



## Wexford CYPSC Newsletter

19 June 2026

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## SURVEY

### ► CYPSC Survey for Domestic Sexual Gender Based Violence Training for Organisations



Wexford CYPSC (Children & Young People's Services Committee) is a county-wide committee that includes representatives of all the main statutory, community and voluntary agencies and organisations working on behalf of children and young people (aged 0-24 years) in County Wexford. It is chaired by Tusla.

One of the key tasks of the Committee is to oversee actions that support children and young people in County Wexford to be safe and protected from harm. As part of that work, there is a task group looking at supports when children or young people have been exposed to domestic, sexual or gender-based violence.

This year, the committee is seeking input from a wide range of community groups to raise awareness of these issues and ensure community-based groups know how to support children, young people, and families affected by domestic abuse.

We want to understand:

- What would help raise awareness of these issues?
- Whether community groups have enough information to support children, young people and families who may be affected.

To help with this, we have created a [short survey](#) with 7 questions. The survey is simply to help us understand what information adults may need if they come across these situations. We would really appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete the survey as best you can and submit by **26<sup>th</sup> June**.

<https://surveys.tusla.ie/limesurvey/index.php/969251?lang=en>

**If a child or young person is affected by any of these issues, support is available, and contact details are provided below:**

**An Garda Síochána: (053) 916 5200**

**Tusla: (053) 9198134**

**Wexford Women's Refuge: 1800 220 444**

**Wexford Rape Crisis: (053) 912 2722**

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### ► “Girls Get Active” invitation for Expressions of Interest



Wexford CYPSC together with Gorey Youth Needs Group and Wexford Sports Active, Local Sports Partnership are offering groups the opportunity to participate in the “Girls Get Active” programme in Autumn 2026. This programme is funded through the Healthy Ireland Fund.

This programme is targeted at girls aged 12-16 years. It will be rolled out in Autumn, aiming to start during the month of September 2026. Details of the programme are available in the [Expression of Interest form](#) which is available here. This form includes information on eligibility criteria etc.

Groups who are interested in participating should submit **P.3 and P.4** of the EoI form together with the [Costings Form](#).

**Submission Date** : Expression of Interest forms must be returned to [Nicola.collins@wexfordcoco.ie](mailto:Nicola.collins@wexfordcoco.ie) by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of July** by **5pm**. Late submissions will not be accepted.

## SUPPORTING PARENTS

► **Requesting details of parenting events taking place during July for promotion under the Supporting Parents Communications campaign**



**An Roinn Leanaí, Míchumais  
agus Comhionannais**  
Department of Children,  
Disability and Equality

Thank you for continuing to support the Supporting Parents communications campaign by informing us of upcoming events in your area.

We are now seeking details of any parenting initiatives which will be taking place in July. As with previous months, a selection of these events will be promoted across DCDE social media channels to raise awareness among parents of the supports available to them in their locality. Details of upcoming events can be provided via a short survey by clicking [here](#).

It would be appreciated if details of any upcoming events could be provided by Friday 26 June.

You can check across DCDE social channels for your event and please feel free to like and share our social posts. We also encourage you to circulate this email to any service within your network that may have an upcoming parenting event which they wish to promote.


May we request that information on upcoming events is submitted through the survey link above. However, if you experience any issues using the survey or if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to email [parentingsupport@dcde.gov.ie](mailto:parentingsupport@dcde.gov.ie) for assistance.

Kind regards

The Parenting Support Policy Unit

## EVENTS & CAMPAIGNS

### ► Gorey Family Resource June Newsletter



# GOREY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

## JUNE 2026 NEWSLETTER

✉ [info@goreyfrc.ie](mailto:info@goreyfrc.ie) ☎ 053 948 9017 📱 @goreyfrc

We are delighted to announce that our website is now fully operational with a new design, to access the latest resources, news, and updates visit: [www.goreyfamilyresourcecentre.ie](http://www.goreyfamilyresourcecentre.ie)

### GOOD CAUSE

As always, our participants are coming together to support a very worthy cause. Our Quilting Group is creating a beautiful quilt to be raffled in aid of Eimear Byrne. The group has asked for support in selling raffle tickets and sharing this fundraiser far and wide to help raise as much as possible for Eimear. Eimear is a 30-year-old teacher from Arklow who is living with a rare condition. She urgently needs surgery in America, with the total cost amounting to €600,000. Communities across Arklow, Gorey, and the surrounding areas have been working tirelessly through fundraising events and donations to help make this happen. We are delighted to join these community efforts in supporting Eimear and helping to raise the necessary funds. Raffle tickets are €10 per strip and are available from Gorey Family Resource Centre. Please support if you can, and share with family and friends. Every contribution makes a difference.

### PARENTING WHEN SEPARATED COURSE (SEPT 2026)

A 6-week course supporting parents who are preparing for, going through or have gone through a separation or divorce. It is a solution-focused, trauma-informed and evidence-based course that builds on parent strengths.

The programme helps parents:

- Improve co-parenting and communication
- Manage stress and emotions
- Support children through separation
- Build on parenting strengths


Email: [anne@goreyfrc.ie](mailto:anne@goreyfrc.ie) for more information, or to book a place.

### MAKE-UP, BEAUTY & NAILS COURSE (JUNE 2026)

Are you a young parent or young woman (aged 17-23) looking to learn new skills and meet new people?

Learn make-up techniques and application  
Explore beauty tips & nail skills  
Make new friends in a friendly, supportive space

No experience needed – Connect with others, and enjoy some well-deserved self-care. Call Anne on 089 2732388 to book a place.



### WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE CENTRE

#### MAY REFLECTIONS

Another wonderful coffee morning was held to raise awareness of the Hello, How Are You? campaign and the Go Purple campaign. Thank you to everyone who joined us and contributed, including our Friday Women's Group, Colette, our local Community Guard, her colleagues, as well as Leoni from Wexford Women's Refuge.

Our Chair Yoga and Tai Chi classes have now finished, and everyone agrees they were a great success.

#### RAINBOWS PEER SUPPORT GROUP (SEPT 2026)

Supporting children and young people after bereavement, parental separation, or divorce.

Not every child feels ready to talk – and that's okay. Simply being part of a supportive group, listening to others, and knowing they are not alone can make a huge difference.

- Safe, supportive environment
- Build confidence & connection
- Helping children feel understood and supported together

Email: [rainbows@goreyfrc.ie](mailto:rainbows@goreyfrc.ie) for more information or to book a place.

### THIS MONTH'S SPOTLIGHT

#### Low Cost Counselling Service

We provide a low cost counselling service, led by Anne Colgan, Head Therapist for the programme. Anne kindly volunteers her time to support this valuable service. The first step in the process is a 20-minute consultation with Anne, where you can discuss the areas you would like support with. Based on this consultation, you will be matched with the therapist best suited to meet your needs. Sessions take place weekly and last 50 minutes. For more information, or to be added to the waiting list, please contact us on 053 948 9017 or email [pamela@goreyfrc.ie](mailto:pamela@goreyfrc.ie).

## OUTREACH SERVICES AVAILABLE IN THE CENTRE

**Wexford Women's Refuge** – Support is available for women and children who are experiencing domestic abuse. | Appointments in Gorey FRC 1800 220 444

**Traveller Community Health Programme** – Women's Group available on Wednesday's 10am - 12pm | For more information contact Laura 053 915 5800

**Perinatal Mental Health Midwife** – If you're looking for support with mental health difficulty during pregnancy or after the birth of your baby | Referrals to Jenny can be arranged through your healthcare provider.

**Family Carers Ireland** – Available this month 25<sup>th</sup> June from 11am - 1pm | Drop in for a chat in a safe space for advice and support – Jason from Family Carers Ireland is available to advise with any entitlements or adaptations.

**Alzheimer Society** – Tuesdays 10am - 12pm & 2pm - 4pm | For more details contact Charlene 087 3976290 or 053 948 5988

**Wexford Volunteer Service** – If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity in Wexford come along and speak with Yana on Mondays from 9am to 4pm | Contact Yana on 087 2593650 or yana@volunteerwexford.ie

**ManUp** – Empowering Men's Mental Health. | Call Dean on 089 404 1986 to find out more.

If you know anyone who could benefit from our support services, please feel free to share this information with them.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

We provide a range of supports and services to families to make the day-to-day challenges of family life a little easier.

- Parental Support programmes
- One to one Parenting Support
- Advocating for and signposting families to relevant services and supports, where appropriate
- Welfare Rights, Information & assistance with completing forms etc.
- Advice, information, and advocacy for parents across a wide range of issues
- An information and support service on various rights and entitlements

**Gorey:** Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9.30am and 4pm

**Riverchapel:** Wednesday Mornings between 9.30am and 12pm

Contact 053 9489017 or email [info@goreyfrc.ie](mailto:info@goreyfrc.ie) for an appointment.

### LOW COST COUNSELLING SERVICE

For more information:  
Please contact 053 9489017 or [pamela@goreyfrc.ie](mailto:pamela@goreyfrc.ie)



## COURSES

We are delighted that a range of WWETB courses will be delivered at the centre commencing in June.

### The following courses will be offered:

#### Gorey Family Resource Centre

Quilting: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am to 11.30am, 6 weeks course. **THIS COURSE IS FULL**

Beginners Willow Making: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am to 11.30am, 4 week course. **THIS COURSE IS FULL**

Learn to Sing: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am to 11.30am, 6 weeks course.

#### Riverchapel Community Complex Hub

Sewing and Quilting: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am to 11.30am, 6 weeks course.

For further information, please contact Pamela on 053 9489017 or via email at [pamela@goreyfrc.ie](mailto:pamela@goreyfrc.ie)

## OUR CRAFT GROUP IS BACK

Our Craft Group is a relaxed, self-led group available in the centre from the **15<sup>th</sup> of June 10am to 12pm** on every Monday for anyone interested in being creative, learning new skills, or sharing ideas with others. It offers a welcoming space to enjoy crafts at your own pace while connecting with people in a friendly and supportive environment. Everyone is welcome.

## MENS HEALTH WEEK 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE TO 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

This year's theme is One Step at A Time, progress not perfection. We are arranging several small activities for our Men's Club.

## GROUPS

Wednesday Women's Group: 10am - 12pm Wednesdays

Men's Club: 10am - 12pm Thursdays

Ukrainian Women's Group: 10am - 12pm Thursdays

Friday Women's Group: 10am - 12pm Fridays

For info email [reception@goreyfrc.ie](mailto:reception@goreyfrc.ie)



"June is the pearl of summer, shining with warmth and joy."

– L.M. Montgomery



## ► Have your say – Family Fun activities at Gorey FRC

Have Your Say!

We're planning our summer family activities at Gorey Family Resource Centre, and we'd love to hear from you!

What activities, events, or workshops would you and your family enjoy this summer? Whether it's a summer camp, family fun days, various workshops, or something completely different, your ideas can help shape our summer programme.

Share your suggestions and help us create a summer full of fun, connection, and opportunities for families in our community.

Scan the QR code on the poster or click this link [Summer Family Fun Activities](#) and tell us what you'd like to see this summer – your voice matters!

**Gorey Family Resource Centre**  
Supporting Families, Strengthening Communities

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Let's make this summer **amazing together!**

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## ► Wexford Town Library Events



### **The Very Hungry Caterpillar Storytime and Craft - 3:30pm - 5:00pm, Friday, June 19, 2026. Suitable for age 3-6**

Join us for a fun storytime, where we'll read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, followed by a hands-on craft session where children can create their own story props using simple recycled materials.

We'll share sample ideas to spark creativity, then families will design their own versions. Together, adults and children will chat about what other props could be made from recycled items.

**Booking is essential:** <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4518634>

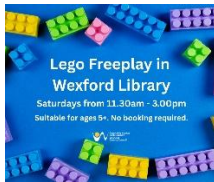
Please book for child only. Please note that children must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.



### **Teen Comics Club at Wexford Library -6:30pm - 7:30pm, Thursday, June 25, 2026. Suitable for ages 13 - 15**

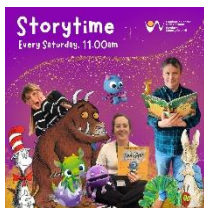
Join us in Wexford library on the last Thursday of the month for our teen comic book club, where stories come off the page! Each month we'll dive into a new graphic novel - from superhero sagas and fantasy adventures to slice of life tales and manga masterpieces!

**Booking is essential:** <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4541766>



**Lego Free Play every Saturday from 11:00am - 3:00pm. Suitable for ages 5yrs+**

LEGO Free Play tables available on our Children's floor area from 11am to 3pm. Free to attend. LEGO will be made available for children and families to build their very own designs. Get Creative. Children should be supervised at all times when visiting Wexford Library. **No booking required.**



**Story Time every Saturday, 11.00am-11:30am, Suitable for children aged 3–7 years.**

Join us for Story Time in Wexford Library every Saturday morning. Children should be supervised at all times when visiting Wexford Library. **No booking required.**

**Sensory Hour, Every Saturday from 4.00pm-5.00pm.**

Sensory Hour supports library users who have sensory, extra, and/or additional needs. It offers a calm and sensory family friendly environment.



**Rhyme Time, every Wednesday, 11.00am-11:30am. Suitable for children aged 0–3 years.**

These fun, free and interactive Rhyme Time sessions are perfect for babies and toddlers. Children should be supervised at all times when visiting Wexford Library. No booking required.

**All events are FREE.** Wexford Public Libraries App. Access your library 24/7. Online resources include eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, eNewspapers, eComics & Graphic Novels, music, take eLearning or language courses, business, education, and research databases and more. **Library membership is free.**

<https://www.wexfordcoco.ie/libraries/whats-on-in-my-library>

## ► Bunclody Library Events



### **Rhymetime for ages 0 to 5 years - every Wednesday at 11.15am**

Join us for Rhymetime every Wednesday when we will have lots of fun nursery rhymes and stories suitable for babies and toddlers followed by a Duplo play session. No booking required.



**Sensory Friendly Hour - Every Saturday from 4.00 to 5.00pm**, Sensory Friendly hour will be observed in Bunclody Library. We encourage you to come along and relax in the calm environment of the library. **No booking required.** All welcome!

### **Sensory Basket**

A sensory basket containing various sensory toys/books available for children to use while visiting the library. Just ask at the desk.



### **Summer's here! Colouring Station, Saturday 27th June, 2.00 to 3.30pm**

The Summer Holidays are here! Pop in for our Summer-themed colouring station. This is a fun activity for all the family to participate in. All materials will be provided. No need to book - all welcome!



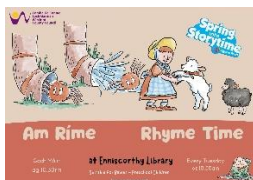
### **Just Read! Junior Book Club - Friday 26th June, 3.30 to 4.00pm**

Join Shane for our Just Read! Junior Book Club for ages 9 to 12 years. If you are interested in joining the book club, please telephone the library on 053 9375466.



**Saturday Storytime for ages 3 to 7 years - Saturday 27th June, 11.00 to 11.40am**  
Join us every Saturday morning for stories and songs for ages 3 to 7 years. No need to book - all welcome!

### ► Enniscorthy Library Events



#### **Interactive Spring into Story Time at Enniscorthy Library**

Join us in Enniscorthy Library every Saturday at 11am for our Interactive Story Time! Perfect for 3-5 years old but fun for everyone!  
Through the magic of storytelling, children are transported to far-off lands, introduced to diverse characters, and exposed to a rich tapestry of language, all while developing fundamental literacy skills such as vocabulary acquisition, comprehension, and phonological awareness.

All welcome and no booking required.

Please register here: <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4528210>



#### **Interactive Story Time at Enniscorthy Library**

Join us in Enniscorthy Library every Saturday at 11am for our Interactive Story Time! Perfect for 3-5 years old but fun for everyone!

**All welcome and no booking required.**

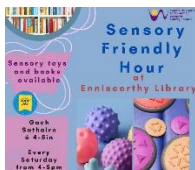


### **LEGO Free Play at Enniscorthy Library - every Saturday 11.30am-5pm.**

Enniscorthy Library invites you and your family to join us for a session of LEGO Free Play, LEGO will be made available for children and families to build their very own designs. This session is suitable for ages 5+.

**Please note we're closed for lunch from 1pm-2pm.**

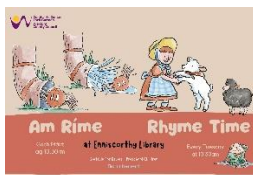
**No Booking Required**



### **Sensory Friendly Hour at Enniscorthy Library - Every Saturday from 4-5pm**

Sensory Friendly Hour will be observed in Enniscorthy Library.

We encourage you to come along and relax in the calm environment of the library. No booking required. All welcome!



### **Baby and Toddler Rhyme Time at Enniscorthy Library - every Tuesday at 10.30am**

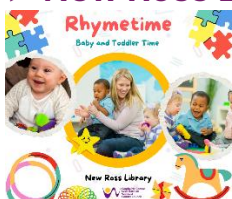
Join us in Enniscorthy Library for songs, stories and rhymes!

Perfect for up to 3 years old but fun for everyone!

Through rhymes children naturally learn essential skills for communicating such as turn-taking and joining in.

**All welcome and no booking required.**

## **► New Ross Library Events**



### **New Ross Library Rhymetime. Ages 0-4**

Join Caroline, Lucija, Frances and Orla every Thursday for a fun-packed session with lots of stories, rhymes, songs & giggles.

Have plenty of fun while building early literacy skills along the way.

**Look forward to seeing you there...**

**No need to book, just come along and have fun!**



### **Peg Person Art Workshop with Loretta Rose. Ages 8-12**

This arts and craft workshop is for children aged 7-12 years old. In it we'll make a fabulous doll person out of clothes pegs and turn it into a keychain ring for you to show off on your backpack or even sports jersey!

#### **Booking essential**

Saturday, 11 July, 10:00 - 11:00 - <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4545155>

Saturday, 11 July, 11:15 - 12:15 - <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4545154>



### **What Bird is That!?**

Join us in New Ross Library for a fun filled event that will suit any young birders in your family. We will have colouring, drawing, facts and quizzing all based around birds of Ireland and abroad.

They will learn to recognise the song of Irish birds, their wingspan, where they nest and more!

Ages 7 and up.

#### **Booking essential**

Saturday, 20 June, 15:00 - 16:00 - <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4549049>



### **Little Movers Tummy Time for ages 0-2 years. Ages 7-12.**

Come along and tap tiny toes on the magic floor. We will have songs, rhymes, and interactive floor play.

Join Caroline, Tigger and bear as they gather seashells on the beach!

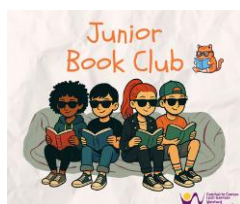
Little ones will tap, stomp, and explore colourful projections while building early literacy, movement, and social skills.

Children will stomp on colours, pop bubbles, explore animals, and build early literacy skills through play. Perfect for wiggly bodies and curious minds.

**Get those little toes tapping!**

**Booking essential**

Saturday, 27 June, 11:00 - 11:45 - <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4545144>



**Junior Book Club. Ages 9-12**

Calling all 9-12 year olds! Join us for Junior Book Club. We meet each month for an hour of bookish chatter and activities and we'd love you to join us.

For May we are reading Ink Heart by Cornelia Funke It doesn't matter if you haven't read the book.

Just come along and take part in some fun book activities and pick up your copy of next month's book The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd.

Copies of the book are available to borrow at the library.

**Booking essential**

Saturday, 27 June, 15:00 - 16:00 - <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4545143>



**Junior Board Games Club. Ages 8-12**

Join us in New Ross library for our board game club. We will be playing a selection of games from our new board game collection.

Be ready for fast paced gaming, making new friends and chatting all about board games.

For ages 8-12 years.

**Booking essential**

Thursday, 2 July, 15:30 - 16:30 - <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4549040>



### **Special Storytime & Craft. Ages 3-5**

Join us for a special Storytime featuring stories about making friends and exciting new adventures. For ages 3–5.

If you're starting school this September, we have a special little library bag for you to collect, including books to keep, a fun card wallet to keep your library card safe, and lots of helpful information for your grown-up.

After Storytime, we'll have a fun "All About Me" craft, perfect to share with new friends or your teacher as you start school.

### **Booking essential**

Saturday, 4 July, 11:00 - 11:45 - <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4548352>



### **Super Soccer Superstar Super Quiz - World Cup Edition. Ages 6-12**

Can you beat our soccer trivia master?

Why not join us for our Super Soccer Superstars Saturday Soccer Quiz!

Suitable for ages 8-12 years and we have some fantastic 3D printed prizes for the big 3 winners.

### **Booking essential.**

Saturday, 4 July, 12:00 - 13:00 - <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4549053>



### **The Almost Every Saturday LEGO Club. Ages 6-12.**

Join us for a bit of LEGO fun, whether it's free play, LEGO Mystery Cards, LEGO Bingo, LEGO Robotics or some other type of LEGO events, you will be sure to have a great time. Suitable for ages 6-12 years

### **Booking essential.**

Saturday, 4 July, 15:00 - 16:00 - <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4548355>

## ► Gorey Library Events

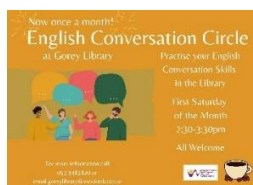
### Regular Adult Events



Lifting the Lid Public Piano: First Monday of the Month at 2:30pm



Ciorcal Comhrá: First Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm  
**AND NEW:** Second Tuesday of the Month at 2:00pm



English Conversation Circle: First Saturday of the Month at 2:30pm



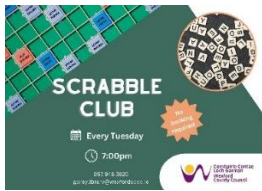
Happy to Chat Coffee Morning: Second Monday of the Month at 11:00am



La Leche League Breastfeeding Support: Second Wednesday of the Month at 10:30am



Gorey Library Film Club: Second Thursday of the Month at 2:30pm



Scrabble Club: Every Tuesday at 7:00pm



Knitting Circle: Every Friday at 11:00am



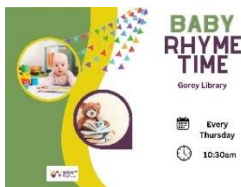
Wordsmiths Writing Group: Every Friday at 2:00pm

### Regular Children's Events:



Children's Storytime: Every Tuesday at 11:00am

Age: 3-5



Baby Rhyme Time: Every Thursday at 10:30am

Age: 0-3



LEGO Freeplay: Every Saturday at 10:30am

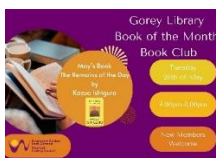


Sensory Hour: Every Saturday at 4:00pm

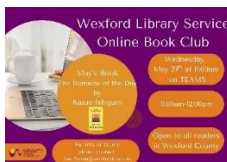
**Adult Book Clubs and Reading Circles:**



Short Story Reading Club: Third Thursday of the Month at 7:00pm

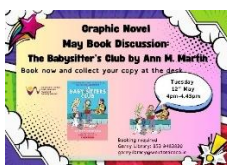


Book of the Month Book Club: Last Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm



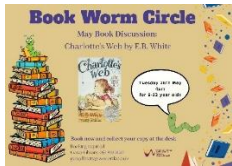
Wexford Library Service Online Book Club: Last Wednesday of the Month at 11:00am

**Children's Book Clubs and Discussion Groups:**



Graphic Novel Book Discussion: Second Tuesday of the Month at 4:00pm

Age: 9-12



Book Worm Book Circle: Last Tuesday of the Month at 4:00pm

Age: 9-12



YA Unreal Book Club: Third Thursday of the Month at 4:30pm

Age: 12-15

## WEBINARS/TRAINING

### ► Neurodivergence Deep Dive Programme - Free Training



We would love to extend this opportunity to attend this **free training session** happening in THE DOCK Theatre on Carrick on Shannon.

[Neurodivergence Deep Dive | Communities | The Dock](#)

The Neurodivergence Deep Dive Program is designed for individuals who support or interact with neurodivergent people in their personal or professional lives, including family members, educators, service providers, friends, and neurodivergent individuals themselves.

The program is delivered as part of an Erasmus+ Key Action 2 project led by Cavan Autism Centre, in collaboration with CAIM Empowers. CAIM Empowers is a Social Change and Inclusion consultancy based in Leitrim, and run by Faye Hayden. The training has been informed, designed, and delivered by neurodivergent people, using a neuro-affirming approach that focuses on the real-life impact of neurodivergence and on developing effective, practical allyship and support for the neurodivergent community.

Participants can book either a **half** or **full day course**. The morning session will cover key foundational information over a two-hour period. Following lunch, the afternoon session will offer a deeper exploration into neurodivergence. This session will be partially guided by participant questions, ensuring an interactive experience that provides meaningful and practical information participants can apply in real-world contexts, particularly employment.

Please do register asap as tickets are limited and feel free to share amongst your network. [Free Tickets](#)

## ► UCTAT Resident Webinars: Changes to Supports for BOTPs in Ireland

The Irish Red Cross (IRC) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) are organizing a series of information sessions for Beneficiaries of Temporary Protection living in UCTAT accommodation. The sessions will provide up-to-date information on recent and upcoming changes to government supports, and what these changes may mean. The content is based on updates shared by the Department of Justice, Home Affairs and Migration.

### What will the session cover?

- Updates on changes to accommodation supports, including the planned wind-down of state-provided accommodation
- Information on the new Temporary Protection Transition Scheme
- Changes to the Accommodation Recognition Payment (ARP)
- Available supports and next steps for residents

### When?

All sessions cover the same content and are repeated across different dates and times to allow participants to choose a slot that suits them. Each session will last 60 minutes, including time for questions and answers. Sessions will be delivered in Ukrainian and Russian. For information on recent changes in English, please visit: [Ukraine Updates \(EN\)](#).

### How to join

Sessions will take place online via Zoom. To join from a phone or tablet, you may need to download the free Zoom Workplace app. To register, please select your preferred session from the list below. After registering, you will receive a link to join your selected session.

Thursday, 18 June, 8 pm (in Ukrainian):

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_NewgF\\_u\\_T3Gt25DxJGsHEAUK](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NewgF_u_T3Gt25DxJGsHEAUK)



Tuesday, 23 June, 11 am (in Ukrainian):

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_CKRhJYHcRVStypgOHgOpng](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CKRhJYHcRVStypgOHgOpng)



Tuesday, 23 June, 11 am (in Russian): [https://iom-](https://iom-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YQ-pkJV2T9W0d7QS3fN0lg)

[int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_YQ-pkJV2T9W0d7QS3fN0lg](https://iom-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YQ-pkJV2T9W0d7QS3fN0lg)



Thursday, 25 June, 8 pm (in Ukrainian): [https://iom-](https://iom-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VVzh4UMGTN20jox0h917Og)

[int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_VVzh4UMGTN20jox0h917Og](https://iom-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VVzh4UMGTN20jox0h917Og)



Tuesday, 30 June, 11 am (in Ukrainian):

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_0A5rfC4xSb-BlqUcphPZQ](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0A5rfC4xSb-BlqUcphPZQ)



Tuesday, 30 June, 11 am (in Russian): [https://iom-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Xo3SUjJ1S3WLUBv0thvpBQ](https://iom-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Xo3SUjJ1S3WLUBv0thvpBQ)



Thursday, 2 July, 8 pm (in Ukrainian):  
[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ckh2R0YcSki9DSsFnXb6SQ](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ckh2R0YcSki9DSsFnXb6SQ)



Thursday, 2 July, 8 pm (in Russian): [https://iom-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_XhaBpyaSQn6mnYwcP4vyLg](https://iom-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XhaBpyaSQn6mnYwcP4vyLg)



Tuesday, 7 July, 11 am (in Ukrainian):  
[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_uc557pXSQzep7KQo9wuWTg](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_uc557pXSQzep7KQo9wuWTg)





Tuesday, 7 July, 11 am (in Russian): [https://iom-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_y-VzPQo4Q1aExW2ao2ouCw](https://iom-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_y-VzPQo4Q1aExW2ao2ouCw)



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-  Online, Zoom
-  Tuesday at 11:00  
Thursday at 20:00

 **REGISTRATION DETAILS**  
Available via links shared with this post or from staff in your accommodation centre

**Starting June 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Running for 4 weeks**



To join from a phone or tablet, you may need to download the free Zoom Workplace app.



## Вебінари для мешканців УСТАТ:

### Зміни у підтримці для бенефіціарів тимчасового захисту в Ірландії

Ірландський Червоний Хрест (IRC) та Міжнародна організація з міграції (IOM) проводять серію інформаційних сесій для осіб, які користуються тимчасовим захистом та проживають у закладах УСТАТ в Ірландії. Під час сесій буде надано актуальну інформацію про нещодавні та майбутні зміни у системі підтримки, а також про те, що ці зміни можуть означати для учасників.

-  Онлайн, Zoom
-  Вівторок о 11:00  
Четвер о 20:00

 **ІНФОРМАЦІЯ ПРО РЕЄСТРАЦІЮ**  
Посилання для реєстрації доступні в цьому дописі або у працівників вашого центру розміщення.

**Починаючи з 18 червня**  
**Тривалість серії – 4 тижні**

Для участі з телефону або планшета може знадобитися завантаження безкоштовного застосунку Zoom Workplace.




## Вебинары для проживающих в УСТАТ


Изменения в системе поддержки для лиц, пользующихся временной защитой в Ирландии

Ирландский Красный Крест (IRC) и Международная организация по миграции (IOM) проводят серию информационных сессий для лиц, пользующихся временной защитой и проживающих в центрах УСТАТ в Ирландии. Во время сессий будет представлена актуальная информация о недавних и предстоящих изменениях в системе поддержки, а также о том, что эти изменения могут означать для участников.

 Онлайн, Zoom

 Вторник в 11:00  
Четверг в 20:00

### ИНФОРМАЦИЯ О РЕГИСТРАЦИИ

 Ссылки для регистрации доступны в этой публикации или у сотрудников вашего центра размещения.

**Начиная с 18 июня**  
**Продолжительность серии –**  
**4 недели**

Для участия с телефона или планшета может потребоваться установка бесплатного приложения Zoom Workplace.



An Roinn Dlí agus Cirt,  
Cúntaíocht Bialle agus Imirce  
Department of Justice,  
Home Affairs and Migration

## COMMUNITY FUNDING

### ► Gorey FRC – Community Fund Nomination

The AIB Community Fund is now open to community groups, and we would greatly appreciate your support.

We would love it if you could vote for us to help secure much-needed funding for our group and the work we do in the community.

Thank you for your support!

The link is available on the poster

**Please nominate**  
**GOREY FAMILY**  
**RESOURCE CENTRE**  
for the **AIB Community Fund**

[aib.ie/personal-forms/community-fund](https://aib.ie/personal-forms/community-fund)

**Every vote helps us deliver more of what matters!**

**Information Required For Nominating**

- Registered Name:**  
Gorey Family Resource Centre
- Registered Charity Number (RCN):**  
20074425
- Charity Location:**  
Rest of Leinster
- Social Theme:**  
Other

**Nominations close 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

## ► 2026 What Works in Communities Fund



We are delighted today to announce the opening of the 2026 What Works In Communities Fund, a call for funding under the What Works prevention and early intervention initiative, which is funded through the Dormant Accounts Fund.

The 2026 What Works In Communities Fund seeks to empower communities by supporting community and voluntary organisations that deliver prevention and early intervention initiatives for children and young people. In line with the What Works strands, all projects funded will need to demonstrate how their work will generate practical and actionable insights, and how this learning will contribute to the prevention and early intervention sector.

All information relating to the fund, including the Guidance Note, Terms and Conditions, and Application Form, [can be found on the What Works website linked here.](#)

## RECRUITMENT

### ► BESCP Job Advert – Community Link Worker



## Vacancy for the Post of Community Link Worker (Traveller and Roma Education Strategy)

### **Part Time -21 hours a week**

18 month Fixed Term/Purpose Contract

The community link worker will work with both DEIS and non-DEIS schools in Co. Wexford and children, families and the wider community to enhance the learning experience and outcomes for children and young people from Traveller or Roma communities or those at risk of educational disadvantage.

The community link worker posts are funded by the Department of Education through Tusla Education support Services (TESS) under the School Completion Programme (SCP).

This Community Link Worker position has been established as a result of a key action under the Traveller and Roma Education Strategy (TRES). The Community Link Worker will be responsible for building relationships with Traveller, Roma and school communities and will work with a number of stakeholders to identify need and supports. This will include supporting children and young people and their families at key transition points, promoting a culture of inclusion in schools and facilitating positive communication and engagement between schools, families and communities to support the learning environment for Traveller and Roma children and young people and those at risk of educational disadvantage to improve their educational outcomes.

The successful candidate will report directly to the Bunclody/Enniscorthy SCP Coordinator and will also have reporting responsibilities to the TESS TRES team.

The positions are of a fixed duration of 18 months to pilot the initiative.

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Salary in line with City of Dublin Youth Services Board -Youth worker new entrants scale - Start Point 1

In accordance with The National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable persons) Acts 2012 to 2016, Garda Vetting is a standard requirement for the successful candidate. A statutory declaration must also be submitted by the successful candidate. A full clean drivers license is required as travel is part of this role.

Please see Job Description for more information.

Applications by **CV and cover letter, including referee contact details** to the Chairperson of the Local Management Committee by email only to – [bunclodyenniscorthyscp@gmail.com](mailto:bunclodyenniscorthyscp@gmail.com) Closing date is **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

[www.activelink.ie/node/124193](http://www.activelink.ie/node/124193)