



# wainfest

Children's Arts & Book Festival  
Féile Ealaíon agus Leabhar do Pháistí

**Fun From Afar**

3rd-11th October 2020



**Comhairle Contae  
Dhún na nGall**  
Donegal County Council



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[www.wainfest.ie](http://www.wainfest.ie)

**#Wainfest**

## Fáilte go dtí Wainfest 2020

Tá lúcháir orainn fáilte a chur romhat chuig an 24ú Wainfest, Féile Ealaíon agus Leabhar do Pháistí. Beidh an fhéile ar siúl i mbliana ón 3ú go dtí an 11ú Deireadh Fómhair. Ach beidh sé rud beag difriúil i mbliana. Tá mórchuid d'imeachtaí Wainfest i ndiaidh bogadh ar líne, rud a chuirfidh ar chumas níos mó páistí agus teaghlaigh ceangal le himeachtaí cultúrtha, ealaíon, teanga agus litríochta. Is é 'Spraoi i gCéin' an téama i mbliana agus beidh rud éigin ann do gach duine. Tá bród orainne i Seirbhís Leabharlainne Dhún na nGall clár fíorúil a chur ar fáil do gach aoisghrúpa ó pháistí beaga go dtí déagóirí. Tugann clár na bliana seo meascán d'imeachtaí beo agus réamhthairfeadta le údair, maisitheoirí, scéalaithe, filí, ceol agus drámaíocht isteach sna tithe agus sna scoileanna ar fud Dhún na nGall agus leoga an Domhain!

Tá Wainfest, a bhíonn á chur i láthair ag Seirbhísí Cultúrtha Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall, ar cheann de na seodra atá i bhféilire cultúrtha Dhún na nGall. Tá an-áthas orainn gur bronnadh maoiniú orainn trí Chlár Éire Ildánach, a chuidigh linn ár gclár a mhéadú agus taibheoirí úra a mhealladh. Ba mhaith linn aitheantas a thabhairt fosta dár gcomhpháirtithe a tháinig ar bord chun imeachtaí a réachtáil ina n-íonaid féin, rud a ligeann dúinn ár gclár a fhás agus a mhéadú gach bliain.

Glac an t-am le cuimhní a dhéanamh le do theaghlach agus leis na daltaí ó shábháilteacht an tí agus na scoile.

**Coiste Wainfest**

## Welcome to Wainfest 2020

Donegal Library Service is delighted to welcome you to our annual children's arts and book festival. Wainfest, now in its 24th year, takes place this year from the 3rd to the 11th of October. This year it is a little different. The majority of Wainfest events have moved online, enabling increased capacity for children and their families to engage and connect with culture and the arts, language and literature events. Our theme, Fun From Afar has something for everyone. The Donegal Library Service is proud to offer a virtual programme for all ages from tiny toddlers to tremendous twelve year-olds. This year's line-up includes a mixture of live and pre-recorded events bringing authors, illustrators, poets, storytellers, music, and theatre into the homes and schools throughout Donegal and the World!

Wainfest, presented by Donegal County Council's Cultural Division, is one of the gems of the county's cultural scene. We are delighted to have been awarded funding through the Creative Ireland Programme, which has helped us enrich our festival and attract renowned performers. We would also like to acknowledge our partners who have come on board to hold events in their own venues, allowing us to enhance our line-up even further.

Take some time this October to make memories with your family and pupils from the safety of your own homes and schools.

**The Wainfest Committee**

# Family Events

3rd-11th October 2020

**P** Physical Events

**O** Online Events

**L** Live Online Events

## Science Session -Spraoi agus Spórt

Online Event Family Event



## Spraoi agus Spórt

Ionad Teaghlaigh

Family Centre

Grace McCarron will take children through an exciting array of experiments using ingredients found in your kitchen cupboards. Parents, be warned, these experiments can get very messy!

Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	14:00-15:00	Saturday 3rd	074 9373303 or info@spraoiagusport.ie
	15:15- 16:15	Saturday 3rd	

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 5 Upwards

## Cookery Demonstration Inishowen Development Partnership

Online Event Family Event

**What do Mexican eggs, Moroccan vegetable tagine and barmbrack have in common this October?**

They are all recipes from the 101 Square Meals (SafeFood) recipe book and part of this year's Fun From Afar virtual cooking event. Inishowen Development Partnership will host Jenny's Pop Up Bakery online cookery demonstration, giving a local twist to these tasty and healthy options for families to enjoy!



IDP will give away a SafeFood recipe book and a healthy hamper to 5 families who send in their photos of all three recipes over Wainfest! Enjoy the cooking and forward your photos for our hamper draw to [denise@inishowen.ie](mailto:denise@inishowen.ie).

Funded under the Community Food Initiative for SafeFood Ireland.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	11:00	Saturday 3rd	denise@inishowen.ie 074 9362218

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: Suitable for families

# Harry Potter Experience at Oakfield Park

The Ministry of Magic invites you to join us for a Wizardly day out!

P Physical Event

F Family Event

Come along to Oakfield Park for a special Harry Potter weekend at Hogwarts. All Muggles are welcome. Take a trip on the Hogwarts Express Steam Train around the magnificent parkland and through the Forbidden Forest before stopping off at Bertie Botts to buy a chocolate frog or perhaps some Fizzing Whizzbees! Keep an eye out for the Basilisk - (I do hope you can speak Parcel Tongue!).

All Witches and Wizards are encouraged to dress up in their finest house robes, make sure you bring your wand as who knows what dark magic you might encounter. (Do not fear, Dumbledore has all the Dementors under guard in Azkaban).

Enter into the Triwizard Tournament by challenging yourself to solve the Enchanted Maze and test your Harry Potter knowledge by completing the champions quiz.

Finish off your magical day by popping into the Three Broomsticks to sample some Butterbeer or the White Cauldron Cake.



Áit/Venue	Teagmháil/Contact
	074 9173068

Cancelled due  
to Level 3  
restrictions

#### Entry:

Adults: €9  
Children: €6  
Under 3s: Free

#### Train:

Adults: €5  
Children: €3  
Under 3s: Free

#### Family Pass:

2 Adults & 2 Children: €35  
2 Adults & 3 Children: €40  
1 Adult & 2 Children: €25  
2 Adults & 1 Child: €30

# Smart Phone Heritage Hunt

Join our multiplayer smart phone game that takes you on an interactive scavenger hunt through Letterkenny's historic centre to discover its history from a different perspective. The hunt begins at Donegal County Museum, High Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. Using the latest location-based gaming technology, you will join a team of explorers tasked with discovering historic locations to complete interactive challenges. Who will discover the most treasure along the trail? Children must be accompanied by adults at all times. Smart phone with mobile data required.

While using the smart phone, players must take extra care for their safety around roads and ensure they follow the up-to-date Covid-19 guidelines from the HSE on social distancing and outdoor activities.

The Heritage Hunt is part of CINE Project EU using Locatify platform. App is free to download.

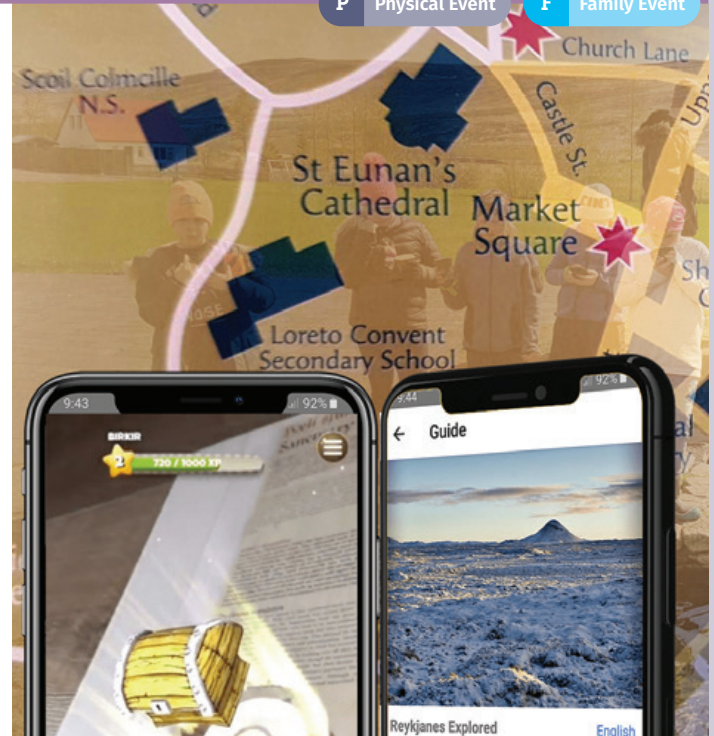
Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Donegal County Museum, Letterkenny	13:00 -16:30	Saturday 3rd	074 9124613
	10:00-16:30	Monday 5th	
	10:00-16:30	Tuesday 6th	
	10:00-16:30	Wednesday 7th	

Closed for lunch 12.30 – 1pm

Admission/ Cead isteach: FREE

P Physical Event

F Family Event



Líon Daoine/Capacity: Open to all

Aois/Age: 7 Upwards

# Mrs Doubtfire (PG)

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Physical Event

F

Family Event

Troubled that he has little access to his children, divorced Daniel Hillard (Robin Williams) hatches an elaborate plan. With help from his creative brother Frank (Harvey Fierstein), he dresses as an older British woman and convinces his ex-wife, Miranda (Sally Field), to hire him as a nanny. "Mrs. Doubtfire" wins over the children and helps Daniel become a better parent -- but when both Daniel and his nanny persona must meet different people at the same restaurant, his secrets may be exposed.



PG

Àit/Venue

Ed

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074 9141973

Cancelled due  
to Level 3  
restrictions

Price: €5.60

# The Chronicles of Narnia (PG)

P

Physical Event

F

Family Event

During the World War II bombings of London, four English siblings are sent to a country house where they will be safe. One day Lucy (Georgie Henley) finds a wardrobe that transports her to a magical world called Narnia. After coming back, she soon returns to Narnia with her brothers, Peter (William Moseley) and Edmund (Skandar Keynes), and her sister, Susan (Anna Popplewell). There they join the magical lion, Aslan (Liam Neeson), in the fight against the evil White Witch, Jadis (Tilda Swinton).



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Àit/Venue

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ECLIPSE  
CINEMAS

074 9141973

Cancelled due  
to Level 3  
restrictions

Price: €5.60



# The Wizard of Oz (PG)

P Physical Event

F Family Event

When a tornado rips through Kansas, Dorothy (Judy Garland) and her dog, Toto, are whisked away in their house to the magical land of Oz. They follow the Yellow Brick Road toward the Emerald City to meet the Wizard, and en route they meet a Scarecrow (Ray Bolger) that needs a brain, a Tin Man (Jack Haley) missing a heart, and a Cowardly Lion (Bert Lahr) who wants courage. The wizard asks the group to bring him the broom of the Wicked Witch of the West (Margaret Hamilton) to earn his help.



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*Use The Green Screen Right!*

PG

Áit/Venue

Eclipse Cinemas

071 9829999

**Cancelled due to Level 3 restrictions**

Price: €5.60

# A Week in the Wild at Glenveagh National Park

P Physical Event

F Family Event

It's been quite a year for everyone. Why not take some time out to walk and explore our National Park. Think about the past, enjoy the present and share your hopes for the future with **self-guiding** activities along the way for all ages:



- Nature Scavenger Hunt
- Mindfulness Walk
- Children's Postcard Competition
- Fun 2 metre Challenge! (Learn just what this distance looks like so you'll not forget!)
- Tree of Hope – A special place to write and share your hopes for the future.

Due to Covid Restrictions this event will go ahead but we ask families to strictly adhere to all public health guidelines. Follow the signs onto the Derrylahan Nature Trail. Children encouraged to bring their own pencils.

We encourage you to visit earlier in the day to avoid busy times. All outdoor events are weather permitting.

Áit/Venue	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Glenveagh National Park	3rd-11th October	Glenveagh-education@chg.gov.ie

Aois/Age: All the family

# Wainfest University of Wonder & Imagination

L Live Online

F Family Event

**The Wainfest University of Wonder & Imagination is now enrolling students of all ages and magical abilities...and there's a place with your name on it!**

This fun, interactive experience takes place live in your own home or classroom and is suitable for all the family to enjoy via the magic of digital technology.

Assemble with your fellow students and journey to the most unusual of universities, where the mysterious Professor Bamberg will send you off on your self-navigated quest through a castle where nothing is quite as it seems. You will interact with the liveliest of lecturers, choose your subjects of study, enter themed-rooms and encounter all kinds of problems and puzzles, unlocking your magical powers as you go.

You're bound to leave this hallowed centre of magical learning with your mind boggled and your brain bamboozled, but do you have what it takes to graduate from the University of Wonder & Imagination?

This brand new type of event is directed by you, the audience. The choices you make live, during the event, will shape your unique experience.

In this ambitious and unique undertaking, Cahoots NI, the makers of Shh! We have a Plan, Penguins, Secrets of Space and More, will broadcast from an extensive, purpose-built set where magic and illusion have no boundaries, bringing a fun-filled, immersive theatrical experience directly to you.

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Áit/Venue	Am/Time		Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Live Online	14:00 (6 devices)	14:30 (6 devices)	Sunday 4th	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie
	15:00 (6 devices)	15:30 (6 devices)		
	16:00 (6 devices)	18:30 (6 devices)		
	19:00 (6 devices)			



Duration: Approx 1 hour

Aois/Age: Fun for all the family, best suited for age 7+

# The Railway Children

## - Heartbreak Productions



Online Event



Family Event

**Attention passengers! We are sorry to announce that all services out of Giggleswick Station are delayed!**

Gather around Bobbie, Peter and Phyllis on platform one as they pass the time by sharing the classic tale of The Railway Children. Living by the railway line, the children spend quite a bit of time watching the trains and making some unexpected friendships. There is the old gentleman who regularly takes the 9.15 train and helps them solve the mystery of what happened to their father, and the Russian immigrant who teaches them that compassion and understanding cross all boundaries.



All aboard! Full steam ahead! Find your travel companions and take your seats for Heartbreak Productions' adaptation of The Railway Children, a classic children's tale by Edith Nesbit.

Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	16:00	Sunday 4th	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 6 Upwards

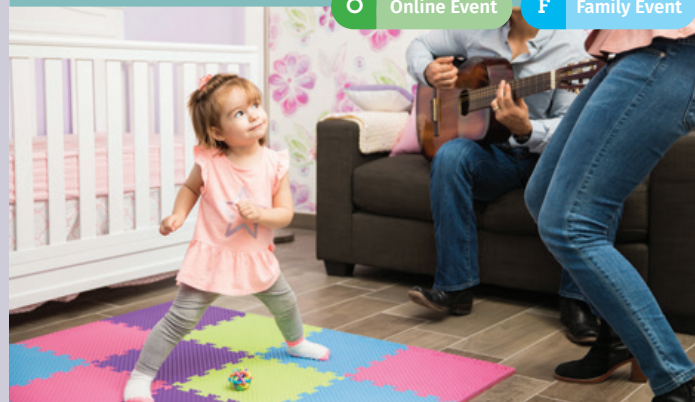
# Parent and Toddler Music Fun



Online Event



Family Event



## Spraoi agus Spórt

Ionad Teaghlaigh

Family Centre

Join Clare Maloney for some music and dancing for all the toddlers and of course not forgetting the parents can join in too!!

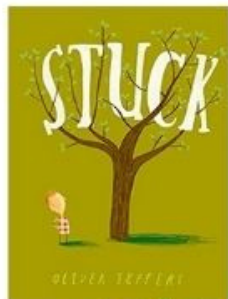
Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	11:00	Monday 5th	074 9373303 or info@spraoiagusport.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

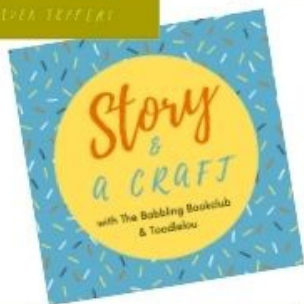
Aois/Age: 0-4

# Story & Craft

O Online Event F Family Event



Story & a Craft for children ages 3-7. A collaboration between Babbling Bookclub and Toodlelou and features a reading of Oliver Jeffer's *Stuck*, followed by a craft made with simple materials and recyclables.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	18.30	Monday 6th	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie
	10.00	Saturday 10th	
	16.00	Sunday 11th	

# Coochie Coo Bedtime Music & Movement Session

O Online Event F Family Event

"Up up we go" shhhh to bed after a star-filled family music & movement session with your little one. Sweet dreams & snuggled up tight after spending quality time with your big people.



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Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	18:30	Tuesday 6th	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 3-7

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 0-6

# Mr. Hullabaloo's Making Stories Fun

Online Event

Family Event

Join Mr Hullabaloo the magical storyteller and his colourful puppet friends for some well-loved classic stories and songs. From teddy bear picnics to royal balls at the storybook castle, this show is lots of fun for all the family.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	18:30	Wednesday 7th	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 3-6

# Penguins Cahoots NI

Online Event

Family Event



Penguins is a non-verbal dance piece for age 3+ based on the true story of Roy and Silo, two male chinstrap penguins who lived at New York's Central Park Zoo.

After a Zookeeper sees them trying to 'hatch' a rock, he replaces it with an abandoned egg. Together they hatch it and raised a chick! It's a warm and engaging story about friendship, acceptance and the ever-changing definition of what makes a family.



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Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	16.00	Saturday 3rd	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie
	18.30	Friday 9th	

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 3 Upwards

# Paul Cookson

L

Live Online

F

Family Event

**Paul Cookson: poet, performer, average ukulele player and master of audience participation.**

You will laugh, you will move your arms, you will shout out the next line in an unforgettable show where participation is non-negotiable. Poems about teachers, parents, football, aliens and much, much more...



Paul has sold over a million books and is Poet in Residence for the National Football Museum and will feature material from his latest collections.

Just like pantomime - but with better rhymes!

Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	18:30	Thursday 8th	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 7 Upwards

# Author Rashmi Sirdeshpande

O

Online Event

F

Family Event



Rashmi Sirdeshpande is a lawyer turned children's author, with two young children who ask her lots of questions. Rashmi writes non-fiction picture books that ignite children's curiosity, as well as fictional stories that crackle with imagination. When she's not playing with words, you'll find her on her yoga mat twisting herself into all sorts of shapes.

Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	12:00	Saturday 10th	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 7 Upwards

# Wild about Nature

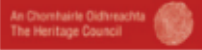
- Creative Habitats with Éanna Ní Lamhna

P Physical Event      F Family Event

Éanna Ní Lamhna is the author of 'Wild Things at School', a member of the panel on the RTÉ 'Mooney Goes Wild' radio programme since 1994 and the wildlife expert on The Six O'clock Show. Join Eanna for a biodiversity workshop on common Irish mammals, birds and insects and how we need these for a healthy environment. Suitable for all the family.



**Strictly booking only for these events. Details will be confirmed upon booking.**



**Cancelled due to Level 3 restrictions**

Áit/Venue	
Falcarragh Area	est@donegalcoco.ie

Aois/Age: 5+

# Full STEAM Ahead

- DigiWiz STEAM Workshops

O Online Event      F Family Event

This workshop aim to enhance young people's critical thinking, creativity, and social skills through the use of STEAM projects. The workshops offer an insight into what is involved within STEAM fields so young people get a first-hand view of what future careers may entail. By getting this insight, it gets young people thinking about which paths they may like to take when deciding on future careers.



Examples of the STEAM workshops include Robot building, Homemade Circuit Projects, Battery Alternative Science, Electronic Invention kits.



**The Dormant Account Fund has provided Wainfest with funding to deliver this workshop to children in disadvantaged communities. We're looking for organisations who work in this area to get in touch. Please email [ksheehy@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:ksheehy@donegalcoco.ie) for further information.**

Áit/Venue	Am/ Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	TBC	Sunday 11th	ksheehy@donegalcoco.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 7-12

# Wainfest 2020: Day-by-Day Guide



**F** Family Event

**S** School Event

**P** Physical Event

**O** Online Event

**L** Live Online

Time	Event Description	Venue	Contact	Type	info
<b>Dé Sathairn 3ú Deireadh Fómhair / Saturday 3th October</b>					
10:00-16:00	<b>A Week in the Wild</b>	Glenveagh National Park	076 1002537 Glenveagh-education@chg.gov.ie	<b>F P</b>	Pg. 7
12:00-18:00	<b>Harry Potter Experience at Oakfield Park</b>	Oakfield Park, Raphoe	074 9173068	<b>F P</b>	Pg. 4
11:00	<b>Online Cookery Demonstration - Inishowen Development Partnership</b>	Online	denise@inishowen.ie (074) 936 2218	<b>F O</b>	Pg. 3
13:00-16:30	<b>Smart Phone Heritage Hunt Game</b>	Donegal County Museum	074 9124613	<b>F P</b>	Pg. 5
14:00	<b>The Wizard of Oz</b>	Eclipse Cineamas Bundoran	071 9829999	<b>F P</b>	Pg. 7
14:00	<b>Mrs Doubtfire</b>	Eclipse Cinemas Lifford Strabane	074 9141973	<b>F P</b>	Pg. 6
14:00- 15:00	<b>Spraoi agus Spórt</b>	Online	074 9373303	<b>F O</b>	Pg. 3
15:15- 16:15	<b>- Science Session</b>		or info@spraoiagusport.ie		
14:30	<b>The Chronicles of Narnia</b>	Eclipse Cinemas Lifford Strabane	074 9141973	<b>F P</b>	Pg. 6
16:00	<b>Heartbreak Productions - The Railway Children</b>	Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	<b>F O</b>	Pg. 9
<b>Dé Domhach 4ú Deireadh Fómhair / Sunday 4th October</b>					
12:00-18:00	<b>Harry Potter Experience at Oakfield Park</b>	Oakfield Park, Raphoe	074 9173068	<b>F P</b>	Pg. 4
14:00	<b>Mrs Doubtfire</b>	Eclipse Cinemas Lifford - Strabane	074 9141973	<b>F P</b>	Pg. 6
14:00	<b>The Wizard of Oz</b>	Eclipse Cinemas Bundoran	071 9829999	<b>F P</b>	Pg. 7
14:00-18:30	<b>Wainfest University of Wonder</b>	Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	<b>F L</b>	Pg. 8
14:30	<b>The Chronicles of Narnia</b>	Eclipse Cinemas Lifford - Strabane	074 9141973	<b>F P</b>	Pg. 6
16:00	<b>Heartbreak Productions - The Railway Children</b>	Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	<b>F O</b>	Pg. 9



F Family Event

S School Event

P Physical Event

O Online Event

L Live Online

Time	Event Description	Venue	Contact	Type	info
<b>Dé Luain 5ú Deireadh Fómhair / Monday 5th October</b>					
9:30-14:30	Wainfest University of Wonder	LIVE Online @ Cahoots Theatre, NI	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	<b>S L</b>	Pg. 19
10:00-16:00	A Week in the Wild	Glenveagh National Park	076 1002537 Glenveagh-education@chg.gov.ie	<b>F P</b>	Pg. 7
11:00	Parent and Toddler Music Fun	Online	074 9373303 or info@ spraoiagussport.ie	<b>F O</b>	Pg. 9
10:00-16:30	Smart Phone Heritage Hunt Game	Donegal County Museum	074 9124613	<b>F S P</b>	Pg. 5/21
13:00	Author Matt Oldfield	Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	<b>S O</b>	Pg. 20
13:30	Greamaigh Scéal le Sadhbh Devlin	Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	<b>S O</b>	Pg. 20
18:30	Heartbreak Productions - Ratburger	Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	<b>F O</b>	Pg. 10
<b>Dé Máirt 6ú Deireadh Fómhair / Tuesday 6th October</b>					
10:00	Mr. Hullabaloo	Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	<b>S O</b>	Pg. 21
10:00	Author Matt Oldfield	Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	<b>S O</b>	Pg. 10
10:00-16:30	Smart Phone Heritage Hunt Game	Donegal County Museum	074 9124613	<b>F S P</b>	Pg. 5/21
10:00-16:00	A Week in the Wild	Glenveagh National Park	076 1002537 Glenveagh-education@chg.gov.ie	<b>F P</b>	Pg. 7
11:30	Storyteller Niall Dé Búrca	Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	<b>S O</b>	Pg. 22
13:30	Author Tom McLaughlin	Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	<b>S O</b>	Pg. 22
18:30	Bedtime Music and Movement Session	Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	<b>F O</b>	Pg. 10

Time	Event Description	Venue	Contact	Type	info
<b>Dé Céadaoin 7ú Deireadh Fómhair / Wednesday 7th October</b>					
10:00	Author Jonathan Meres	Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	S O	Pg. 23
10:00	Author Tom McLaughlin	Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	S O	Pg. 22
10:00-16:30	Smart Phone Heritage Hunt Game	Donegal County Museum	074 9124613	F S P	Pg. 5/21
10:00	Coochie Coo - Music and Movement Session	Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	S O	Pg. 23
10:00-16:00	A Week in the Wild	Glenveagh National Park	076 1002537 Glenveagh-education@chg.gov.ie	F P	Pg. 7
11:00	Author & Illustrator Alan Nolan	Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	S O	Pg. 24
10:00	Dr Barry Fitzgerald	LIVE Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	S L	Pg. 27
13:30	Déan 'Cumadóir-Scéalta' le Sadhbh Devlin	Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	S O	Pg. 24
18:30	Mr Hullabaloo	Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	F O	Pg. 11
<b>Déardaoin 8ú Deireadh Fómhair / Thursday 8th October</b>					
10:00	Poet, Author & Performer, Paul Cookson	LIVE Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	S L	Pg. 25
10:00	Heartbreak Productions The Railway Children	Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	S O	Pg. 25
10:00	Éanna Ní Lamhna	Outdoor Event at School	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	S P	Pg. 27
10:00-16:00	A Week in the Wild	Glenveagh National Park	076 1002537 Glenveagh-education@chg.gov.ie	F P	Pg. 7
10:30	Author Jonathan Meres	Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	S O	Pg. 23
11:30	Poet, Author & Performer, Paul Cookson	LIVE Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	S O	Pg. 25
11:00 & 12:30	John D Ruddy- Manny Man History & Drawing Workshop	LIVE Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	S O	Pg. 26
13:30	Author Rashmi Sirdesphande	Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	S O	Pg. 26
16:00	Heartbreak Productions - Billionaire Boy	Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	F O	Pg. 11
18:30	Poet, Author & Performer, Paul Cookson	LIVE Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	F L	Pg. 12

Time	Event Description	Venue	Contact	Type	info
<b>Dé hAoine 9ú Deireadh Fómhair / Friday 9th October</b>					
10:00	Dr Barry Fitzgerald	LIVE Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	<b>S L</b>	Pg. 27
10:00	Éanna Ní Lamhna	Outdoor Event at School	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	<b>S P</b>	Pg. 27
10:00-16:00	A Week in the Wild	Glenveagh National Park	076 1002537 Glenveagh-education@chg.gov.ie	<b>F P</b>	Pg. 7
11:00	Author & Illustrator Alan Nolan	Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	<b>S O</b>	Pg. 24
13:30	Storyteller Niall DéBurca	Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	<b>S O</b>	Pg. 22
18:30	Heartbreak Productions - Billionaire Boy	Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	<b>F O</b>	Pg. X
<b>Dé Sathairn 10ú Deireadh Fómhair / Saturday 10th October</b>					
10:00	Heartbreak Productions - Ratburger	Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	<b>F O</b>	Pg. 10
10:00-16:00	A Week in the Wild	Glenveagh National Park	076 1002537 Glenveagh-education@chg.gov.ie	<b>F P</b>	Pg. 7
10:00	Éanna Ní Lamhna	Falcarragh Area	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	<b>F P</b>	Pg. 13
12:00	Author Rashmi Sirdesphande	Online	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	<b>F O</b>	Pg. 12
12:00-18:00	Harry Potter Experience at Oakfield Park	Oakfield Park, Raphoe	074 9173068	<b>F P</b>	Pg. 4
13:00	Éanna Ní Lamhna	Letterkenny Area	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie	<b>F P</b>	Pg. 13
<b>Dé Domhnach 11ú Deireadh Fómhair / Sunday 11th October</b>					
10:00-16:00	A Week in the Wild	Glenveagh National Park	076 1002537 Glenveagh-education@chg.gov.ie	<b>F P</b>	Pg. 7
12:00-18:00	Harry Potter Experience at Oakfield Park	Oakfield Park, Raphoe	074 9173068	<b>F P</b>	Pg. 4
TBC	Full STEAM Ahead - DigiWiz STEAM Workshops	Online	ksheehy@donegalcoco.ie	<b>F O</b>	Pg. 13

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## Bookings

If you wish to join any of the online events listed, please register your interest at [wainfest@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:wainfest@donegalcoco.ie) stating the event(s) you wish your class to join **by Thursday 1st October**. The Wainfest team will subsequently be in touch with details.

# Wainfest University of Wonder & Imagination

L Live Online

S School Event

**The Wainfest University of Wonder & Imagination is now enrolling students of all ages and magical abilities...and there's a place with your name on it!**

This fun, interactive experience takes place live in your own home or classroom and is suitable for all the family to enjoy via the magic of digital technology.

Assemble with your fellow students and journey to the most unusual of universities, where the mysterious Professor Bamberg will send you off on your self-navigated quest through a castle where nothing is quite as it seems. You will interact with the liveliest of lecturers, choose your subjects of study, enter themed-rooms and encounter all kinds of problems and puzzles, unlocking your magical powers as you go.

You're bound to leave this hallowed centre of magical learning with your mind boggled and your brain bamboozled, but do you have what it takes to graduate from the University of Wonder & Imagination?

This brand new type of event is directed by you, the audience. The choices you make live, during the event, will shape your unique experience.

In this ambitious and unique undertaking, Cahoots NI, the makers of Shh! We have a Plan, Penguins, Secrets of Space and More, will broadcast from an extensive, purpose-built set where magic and illusion have no boundaries, bringing a fun-filled, immersive theatrical experience directly to you.

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Áit/Venue	Am/Time		Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Live Online	09:30 (1 device)	10:00 (1 device)	Monday 5th	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie
	10:30 (1 device)	11:00 (1 device)		
	11:30 (1 device)	13:30 (1 device)		
	14:00 (1 device)			

Líon Daoine/Capacity: 30 children maximum per session

Duration: Approx 1 hour

Aois/Age: Best suited for age 7+



# Author Matt Oldfield

O Online Event

S School Event

Matt Oldfield is the author of Unbelievable Football (Winner of the 2020 Children's Sports Book of the Year) and Johnny Ball: Accidental Football Genius, as well as the co-author of the bestselling Ultimate Football Heroes series. To date, his books have sold over a million copies worldwide. In association with his writing, Matt works with schools and organisations such as The National Literacy Trust and The National Football Museum to deliver football-based literacy workshops



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	13:00	Monday 5th	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie
	10:00	Tuesday 6th	

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 6+

# Greamaigh Scéal le Sadhbh Devlin

O Online Event

S School Event

Foghlaim conas mar a oibríonn íomhánna agus focail le chéile le scéal a insint agus cruthaigh do scéal féin le greamáin nó pictiúirí gearrtha amach as irisleabhair!

Stick-a-Story with Sadhbh Devlin: Learn how words and pictures can be used together to tell a story and create your own story by using stickers or pictures cut out of magazines!



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	13:30	Dé Luain 5ú	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 6+

# Mr. Hullabaloo's Making Stories Fun

Online Event School Event

Join Mr Hullabaloo the magical storyteller and his colourful puppet friends for some well-loved classic stories and songs. From teddy bear picnics to royal balls at the storybook castle, this show is lots of fun for the junior classes.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	10:00	Tuesday 6th	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie

# Smart Phone Heritage Hunt

Online Event School Event

Join our multiplayer smart phone game that takes you on an interactive scavenger hunt through Letterkenny's historic centre to discover its history from a different perspective. The hunt begins at Donegal County Museum, High Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.



Using the latest location-based gaming technology, you will join a team of explorers tasked with discovering historic locations to complete interactive challenges. Who will discover the most treasure along the trail? Children must be accompanied by adults at all times. Smart phone with mobile data required.

While using the smart phone, players must take extra care for their safety around roads and ensure they follow the up-to-date Covid-19 guidelines from the HSE on social distancing and outdoor activities.

The Heritage Hunt is part of CINE Project EU using Locatify platform. App is free to download.

Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Donegal County Museum, Letterkenny	10:00-16:30	Monday 5th	074 9124613
	10:00-16:30	Tuesday 6th	
	10:00-16:30	Wednesday 7th	

Closed for lunch 12.30 – 1pm

Admission/ Cead isteach: FREE

Aois/Age: All ages  
Accompanied by an adult

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 4-6

# Storyteller Niall De Búrca

Online Event

S School Event

Niall de Búrca, considered one of Ireland's finest traditional storytellers, grew up in the West of Ireland, a region steeped in Gaelic tradition. He combines traditional stories with original tales, and is a familiar figure to many in his homeland through his performances in theatre, festivals and radio.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	11:30	Tuesday 6th	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie
	13:30	Friday 9th	

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 7+

# Author Tom McLaughlin

Online Event

S School Event

Tom McLaughlin is a former political cartoonist, script writer, animation designer turned children's author based in Devon in the UK, he writes and illustrates a wide range of books, from picture books, to chapter books, he is best known for The Story Machine, Along Came a Different, and The Cloudspotter (partly thanks to Tom Hardy reading it on CBeebies' Bedtime Hour!) and The Accidental series of books, which has been translated into 12 different languages around the world as well as selling over 100k copies in the UK alone.



Tom is also dyslexic, something that he uses as inspiration when it comes to storytelling and the creative process.

Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	13:30	Tuesday 6th	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie
	10:00	Wednesday 7th	

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 7+

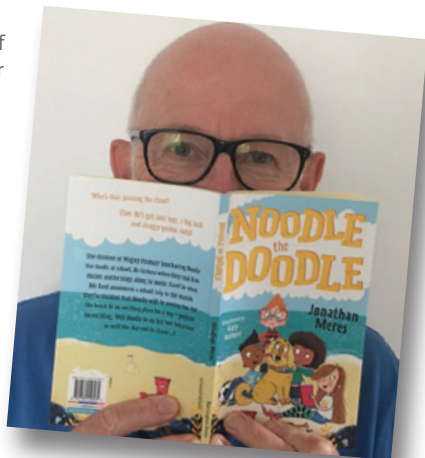


# Author Jonathon Meres

Online Event

S School Event

Best known for his award-winning World of Norm series, the former stand-up comedian, actor and ice-cream van driver returns to Wainfest, to talk about and read from, two of his books for younger children, Grandpa Was an Astronaut and the brand-new, Noodle the Doodle.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	10:00	Wednesday 7th	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie
	10:30	Thursday 8th	

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 6-8

# Coochie Coo Music & Movement Session

Online Event

S School Event



Focus on fine and gross motor skills as well as vocal expression. Incorporating colours, numeracy, movement, drama and music for a complete sensory experience.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	10:00	Wednesday 7th	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 4-6

# Author and Illustrator Alan Nolan

Online Event School Event



Alan Nolan is the author and illustrator of Fintan's Fifteen, Conor's Caveman and the Sam Hannigan series for the O'Brien Press. His latest books, Sam Hannigan and the Last Dodo, and Animal Crackers (with Sarah Webb) are both out now. Alan lives in Bray, County Wicklow with his wife, three sons and a cat called Chewie.

Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	11:00	Wednesday 7th	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 8+

# Déan Cumadóir Scéalta le Sadhbh Devlin

Online Event School Event

Déan 'Cumadóir-Scéalta' le Sadhbh Devlin: Cruthaigh 'Cumadóir-Scéalta' as páipéir fillte a chabhróidh leat suíomhanna, carachtair agus plotá a chumadh dod' chéad scéal eile! Níl ach píosa páipéir glan agus peann luaidhe ag teastáil.

Make your own Story-Teller with Sadhbh Devlin: Create a folded paper 'Story-Teller' to help you come up with settings, character ideas and plots for your next story! All you'll need is a sheet of paper and a pencil.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	13:30	Dé Céadaoin 7ú	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 8-12

# Paul Cookson

L Live Online

S School Event

**Paul Cookson: poet, performer, average ukulele player and master of audience participation.**

You will laugh, you will move your arms, you will shout out the next line in an unforgettable show where participation is non-negotiable. Poems about teachers, parents, football, aliens and much, much more...



Paul has sold over a million books and is Poet in Residence for the National Football Museum and will feature material from his latest collections.

Just like pantomime - but with better rhymes!

Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	10:00	Thursday 8th	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie
	11:30	Thursday 8th	

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 7+

# The Railway Children

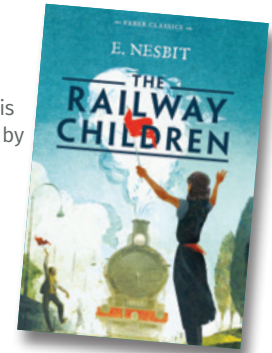
- Heartbreak Productions

O Online Event

S School Event

**Attention passengers! We are sorry to announce that all services out of Giggleswick Station are delayed!**

Gather around Bobbie, Peter and Phyllis on platform one as they pass the time by sharing the classic tale of The Railway Children. Living by the railway line, the children spend quite a bit of time watching the trains and making some unexpected friendships. There is the old gentleman who regularly takes the 9.15 train and helps them solve the mystery of what happened to their father, and the Russian immigrant who teaches them that compassion and understanding cross all boundaries.



All aboard! Full steam ahead! Find your travel companions and take your seats for Heartbreak Productions' adaptation of The Railway Children, a classic children's tale by Edith Nesbit.

Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	10:00	Thursday 8th	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 6+

# Manny Man History and Drawing Workshop

L Live Online S School Event

Join John D Ruddy, creator of Manny Man, as he talks a bit of history, weapons and brings you through his illustration techniques!

A fun & interactive workshop.



Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Live Online	11:00	Thursday 8th	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie
	12:30	Thursday 8th	

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 8 - 12

# Author Rashmi Sirdeshpande

O Online Event S School Event



Rashmi Sirdeshpande is a lawyer turned children's author, with two young children who ask her lots of questions. Rashmi writes non-fiction picture books that ignite children's curiosity, as well as fictional stories that crackle with imagination. When she's not playing with words, you'll find her on her yoga mat twisting herself into all sorts of shapes.

Áit/Venue	Am/Time	Dáta/Date	Teagmháil/Contact
Online	13:30	Thursday 8th	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Unlimited

Aois/Age: 7+

# Wild about Nature

- Creative Habitats with Éanna Ní Lamhna

P Physical Event S School Event

Éanna Ní Lamhna is the author of 'Wild Things at School', a member of the panel on the RTÉ 'Mooney Goes Wild' radio programme since 1994 and the wildlife expert on The Six O'Clock Show. Join Eanna for a biodiversity workshop on common Irish mammals, birds and insects and how we need these for a healthy environment.

**If you would like to book an outdoor session for your class with Éanna, please contact the email below.**



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Thursday 8th	wainfest@donegalcoco.ie
Friday 9th	

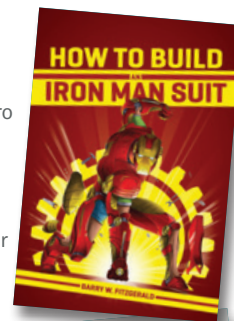
Aois/Age: 8-12

# Barry Fitzgerald

L Live Online S School Event

Dr. Barry Fitzgerald is a research scientist, keynote speaker, author, science communicator, and a huge fan of the superhero genre. He has written three popular science books *Secrets of Superhero Science* and *Secret Science of Santa Claus*, both of which were published in 2016.

His most recent book – *How to Build an Iron Man Suit* – was published in November 2019. Barry is also the host of the podcast series *Secrets of Superhero Science*, and he also has a YouTube channel *The Superhero Scientist*. Barry has seen the 2012 film *The Avengers* nearly 80 times, and his superpower will always remain a closely guarded secret.



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	10:00	Friday 9th	

Líon Daoine/Capacity: Places limited to 3 slots

Aois/Age: 9+

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[www.wainfest.ie](http://www.wainfest.ie)

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