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# PROGRAMME OF FREE EVENTS IN MARCH

**Market Green is delighted to announce the addition of The Village Green to the Shopping Centre.** This community space is our big thank you to all our wonderful customers after 10 successful years of trading. Please take a seat, enjoy the free WiFi, free newspapers and relax. This one's on us.

**The Village Green offers weekly events, ranging from farmers market style stalls to live music. All free to enjoy here at Market Green.** To find out what's on just check out [www.marketgreen.ie](http://www.marketgreen.ie) or [facebook.com/marketgreen](https://facebook.com/marketgreen).

Does The Village Green sound like the perfect place to showcase your local artisan business, community group or musical talent? If so then don't hesitate to contact **Tom Kelly**, Centre Manager on:

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SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH

## MUSIC: THE CORK POPS ENSEMBLE

1 - 3pm

The Cork Pops Ensemble are part of the well known Cork Pops Orchestra directed by broadcaster and musician Evelyn Grant and cellist Gerry Kelly. **They played their inaugural concert to 50,000 people in an open air 'Proms'** on the final night of the Tall Ships visit to Cork in July 1991 and have been part of many important civic celebrations since then.

Highlights of the orchestra's career include the **Lord Mayor's Concerts; Cork 2005 European Cultural Capital performances with Sir James Galway, concerts for schools** and many more. **The orchestra was seen by 62 million viewers in the US** in a PBS special featuring Tommy Fleming.

## WORKSHOPS: CRAFTY BEOURS

2 - 4pm

**The Crafty Beours host upcycle, recycle and sewing workshops** that aim to revamp all around them. They love sharing the skills of making and crafting and in their workshops and will be **making tote bags with the local community**. They also host **regular clothes swapping events** for people to exchange clothes with old and new beours and feens.





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SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH

## MUSIC: THE CÉILI ALLSTARS

1pm - 3pm

The Céilí Allstars are a **fresh and exciting five piece traditional Irish music band hailing from Cork**. Prevailing influences include the music of Sliabh Luachra where the band members originate from, combined with a generous **sprinkling of folk & country**. The line-up has changed over the years, with past members including: **Danny Murphy (fiddle), Brian Murphy (accordion), Mick Hayes (guitar), Aidan O'Halloran (vocals), Declan O'Mahony (uilleann pipes) and Derek Mooney (accordion)**. For the past number of years, they have played in Amsterdam as part of the St. Patrick's day celebrations there, the most recent trip abroad found them playing in Parma, Italy as part of Festa dell'Europa.

## PERFORMANCE: STORYTIME

3pm - 4pm

**Deirdre Ryan**, story teller and story enthusiast, presents Storytime, a session of **stories, songs and dramatic play** for children of all ages, young and old. Come along and listen or get involved. Each **session is unique and created by the audience as well as Deirdre**. Storytime delights in serving up an engaging meal that is guaranteed to spark creativity, empower participants and whet the appetite for more stories and fun!





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**MUSIC:** RYAN MORGAN

1pm - 3pm

**Ryan Morgan is a lyric tenor** living in Cork, but originally from Wales. Recent high profile performances have included the National Concert Hall (Dublin), Thomond Park rugby ground, Ulster Hall, Dublin Castle, Cork City Hall, Kilruddery House, and Kinsale Arts Week. In the past, **he has sung at the Royal Albert Hall**, Massey Hall (Toronto), St David's Hall (Cardiff), Cork Opera House, and the Basilica Santuario de la Vera Cruz (Caravaca, Spain).

**Ryan is a multiple-prize winner, receiving accolades for Grand Opera, Oratorio, Musical Theatre, Lieder, Art Song, Early Music and Sacred Singing.** He has been awarded the Henry O'Callaghan Memorial Perpetual Trophy for Most Promising Performer at Feis Maitiú, Cork.

**WORKSHOP:** CRAFTY OL BATS

2pm - 4pm

**Valerie Kelly has been running children's arts & crafts workshops in Cork, since 2009.** She mainly works at festivals such as the Folk Festival, the Children's Book Festival and the Mad Pride Festival, amongst others. You may have come across her in Cork Libraries, Bishop Lucey Park, Fitzgerald's Park or at the food market during the Jazz Festival.

**Children have fun and express their creativity** in her workshops which include; **Mask Making, Stick Puppets, Musical Instruments, Shadow Puppets, Christmas Decorations, Painting and Drawing.** She is constantly developing more and introducing children to a wide range of materials and recycled household materials where possible.





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SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH

## MUSIC: SAM BARKER ENSEMBLE

1 - 3pm

Playing **swinging jazz** from the earlier half of the Twentieth Century, the Cork-based 'Sam Barker Ensemble' is a flexible and dynamic group of notable established and up-and-coming musicians tailored to your needs. Whether you enjoy the **gentle swaying of a Nat 'King' Cole ballad or the hot swing of Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli**, the Sam Barker Ensemble is sure to please with their quick wit and spontaneity **reminiscent of Fats Waller or Thelonius Monk.**

## CIRCUS: SMALLEST TALLEST CIRCUS IN THE WORLD

2pm - 4pm

When a simple truck driver opens a magic box of circus props the show takes off all by itself! Will a clueless Ringmaster with no performers be able to prove the old adage "the show must go on"? He is going to require a lot of help if a show with jugglers, acrobats, daredevil clowns and performing elephants is to reach its finale. **A highly interactive show which is always different as the audience are the acts. Who will star next?**

