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PROGRAMME OF FREE EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

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 or 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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FREE EVENTS

SATURDAY 6th FEBRUARY

MUSIC: THE LONGSHOTS

1pm - 3pm

The Longshots are a four piece featuring **Guitar, Accordion, Mandolin, harmonica and vocals**. They play a mix of **Cajun, Bluegrass and Country**.

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?**





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SATURDAY 13th FEBRUARY

MUSIC: THE FROST JAZZ TRIO

1pm - 3pm

The Frost Jazz Trio specialise in playing classic jazz standards with a **modern twist and contemporary music with a Jazzy feel.**

WORKSHOP: DOWTCHA PUPPETS WORKSHOP

2pm - 4pm

Downtcha believe in passing on skills and the empowering nature of making and performing. They started with a simple puppet making in the park about ten years ago and are now writing and presenting longer courses for specific groups.

They've developed a series of workshops and courses based around puppetry, carnival and community arts for a variety of clients and aim to expand that program as far as they possibly can. They hope, in the not too distant future, to set up a National Puppetry Centre in Cork to further that objective.





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SATURDAY 20th FEBRUARY

MUSIC: DAVINO

1 - 3pm

Parisian, gypsy and roots music blending **North European tunes** with **South American Tangos** and **North American mountain music**. The band features **Ray Barron, mandolin player** and member of Cork Cajun/roots band Two Time Polka, **Tony Corbett on piano accordion**, an active musician on the Cork scene and **Eileen Healy on guitar and vocals**, member of world music band The Polskadots, fiddler with The Critters and the Sean Kelleher band plus many more.

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 27th FEBRUARY

MUSIC: THE DARKTOWN STRUTTERS JAZZ TRIO

1 - 3pm

Gary Baus (USA, **alto saxophone**) and **Brendan O Ruaidh** (IRL, **jazz guitar**) both share a particular penchant for **1930's and 40's jazz**. It's the unique idiom of that jazz era that really inspires a musical conversation between themselves and with the audience. As Gary's lyrical sense of swing and syncopation interacts with Brendan's rhythmic feel for the pulse of French gypsy jazz a fine musical blend comes alive. Their instrumentals convey the real emotional meaning of uptempo "good time" swing to slow "heart break" ballads. The Darktown Strutters are a quartet that enjoy sharing with the audience the taste and sound of a jazz tradition that was truly by the people, for the people. **The driving rhythm section features David Duffy (double bass) and Davie Ryan (drums).**

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!

