

Cavan Burren Park - 8 June 2024 - booking via <https://cuilcaghlakelands.org/events/>

Event time	Event Description	Age range
We're going on a Lugh and Lag Hunt - Deirdre O'Reilly (Communication through Play)		
10:00 -10.30 am	Join Deirdre and the tiny tots on a giant adventure as we re - create the story of Lugh & Lag using nature and our senses in the format of We're Going on a Bear Hunt! Messy play treasure hunt. Please ensure children wear old clothing	0-2 years
11:00 -11.30 am		
12:00 noon -12.30 pm		
2:00 -2.30 pm	Join Deirdre in a workshop directed at the 3 - 5 year olds as they too go on a Giant Hunt to find what Lugh & Lag might have left behind in the Burren. Using sensory material and nature throughout our adventure to get truly immersed in the Burren environment. This 30 minute interactive adventure involves getting messy! So please wear appropriate clothing and footwear	3-5 years
3-3.30		
Giant Paintings - Elaine Agnew		
10:00 am -4:00 pm	The workshop which is based on giant Celtic portraiture will focus on flesh tones, Celtic pattern and texture. Ground work and composition will be pre prepared. Students will learn how to compose colours, application techniques and layering skills. Participants will be amazed at what they create. Please bring a packed lunch.	10-16 years
The Giants - Caroline Gower		
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	The workshops will entail of firstly drawing the the giants at their grave. We will paint own drawing , then re create in into a puppet we follow and end the workshop with your very own puppet(drawings at background). Ending with a story telling yoga flow of the story of giant love	4-12 years

Tote Bags and Tapestry - Edel Kelly		
10:00 am -12:00 noon	<p>We will explore the pebble relief printing technique on cotton canvas tote bags, all pre-made using sustainably sourced dead-stock fabrics.</p> <p>Participants will use prepared card templates to plan the layout of their stone designs before applying fabric paints directly onto the bags using rollers and paint-brushes. The workshop helps children experiment with shape, colour and composition using stones and pebbles from our natural environment.</p> <p>The print designs will feature the iconic standing stones known as Fionn McCool's five fingers. We will play around with form and colour to depict these famous structures.</p> <p>The primary objective of this workshop is to instill an understanding of the endless possibilities of fabric reuse and recycling and introduce young people to design techniques which elevate up-cycled products .</p>	8-12 year olds
1:00 - 3:30 pm	<p>CREATING TEXTILE ART PIECES USING RECYCLED MATERIALS</p> <p>We'll use the captivating myths of The Cuilcagh Geopark as inspiration to make abstract textile wall-hangings featuring the legendary Lugh, his dog, and his boat.</p> <p>Participants will arrange pre-cut fabric pieces in different colors to create their designs. We will explore basic appliqué techniques and participants can sew their pieces, using embroidery hoops. We will explore colour, form and texture through cutting, gluing, and appliqué.</p> <p>We'll use pre-prepared branches with hanging ropes to display the finished artworks. It's a hands-on experience where they'll learn about local myths and textile crafting while reusing materials creatively. Basic sewing techniques will be taught so this is suitable for complete beginners.</p> <p>This workshop is designed to engage and educate young individuals on the importance of reusing and repurposing clothing and textiles, ultimately diverting them from harmful landfill sites.</p> <p>found objects from our natural environment.</p>	10-15 year olds

The Story of Lugh - Bailieborough Creative Hub		
11:00 am -12.30 pm	<p>Exploring Creativity in the Footsteps of Lugh</p> <p>Children are invited to unleash their imagination, embrace new experiences through activities that promote exploration, experimentation, and build creative confidence.</p>	8-14 year olds
2.30-4:00 pm	<p>The giant Lugh in Irish folklore was the possessor and inventor of all the arts and was a great King and leader. At the 2nd battle of Moytura, Lugh slayed his grandfather Balor. Balor had lifted his eye with the intention of poisoning all it would behold. Lugh slew his grandfather with a slingshot that he aimed into his 'Evil Eye'. Lugh became the new King of the Tuatha De Danann.</p> <p>King Lugh Head-dress and sword- using a mix of materials including recycled and found natural materials the children will create a headdress fit for king and a small, bejewelled sword (from card). The children will be encouraged to take part in a short procession to display their work.</p> <p>Balor's Evil Eye- using a mix of materials the children will create Balors' evil eye! Collage is a creative and sustainable activity as it teaches children about recycling and reusing materials in a creative way. Collage art allows children to explore texture, colour, shape and design without the need to rely on drawing ability.</p> <p>Parents will be required to stay with Children who have additional needs</p>	
In the Giants Footsteps - Bee Smith (Geopark Guide)		
12:00 noon -1:30 pm	<p>Folklore and more contemporary stories told by Geopark Guide Bee Smith and storyteller/musician Tony Cuckson. A short walk to the Calf Hut Dolmen weather permitting. Parents are required to accompany their children.</p>	8 year olds upwards