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## Quote for June

“... Practice any art, music, singing, dancing, acting, drawing, painting, sculpting, poetry, fiction, essays, reportage, no matter how well or badly, not to get money and fame, but to experience becoming, to find out what's inside you, to make your soul grow”.

**Kurt Vonnegut Jr**



# CRUINNIÚ NA NÓG

## 12TH JUNE 2021

## Ireland's Children's Creativity Day

Ireland is the first, and only, country in the world to have a national day of free creativity for children and young people under 18. Cruinniú na nÓg is a flagship initiative of the Creative Ireland Programme, a Creative Youth plan to enable the creative potential of children and young people.

For 2021, we are joining forces again with our colleagues in Monaghan County Council and Local Arts in Education Partnership to deliver a diverse online programme of activities for children and young people to engage in.

Events include Trad Ensemble's virtual concert, samba drumming and percussion workshop, storytelling, outdoor drama workshop, canvas creations with Masterapiece, rap songwriting and recording, dance workshops with Dublin Youth Dance, totem and wigwam workshops and more. There is something for all ages, and remember all events are FREE. Some events are ticket only on Eventbrite.





Dr. Brendan Scott  
Historian-in-Residence

# Cavan County Council's Decade of Centenaries Historian-in-Residence Programme

Podcasts, Online Lectures, Webisodes, Exhibitions and School Outreach  
Programme focused on the history of Cavan and the Decade of Centenaries



Discover more at [www.cavancoco.ie/centenaries](http://www.cavancoco.ie/centenaries)

Supported by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media under the Decade of Centenaries 2012-2023 Initiative.

## Decade of Centenaries – Commemorating the Centenary of 1921

We are delighted to introduce Cavan County Council's Historian in Residence, Dr Brendan Scott, who will present a series of online 'webisodes' discussing historical incidents of note that occurred in Cavan 100 years ago as part of the ongoing Decade of Centenaries Commemorations.

Dr Scott will deliver eight short online lectures (15-20 minutes), on topics including the death of Tom Sheridan of Ballinagh in 1920, the Lappinduff Engagement in May 1921, the death of Dean John Finlay in Bawnboy in 1921, the Gaeltacht College in Glangevlin, and more. These will be released online on a regular basis from June onwards.

The first webisode will premiere on Cavan County Council's Facebook page [www.facebook.com/cavancoco](https://www.facebook.com/cavancoco) and online at [www.cavancoco.ie/centenaries](http://www.cavancoco.ie/centenaries) on **Thursday June 3rd 2021 at 7.30pm.**



## Cavan Arts Festival Display

Why not make a trip to view the fabulous window display celebrating Cavan Arts Festival at Johnston Central Library.

Featuring work from artists such as Catriona O'Brien, Helen Foy, Joe Doherty, Rosie Cole, Jackie O'Neill and more, as well as a photo exhibition celebrating the wonderful first two years of the festival, 2018 & 2019.

Available to view in the windows of Johnston Central Library until June 7th.

## Cavan Little Library Initiative

Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, Roderic O'Gorman, T.D., and Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys, recently announced the roll-out of the First 5 Little Library Initiative.

The project aims to support the development of little



Pamela from Happy Days Childcare Services Mullagh receives a Little Library Book Bag from Fiona Burke, Right to Read Co-Ordinator, Cavan Co Library Service.

libraries in early learning and care settings and encourage a love of books and reading among our youngest children.

Cavan County Library has received an allocation of 255 bags to distribute to the Early Learning Centers and branch libraries in the county! Each bag contains five carefully chosen books and helpful resources, including two specially developed booklets developed by Barnardos for the First 5 Little Library project: one on using books and stories with children under 5, and the other a guide to developing a little library in the early learning and care setting.

The project is a collaboration between the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth (DCEDIY), the Department of Rural and Community Development (DRCD) and the Local Government Management Agency (LGMA)



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