



PlaySpaces is a city-wide trail of child-only play pods and cosy dens across Cork City, designed by kids for kids.

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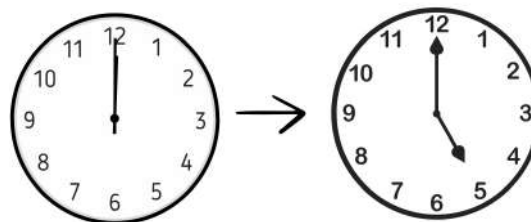
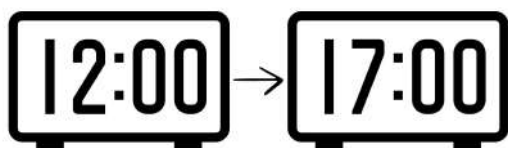
THE EVERYMAN
CORK OPERA HOUSE
CORK CITY LIBRARY
ST PETERS

When is PlaySpaces?



12 June – 22 August 2026

12–5pm, Monday – Saturday*



**Check venue websites before visiting in case they are closed for events.*

Where is PlaySpaces?

Treehouse Hideaway at
Cork Opera House, Emmett Place.



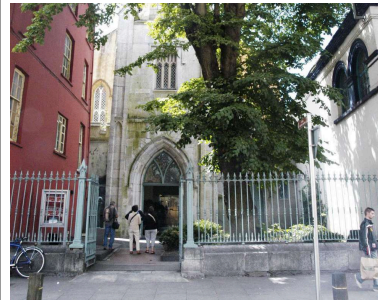
Book Nooks at
City Library, Grand Parade.



Magical Theatre Creature at
The Everyman, MacCurtain Street.



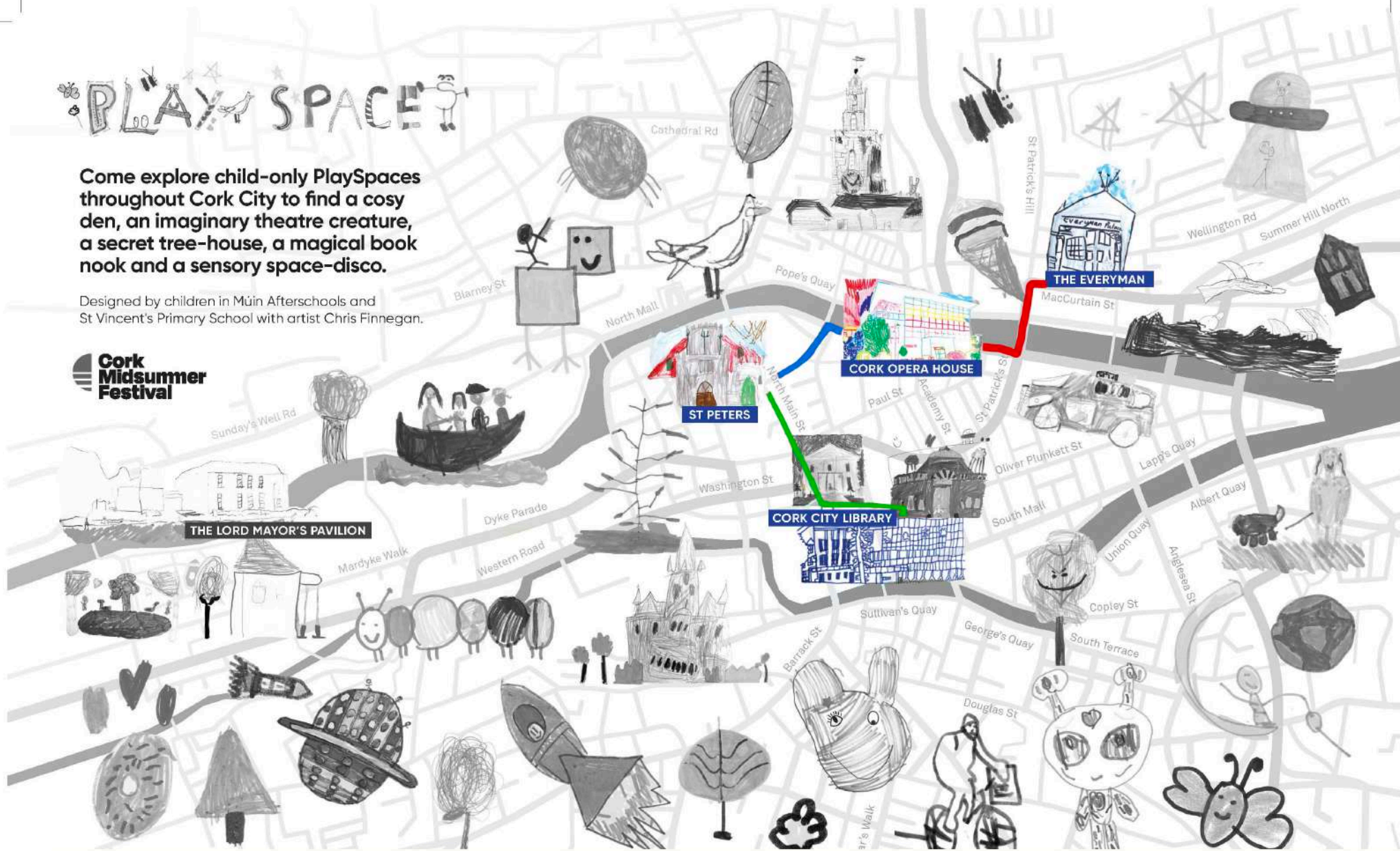
A Cosy Den at
St. Peter's, North Main Street.



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- 1 The Everyman to Cork Opera House. Walk Time: 6 minutes**
- 2 Cork Opera House to St Peter's. Walk Time: 7 minutes**
- 3 St Peter's to Cork City Library. Walk Time: 7 minutes**

Treehouse Hideaway at Cork Opera house

When you arrive at Cork Opera House:



When you enter the door you will be in The Foyer:



Treehouse Hideaway is located around the corner to the right of the foyer by the windows.



What you'll hear:

Cafe Sounds

Traffic sounds from outside

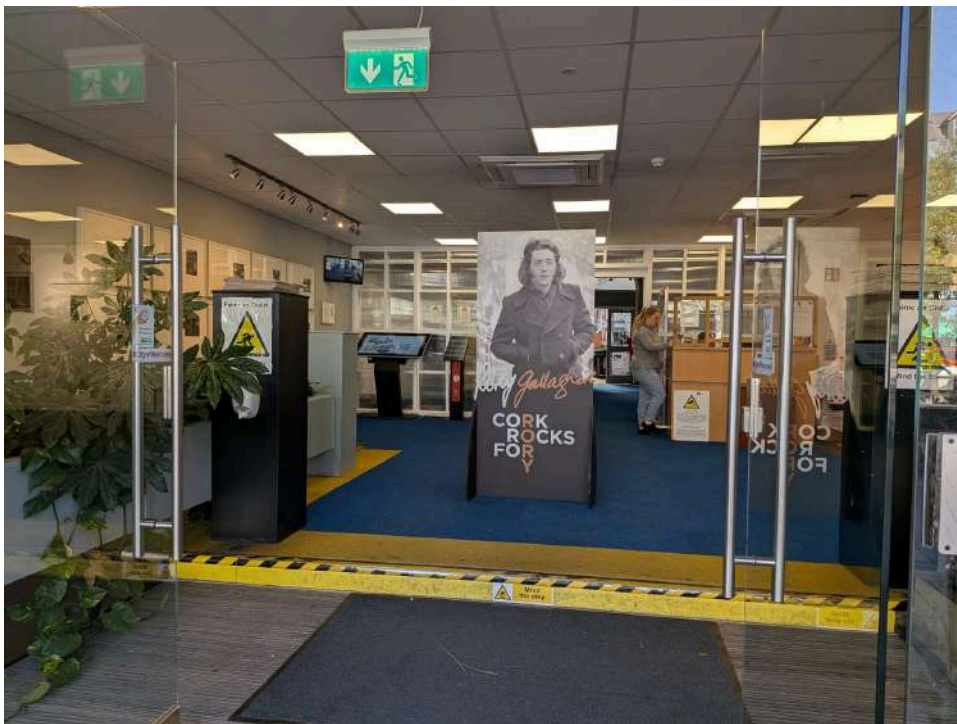
People talking

Sometimes music and other noises from the theatre

When you arrive at Cork City Library:



When you enter the door you will be in The Foyer:



To get to the Book Nook, go left into the Children's Library. Walk past the librarian's desk and the book nook will be right in front of you.





What you'll hear:

Children talking, laughing and playing

Light traffic sounds from outside

Library staff talking

Other children moving around in the reading nook above or below you.

When you arrive at The Everyman:



When you enter the door you will be in The Foyer:



The Theatre Creature will be located on the right through the doors after the Box Office.





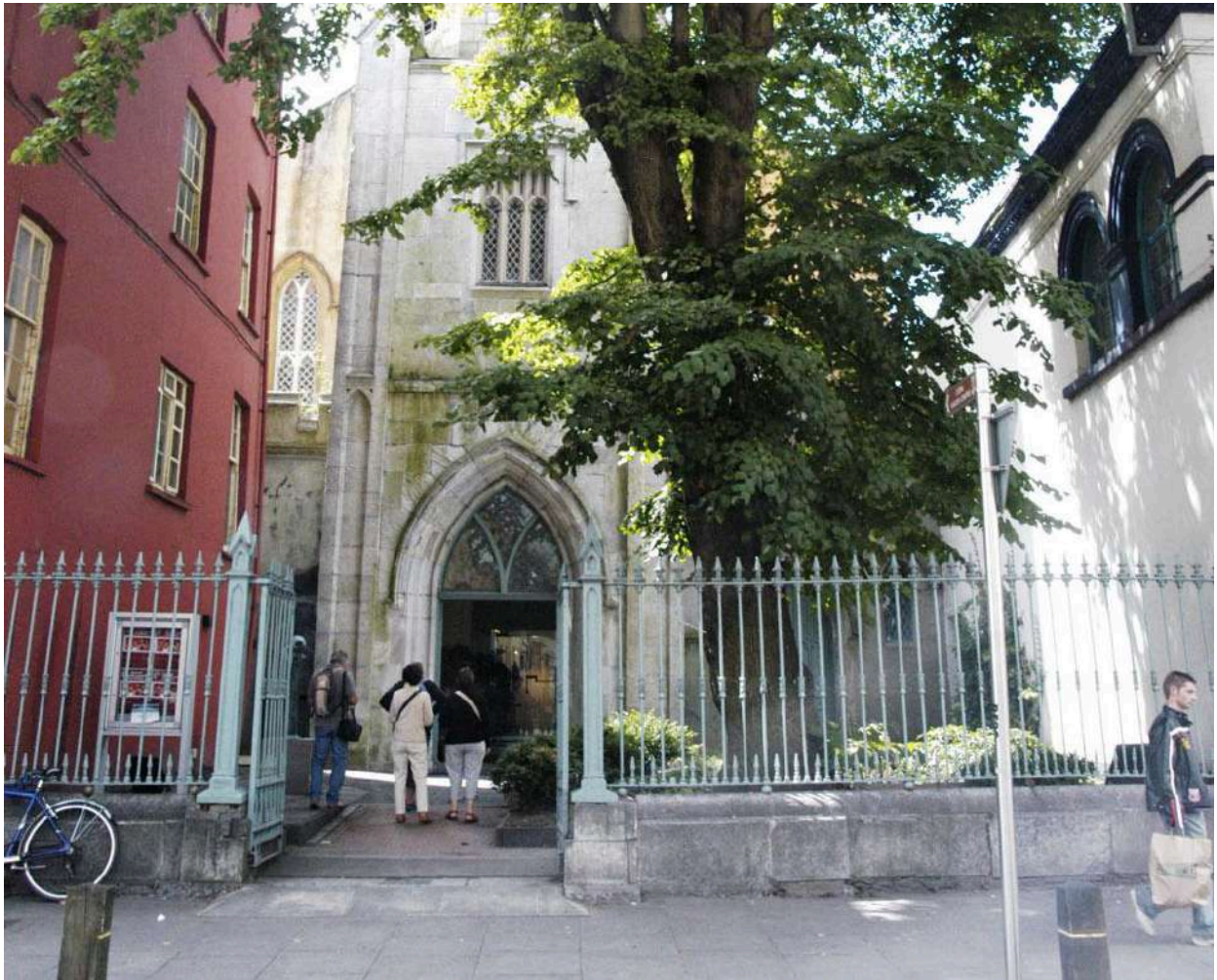
What you'll hear:

Light traffic sounds from outside

Box office staff and customers talking

Sometimes music and other noises from the theatre:

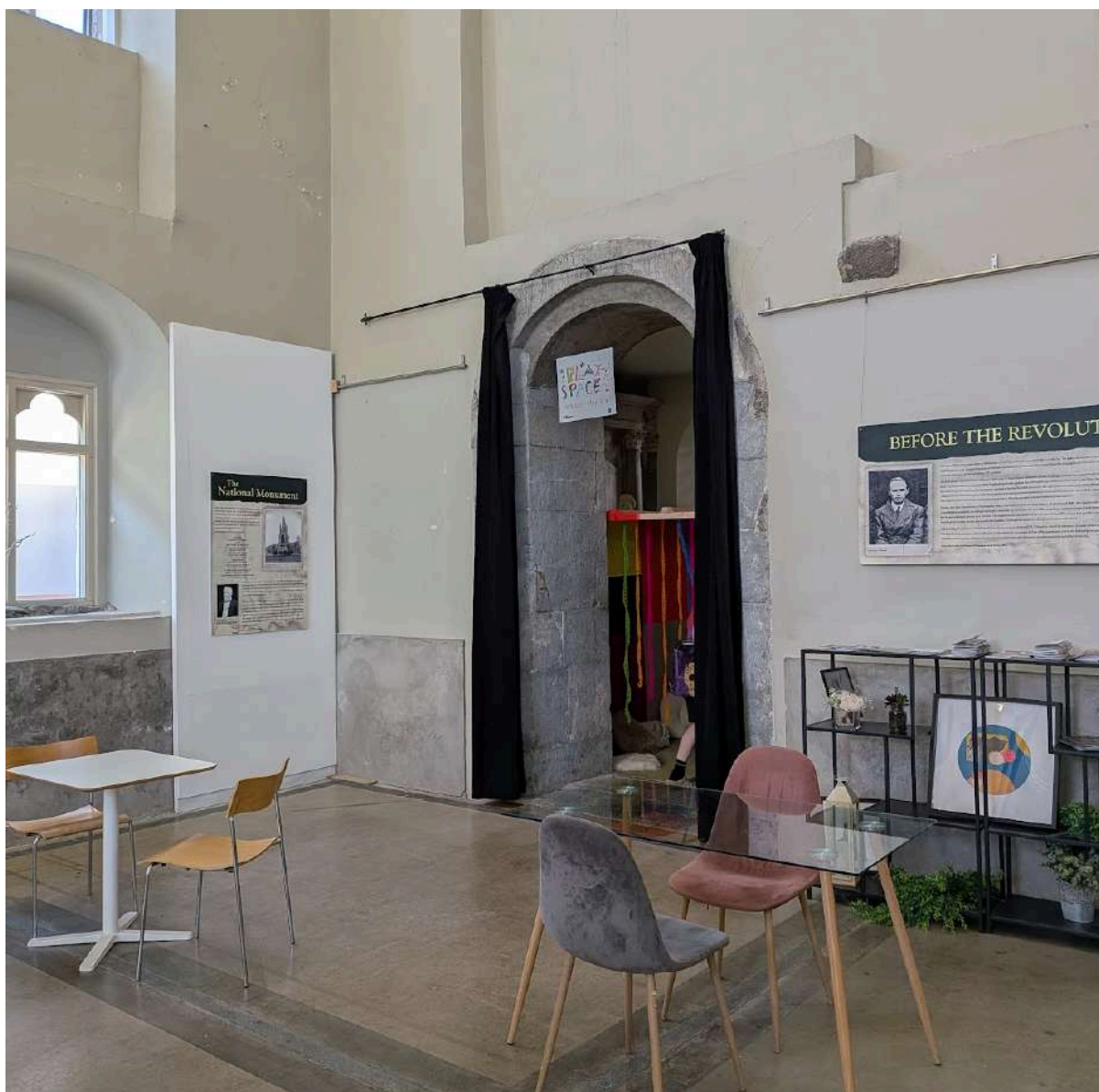
When you arrive at St. Peter's:



When you enter the door you will be in a bright large chapel space with high ceilings and long windows. The space is filled with information boards about Irish History. There is a cafe on the left as you go in. There will be relaxing music playing.



A Cosy Den will be located on the right as you enter the main space through a high stone arch with black curtains on both sides.





What you'll hear:

Cafe Sounds

Light traffic sounds from outside

People talking

Relaxing music in the main space