



Cruinniú na nÓg 2025 Open Call Guidelines

Galway County will celebrate Cruinniú na nÓg, a National Day of Creativity for children and young people, with a host of FREE events and workshops on **Saturday 7th June**. The day is all about giving children and young people the opportunity to express themselves through cultural and creative activities while having fun! Events will take place throughout the county from Ballinasloe to Connemara and everywhere in between.

Cruinniú na nÓg 2025 is a collaboration between the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, the Creative Ireland Programme, RTÉ, and local authorities. Galway County Council is delighted to once again partner with Creative Ireland for Cruinniú na nÓg in presenting in-person diverse activities throughout the county for a wide range of ages.

We welcome applications for a variety of creative events across Galway County. Funding will be available to support events for children and young people in any art form you can imagine, from theatre and circus to painting, baking, coding, and everything in between.

We welcome events that:

- Focus on children and young people, taking their voices and ideas into account when planning your event(s)
- Give access to children and young people who may have had fewer opportunities to engage in creativity.
- Include and engage with newer members of our communities.
- Incorporate the Irish Language.

Funding Your Project

Galway County Council will give small grants to help fund your 2025 Cruinniú na nÓg project. The maximum amount granted in 2024 was for €2,500 but most were between €200 and €750.

Complete the Application Form (found on Galway County Council's website) and return to creativeireland@galwaycoco.ie by **4PM on Friday March 7th**