



Wexford CYPSC Newsletter

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MEN'S HEALTH

► Men's Health Week 2026

HSE WEBINAR INVITATION

Men's Health Week 2026

Date: Monday 15 June 2026
Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Find out more at www.mhfi.org

ONE STEP AT A TIME - progress, not perfection

MEN'S HEALTH WEEK SE TU Men's Development Network FORUM hi

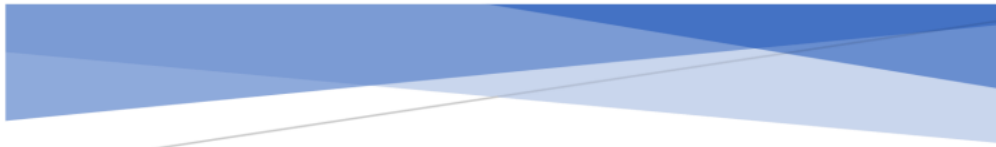
Join us at the start of Men's Health Week, Monday 15th June, 12pm – 1pm, to hear from a range of speakers who will share their insights and experience on the key theme for the week, One Step at a Time – progress not perfection. Guest speakers include:

- Poet and Mental Health Advocate, Daragh Fleming
- Broadcaster and Entrepreneur, Bobby Kerr
- Founder of the innovative 'Be OK Garage' promoting mental health, Dave Smith
- Social Prescriber and Screening Champion, Lewis Byrne
- HSE Project Manager, Bláthín Casey

To support accessibility, an Irish Sign Language (ISL) interpreter will be present for the full duration of the webinar. Register [here](#) to attend.

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](#)

ACADEMIC AND STUDENT FUNDING

► Bursary Opportunity – Masters Programmes in Childhood & Adolescent Studies

Following the success of last year's initiative, we are delighted to once again offer a €3,000 bursary for eligible applicants to our Master's programmes in Childhood and Adolescent Studies. This bursary substantially reduces tuition fees as follows:

- Full-time Evening Programme: reduced from €7,000 to €4,000
- Part-time Evening Programme: reduced from €7,200 to €4,200

The programmes included in this bursary scheme are:

- MA in Childhood and Adolescent Studies - <https://ichas.ie/course/m-a-in-childhood-adolescent-studies/>
- MA in Childhood Studies - <https://ichas.ie/course/ma-in-childhood-studies/>
- MA in Adolescent Studies - <https://ichas.ie/course/m-a-in-adolescent-studies/>

These programmes are particularly relevant for professionals working across education, youth services, family support, social care, community development, mental health, disability services, addiction services, and related sectors supporting children and young people.

Flexible study options are available to accommodate working professionals:

- Full-time evening delivery over 1 year
- Part-time evening delivery over 2 years
- Online attendance options available

Further details regarding programme structure and module content can be found in the attached documents. I have also included copies of the full-time and part-time blended evening schedules, along with fee information.

Applications can be submitted online via: <https://myichas.ie/newApplication/apply>



CHILDHOOD & ADOLESCENT CARE MASTERS PROGRAMMES



CHILDHOOD & ADOLESCENT CARE

MA IN CHILDHOOD & ADOLESCENT STUDIES 90 ECTS
MA IN CHILDHOOD STUDIES 90 ECTS
MA IN ADOLESCENT STUDIES 90 ECTS

The Masters in Childhood and Adolescent Care programmes are primarily designed for graduates from Health, Education, Early Learning, and Human & Social Sciences related programmes.

MANDATORY MODULES (70 ECTS) FOR ALL PROGRAMMES:

Critical Perspectives on Child & Youth Development	10 ECTS
Research Methodologies & Design	10 ECTS
Governance & Professional Leadership in Child & Adolescent Practice	10 ECTS
Practicum (Workplace learning) *	30 ECTS
Dissertation	10 ECTS

*Students will undertake a minimum of 150 hours of direct engagement in child or adolescent practice in approved settings or engage in other project work associated with such practice during their practicum module and will be supported by a Placement Supervisor. Subject to Garda vetting and successful interview.

ELECTIVES (20 ECTS):

MA in Childhood & Adolescent Studies: Choose 2 of 4 electives			
Curricular & Pedagogical Approaches in Early Learning & Care	10 ECTS	Interventions & Models of Care in Adolescent Practice	10 ECTS
Contemporary Discourses in Early Learning and Care	10 ECTS	Contemporary Discourses in Youth Studies	10 ECTS
MA in Childhood Studies: Students must take the following 2 modules			
Curricular & Pedagogical Approaches in Early Learning & Care	10 ECTS	Contemporary Discourses in Early Learning and Care	10 ECTS
MA in Adolescent Studies: Students must take the following 2 modules			
Interventions & Models of Care in Adolescent Practice	10 ECTS	Contemporary Discourses in Youth Studies	10 ECTS

ENTRY REQUIREMENT*

- Applicants must have successfully achieved a Level 2,2 award in a relevant Level 8 degree (e.g. Education, Health or Social Care disciplines).
- All applicants are required to be over 23 years of age.
- Interview required.

*Successful applicants would be required to complete Garda Vetting post programme registration.

CAREER AND PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

- Include but are not limited to:
- Project Worker - Family Support Projects
 - Youth Workers
 - Afterschool Assistant
 - Childcare Development Officer
 - Youth Advocate
 - Level 10 (Doctoral) study progression opportunities.



ABOUT ICHAS



The Irish College of Humanities and Applied Sciences (ICHAS) is an independent third-level college that prides itself on its student-centred approach. ICHAS programmes cover an extensive range of disciplines including Business, Childcare, Psychology, Counselling and Psychotherapy.



WHAT STUDENTS SAY



LITERACY

► Smart Summer Spending Wexford



MABS, Wexford Library, and the Waterford and Wexford Regional Adult Literacy Coalition are delighted to bring you another fantastic financial literacy event.

[Four sides of a Coin: Smart summer spending at Wexford Library](#)

When:	Thursday, 4 June 2026
Time:	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Where:	Wexford Library
Telephone:	053 919 6760

Don't let summer stretch your wallet. Join MABS at Wexford Library for a relaxed session on making the most of your money this summer. This is the second event in our 'Four Sides of a Coin' programme.

We will dive into practical budgeting tips and reveal the best FREE family events happening in Wexford. Learn how to keep the family entertained without the financial stress.

This financial literacy event is part of the Adult Literacy for Life (ALL) 2026 Action Plan in our region and the Skills for Life national programme. ALL and Skills for Life aim to help adults build practical, real-world skills for everyday life.

Booking is essential

Should you require additional supports to attend this event please contact Wexford Library 053 919 6760 or email wexfordlibrary@wexfordcoco.ie.

Four Sides of a Coin

Smart Summer Spending:
make the most of your money
this summer

Wexford Town Library
Thursday, 4 June
12.30pm - 1.30pm



► Smart Summer Spending Waterford



Four sides of a coin: Smart summer spending is also coming to Central Library, Waterford

MABS, Central Library Waterford, and the Waterford and Wexford Regional Adult Literacy Coalition are delighted to bring you another fantastic financial literacy event.

Four sides of a Coin: Smart summer spending at Central Library, Waterford
Book your place by emailing centrallibrary@waterfordcouncil.ie or call them on 051 849975

When:	Thursday, 11 June 2026
Time:	10:30 pm - 11:30 pm
Where:	Central Library, Waterford
Telephone:	051 849 975

Don't let summer stretch your wallet. Join MABS at Central Library, Waterford for a relaxed session on making the most of your money this summer. This is the second event in our 'Four Sides of a Coin' programme.

We will dive into practical budgeting tips and reveal the best FREE family events happening in Waterford. Learn how to keep the family entertained without the financial stress.

This financial literacy event is part of the Adult Literacy for Life (ALL) 2026 Action Plan in our region and the Skills for Life national programme. Adult Literacy for Life and Skills for Life aim to help adults build practical, real-world skills for everyday life.



Four Sides of a Coin

**Smart Summer Spending:
make the most of your money
this summer**

**Cental Library
Waterford - Thursday
11th of June 10.30 - 11.30**



► **Save the dates: International Literacy Day Talks Series**
Save the dates - session links will be shared closer to the dates



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International Literacy Day 2026

We're delighted to share the dates for our upcoming lunchtime talks series for International Literacy Day 2026 — Literacy in real Life.

These free online sessions will bring together speakers from across Ireland to share ideas, experiences, and practical work supporting literacy in communities.

Sessions will explore

- ◆ Literacy awareness
- ◆ Health literacy
- ◆ Family literacy
- ◆ Digital literacy
- ◆ Learner voices

Each session will include short talks, discussion, and opportunities to learn from organisations and practitioners working across the sector.

When: Starting 3 September (see poster below and attached for more details)

Time: Thursdays from 1 pm to 2 pm

Where: Online via Microsoft Teams

Everyone is welcome.

Save the dates

Join us and celebrate
International Literacy Day 2026
to discuss and raise awareness of unmet literacy needs



1 **Literacy Awareness**
Literacy Beyond Reading and Writing

 **3 September**
1 pm to 2 pm



2 **Health Literacy**
Navigating Health with Confidence

 **10 September**
1 pm to 2 pm




3 **Family Literacy**
Supporting Literacy at Home

 **17 September**
1 pm to 2 pm




4 **Digital Literacy**
Navigating the digital world

 **24 September**
1 pm to 2 pm



5 **Learner Voices**
Real Stories from Learners

 **1 October**
10 am to 11 am



Online sessions on Microsoft Teams with speakers from across Ireland

► 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

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

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

RECRUITMENT

► ARC Family Resource Centre



Family
Resource
Centre

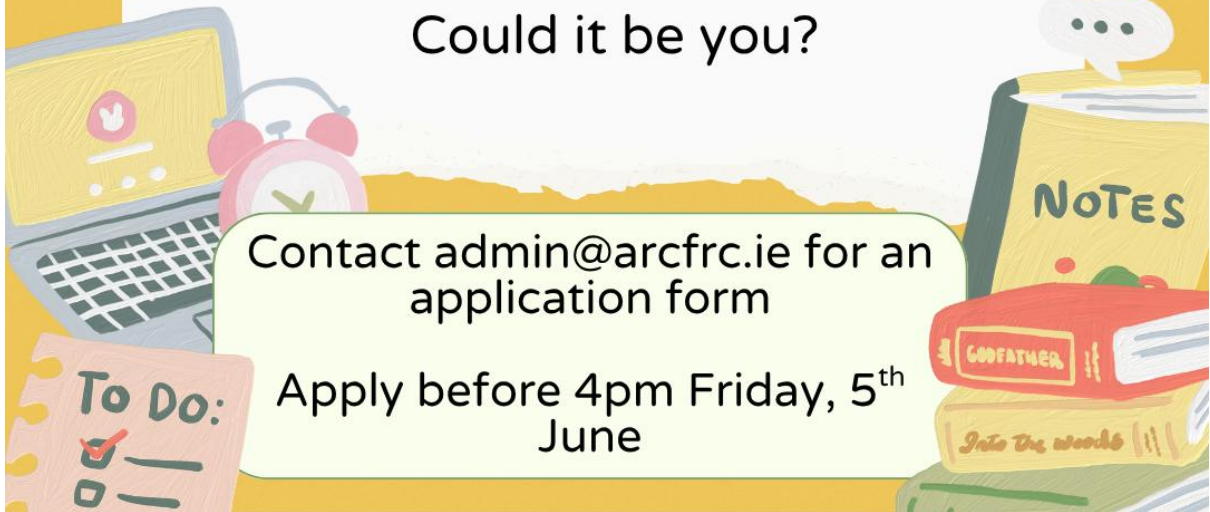
Adamstown, Raheen, Clonroche

IS LOOKING FOR A NEW MANAGER!

Could it be you?

Contact admin@arcfrc.ie for an
application form

Apply before 4pm Friday, 5th
June



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](tel:085-8011895) ♥

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

Clár Éire Idirnáthach
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

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Carphobal Centre
 Leath Gaeilge
 na nÓg
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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

Clár na n-Idirnáth
Creative Ireland
Programme



Wexford Arts Centre
East Galway
Wexford
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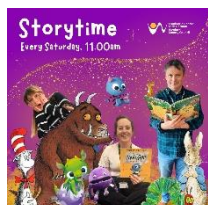
Cruinniú na nÓg



► 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.



Baby Playtime for 0 to 2 year olds - Friday 5th June, 11.00am to 12.00pm

Join us for our baby sensory playtime morning. We will provide lots of fun sensory toys and story sacks. Come along and meet other parents and babies in a comfy environment! **No booking required.**



Young Adult Book Club for ages 13 to 15 years - Friday 5th June, 4.15 to 4.45pm

Join us for this month's YA book club! New members are always welcome.



Cruinniú na nÓg: Fascinating Folklore with Michael Fortune - Saturday 6th June

Session 1 for ages 7 - 10 years 10.30 to 11.30am,

Session 2 for ages 11 - 14 years 11.45am to 12.45pm

Join Michael for a creative writing workshop that explores the fascinating world of folklore, customs, and traditions. In this one-hour session, young participants will be introduced to a wide range of traditional stories and beliefs retold by Michael. Through guided writing exercises, they will then create their own imaginative folklore—developing original customs, cures, and tales inspired by what they've learned. The workshop is designed to be both creative and fun, giving participants the opportunity to share, read aloud, and perform their stories within the group. Along the way, participants will also discover the richness of folklore traditions from Ireland and around the world, gaining insight into the power of oral storytelling across different cultures. All that's needed is curiosity, imagination, and a love of stories! **Booking required.**



Cruinniú na nÓg: How to turn into a Puppet with Red Moon Theatre for ages 3 - 6 years - Saturday 6th June, 3.30 to 4.30pm

Join Red Moon Theatre for a fun interactive workshop. Meet the Explorer of the Imagination! Meet the Mad Hatter!

Then..... Learn how to talk like a puppet! Learn how to walk like a puppet! Learn how to be a puppet! Learn how to talk to other puppets! Learn how to make up a puppet story! Then..... Step inside the Puppet Booth! Tell your story! **Booking essential.**



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► 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.

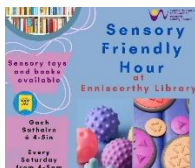


LEGO Free Play at Enniscorthy Library - every Saturday 11.30am-5pm.

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.

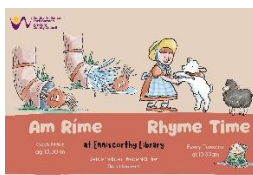
No Booking Required



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



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

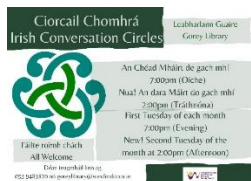
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► Gorey Library Events

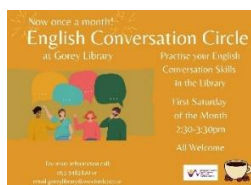
Regular Adult Events



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



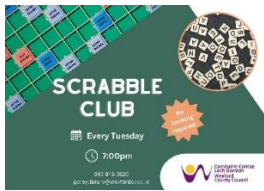
Happy to Chat Coffee Morning: Second Monday of the Month at 11:00am



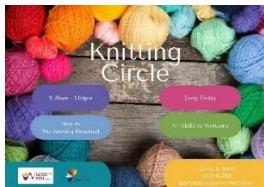
La Leche League Breastfeeding Support: Second Wednesday of the Month at 10:30am



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

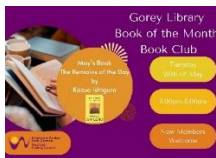


Sensory Hour: Every Saturday at 4:00pm

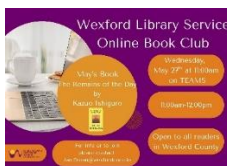
Adult Book Clubs and Reading Circles:



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

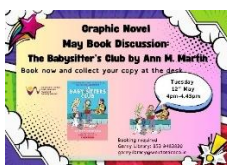


Book of the Month Book Club: Last Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm



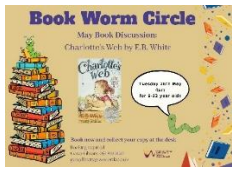
Wexford Library Service Online Book Club: Last Wednesday of the Month at 11:00am

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

UPCOMING TRAINING PROGRAMS

► Make-up, Beauty & Nails Course – Gorey FRC

MAKE-UP, BEAUTY & NAILS COURSE

GOREY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

**Are you a young parent or a young woman
looking to learn new skills and meet new people?**

- 💡 Discover make-up application
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- 👉 Make new friends in a friendly, supportive space



Join our 6-week course today!

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- ☀️ Connect with others



Call Anne on 089 2732388 for more information,
or to book a place

FAMILY SUPPORT

► Family Support Services – Gorey FRC

GOREY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE



Supporting Families. Strengthening Communities.

We are committed to providing a range of supports and services to help make the day-to-day challenges of family life easier to manage.

Family Support Services Include:


- ✓ Parental support programmes
- ✓ One-to-one parenting support
- ✓ Advice, information & advocacy for parents
- ✓ Access and information of Low-cost Adult counselling
- ✓ Information on local services, rights & entitlements
- ✓ Signposting and referrals to additional relevant supports, where appropriate


Appointment Availability:

-  **Gorey:** Tuesday & Thursdays 9.30am – 4pm
-  **Riverchapel:** Wednesday mornings

Book an Appointment:

Contact **Anne**

 053 9489017

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Gorey Family Resource Centre

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Gorey FRC provides a range of supports and services to families to make the day-to-day challenges of family life a little easier to manage:

- ✓ One to one Parenting support
- ✓ Parental Support programmes
- ✓ Advice, information and advocacy for parents, across a wide range of issues
- ✓ Advocating for and signposting families to relevant services and supports, where appropriate
- ✓ An information and support service on various rights and entitlements

Appointments available every Tuesday & Thursday



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