

## The Toddler Take Over 2019 @ Draíocht A Little Event For The Youngest Citizens of Blanchardstown

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**THURSDAY 30 MAY 2019 09:50AM-3.15PM FOR TODDLERS!**

With a Sensory Toddler Event on WEDNESDAY 29 MAY 10.30am - 1:30pm

**Draíocht Blanchardstown**

*Dancing, prancing, singing songs ... playing, swimming,  
scribbling.....*

*Join us for our 5th Toddler Take Over Adventure in May!*

A host of wonderful artists and art forms awaits you to see, hear and experience new adventures during our Toddler Take Over Adventure 2019! Draíocht's Toddler Take Over, now in its 5<sup>th</sup> Year, celebrates the limitless imagination of the very young child and the magic that happens when it is combined with the world of artists and the arts. With a combination of book-in and free drop-in events, and the very special addition of a **Sensory Toddler Day**, children are invited to explore sounds and movement and think about really important questions:

***WILL THE SAD MERMAID GET TO THE PARTY? CAN I SHAKE TO MAKE MUSIC? CAN A TENT DANCE?***

Draíocht transforms into a big space for adventure through story, visual arts, music, circus and dance for the very young. Scribble and draw in our Gallery Spaces, dance, move and take part in a party under the sea, dancers will dance and musicians will play, scribble, build, invent. Children are invited to bring their insatiable curiosity and their adults to explore, discover new art forms, create, play, dance, draw, sing and nurture creative potential, while having fun too.

### Booking Notes for All Events:

**BOOKING OPENS TUESDAY 16 APRIL 2019 AT 10AM.**

All Children must be accompanied by an Adult and all Adults must be accompanied by a child! Dress for Mess and we would ask you to please respect age limits on book in workshops. This Event is designed for Toddlers, but older and younger siblings are welcome to join in the ROAM FREE areas and where stated in Book-In workshops. Booking is by phone via Box Office on 01-8852622 or in person at Box Office, open Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm, Draíocht, The Blanchardstown Centre, Dublin 15 <http://www.draiocht.ie>.

### THE TODDLER TAKE OVER 2019 – THURSDAY'S PROGRAMME

**(For Wednesday's programme please see Sensory Day Information Section)**

#### FREE EVENT

#### EVENT: ROAM FREE & DANCERS DANCE

**Time:** 9:50AM-3.15PM

**Cost:** Free Event / REGISTER @ BOX OFFICE ON ARRIVAL FOR YOUR FREE TICKET

**AGE:** 18 months – 4 yrs

Activities are designed for ages 18 months - 4 years but younger and older siblings are welcome in the roam free areas too. Enjoy the open spaces for self-directed creative play and art making ... Is that a dancer dancing? Why not dance too? Roam FREE includes a small area created for children under 18 months to explore.

**Location:** Roaming all over Draíocht / Draíocht Galleries / Lobby / Draíocht's workshop Room!

Additional notes: Enjoy spontaneous Dancers dance with an accompanying musician play in the Roam free spaces @ approx. 11:30am, 12:10pm and 12:50pm (these are approximate times only).

**Event Information:** Your **Roam Free Ticket** covers FREE admission across a combination of open spaces for self-directed play and inventiveness, along with short spontaneous interactive Dance performances that will happen in these spaces. With your **Roam Free** you can come and go as you please! You can also draw, investigate and discover the world of imagination we have created for you! With this ticket your child will have lots of fun - but if you want something more, you can purchase tickets for the additional Book In workshops or attend a theatre show (see timetable).

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### **BOOK IN EVENTS – TEL 01-8852622 OR BOOK IN PERSON AT BOX OFFICE**

Places are restricted and must be booked in advance with the Box Office on 01-8852622.

Early booking advised as they usually sell out fast.

Tickets are €5 per child, with a free accompanying adult.

### **DANCE THEATRE SHOW: A-do-Le-TA!**

A dance theatre piece by Little Lion Dance Theatre

**Performance 1: 10.30AM-11.15AM**

**Performance 2: 02.30PM- 03:15PM**

**Cost:** €5 per child, with a free accompanying adult

**AGE:** 2.5 years to 5 Years

**Location:** Draíocht Studio Space

A-do-le-TA! is a dance theatre piece that joyously explores friendship and play. Come with Joy and Sky into a world where everything is possible - a tent can be a crab, an umbrella can be a cloud and the moon can sing! Through play, two friends overcome differences and together imagine, create and expand their reality *and* yours.

### **WORKSHOP: PLAY AROUND WITH SOUND**

**MUSIC and MUSIC MAKING With MUSICIAN EAMON SWEENEY**

**Workshop 1: 09.50AM-10.20AM (2 years to 4 years)**

**Workshop 2: 11.30AM-12.00PM (12 Months to 2.5 years)**

**Workshop 3: 01.10PM-01.40PM (2 years to 4 years)**

**Cost:** €5 per child, with a free accompanying adult

**AGE:** 16 months to 4 Years

**Location:** Draíocht Main Stage

Bop, pop and rock your way through this fun and explorative music workshop. Explore and create your own brand of music as only a child can! See and hear a live Musician play and sing and become one yourself with a range of musical instruments to bang, chime and shake.

### **WORKSHOP: THE KING OF THE SEA'S PARTY**

**Interactive Drama workshop including storytelling and movement led by theatre practitioner Joanna Parkes**

**Workshop 1: 10.30AM-11.15AM**

**Workshop 2: 12.15PM- 01.00PM**

**Workshop 3: 01.45PM- 02.30PM**

**Cost:** €5 per child, with a free accompanying adult

**AGE:** 2 years to 4 Years

**Location:** Draíocht Main Stage

***It's party time under the sea.*** All the fish and sea creatures are very excited and are busy practicing their dance moves for the annual event. Everyone is looking forward to the party apart from one sad mermaid who feels she can't dance and doesn't want to join in. Come and play with your child and show the mermaid there are many ways to dance. *This workshop was originally commissioned by and performed at The Ark, A Cultural Centre for Children.*

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The given schedule and content may be subject to alteration. The ROAM FREE concept allows for self-discovery together, supported by a facilitator. It will involve lots of opportunities for child-led individual creative freedom.

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Email [marketing@draiocht.ie](mailto:marketing@draiocht.ie) with 'Family Events' in the Subject Field

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Time	Workshop	With Who	Age	Where	How to Book?	Cost
09:50AM - 3.15PM	<b>ROAM FREE</b> Dancers dance @ approx. 11:30am, 12:10pm & 12:50pm	Draíocht Artists	18 months to 4 years (older and younger siblings are welcome!)	<b>Draíocht's Galleries, Foyer &amp; Workshop Room</b>	On arrival register @ Box office for Your Free Ticket	FREE
<b>We would encourage you to book one or two of the below events and allow your child time to explore and create at their own pace in the RAOM free spaces!</b>						
09.50AM - 10.20AM	<b>PLAY AROUND WITH SOUND</b> [1] [music workshop]	Eamon Sweeney	2 years to 4 Years	<b>Main Auditorium Stage</b>	Pre-Book 01-8852622 (Capacity 12)	€5
10.30AM - 11.15AM	<b>A-do-Le-TA! [1]</b> [Dance theatre show]	Little Lion Dance Theatre	2.5 years to 5 Years	<b>Studio Space</b>	Pre-Book 01-8852622 (Capacity 45)	€5
10:30AM- 11:15PM	<b>THE KING OF THE SEA'S PARTY</b> [1] [Drama & Storytelling workshop]	Johanna Parkes	2 years to 4 years	<b>Main Auditorium Stage</b>	Pre-Book 01-8852622 (Capacity 12)	€5
11.30AM - 12PM	<b>PLAY AROUND WITH SOUND</b> [2] [Music workshop]	Eamon Sweeney	12 Months to 2 Years	<b>Main Auditorium Stage</b>	Pre-Book 01-8852622 (Capacity 12)	€5
12.15PM – 1PM	<b>THE KING OF THE SEA'S PARTY</b> [2] [Drama & Storytelling workshop]	Johanna Parkes	2 years to 4 years	<b>Main Auditorium Stage</b>	Pre-Book 01-8852622 (Capacity 12)	€5
1.10PM- 1.40PM	<b>PLAY AROUND WITH SOUND</b> [3] [Music workshop]	Eamon Sweeney	2 years to 4 Years	<b>Main Auditorium Stage</b>	Pre-Book 01-8852622 (Capacity 12)	€5
1:45PM- 2:30PM	<b>THE KING OF THE SEA'S PARTY</b> [3] [Drama & Storytelling workshop]	Johanna Parkes	2 years to 4 years	<b>Main Auditorium Stage</b>	Pre-Book 01-8852622 (Capacity 12)	€5
2:30 – 3:15 pm	<b>A-do-Le-TA!</b> [2] [Dance Theatre Show]	Little Line Dance Theatre	2.5 years to 5 Years	<b>Studio Space</b>	Pre-Book 01-8852622 (Capacity 45)	€5

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**WEDNESDAY 29 MAY 2019 10:30AM-1.30PM FOR**  
**TODDLERS with Disabilities and/or Sensory Needs.**  
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***Join us for our first Sensory Adventure Day in May!***

***There are two times that you and your family or pre-school group can book into for the sensory event (includes a show and artist supported engagement with the Room free spaces).***

***Please contact Sarah directly on 01 8098029 to find out more or to book into the below sessions:***

Time	Workshop	With Who	Age	Where	How to Book?	Cost
10.30AM - 11.15AM	<b>A-do-Le-TA! [1]</b> [ Sensory Dance theatre show]	Little Lion Dance Theatre	2.5 years to 6 Years	<b>Studio Space</b>	Pre-Book 01-8852622 (Capacity 20)	€5
11:15AM - 12.00PM	<b>SENSORY SUPPORTED TAKE OVER</b>	Draíocht Artists	2.5 years to 6 Years	<b>Draíocht's Galleries, Foyer &amp; Workshop Room</b>	On arrival register @ Box office for Your Free Ticket	FREE with Theatre Ticket
12.15AM - 1PM	<b>A-do-Le-TA! [1]</b> [Sensory Dance theatre show]	Little Lion Dance Theatre	2.5 years to 4 Years	<b>Studio Space</b>	Pre-Book 01-8852622 (Capacity 12)	€5
1PM -1.45AM	<b>SENSORY SUPPORTED TAKE OVER</b>	Little Lion Dance Theatre	2.5 years to 6 Years	<b>Draíocht's Galleries, Foyer &amp; Workshop Room</b>	On arrival register @ Box office for Your Free Ticket	FREE with Theatre Ticket