



Youth Work Ireland

Youth Work Ireland Week 2021

26 April - 2nd May

Youth Work Ireland Week now in its 10th year is a chance to celebrate and promote the work of local youth services. Throughout the week young people will be taking part in a variety of outdoors events and activities.

Limerick Youth Service

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Outdoor Fitness Programme, St. Patrick's School, Dublin Rd, Limerick (3-5pm Monday)

Fitness through sports & games with John Ryan & young people from St. Patrick's Youth Club (Monday).

Natural Colour Making Workshops, Rathkeale Youth Space, Abbey Court, Limerick (3-5pm Monday) - A series of creative workshops with Kaya Brennan to introduce young people to the concept and process of natural ink and paint making using accessible organic materials such as fruit, vegetables, flowers and soil (Monday).

A non-contact sport event for young people (8-12yrs) with the Garryowen UBU Youth Together Project. Events include relay races, javelin throwing & rounders (Monday and Tuesday).

Outdoor Personal Development, The Factory, Southside Youth Space, Galvone, Limerick (4-5:30pm Monday)

Multi-Sports Event, Garryowen Middle Green, Limerick (4-5:30 Monday)

An outdoor personal development programme with LYS' Youth & Family Support Project's 'Southside Girls Group' (Monday)

Five-a-Side Football, Star Rovers FC, St. Mary's Park, Limerick (5:30-6:30pm Monday)

Mixed football action with Limerick Youth Service's King's Island UBU youth work team (Monday and Wednesday)

Outdoor Fitness Programme, St. Patrick's School, Dublin Rd, Limerick (3-5pm Tuesday)

Fitness through sports and games with the John Ryan & young people from Corbally & Rhebogue youth groups (Tuesday).

Enhance Our Youth Friendly Outdoor Space, Rathkeale Youth Space, Abbey Court, Limerick (4-6pm Tuesday)

A series of consultative and hands-on sessions to design, plan and implement an outdoor arts programme (Tuesday).

Multi-Sports Event, Garryowen Middle Green, Limerick (4-5:30pm Tuesday)

Discover Fishing, Canal Bank, Limerick (3-5pm Wednesday) - Boys group that completed the Irish fisheries course will be digging for worms and bait.

Enhance Our Youth Friendly Outdoor Space, Askeaton Community Centre, Askeaton, Limerick (Wednesday)

A series of consultative and hands-on sessions to design, plan and implement a new outdoor space at Askeaton Community Centre (Wednesday).

Five-a-Side Football, Star Rovers FC, St, Mary's Park, Limerick (3:30-4:30pm Wednesday)

The Olympic Year Athletics Programme, Rathkeale Youth Space, Abbey Court, Rathkeale, (3-5pm Thursday).

An outdoor athletics circuit programme in acknowledgement of the Olympics 2020 (Thursday).

Engaging Young People Through Detached Youth Work, Online with Youth Work Ireland (1-2:30pm Thursday)

Youth work practitioners share what works, identify further needs and avail of resources currently available to detached youth workers.

East Limerick Climate Youth Action Group (Virtual Meeting) (5-6pm Friday)

Ten young people have come together to tackle climate change & see what they can do in their locality. As part new initiative they are planting trees in their local community in the coming weeks.

May Eve/Bonfire Night Limerick (Friday evening) -One of the four Celtic fire festivals that celebrate Bealtaine in Limerick

Capturing D'Island, King's Island, Limerick (4-6pm Friday)

Young people with LYS' King's Island UBU youth work team are teaming up with photographer Stephen Lappin, to capture the sights of their local community, that includes the Medieval Quarter (Friday)

Creating an Urban Garden, Griffin House, Lr. Gerald Griffin St, Limerick (11am-2pm Saturday) - Members of LYS' Griffin Youth Group are creating an outdoor community space in the heart of Limerick City

Personal Development Prog, Limerick Youth Service, Lr, Glenworth St, Limerick (11am-3pm Saturday) - A personal development programme with LYS' City Centre 2nd Yr Group.

Great Limerick Run - All day! Within your county or 20KM from home if near county border! (Sunday)

CDYS Youth Work Ireland (Cork)

www.cdys.ie

Astronomy and Astrophotography Cork

Litter Picking around local amenities in CDYS
Nature walks all week in CDYS Cork

Picnic in the local parks in Fermoy.

Outdoor Circuit Training in Cork City (Wednesday)

Outdoor Art Classes in Cork City (Wednesday)

Getting outside with a cuppa and a chat in Cork

Pop up hot chocolate stand around Cork

Detached youth work engaging outdoors with several groups from 4-8 in Cork.

The Teen Art Group will walk around local area to pinpoint walls and public spaces that they can create art, murals and other creative projects for (Monday).

Rap group will take part in a wellbeing walk (Tuesday)

Music group will take part in a drumming circle on the rooftop garden of The Hut Youth Centre in Cork City on Tuesday.

Climate Justice Group will meet to check out location to hang an art piece and do games & catch up on rooftop garden (Wednesday).

Cyber Café will take part in the local Green Spine Project and paint a railing in their local area (Thursday).

Youth Work Ireland Midlands

www.youthworkmidlands.org

'Mindfulness outdoors' utilising local greenway/canal area- Senior programme in Tullamore (6-8pm Tuesday)

Nature Scavenger hunt- intro to mindfulness utilising local greenway/canal (4-6pm Tuesday)

Outdoor Jewelry Making Programme from 4-6 in Tullamore (Thursday)

Online Fly Tying Fishing Programme from 6-8pm in Tullamore (Thursday)

Outdoor Bingo with young people aged 10-13 years old from 4-5pm in Tullamore (Friday)

Online Monster Bingo with the senior groups in Tullamore from 5-6.30pm (Friday)

LGBTI+ Workshop in conjunction with the Outcomers Group from 7-8.30 in Tullamore (Friday)

Outdoor Games Evening in Tullamore (7-8.30pm Friday)

Outdoor Fishing and Fly Tying by the Canal in Tullamore (10am-2pm Saturday)

FDYS Wexford

www.fdys.ie

Coolcotts Community Youth Project will be having a picnic in Min Ryan Park on Saturday 1st. May from 1 – 3pm and will go for a walk around the park and play games.

The Traveller Inclusion Programme in Wexford will be planting flowers and going on a nature walk with a youth group in Enniscorthy on Tuesday evening and the Taghmon Group on Wednesday evening, the young teenage boys will play handball

Gorey Inbetweenagers will be doing tie-dyeing and the Riverchapel group will be doing a litter pick up and making a bug hotel.

Music at the Youth Shack - The Music group in Wexford will hold music sessions on Monday from 6pm-8pm and Wednesday from 4.30pm-6pm.

Youth Work Ireland Louth

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Young people will be participating in our 'Busy birds & Bees' Project making:

- Bird feeders using pine cones, peanut butter and bird seeds
- Seed bombs using flour, soil and wild flower seeds these will be placed around parks, walk ways, derelict areas etc. all around Louth

Introduction of Youth Work Ireland Louth's environmental board game. Young people have designed the game to raise awareness around climate change and climate Justice as part of Youth Work Irelands 'Our Fair Planet' programme

Young people from Youth Work Ireland Louth will collect stones and decorate with inspirational quotes/words these will be placed in Parks & walk ways to raise awareness on positive mental health.

Personal trainer will be taking our 'Health & Fitness' programme outdoors and we will be putting to use the fitness entities the young people received in their activity packs.

Dance teacher will be taking dance classes outdoors.

Creative learning outdoors making, scribblebots to learn and embrace science, technology, engineering, arts, maths and new skills.

Photo competition will run all week entitled 'The Great Outdoors' there will be 2 categories age 10-16yrs and age 16-25yrs.

Street clean up around the local area.

Celebrating the great outdoors with some fishing in the Barnattin Reservoir.

Outdoor boxercise class to support young people's physical and mental health.

Outdoor Bingo & BBQ to finish off the week

Detached and peripatetic youth work will be taking place every night engaging with young people and promoting positive behaviours.

Outdoor music session - this will give the young people from YWILouth IYMA'S group the opportunity to practice their music and record their performance videos for the live selections.

Co Longford Youth Services

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Estate Fun featuring outdoor games and activities in two local estates in Longford.

Roma Soccer Skills with the Roma Group.

DP Soccer Drills in the local mall.

Older Young Men's Group will be taking part in a rounders tournament throughout the week.

Young Women's Group will be taking part in walk and talk activities.

The junior and senior groups in Edgeworthstown will take part in outdoor games and activities on the local green.

Young people from the Roma groups will take part in outdoor music and Jam session, setting up instruments undercover outdoors.

Groups in Edgeworthstown will take part in football skills and drills.

Street Detached work will take place on Saturday night in two locations across the county.

Clare

www.facebook.com/clareyouthservice

During Youth Work Ireland Week youth services in Clare will run an online series of videos about tips and tricks for outdoor activities.

Groups in Clare will be taking part in online rock painting, painting rocks and then going for a walk to spread a little kindness, throughout the week.

Summer Camp leaders walk and talk meeting (Friday 3pm).

Makerspace in the environment outdoor exploration of tech environmental projects (Saturday 11am)

Encouraging young people to get out there and learn how to start a garden via video.

Outreach Session

Friday Afternoon will see Rachel and Helena out meeting Young People on their way home from school! Socially Distant reconnection

Re-sharing a video step challenge done by youth workers which was all about getting out on your 5k and enjoying the outdoors in different ways for example enjoying nature, dancing, golfing, writing music or using quiet and nature for inspiration.