

august children's month 2018



"Every child
is an artist." -
Pablo Picasso



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 Causeway
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Clydebuilt Theatre present

Myths of the Vikings

award-winning
family theatre

Wednesday 1 August, 12noon

Tickets £5

*A Powerful and beautifully crafted production from one of Scotland's leading puppet companies
– Director, Puppet Animation Festival*

Be transported back in time to the age of the Vikings. 'In the beginning there was only ice and fire – with the great emptiness of Ginnungagap in between...' So begins the creation of the world of the Norsemen. Gather around once more and hear stories of Odin, the King of the Gods, Thor and his mighty hammer and Loki, the shape changer, adventurer and mischief maker. Join the battle against the Frost Giants, dodge magical beasts and feel the thrill of storytelling, just as the children of the Norse once did.



Star Wars: Episode VIII – The Last Jedi

Friday 3 August, 2pm
Admission £3

The second installment of the Star Wars sequel trilogy and the eighth main installment of the Star Wars franchise, Rey develops her newly discovered abilities with the guidance of Luke Skywalker, who is unsettled by the strength of her powers. Meanwhile, the Resistance prepares for battle with the First Order.

Cert 13/2017/Duration 2 hrs 32 mins

family film
fridays

Big Telly Theatre present

Teddy Bear's Hospital

Saturday 4 August, 12noon-3pm

Free admission

Children (and the young at heart!) are invited to bring their favourite bear to Big Telly Theatre's amazing Teddy Bear Hospital - St Bear-nards - for some extra special treatment. Little bears can be treated by the BEARiatrics team and whisked off in the amBEARlance for some tender loving care! All this, plus lots of other creative family fun in our galleries and all FREE!

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Don't Go To School!

Reading & Workshop with Myra Zeph, Children's writing fellow for Northern Ireland

Saturday 11 August, 11am-12noon

Cost £5

Northern Ireland's first appointed Children's Writing Fellow, Myra Zeph reads from her acclaimed book, 'Don't Go To School!', and also provides a fantastic interactive workshop with music, games and dressing up for children aged 4-6 years. 'Don't Go to School!' is a laugh-out-loud story of a little bear who can't wait to go to school and a Mummy who can't bear to let go. Myra's picture book *Don't Go to School!* with illustrator Tarsila Krüse (Sterling, 2017) was first published in Irish as *Ná Gabh ar Scoil!* (Futa Fata, 2015). It was nominated for the Children's Book of the Year in Ireland. She is on a sworn mission to inspire kids to write their own stories!



The Red Turtle

Friday 17 August, 2pm

Admission £3

..this is a film that respects the sound of silence. It is a work of art which transcends boundaries of language, culture, geography and age. It is simply magnificent. – ***** Mark Kermode, The Guardian

Japan's celebrated Studio Ghibli present this visual masterpiece in which a shipwrecked mariner battles all alone for his life at sea on a raft, encountering many of the ocean's mysterious and wonderful creatures, but especially a large red turtle. A breathtaking ode to the power of nature and our relationship with it, this Oscar-nominated and international award-winning animation is simply stunning.

Cert PG/2016/Duration 81 mins

family film
fridays



Song of the Sea

Friday 24 August, 2pm

Admission £3

*This superb Irish animation...is a treat; an enchanting and very moving family film - ***** Mark Kermode, The Guardian*

This enchanting and award-winning Irish animation tells the story of Ben and his little sister Saoirse – the last Seal-child – who embark on a fantastic journey across a fading world of ancient legend and magic in an attempt to return to their home by the sea. The film takes inspiration from the mythological Selkies of Irish folklore, who live as seals in the sea but become humans on land. Oscar-nominated, the film also features the voice of Lisa Hannigan, who performs right here on 31 August, as Bronagh.

Cert PG/2014/Duration 93 mins

family film
fridays



workshops galore

As the Crow Flies Drop-In Creative Session with artist Eleanor Wheeler

Saturday 4 August, 1-4pm
Free admission

Come along and celebrate creativity with artist Eleanor Wheeler by making fantastic prints and clay animals and imagined beasts for display alongside Eleanor's exhibition 'As the Crow Flies' in our galleries. Everyone welcome!



Shadow Puppetry for 8-14 years

Tuesday 21, Wednesday 22 & Thursday 23 August, 11am-1.30pm
Cost: £15

Learn how using light and shadow can create fabulous stories and drama to tell your tales. Inspired by the stunning puppet theatre events in our August Children's Month, these amazing workshops with Joan Alexander of Shadow Studio use story creating, character development, props and digital technology so that kids can present their own miniature puppet theatre events at the end of the final session.



Get Messy For Summertime for 5-8 years

Monday 6 to Friday 10 August, 11am-1pm daily

Cost: £5 per day or £20 for full five days

Led by Christina Smyth, each day there will be a new fun and exciting craft project and theme to allow the children's imaginations to go wild whilst also building their self-esteem, creativity, skills and confidence. An artist and registered childminder, Christina provides a fun, safe and creative environment where children can experiment freely. Wear clothes that you don't mind getting messy!



I'll Eat Some Breakfast then I'll Change the World! Drama Programme for 9-13 years

Monday 13 to Friday 17 August, 11am- 2pm daily /

Showcase for family and friends on Saturday 18 August, 2.30-3.30pm

Cost: £20 for the week

Taking inspirational lines from your favourite films, theatre and musicals, theatre graduate and drama facilitator Teresa Morrison will guide you through a theatre devising process towards a unique theatre showcase. Technical lighting will be integrated with the support of technical whizz Daryl Harkin giving those involved an insight into technical theatre also. Limited to 12 spaces.





"If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales." - Albert Einstein

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