

Civic Engagement Festival 2026

● 23RD MARCH - 23RD APRIL ● Carlow College, St Patrick's

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Civic Engagement Festival

March
23rd-31st

Monday 23rd March

9.00a.m. – 4.00p.m.	Pop up Games	<i>Dining Hall, Main Corridor & O'Meara Gallery.</i>
9.00a.m. – 8.00p.m.	Art Exhibition	<i>Main Hall</i>
1.00p.m. – 2.00p.m.	Sustainable Stories Focus Group	<i>Thomas Wall</i>
10.00a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	The Rohingya Community a conversation with Haikel Mansor	<i>Barry Hall</i>

Tuesday 24th March

1.00p.m. – 2.00p.m.	Pop Up Talk by Amanda Bowes	<i>Library Lobby</i>
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Wednesday 25th March

12.30 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.	Composting Workshop	<i>Carlow College Grounds</i>
1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	CCSU Elections 2026 Hustings	<i>Carlovian Dining Hall</i>

Thursday 26th March

2.00 p.m.	Visual Tour	<i>Meet at College Door</i>
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Friday 27th March

10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Biodiversity Walking Tour with Groundskeeper, Larry O'Toole,	<i>Main Entrance (Blue Door) Carlow College Grounds</i>
All Day	Student Election	<i>Online</i>

Monday 30th March

9.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.	Anti-Racism Traveller Cultural Awareness Training	<i>John England</i>
12.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Craftivism: using knitting to advocate for human and environmental rights	<i>Carlovian Dining Hall</i>

Tuesday 31st March

1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Pop Up talks by Carlow College Students	<i>Library Lobby</i>
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April
1st -23rd

Wednesday 1st April

1.00 p.m. **The Fool's Errand Table Quiz Fundraiser** *Carlovian Dining Hall*

Thursday 2nd April

1.00 p.m. **Perspective: Autism Awareness Day
with Michael McCarthy** *Therry Hall*

Monday 13th April

1.00 p.m. **From Hope into Action a conversation
with Steph Hanlon** *Thomas Wall*

Tuesday 14th April

12.00p.m. - 2.00p.m. **Creative Blitz a workshop to
design artwork** *SU Building*

7.30p.m. **Annual Literary Awards** *VISUAL*

Wednesday 15th April

12.00p.m. - 3.00p.m. **African Day Celebration** *Main Hall*

Thursday 16th April

12.00p.m. - 3.00p.m. **Pop Up Choir** *Carlovian Dining Hall*

Monday 20th April

12.00p.m. - 3.00p.m. **Knights of the Chess & Board Table
Quiz** *Carlovian Dining Hall*

Tuesday 21st April

1.00 p.m **Dr. Noel Kavanagh Memorial
Football Match** *Carlow College Grounds*
Cup Presentation & Refreshments in Carlovian Dining Hall.

Wednesday 22nd April

2.30p.m. **Poetry Slam** *James Doyle*

2.00p.m. - 4.00p.m. **Voices from the Margins
Poster Presentations** *Creative Space Eavan
Boland*

Thursday 23rd April

8.00p.m. **End of Year Party**