**South Dublin County Council Arts Office**

1. **Arts grants for approval**

**Aisteoirí Thamhlachta**Aisteoirí Thamhlachta has applied for an Arts grant towards a new production of the play ‘Ar Chúl an Tí’ to be performed in September for the official opening of the community theatre in the Aon Scéal Café, Tallaght Village. The grant requested will cover the cost of theatre Director, Ciaran McMahon and composer Lorcán MacMathúa. There will be three performances of the drama during the weekend of the official opening.

Aisteoirí Thamhlachta is a voluntary community organisation which has presented two plays in recent years featuring community actors and professional musicians. The plays ere well received by local audiences.

The Arts Office recommends that a grant of €3000 be allocated to Aisteoirí Thamhlachta towards the production costs of a drama ‘Ar Chúl an Tí, with new direction and original music.

**Upcoming Events**

**- Cruinniu na nÓg** is the national day of creativity for children. Events will take place on Saturday 7th June in libraries and other venues throughout the county, catering to children of all ages.

We are delighted to have two Cruinniu hubs this year, in Parthalán Place, Tallaght and for the first time at Lucan House. The full line-up of events is available on the council and national websites.