book Making with Natalia 2.30-4.30 <i>Boyle Library</i>	
Thursday 15th July	Art Poetry and Music as part of Percy French Summer School programme of events 2.30-4.30 <i>Roscommon County Library</i> Kids Own workshop 2.30-4.30 <i>Castlerea Library</i>	
Friday 16th July of	Art Poetry and Music as part of Percy French Summer programme of events 2.30-4.30 <i>Ballaghaderreen Library</i> Interactive storytelling with Danielle Allison 11.00-12.00 <i>Strokestown TBC</i> Interactive storytelling with Danielle Allison <i>Roscommon County Library</i> 2.30-3.30	
Sat. 17th July	Book Making with Natalia 11.00-1.00 <i>Mobile Library Monksland</i> Story time with Dolores Keaveney 2.00-3.00 <i>Mobile Library Monksland</i>	
Tues 20th July programme of events	Art Poetry and Music as part of Percy French Summer 2.30-4.30 <i>Boyle Library</i>	
Wed 21st July	Story time with Dolores 10.00-11.00 <i>Elphin Community Playgroup</i> Story time with Dolores 2.30-3.30 <i>Ballaghaderreen Library</i>	
Thursday 22nd July	Interactive Storytelling with Danielle Allison 1.00-2.00 <i>Ballaghaderreen Library</i> Interactive Storytelling with Danielle Allison 3.00-4.00 <i>Boyle Library</i>	
Friday 23rd July	Book Making with Natalia 10.30-12.30 <i>Ballaghaderreen Library</i> Book Making with Natalia 2.30-4.30 <i>Castlerea Library</i>	
Wednesday 28th July	Book Making with Natalia 10.30-12.30 <i>Roscommon County Library</i> Family Concert with Niall De Burca 10.30-11.30	

Castlerea programme for award?

'Project Match' Castlerea has been nominated by Roscommon County Council to the 2010 All-Island Pride of Place Competition. Judging will take place on Tuesday, 29th June between 2.30 and 3.30 pm in Castlerea Community School. Please come out on the day to support your local community. To find out more please contact (094) 96 21690.

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Councillors John Kelly and Laurence Fallon.

Fallon, Kelly welcome HSE meeting on future of Hospital

Cllr. Laurence Fallon and Cllr. John Kelly have both welcomed a commitment from the Director of Operations for the HSE West to attend a meeting in Roscommon to outline plans for Roscommon Hospital.

Cllr. Kelly (Labour Party) said he welcomes the fact that the meeting will take place and he now believes that any changes relating to Roscommon Hospital will be implemented "by negotiation."

However, Cllr. Fallon has expressed concern over the HSE's failure to clarify its position on the upgrading of sterilisation equipment and the implications this may have for the hospital.

"Two weeks ago I wrote to the Director of Operations for the HSE West, Mr John Hennessy, asking him to attend a meeting in Roscommon with those concerned over the future of the hospital," explained Cllr. Fallon. "I understand that he will now

attend a meeting in Roscommon the week after next with the newly appointed super-manager, Dr David O'Keeffe, where he will discuss the current situation with regard to Roscommon County Hospital. I am delighted that Mr Hennessy has responded to my letter and will now be attending the meeting in Roscommon."

Cllr. Fallon, who attended a HSE West Forum meeting this week, continued: "All the information coming from the HSE to date has offered no reassurance that services will be maintained at Roscommon County Hospital.

"The talk is of UCHG as a hub with the other hospitals operating as 'spokes' out from that with consultants visiting those other hospitals. Yet there has been no clarity on what basis this will operate or on what services will remain. The most frightening thing is that in the first five months of this year the budgets would indi-

cate a massive shortfall of €37m in HSE West and the spend at Roscommon County Hospital, if it continues in the same way for the full year, would appear to be 30 percent over budget."

Cllr. Fallon also raised the required upgrading of sterilisation facilities at the hospital at this week's HSE West meeting. "I questioned why the upgrade of these facilities had not been completed, which the HSE failed to answer," stated Cllr. Fallon. "I was instead informed that the priority is now on health and safety in hospitals and that HIQA would have to certify all hospitals.

"The fact that an important facility such as sterilisation has not been upgraded is a cause of huge concern, particularly in light of the statement in relation to HIQA and I believe is a clear indication of the HSE's plan to downgrade services at Roscommon County Hospital."

Huge increase in house burglaries

A huge increase in the number of house burglaries in County Roscommon was reported this week.

Figures contained in last Sunday's Sunday Tribune show that the number of burglaries in the Roscommon area increased by 56 percent in 2009. There were 79 burglaries

reported in the Roscommon area in 2008 and this jumped to 123 in 2009, an increase of 56 percent. In Boyle the number of break-ins dropped, from 76 to 53, a drop of 30 percent. In the Castlerea area, the number of burglaries rose from 57 in 2008 to 84 in 2009, an increase of 47 percent.