



Wexford CYPSC Newsletter

22 May 2026

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SURVEY

► Wellbeing Survey



An Roinn Oideachais
agus Oige
Department of
Education and Youth

An tSeirbhís Náisiúnta
Stroinnteacha Oideachais
National Educational
Psychological Service



Department of Education and Youth's Wellbeing Policy Statement

HAVE YOUR SAY...

We want to hear from children and young people, parents and guardians, and school staff about their experiences of wellbeing in school communities. Your feedback will help us understand:

- What is working well at present
- What could work better
- How wellbeing can be supported more effectively in the future

TAKE THE SURVEY

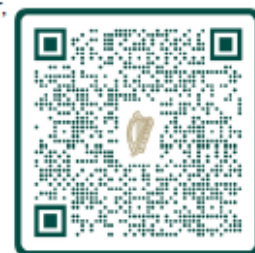
👉 Students: [Click here](#)

This survey is mainly for children aged 10 and older, but if you are younger, you can still take part. It is OK to ask an adult to help with the questions.

👉 Parents / Guardians: [Click here](#)

👉 School staff: [Click here](#)

👉 General Public: [Click here](#)



Your experience and feedback will help shape the future of wellbeing in education.





Ráiteas Polasaí Folláine na Roinne Oideachais agus Óige

CUIR DO THUAIRIM IN IÚL

Is mian linn cloisteáil ó leanaí agus ó dhaoine óga, ó thuismitheoirí agus ó chaomhnóirí, agus ó fhoirne scoile faoina dtaithí ar fholláine i bpobail scoile. Beidh d'aiseolas ina chabhair dúinn chun a thuiscint:

- Cad é atá ag feidhmiú go maith faoi láthair
- Cad é a d'fhéadfadh feidhmiú níos fearr
- Conas is féidir tacú leis an bhfolláine ar dhóigh níos éifeachtúla amach anseo

DÉAN AN SUIRBHÉ

👉 Daltaí: [Clliceáil anseo](#)

Tá an suirbhé seo dírithe den chuid is mó ar pháistí atá 10 mbliana d'aois agus níos sine, ach más duine níos óige thú, is féidir leat páirt a ghlacadh fós. Tá sé ceart go leor iarraidh ar dhuine fásta cabhrú leat leis na ceisteanna.

👉 Tuismitheoirí / Caomhnóirí: [Clliceáil anseo](#)

👉 Foireann scoile: [Clliceáil anseo](#)

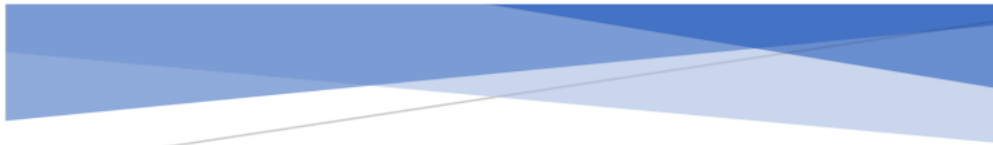
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Beidh do thaithí agus d'aiseolas ina gcabhair dúinn polasaí na folláine san oideachas a mhúnlú amach anseo.

REPORTS

► South East Infant and Early Childhood Advisory Group Strategic Plan 2026-2029



THE SOUTHEAST INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH (IECMH) ADVISORY GROUP

Strategic Plan 2026- 2029

Summary of Report

Understanding IECMH

- **Definition:** The developing capacity of a child (birth to 6 years) to experience, regulate, and express emotions, form secure relationships, and explore their environment (p. 2).
- **Core Principle:** Child mental health and parental well-being are intrinsically linked (p. 2).
- **Workforce Priority:** Up-skilling staff makes economic sense, protects children's rights, and provides preventative early intervention to avoid poor lifelong health outcomes (p. 5).

Governance & Structure

The strategy outlines a clear regional hierarchy to coordinate services across Carlow, Kilkenny, Tipperary, Waterford, and Wexford (p. 3):

- **South East National Healthy Childhood Programme Governance Group** (p. 4)
- **South East IECMH Advisory Group:** Formed in 2024 to provide overarching regional coordination, address service gaps, and guide strategic planning (pp. 3-4).
- **County-Based Steering Groups:** Focus on building local frontline service capacity (p. 4).

- **Local IECMH Networks:** Provide interdisciplinary, reflective practice spaces to equip local practitioners with shared skills (p. 5).

The 4-Level Continuum of Practice

The plan adopts Deborah Weatherston's framework to categorize services (p. 7):

- **Level 1 (Promotion):** Information and training for all families (e.g., Public Health Nursing, infant massage) (p. 8).
- **Level 2 (Prevention):** Targeted support for higher-risk families (e.g., Circle of Security, Solihull Approach) (p. 8).
- **Level 3 (Intervention):** Relationship-focused early intervention for at-risk children (e.g., Community Families Programme) (p. 8).
- **Level 4 (Treatment):** Specialist infant-parent psychotherapy when relationships are severely at risk (p. 8).

Strategic Action Plan (7 Priorities)

The group identifies seven actionable focus areas to be executed between 2026 and 2029 (pp. 11, 15):

1. **Governance Structures:** Review and map regional and county terms of reference by Q3 2026 (p. 11).
2. **Funding:** Identify joint funding opportunities with Tusla/CYPSC and build a proposal for a dedicated Southeast IECMH Co-ordinator (pp. 11-12).
3. **Service Developments:** Map existing services and advocate for a cohesive national IECMH strategy (p. 12).
4. **Supporting Practice:** Establish a training task group to create a Southeast annual professional development plan using HSEland modules and foundation courses (pp. 12-13).
5. **Promotion:** Build a communications plan using positive language, develop parent-friendly materials, and actively target fathers and minority groups (e.g., Travellers, Roma, and families in emergency or IPAS housing) (p. 14).
6. **Research:** Partner with South East Technological University (SETU) to build an evidence-based best practice model (p. 15).
7. **Stakeholder Engagement:** Work alongside Patient and Service User Engagement Officers to ensure family voices guide service development (p. 15).

[Please click here for full report](#)

FUNDING INITIATIVE

► €1m in grants to Local Authorities as part of the Culture Programme



An Roinn Cultúir,
Cumarsáide agus Spóirt
Department of Culture,
Communications and Sport

Minister Patrick O'Donovan, T.D., has officially announced **€1.1 million in grants** to be distributed across all 31 local authorities in Ireland. This funding is dedicated to a specialized culture programme celebrating **Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union**.


Key Details of the Funding:

- **Widespread Reach:** Every local authority in the State will receive an allocation to support cultural activities in their specific county.
- **Event Types:** The grants will fund a variety of community-focused events, including:
 - Festivals and family-friendly activities.
 - Exhibitions and concerts.
 - Talks and workshops.
- **Selection Process:** Applications were invited in December 2025 from libraries, cultural venues, and existing festivals. The [Department of Culture, Communications and Sport](#) closed applications on 11 February 2026.
- **Official Launch:** While these local grants have been announced, the full wider cultural programme for the Presidency is scheduled for unveiling in **June 2026**, following the official launch of the Presidency.

Minister O'Donovan noted that this initiative is vital to ensure all citizens can engage with the Presidency. This local authority strand is part of a broader push to showcase Irish arts, which also includes over €1.4 million in Culture Ireland funding for international projects.

TRAVELLER AND ROMA SUPPORTS

► Traveller and Roma Specific Supports



TRAVELLER
COUNSELLING SERVICE

Need to talk?

Introducing our new counselling service for young people, ages 11 and up. We are proud to offer a safe, supportive space for young people in the Traveller community. We are here to listen and support you, respecting your unique culture and values.

Our service is:
Free - Confidential - Friendly - Empowering

Your wellbeing matters... Reach out

To book an appointment with one of our therapists,
ring 01 868 5761 or 086 308 1476,
or email info@travellercounselling.ie.



Traveller Suicide Bereavement Liaison Service

We are here to support Traveller families nationwide who are grieving the loss of a loved one.



We offer **FREE confidential emotional support** to help families navigate this incredibly difficult time.



Rapid response support within **24 – 48 hours** after the loss of a loved one by Suicide.



Practical help liaising with services, arranging meetings & accessing resources.



Understanding Traveller-specific needs when working with services.

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TRAVELLING
TO WELLBEING



RECRUITMENT

► ARC Family Resource Centre



ARC

Family
Resource
Centre

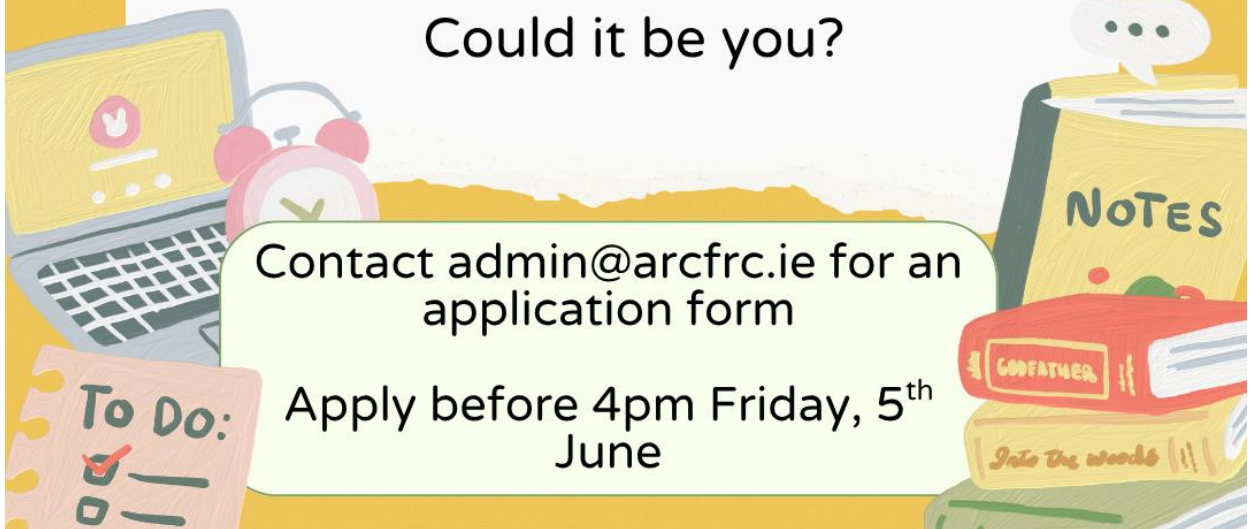
Adamstown, Raheen, Clonroche

IS LOOKING FOR A NEW MANAGER!

Could it be you?

Contact admin@arcfrc.ie for an
application form

Apply before 4pm Friday, 5th
June



FAMILY LITERACY

► Free Family Literacy Programme

Free Family Literacy Programme

Support your child's literacy success and future achievement

 5 Free events to choose from!

 Wexford Town Library


Activities Include:

- Family Craft Events
- Story telling Workshops
- Bilingual Storytimes
- Free book to take home
- All material provided



Information

 Call Us
053-9196760

 Find us on Facebook

 Our Website
www.wexfordcoco.ie/libraries

Learning Stations Workshop

Learn through Play!

Suitable for ages 4-6years

 Saturday
25 April
12pm or 1pm

 Wexford Town Library

5 Learning Stations to explore:

- Writing
- Numeracy
- Digital Skills
- Reading
- Speech
- and language



Free Event
Booking is essential

Wexford Town Library

Family Literacy Programme

**Learning Stations Workshop:
Learn Through Play!**
for children aged 4-6 years

Saturday 25th April - 12pm + 1pm



Hug Your Book
fun workshop for adults

Friday 22nd May - 11am



**The Very Hungry Caterpillar:
Story and Craft**
for parents, carers and children
aged 3-6 years

Friday 19th June - 3.30pm



Bilingual Story and Craft
for International Romanian Language Day

Monday 31st August - 3.30pm



Story Soup Family Workshop
for families and children aged 6-12

Friday 11th September - 3.30pm



Fun Workshop for Adults

Inspired by Dr. Lána McCarthy's family literacy evidence-based programme for parents

 Friday 22 May
11am

 Wexford Town Library

Free book!
Choice of large format books to borrow, story sacks to borrow, and more.

Hug Your Book



Suitable for Parents, Carers, Grandparents and anyone who wishes to nourish their child's love for reading!

Free Event
Booking is essential

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Story & Craft



Workshop for Parents, Carers and children aged 3 - 6 years

Friday 19 June 3.30pm



Learn to make your own story props for one of the most popular picture books of all times by Eric Carle with recycled material

Free Event
Booking is essential

Bilingual Story time & Craft

International Romanian Language Day 2026

Two languages, one story time

Monday
31 August
3.30pm

Wexford Town Library



Look out for story time as gaeilge, Italian story time, Spanish and French coming soon...!



Free Event
Booking is essential

As seen in popular picture book Story Soup by Abie Longstaff & Nila Aye



Story Soup Family Workshop

for Families and children aged 6- 12yrs

Watch as an unexpected story is brewed from your own imagination...

Friday 11 September
3.30pm

at Wexford Town Library

Free Event
Booking is essential



EVENTS & CAMPAIGNS

► FDYS Traveller Pride week 2026

FDYS TRAVELLER PRIDE WEEK 2026

♥ Proud of our Past, Celebrating our Future ♥

MONDAY 25TH MAY	FDYS ENNISCORTHY 6pm - 8.00pm STEPHEN (PECKER) DUNNE ★ OPEN MIKE ★
WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY	FDYS BUNCLODY 6pm - 8.00pm STEPHEN (PECKER) DUNNE ★ OPEN MIKE ★
FRIDAY 29TH MAY	FDYS NEWROSS 6pm - 8.00pm STEPHEN (PECKER) DUNNE ★ OPEN MIKE ★

**MUSIC, REFRESHMENTS
AND FUN ACTIVITIES!**

♥ Contact Robbie Sludds 085-8011895 ♥

► Free Youth Art Advocacy Events

These events are also open to young people from other counties within a 150km radius with free transport provided for groups of 12 or more.

They are smaller scale interactive events with youth - they are aimed at young carers most specifically, but really anyone is welcome as many young carers might want to bring a friend and many young people don't ever realise they are a young carers - the events focus on 'what, not who you care about' and are an opportunity for young people to learn more about social justice, participatory democracy, active citizenship and advocacy and we will be making murals linked to social justice and advocacy.

The events are free and lunch is provided, and we can offer free buses within a 150km radius for groups of over 12. or public transport tickets/fuel vouchers to independent travellers.

They are happening in Roscommon, Wicklow - see links below.

[Art of Caring Youth Advocacy Event Tickets, Saturday, July 18 • 11:30 AM - 4 PM | Eventbrite](#)

► Join us in celebrating Cruinniú na nÓg at Gorey Family Resource Centre

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Creative Ireland
Programme



Comhairle Contae
Loch Garraí
Wexford
County Council



Songs & Tunes Session for Toddlers with Aileen Lambert

Gorey Family Resource Centre

Date: 20 & 27 May, 3 & 6 June

Time: 9.30 - 11am

Ages: 1-3yrs

Songs & Tunes Session for Toddlers, with traditional singer Aileen Lambert, is an early years music and singing session for children aged 1-3 years, accompanied by a parent or adult. The session will explore music through songs, rhythm and play, and draws on traditional Irish songs alongside familiar tunes in a relaxed, engaging environment.

Singing together is a lovely way to bond, relax, and have fun with your child. With a mix of songs, rhythms, and playful activities, these sessions support early communication and social development, while also creating space for parents and carers to connect.



Family Resource Centre
1 & 2 McDermott Street
Gorey, Y25 KT98

Spaces are limited, so early booking is advised — **contact Anne on 089 2732388** to reserve your place for all four sessions

► **Cruinniú na nÓg - Ireland's national day of free creativity for children and young people**

Cruinniú na nÓg

Bunclody Library

Fascinating Folklore with Michael Fortune

Young participants will be introduced to a wide range of traditional stories and beliefs. Through guided writing exercises, they will create their own imaginative folklore.

Time:
10.30 - 11.30am
Ages: 7 - 10 yrs

Time:
11.45am - 12.45pm
Ages: 11 - 14 yrs

Songs & Tunes Session for Toddlers with Aileen Lambert

The session will explore music through songs, rhythm and play, and draws on traditional Irish songs alongside familiar tunes in a relaxed, engaging environment.

Time:
2.15 - 3.15pm

Ages:
1 - 3 yrs

How to Turn into a Puppet!

Red Moon Theatre

Meet the Explorer of the Imagination...the Mad Hatter! Learn how to talk and walk like a puppet! Learn how to be a puppet! Learn how to talk to other puppets! Then..... Step inside the Puppet Booth!

Time:
3.30 - 4.15pm

Ages:
3 - 6 yrs

Enniscorthy Library

Celebrating Artists with Disability with Bríd Colloton

In this fun workshop children will begin with large rhythmic drawings. They'll explore adding colour to fabrics and create sculptures/assemblages using lots of different materials.

Time:
11am - 1pm

Ages:
6 - 18 yrs

Fabric Portraits with Lynn Haughton

Create a one-of-a-kind portrait bursting with colour, texture, and imagination! Working with paints, fabric and textiles children will design a portrait of themselves, or any other character. Feel free to bring a photo!

Time:
2 - 3.30pm

Ages:
7 - 11 yrs

Gorey Library

Word Detectives Wanted!

with Sylvia Cullen

Wannabe a word hunter? Search up new words to play around with, combing the library for funny, fascinating words. Then jiggle them into your own new piece of Creative Writing.

Time:
10 - 11.30am

Ages:
7 - 10 yrs

Songs for Children in Traditional Style with Rachel Uí Fhaoláin

Traditional Singer & Folklore Collector Rachel Uí Fhaoláin will guide the children through the creative skills of writing their own songs in the traditional style while engaging in a fun repertoire of bilingual songs from her songbooks.

Time:
11am - 12.30pm

Ages:
8+ yrs

Cauldron Builders' Workshop with Elke Williams

Learn to make a vessel from clay and fill it with all that is dear to you! The children will experience clay and will be guided to make a simple pinch pot 'cauldron of plenty' filling it with small scale sculptures of what is dear to them.

Time:
3 - 4pm

Ages:
4 - 7 yrs

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Cruinniú na nÓg

Wexford Town Library

Forest Movers with Vivian Brodie Hayes

Inspired by Ireland's native trees, children will play and explore our trees through storytelling, imagination and dance. We'll step into the world of forests, discovering how trees have their own character, rhythm and story.

Time:
11.30am - 1pm

Ages:
5 - 8 yrs

Up-cycling with Josephine Whitmore

Children will be shown the importance of sustainability, upcycling and creativity. They will learn basic hand sewing techniques. Each child will make their own unique bag. Children can bring old clothes or use the fabrics provided.

Time:
1.30 - 3pm

Ages:
9 - 12 yrs

Adventures in Stories with Joe Brennan

Enjoy listening to wonderful traditional stories told by Joe Brennan. Retell a story as part of a group and add your inspiration as we embark on creating a new story using a storyboard.

Time:
2 - 3.30pm

Ages:
8 - 10 yrs

New Ross Library

Simple Lantern Making with Caoimhe Dunn

Children will create a willow structure, learn how willow bends and changes with manipulation and soaking. After creating own design, bending and shaping the willow we will cover the lantern in paper and add lights.

Time:
10am - 12pm

Ages:
9+ yrs

Circular Weaving with Trish Middleton

Introducing the art of weaving in a circular form using sustainable found materials and wool. Perfect for beginners, participants will learn the process from start to finish and leave with their own unique woven piece to take home.

Time:
12.30 - 14.30pm

Ages:
13 - 16yrs

Drawing with Kate Murphy

A fun filled drawing workshop where skills are built together as a group through fun games and exercises. Learn the basics of mark making, observation skills, composition, creating texture and a lot more.

Time:
3 - 5pm

Ages:
6 - 9yrs

Cruinniú na nÓg

1798 Centre Enniscorthy

Shelter Building with Geraldine Cussen

Children will construct miniature shelters in groups using traditional and natural materials and methods. With found and foraged clay, sand, straw, willow, moss and other natural materials we will decorate our shelters and discuss natural and low impact building methods and traditional shelters and houses.

Presentation Centre, Enniscorthy

Wonder Walls Workshops

Wonder Walls 2026 invites young people to take part in a bold, hands-on street art experience as part of a nationwide celebration of creativity. Across two artist-led workshops in May, participants will collaborate to design and create a large-scale mural, building real spray-paint skills and working as a creative team. This year, each location will also contribute to a special national artwork piece, connecting young people across Ireland in one shared creative moment on Cruinniú na nÓg.

Date: 23 May
Time: 11am - 2pm

Date: 6 June
Time: 12 - 4pm

Ages:
12 - 18 yrs

The Hatch Lab, Gorey

360 Filmmaking VR Experience with Terence White

Learn how to shoot an incredible film using 360 cameras, and experience the movie using VR headsets in this three-hour workshop facilitated by Gorey School of Art.

Time:
2 - 5pm

Ages:
13 - 17 yrs

Wexford Arts Centre

Music, Drama, Art, Food & Film with Creative Youth Lab '26

Creative Youth Lab '26, a group of transition year aged young people exploring all forms of art. Creative Youth Lab '26 welcomes you to an evening of music, drama, art, food & film, produced and performed by participants of this year's Lab.

Time:
6 - 7.45pm

Ages:
Everyone

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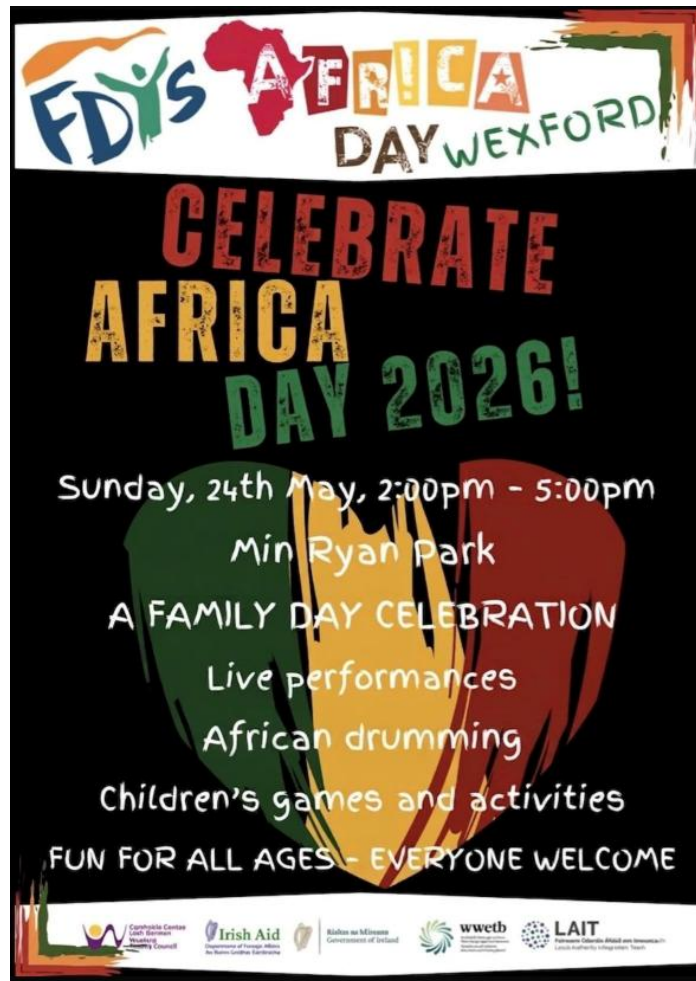
Wexford Arts Centre
East Galway
Wexford
County Council

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Cruinniú na nÓg



► Africa Day 2026



A Celebration of Culture, Community & Connection

When: Sunday, May 24th 2026, 2pm - 5pm

Where: Min Ryan Park, Killeens, Wexford

What's on: This open and welcoming event for all ages is an opportunity to experience culture, connect with others, and enjoy a great day out in Wexford.

- African fashion parade showcasing beautiful textiles, prints and contemporary style.
- African food sampling – a chance to taste a variety of flavours from different parts of the continent.
- Live music, performances and a DJ creating an energetic atmosphere.
- African drumming
- Family-friendly activities include: Arts and crafts, Games for children
- Face painting.

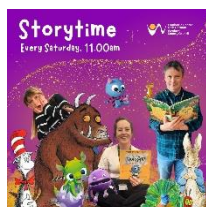
Contact: debbie.roche@fdys.ie

► Wexford Town Library Events



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.



Saturday Storytime every Saturday, 11.00 to 11.40am

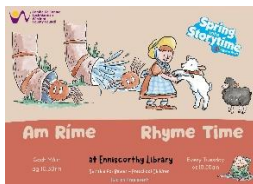
Join us every Saturday morning for stories and songs for ages 3 to 7 years. No need to book - all welcome!



Just Read! Junior Book Club - Friday 29th May, 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.

► 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

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Perfect for 3-5 years old but fun for everyone!

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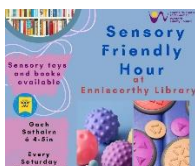


LEGO Free Play at Enniscorthy Library - every Saturday 11.30am-5pm.

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.

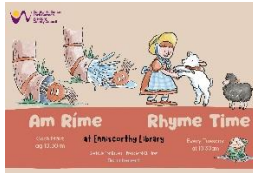
No Booking Required



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.



Biodiversity Big Screen - Family Movie, Saturday, May 23rd @ 2.15pm

Take time out this May and join us for Biodiversity Big Screen- Family Movie.

Gather your family and friends and enjoy a feel-good story of wildlife, rhythm and resilience in a welcoming setting of the library.

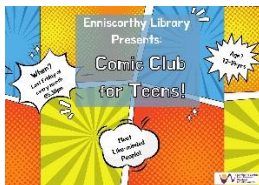
We'll have comfortable seating and fantastic movie that's perfect for all ages.

Best of all, it's free and open to everyone!

Contact the library for more information.

Booking essential.

Please register here: <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4536823>



Comic Club for Teens, Friday, May 29th @3.30pm

Love a good story told in both pictures and words? Want to meet like-minded people?

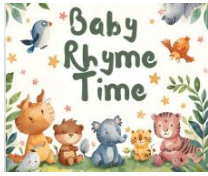
Join fellow comic book lovers for a discussion, board games and a chat.

If you are between the ages of 13 and 15 years, why not drop in and see for yourself! Take a friend with you.

The library is a relaxed environment where you will be able to chat and share views with no judgement, interesting conversation, and lots of chat & fun!

Please register here: <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4538411>

► New Ross Library Events



Join us in New Ross Library **every Thursday at 11.00am** for a fun-packed session with lots of stories, rhymes and songs! Just come along, no booking required

<https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4158186>

► Gorey Library Events

Adult Events for May:

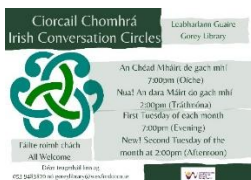


Bring Your Own Craft Day: Saturday, May 23rd 10:30am-12:30pm

Regular Adult Events



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

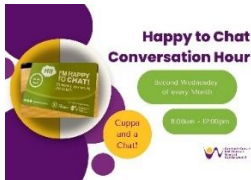


Ciorcail Comhrá: First Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm

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



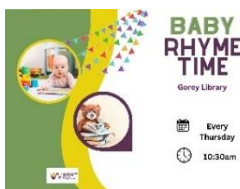
Wordsmiths Writing Group: Every Friday at 2:00pm

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

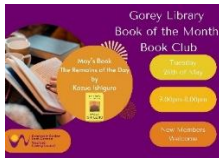


Sensory Hour: Every Saturday at 4:00pm

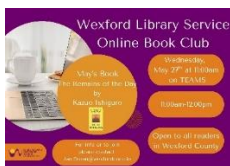
Adult Book Clubs and Reading Circles:



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

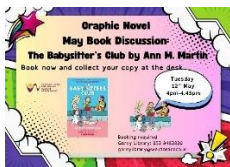


Book of the Month Book Club: Last Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm



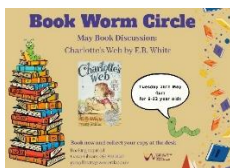
Wexford Library Service Online Book Club: Last Wednesday of the Month at 11:00am

Children's Book Clubs and Discussion Groups:



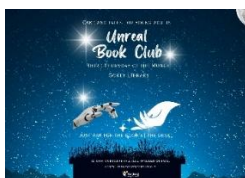
Graphic Novel Book Discussion: Second Tuesday of the Month at 4:00pm

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

► Requesting details of parenting events taking place in June for promotion under the Supporting Parents communications campaign

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 June. 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 29 May.

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 for assistance.

Kind regards

The Parenting Support Policy Unit