

# Cork LiFELOng Learning Festival

2023

All  
Events  
**FREE**

## BANTRY

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

• **Explore** **Create** **Celebrate** •



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A chairde,

Fearaim fórchaoín fáilte romhaibh.

It is a pleasure to welcome you to **The Lifelong Learning Festival**, an event devoted to the exploration and celebration of learning in its many forms.

The festival's motto of **Explore, Create, Celebrate**, is very evident this week in the various learning festivals throughout Cork county.

With its emphasis on celebration, the festival highlights the fact that learning is no longer seen as something that happens only in classrooms - it is a process which happens in many settings and throughout life. As a society and economy changing at an ever increasing pace, building our capacity to learn and adapt is critical to all of us achieving our full potential. It is an opportunity for people of all age groups and cultures from new communities to showcase their work and to explore new opportunities. It also highlights the power of community endeavour and good will. I am delighted to see the renewed interest in the Irish language and in traditional crafts such as woodcraft and welding.

As an education and training organisation, Cork ETB recognises the importance of our role in supporting and continuing our linguistic and cultural heritage.

I would like to welcome to this year's programme, Ionad Áise in Reidh na nDoirí in the Muskerry Gaeltacht (Gaeltacht Mhúscraí) who are hosting events such as bingo and a knitting workshop all through Irish. Events such as speed gaeilge, playing cards as gaeilge, experiencing Ukrainian culture and conversational spanish are also a welcome addition to this years festival programme.

The festival has something for everyone, so please join us and celebrate this diversity of learning, its artistic expression and its potential for creating change.

My sincere thanks to all those involved in organising the festival.

Comhghairdeas ó chroí libh go léir. Bainigí sásamh as na himeachtaí.

Le gach dea-ghuí

**Denis Leamy**

*Chief Executive Cork Education and Training Board*

# MONDAY

27<sup>th</sup> March 2023

1.00pm – 3.00pm

Venue: St. Goban's FET Centre, Seskin, Bantry, P75 CY26

## Introduction to Woodturning



Maurice will be holding a basic woodturning class where you will be creating your own candle holder.

**Booking Essential:**  
**(086) 128 5752 Ethna**

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2.45pm – 4.45pm

## Introduction to Digital Photography



Colm will deliver a brief introduction to photography covering composition techniques and guidelines. Bring along your camera (at a push your smartphone) and we'll take some lovely photos.

**Booking Essential:**  
**(086) 128 5752 Ethna**

# TUESDAY

28<sup>th</sup> March 2023

10.00am – 12 noon

Venue: St. Goban's FET Centre, Seskin, Bantry, P75 CY26

## Introduction to Lino Cutting



Deirdre will be holding a lino printing workshop where you will create your own lino print.

**Booking Essential:**  
**(086) 128 5752 Ethna**

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10.30am – 11.30am

Venue: The Library Bantry

## Digital Literacy Classes



Caters for small groups and meets on arranged Tuesdays in blocks of three weeks. Spaces are limited so for enquiries **contact the library at (027) 50460** or E-mail: [bantrylibrary@corkcoco.ie](mailto:bantrylibrary@corkcoco.ie)

In addition, The Library facilitates a reader's book club on the First Tuesday of each Month from 12pm - 1.00pm and a writers' group which meets on the Second Tuesday of each Month from 11.00am - 1.00pm. Again enquiries should be made prior to attending.

**1.00pm - 2.30pm**

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## Composting



Mary will hold a workshop on how to make a successful compost heap so you can produce valuable fertiliser and soil improver for your garden from waste. We will also be looking at making leaf mould and homemade natural fertilisers.

**Booking Essential:**  
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## WEDNESDAY

**29<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**10.30am - 11.30am**

**Venue:** The Library Bantry

## Spanish Conversation Group



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## THURSDAY

**30<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**2.00pm - 4.00pm**

**Venue:** St. Goban's FET Centre, Seskin, Bantry, P75 CY26

## Ready Steady Bake



This class will teach you how to produce some baked goods in a relaxed and pleasurable environment. You'll enjoy learning with an in depth explanation on what you are baking, including some tips and tricks. Bring your own apron.

**Booking Essential:**  
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**12 noon - 1.00pm**

**Venue:** The Library Bantry

## Leabharlann Ciorcail Cainte Conversational Irish Speech Circle

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# FRIDAY

## 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

10.00am – 12 noon

Venue: St. Goban's FET Centre, Seskin,  
Bantry, P75 CY26

### Introduction to Flower Arranging



Spend the morning with Robert making a beautiful Easter flower arrangement.

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11.00am – 1.00pm

Venue: The Library Bantry

### Knitting Group

Meets each Friday.  
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