



SCHOOL AT HOME

NEWSLETTER FOR SUMMER 2020

DUNAMAISE Arts Centre

School Tour Events Now AT HOME!!

Hi Friends!

We hope you're all doing well and we know you've been busy learning at home. We want to help you! In this Newsletter you'll find all you need from your local Arts Centre to help you engage with the Art, Music, Drama, Language and SPHE Curriculum and to bring some creative fun to your homes! We miss inviting you to our stage, but have a taste of what we love to do, from your own home...

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May/June: Ceol Connected presents

The Far Field Sessions @ Tradoodle TV!

MUSIC & PUPPETRY SESSIONS
FOR CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES

Dunamaisie are proud to support Ceol Connected - an impassioned company creating joyful work for young audiences of the highest quality that draws inspiration from the traditional arts. Due to perform for schools and families at Dunamaisie this May, this production of **The Far Field** has been adapted into a series of online music & puppetry sessions that draw on themes of fairies, folklore & farming! **The Far Field** tells the story of Lonán the farmer who discovers a magical whistle hidden in a hare's nest. Suspecting it belongs to the fairy folk who live at the edge of his farm, Lonán decides that the whistle should be returned to its rightful owners. Thomas Johnston (musician), Emma Fisher & Thomas Baker (puppeteers). For more information on the show visit thefarfield.ie

Tune-in + subscribe: <https://www.youtube.com/c/tradoodletv>



Wednesday 20th May - Friday 22nd May @ 2pm each day
Wednesday 27th May - Friday 29th May @ 2pm each day
Wednesday 3rd June - Friday 5th June @ 2pm each day
Wednesday 10th June - Friday 12th June @ 2pm each day

IDEA FOR
School Tour / Family Outing @Home
Create your own Fairy garden or Farm
& have a picnic on the day?

@Home Children's Art Competition!

Calling all budding artists & creatives! We're teaming up with **PEOPLE FIRST CREDIT UNION** & **ALL BOOKS**, to bring you a fun art competition!! Submit your masterpieces with the theme '@Home' on our Facebook, Instagram or email to boxoffice@dunamaisie.ie. You can use any materials you like! All entries will be shown in a virtual exhibition on our pages & you can win amazing prizes. Winners selected by a panel of judges* See www.dunamaisie.ie/at-home or our social pages for details!

1st Prize: €100 / 2nd prize: €50 Kindly sponsored by People's First Credit Union Portlaoise
3rd prize: €20 All Books Voucher Kindly sponsored by All Books & News Portlaoise



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At Home

Family Fun at Home

Movies at Home

Theatre at Home

Dance at Home

Opera at Home

Art at Home

KEEP CALM & PRETEND THIS IS ON THE LESSON PLAN



TEACHERS
SHARE
THESE FUN
AT HOME
PROJECTS

Join the Dunamaisé TIME CAPSULE Challenge!!

**A time capsule is a container that holds present day items, (photos, news, letters and more!). It's hidden away for your future self or someone else to open.*

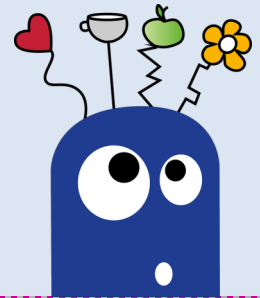
Years from now, children your age will be learning in history class all about how you spent your days during lockdown!!

Step 1: Select a container at home (an old cereal box is fine!)

Step 2: Decorate your box using whatever you have at home!
Remember to put today's date on it!!

Step 3: Fill your capsule with info for future generations!!

Check out the FAMILY FUN AT HOME tab on our website for ideas to help you make your own TIME CAPSULE.



All Online Events Supported by
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13 June 2020

A national day of Creativity for children!

FREE online workshops with local artists via our social media pages!

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DIGITAL DANCES



ONLINE AT HOME:
www.dunamaisé.ie/at-home

DIGITAL DANCES

Due to Francis Footwork being postponed, we are instead supporting CoisCéim's Digital Dances Programme. They have teamed up with Sydney Opera House to make **THE WOLF AND PETER** available to watch at home (as seen at Dunamaisé!).
FREE to view online until 10 July.

FILM

LEARN THROUGH FILM!!

Every week our friends at access>Cinema are releasing [short films for "little films fans"](#). These are family friendly short films, and most come with resource packs you can use as a fun way to learn language skills (English and others!), spelling and art! **Ideal for a new spin on Home Learning!**
See our website for more details.

access > CINEMA



Visit the Gallery from AT HOME!

In the ART AT HOME section of our website you'll find a fun video of our Gallery and the show that's currently on our walls in the building.

Limerick Printmakers at 20

Normally we would invite you to come and see the Art for free in our Gallery. But for now, check out the video and make some print art of your own at home.

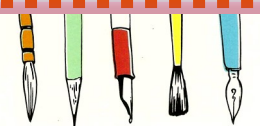


ART CLASSES with Caroline Keane

Coming 20th May!

Our weekly afterschool art classes are currently postponed, however Caroline has kindly agreed to make a series of art videos you can access at home! A super way to have fun & fulfil your art curriculum from your very own home!

Enjoy Marbling - Watercolour - Tye Dye - Cartooning



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