

### Nature Art Workshops With Aoife Munn 12.00-4.00pm. All ages.

Aoife Munn and two assistants will host a series of nature workshops during the afternoon in Fernhill for Cruinniú na nÓg. Please note the times are approximate and some of the events run concurrently.



**12pm-12.30pm** Rock Art. Paint your own rocks in crazy patterns/faces.

**12.40pm-1.30pm** Pine cone creatures with pine cones and felt.

**1.40pm-2.40pm** Make our own wand from Fernhill natural materials.

**2.50pm-4pm** Natural prints from Fernhill found objects.



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### OWLS Creative Play With Claire Patten 12.15-4.00pm. All ages.

The OWLS children's nature club will host a number of events at Fernhill Gardens for Cruinniú na nÓg. The following events will flow into each other depending on numbers and some may take place concurrently.

**12.15pm-1pm** Grassland Insect Hunt: Using sweep nets and charts to search for grasshoppers, crickets, butterflies and moths.

**1.15pm-2pm** Natural Art: Using combination of mud, leaves, twigs to create mini animal sculptures.

**2.15pm-3pm** Woodland Bug Hunt: Search under logs and in leaf litter for woodlouse, beetles, centipedes etc. We will have bug jars with magnifying glasses.

**3.15pm-4pm** Animal Pendants: Make a wooden good luck charm with your chosen Irish animal on it.



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### Phoenix Forest School Rope Play With Lucy O'Hagan 12.00-4.00pm. All ages.

At these workshops, participants will create fun rope play structures in the trees including swings, bridges, ladders and nets hosted by Phoenix Forest School at Fernhill Gardens. Depending on the audience numbers, the sessions will flow into each other rather than distinctly separate times.

Sessions: 12pm-1pm | 1.20pm-2.20pm | 2.40pm-4pm



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### Treasure Trail 12.30-4.00pm. All ages.

Enjoy this fun treasure trail exploring Fernhill Gardens with small prizes for those who complete the trail. There will be 10 clues on an exciting nature trail around the grounds of Fernhill. Children and their families can explore the gardens via the trail in the woods. The treasure trail starts at 12.30pm and drop-in at any stage before we finish at 4pm.



## CRUINIÚ NA NÓG IN FERNHILL

Fernhill Park & Gardens,  
Enniskerry Road, Stepaside, Co. Dublin

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## GETTING TO FERNHILL PARK & GARDENS

Parking for the Cruinniú na nÓg event at Fernhill Park and Gardens is very limited so please walk or use Public Transport to get to the event.

The following bus routes serve stops within one kilometre of Fernhill Park and Gardens: 44, 47 and 118. Please check the Transport for Ireland Journey Planner at <https://www.transportforireland.ie> to confirm current details of routes, timetables and fares.

If you have to drive, the sat nav coordinates are 53.257593, -6.221644. Please do not park on roads that surround Fernhill Park and Gardens or in local estates.

### Circus Skills, Johnny the Juggler and Marcel the Mime Artist 12.00-4.00pm. All ages.

Fernhill Gardens will host a series of circus skills events for Cruinniú na nÓg. These events will all overlap as two of them are walkabout.

**12pm-4.00pm** Circus Skills. Participatory activity with four circus staff.

**12pm-3.30pm** Johnny the Juggler. Walkabout activity.

**12.30pm-3.30pm** Marcel So What. Three hours of mime fun. Walkabout activity.



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### Creative Play Project 12.00-4.00pm. All ages.

'Fernhill Park and Gardens will showcase drawings and ideas for the woodland play area in the new park as a part of Cruinniú na nÓg. This will include creative work from children involved with the project from local Primary Schools.





### **Dinosaurs Down Under With Dale Treadwell** **12.00-4.00pm. All ages.**

This is a dinosaur footprint workshop using plaster of paris. Dale will have a number of readymade casts, then each group taking part will make casts for the next group before painting the pre-made casts. Large and small dinosaurs will be in attendance. Watch out for the large dinosaur charging out of the trees looking for some action!

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### **Graphic Recording With Hazel Hurley** **12.00-4.00pm. All ages.**

Graphic Recorder Hazel Hurley will use artwork and imagery to capture feedback from children and young people in a creative graphic format to record their experience of their day at Cruinniú na nÓg in Fernhill Gardens.

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### **Music Generation dlr 12.30-4.00pm.**

Music Generation dlr tutors and musicians from Mobile Music Machine will host hourly workshops during the afternoon of Cruinniú na nÓg at Fernhill Gardens. Please note these times are approximate.

**12.30pm-1.30pm** The Sounds of Summer Play: Early years workshops in partnership with Music Generation SD. For ages 2-6 years old.

**1.45pm-2.45pm** Orchestra Workshop: Exploring the sounds of the Summer - listening and experimenting with music about summer and wildlife. For ages 6-10 years old.

**3pm-4pm** Percussion Workshop : Create rhythms using shakers, drums and wooden instruments.



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