



OPEN/CAREER DAY

Friday
18th January 2019

10:00am – 16:00pm

Bray Institute of Further Education Novara Avenue,
Bray, Co. Wicklow
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Welcome to BIFE OPEN DAY

Bray Institute of Further Education (BIFE) is a centre of excellence in the field of Further Education for the past thirty five years.

The Institute has a national profile attracting learners from all over Ireland and abroad. It is located on a six acre site only 150 metres from Bray town centre and walking distance from the DART station.

At present BIFE has over one thousand full-time learners studying at Diploma and Certificate Level and over one thousand learners on part-time courses.

The dedicated staff at BIFE have years of experience in Further Education and promise to assist you in achieving your potential.

Meet them on Friday 18th January from 10am to 4pm and discuss your future!

Lectures will take place in the Institute library and room 18 &19 from 10:30am. Learn about your career path and speak to the staff who, with their educational knowledge and specialist industry experience, can guide you in the right direction.

Workshops, demonstrations and presentations will run throughout the day allowing you to speak to BIFE students and get their views on the courses.

Get ahead and plan your future with BIFE

Schedule of careers talks

| Lectures | Speaker | Venue | Time |
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| BIFE Interview – How to prepare | Paddy McNulty | Room 18 | 11:00 |
| Guidance & Financial Supports | Matt Way | Room 22 | 11:00 |
| Understanding Psychology (Myths and Legends) | Keith Fitzsimmons | Room 19 | 11:00 |
| A Career in Business & Tourism | Ruadhán Duggan & Erinne Tyrrell | Room 21 | 11:00 |
| Science & Forensics – Pre University | Elaine O'Mahony | Library | 11:00 |
| A Career in Film | Noel MacAoidh | Room 18 | 11:30 |
| A career in ECCE (Early Childhood Care & Education) | Sylvia Kelly | Room 21 | 11:30 |
| A Career in Social Care | Keith Fitzsimmons | Room 19 | 11:30 |
| Art Portfolio - How to prepare for the Interview | Annette Vella | Library | 11:30 |
| A Career in Hairdressing or Barbering | Linda Levingstone | Room 22 | 11:30 |
| A Career in Animal Care | Aoife McCann | Library | 12:00 |
| Nursing/Midwifery & Health Care Assistant | Emer Shortall | Room 19 | 12:00 |
| A Career in Sport | Charles Batt | Room 18 | 12:00 |
| A Career in Administration | Mary Murphy & Students | Room 22 | 12:00 |
| A Career in Engineering | David Connell | Room 21 | 12:00 |
| A Career in Law | Seán Cryan | Room 22 | 12:30 |
| A Career in Security | Charles Batt | Room 18 | 12:30 |
| A Career in Architectural Design & Technology | Berni Walsh | Room 19 | 12:30 |
| A Career as an Accounting Technician | Jack Carroll | Library | 12:30 |
| A Career in Horticulture | Anne-Marie Walsh | Room 21 | 12:30 |

Workshops

| Name | Facilitator(s) | Venue | Time |
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| Fashion | Anne Jeffares | Fashion Rooms | All Day |
| Nail Art | Siobhán Tobin | Social Area | All Day |
| Make-up | Amanda Bell | Social Area | All Day |
| Fashion, Theatre & Media Make-Up | Maeve McCarthy | Social Area | All Day |
| Body Art | Maeve McCarthy | Social Area | All Day |
| On-site Massage | Laura Heffernan | Social Area | All Day |
| Sound Production/Music Technology | Ken Harte, Ivan Jackman & Philip Dobie | Sound Studio A & B and Sound booth | All Day |
| DJ Techniques | Douglas Cooney | DJ Studio | All Day |
| Strength Training | Jennifer Campbell | Gym | All Day |
| Ceramic Making | Jean Cleary | Ceramic Studio | All Day |
| Print Making | Paddy Glynn | Room 41 | 9:00 – 11:50 |
| Nutrition Experiments | Janice Walsh | Room 40 | All Day |
| Childrens Activities | Anne O Malley | Room 23 | All Day |

Demonstrations & Presentations

| Demonstrations & Presentations | Facilitator(s) | Venue | Time |
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| One Act plays - Performance | Performing Arts Students | TV Black Box Studio | All Day |
| Dance Flash Mob | Emma Hayward & Eimear Byrne | Main Hall | 10.30am, 12pm & 2pm |
| Dance Show | Emma Hayward & Eimear Byrne | Dance Studio (Meeting Point: Main Entrance) | 11.00 & 12.30 |
| Music Performance | Students from Music Performance class | Corridor | All Day |
| Exercise to Music | Jennifer Campbell | Sports Hall | 11:00 |
| Boxercise | Jennifer Campbell | Sports Hall | 12:00 |
| Barbell – Body Sculpt | Jennifer Campbell | Gym | 2:00 |
| Dog Grooming | Margaret Dooley | Grooming Studio (Meeting Point: Main Entrance) | All Day |
| Gaming Presentation | Ross Lee | Room 5 | 11:00 |
| Check your Blood Pressure & Hand Hygiene | Margaret Allen and Students | Room 24 & Hall | All Day |
| Furniture Design & Wood Turning | Noel Sweeney | Furniture Design | All Day |
| Professional Cookery | Douglas Harrington | Kitchen 1 | All Day |

EXHIBITION AREA

The exhibition area in the Institute's Hall will be open from 10:00 – 16:00. Please take the opportunity to speak with representatives on these stands who will be delighted to answer your questions.

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Useful websites

www.cao – main website for applying to college in the republic of Ireland

www.ucas.com – main website for applying to college in the UK

www.qualifax.ie - Qualifax is Ireland's National Learners' Database. It is the "one stop shop" for learners. We provide the most comprehensive information

on further and higher education and training courses. Qualifax has developed services to ensure that you have all the information you need to make informed choices about your education, training and career paths.

www.careersportal.ie – careers website with self-assessment, quizzes, overview of employment sectors

www.careersdirections.ie – Careers website with database of Careers A-Z, types of work and job matching facility

www.gardireland.ie – Careers advice and information of different careers sectors

www.propsects.ac.uk – Graduate careers website offering career advice

www.skool.ie – Information on Leaving Certificate, study and revision tips

www.curriculumonline.ie – National Council for curriculum and assessment information on Leaving Certificate Curriculum

www.fetchcourses.ie – Information on PLC & Training courses

www.susi.ie – Information on student grants

Plan your visit to the Careers Exhibition

In order to get the most out of the BIFE Open Day, we advise you to plan in advance the career talks you wish to attend, the exhibition stands you want to visit and the questions you would like to ask.

Careers Talks

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Exhibition Stands

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