



# ***OPEN/CAREER DAY***

***Friday***

***27<sup>th</sup> February 2026***

***10:00am – 15:00pm***

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 forty-two years.

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

Currently, BIFE has over thirteen hundred full-time learners studying at Degree, Diploma and Certificate Levels and over one thousand 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 27<sup>th</sup> February from 10 am to 3 pm and discuss your future!**

Lectures will take place in the Institute Library and rooms 15, 16, 17B, 18 & 19 from 11 am. 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
A Career in Hairdressing or Barbering	Amanda O Donnell	Room 16	11:00
Guidance & Financial Supports	Matt Way	Room 18	11:00
Science & Forensics – Pre University	Leah Dunne	Room 19	11:00
Erasmus+ Programme - Work Placements abroad	Janice Walsh	Library	11:00
Occupational Therapy Assistant	Maureen Roberts	Room 15	11:00
A Career in SEN & ELC	Anne O Malley	Room 16	11:30
A Career in Visual Communications (Graphic Design)	Jody Sinclair	17B	11:30
A Career in Film	Noel MacAoidh	Room 18	11:30
A Career in Social Care	Neil Pearson	Room 19	11:30
Art Portfolio – The Course Explained	Annette Vella	Library	11:30
New Tertiary Degree Programmes	Noel MacAoidh & Audrey Stenson (IADT)	Room 15	12:00
A Career in Business & Enterprise	Ruadhán Duggan	Room 16	11:00
A Career in Animal Care	Hilda Harty	Room 18	12:00
A Career in Sport	Charlie Batt	Room 19	12:00
A Career in Nursing/Midwifery	Emer Shortall	Library	12:00
A Career in Tourism & Hospitality	Janice Walsh	Room 14	12:00
A Career in Legal Admin. & Law	Seán Cryan	Room 18	12:30
A Career as an Accounting Tech.	Jack Carroll	Library	12:30
A Career in Engineering	David Connell	Room 19	12:30

Emergency Care Service (Pre-paramedic, Fire & Ambulance)	Anne Clarke	Room 16	12:30
A Career in Architecture	Eilish Byrne	Room 16	12:30

## Workshops

Name	Facilitator(s)	Venue	Time
Nail Art	Siobhán Tobin	Main Corridor Ramp	All Day
Hairdressing & Barbering	Amanda o Donnell	The corridor outside art rooms 20 & 21	All day
Sound Production/Music Technology	Ken Harte & Ivan Jackman	Sound Studios A & B	All Day
DJ Techniques	Douglas Cooney, Sunil Sharpe	DJ Studio	All Day
Strength & Conditioning	Jen Campbell & Students	Gym	All Day
Ceramic Making	Jean Cleary with KC Class	Ceramic Studio	All Day
Painting	Paddy Glynn with KC Class	Room 41	12:40 – 15:00
Scientific Projects with the Students	Janice Walsh	Room 40	10:00 – 1:30
Architectural Drawing	Eilish Byrne	Room 20	11:00 – 12:30

## Demonstrations & Presentations

<b>Demonstrations &amp; Presentations</b>	<b>Facilitator(s)</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>
Rehearsals	Performing Arts Students	Actors Black Box Studio	10:00 – 12:00
Performance Scenes from Dance Students	Sinéad Keaskin & Roisin Bullock	Canteen	10:45, 11:15, 11:45, 12:15, 12:45
Music Performance Rock & Pop	Phil Dobie & Students from Music Performance class	The corridor outside Room 25	All Day
Soccer Demonstrations	Emeka Onwubiko	Sports Hall & Football pitch	10:00 – 11:00
Barbell – Body Sculpt	Jen Campbell & Students	Sports Hall	11:00 – 12:00
Aerobics / Body Sculpt	Jen Campbell & Students	Sports Hall	12:30 – 1:30
Dog Grooming	Pauline O'Brien	Grooming Studio (Meeting Point: Main Entrance)	All Day
Gaming Presentation	Michael ó Donnchadha	Room 5	11:00
Check your Blood Pressure & Hand Hygiene	Anne Clarke, Sarah O Dowd and Emer Shortall Students	Room 24 & Hall	All Day
Furniture Design & Wood Turning	Noel Sweeney & George Mahon	Furniture Design	All Day
Professional Cookery	Willie Rochford & Doug Harrington	Kitchen 1	All Day
Pastry and Baking	Ewelina Pajak	Kitchen 2	All Day

## EXHIBITION AREA

The exhibition area in the Institute's Hall will be open from 10:00 – 15:00. Please take the opportunity to speak with representatives on these stands who will be delighted to answer your questions.

Department	Contact persons
Art & Design	KarenRyan@kwetb.ie
Music	SeánCryan@kwetb.ie
Sport	CharlieBatt@kwetb.ie
Computing	CharlieBatt@kwetb.ie
Animal Care	Laura Cullen@kwetb.ie
Social Studies & Childcare	JaniceWalsh@kwetb.ie
Hair, Beauty & Wellness	Janice Walsh@kwetb.ie
Science & Engineering	Laura Cullen@kwetb.ie
Business	EmmaDeering@kwetb.ie
Health	HelenOMahony@kwetb.ie
Acting & Dance	Noel McAoidh@kwetb.ie
Film & Computer Gaming	NoelMcAoidh@kwetb.ie
Hospitality & Tourism	EmmaDeering@kwetb.ie
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Deputy Principal	RossLee@kwetb.ie
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## Useful websites

[www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie) – main website for applying to college in the Republic of Ireland

[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) – main website for applying to college in the UK

[www.qualifax.ie](http://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](http://www.careersportal.ie) – careers website with self-assessment, quizzes, overview of employment sectors

[www.careersdirections.ie](http://www.careersdirections.ie) – Careers website with a database of Careers A-Z, types of work and job matching facility

[www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie) – Careers advice and information of different careers sectors

[www.curriculumonline.ie](http://www.curriculumonline.ie) – National Council for curriculum and assessment information on Leaving Certificate Curriculum

[www.fetchcourses.ie](http://www.fetchcourses.ie) – Information on PLC & Training courses

[www.susi.ie](http://www.susi.ie) – Information on student grants

## Plan your visit to the Careers Exhibition

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

### Careers Talks

	Talk / Subject	Time
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### Exhibition Stands

Area	Contact Person