



Wexford CYPSC Newsletter

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EVENTS & CAMPAIGNS

► Gorey FRC Summer Camp Fun for Children (Ages 6–12)

Join one of our summer Camps and get ready for three unforgettable days of creativity, discovery, and adventure! From jewellery making, arts & Crafts with Caroline Bergin, clay & pottery fun, exciting science experiments with the Nutty Scientist, games, creative stone painting and plenty of laughter.

Children will make new friends, learn new skills, and take home their own handmade creations. Every day is filled with imaginative activities designed to inspire creativity and build confidence in a fun, welcoming environment.

Contact Anne on 089 2732388 or email anne@goreyfrc.ie to book a place.

Nutty Scientist

SUMMER CAMP

GOREY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

Get ready for a summer packed with fun, friendship, creativity, and adventure! Our exciting Summer Camp welcomes children aged 6–12 years, with age-appropriate activities designed to keep every child engaged, active and smiling.

2 X 3-DAY CAMPS

6–12 YEARS

For our older adventurers, every week brings something new! From jewellery making, arts & crafts with Caroline Bergin, exciting science experiments to pottery & clay fun, and action-packed games, there's something for every interest and imagination.

TIMES:
11.00am – 12.30pm • 2.30pm – 4pm

- MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- LEARN & DISCOVER
- BUILD CONFIDENCE
- STAY ACTIVE & HAVE FUN
- CREATE LASTING MEMORIES

Cost: €20 per week

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

WEEK 1 21st - 23rd July	WEEK 2 28th - 30th July
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Contact Anne on anne@goreyfrc.ie or call/text 089 2732388 to book a place.

Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Cost €20 per week.

BOOK TODAY!

► Wexford Town Library Events



Butterfly Craft with Angela - July 11, 2026 - 11.30am-12.30pm. Suitable for ages 5+

Let your creativity take flight at our fun and colourful Butterfly Craft Workshop in Wexford Library, as part of the Summer Stars Reading Programme!

Children aged 5 and over are invited to join us for a hands-on session where we'll upcycle cardboard tubes into beautiful butterflies using coloured tissue, glitter, and pipe cleaners.

This is a fantastic opportunity to get crafty, spark imagination, and celebrate summer in a fun and friendly environment.

Booking is essential: <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4564456>



Weaving Our Footsteps with Rachel Sweeney - July 17th - 11.00am-12.00pm.

Suitable for ages: 5–8

Dance and move like people all around the world.

Join dancer Rachel Sweeney for a fun and friendly dance workshop made especially for younger children. Together, we'll learn exciting moves and rhythms from different places, including Irish Céilí, African Dakbe, and swing-style Lindy Hop.

We'll stomp, clap, step, and spin—just like animals in nature. Try movements inspired by pecking birds, bowing shapes, and strong stomps. We'll also explore patterns like weaving and braiding with our bodies.

Come ready to move, play, and have fun with friends while discovering how dance connects people all over the world

Ages: 5–8

Booking is essential: <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4562872>



Summer Stars Arts and Crafts: Clothes Peg People with Loretta Rose - July 18th - 2.30pm-3.30pm. Suitable for ages 7-12.

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!

Suitable for ages 7-12.

Booking is essential: <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4547342>



Art in the Open - Making the most of your Sketchbook - July 25th 2.00pm-3.45pm. Suitable for ages 12-17

Join talented watercolour artist Sebastian Thommen for a fun, hands-on workshop designed to help young creatives unlock the full potential of their sketchbooks. In Making the Most of Your Sketchbook, participants will learn how to turn simple sketches into vibrant, expressive works of art. Through guided exercises and playful experimentation with watercolour, students will discover techniques for observing the world around them, developing ideas, and building a daily sketching habit. Perfect for budding artists aged 12–17, this workshop is all about creativity, confidence, and enjoying the process of making art.

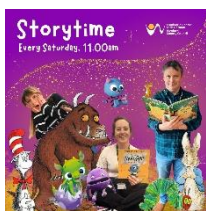
Sketchbooks will be provided for all participants, so all you need to bring is your imagination!

Booking is essential: <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4555073>



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>



Summer Stars Craft - July 30th - 3.00pm-4.00pm. Suitable for ages 6-10

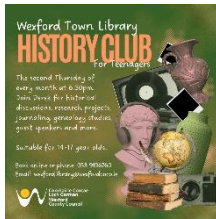
Treasure Maps and Magic Book Doors: a Craft Adventure for Young Readers!

Celebrate Summer Stars with this fun craft workshop for ages 6-10.

Create your very own treasure map, filled with exciting places inspired by the books you love!

When you find the treasure chest, you'll uncover a magical book door - your passport to any world you can imagine!

Booking is essential: <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4564459>



History Club for Teenagers, every second Thursday- 6:30pm - 7:30pm. Suitable for ages 14-17

Join Derek on the second Thursday of every month at 6.30pm for historical discussions, research projects, journaling, genealogy studies, guest speakers and more. The club is suitable for 14-17 year olds.

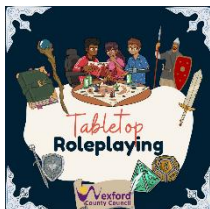


Baby Tummy Time, every second Friday - 11.00am-11.45am.

Join us for a Baby Tummy Time session in Wexford Library.

According to the HSE, Tummy time helps to strengthen baby's head, neck, and back muscles. Your baby can begin tummy time as a newborn and continue to do it throughout their first year.

We will provide books for babies and there will also be books on parenting available to borrow. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and babies.



Tabletop Roleplaying Club: Dungeons & Dragons - July 14th - 6.30pm-8.30pm. Suitable for ages 13-17 years.

Are you ready to embark on an epic adventure? 🎲🐉 Well then, join us at Wexford Library for tabletop role-playing gaming and unleash your imagination!

Don't worry if you're new to the game. Our library is the perfect place to start your journey. Our sessions are run by seasoned players and they are eager to guide you through the exciting process of character creation and rule mechanics. They'll make sure you're equipped with everything you need to start your heroic escapades!

► Bunclody Library Events

Summer Stars Reading Adventure 2026

Registration for our Summer Stars 2026 Reading Adventure is now open. We will have lots of fun activities and rewards throughout the summer and encourage all the children in the area to come into the library with their parents/guardians and sign up. Call into the library to find out more.



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 Afternoon- Every Friday 3-5pm in July, 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.



Colouring Station – Every Monday in July, 3.00 to 5.00pm

Pop into the library for our Summer Stars colouring station each Monday in July. 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!**



Baby Playtime – Friday 3rd July, 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 3rd July, 4.15 to 4.45pm

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



Lego Free Play – Every Tuesday in July, 3.00 to 5.00pm

Join us for Lego Free Play afternoon every Tuesday in July. Perfect for ages 4+, we have Duplo and Lego to let the children’s creativity shine! Parents/Guardians must remain in the library for the duration of the event. No need to book. All welcome.



Summer Creation Station- Every Thursday from 3-5pm in July.

Family Creative Event. All welcome.



Fighting Words: Create Your Own Story - For Ages 9-12 years. Thursday 8th July at 3-4.30pm.

Create your very own story with Shane. Booking required:

<https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4562659>



Bedtime Storytime - Thursday 9th July, 7-8pm. For ages 3-5 years.

Make sure and wear your favourite PJ's and bring along your favourite cuddly toy! No need to book – all welcome.



Crafternoon At Bunclody Library, Saturday 11th July, 2.30-3.30pm.

For ages 7+. Booking required: <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4564290>

► Enniscorthy Library Events



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.



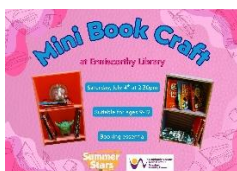
LEGO Free Play at Enniscorthy Library - every Saturday 11.30am-5pm.

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



Mini Book Craft, Saturday, July 4th @2.30pm

Join Emma for a fun and imaginative craft where you'll create the tiny bookcase of your dreams. Transform some of your favourite books into adorable miniatures before decorating your 3D-printed bookcase.

By the end of the event you will have a tiny bookcase filled with your favourite books! This event is suitable for ages 9-12.

Please register here: <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4554912>



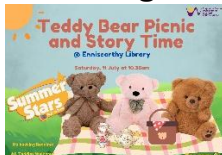
Library Hangout Club for Teens, Friday, July 10th @3.30pm

A relaxed and welcoming space for 15-17 year olds to hang out, read, and connect. The Library Hangout Club is all about good books, fun, games, great conversations, and a chilled atmosphere.

The library is a relaxed environment where you will be able to chat and share views with no judgement, there's no assigned reading list and no pressure.

If you are between the ages of 15 and 17 years, why not drop in and see for yourself!

Please register here: <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4538442>



Teddy Bear Picnic and Storytime, Saturday, July 11th @10.30am

Join us for a morning of stories and cuddly fun at Enniscorthy Library!

Bring your favourite teddy bear for the company and settle in for a story time session.

After the stories, little ones can enjoy a teddy bear picnic, making new friends along the way.

Perfect for 3-6 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.



Peg Person Art Workshops, Saturday, July 11th @2.15pm and 3.30pm

This fun arts and crafts workshop, provided by Loretta Rose, is designed for children aged 7–12.

Participants will create a charming doll figure using clothes pegs, then transform it into a unique keyring—perfect for showing off on a backpack or even a sports jersey!

Please register here:

2.15pm: <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4555096>

3.30pm: <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4555097>



Going to Big School Story Time, Thursday, July 16th @4.30pm

Join us for a fun and friendly Story Time for preschoolers who will be moving on to big school this September.

We'll read stories about starting school, making friends and learning new things – perfect for easing first-day nerves.

There is a free Little Library Book Bag for every child starting school in 2025! If you haven't already collected yours, come along and take home your bag of stories and fun.

Please register here: <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4562582>



Teen Mario Kart Tournament, Thursday, July 16th @6pm

Ready, set, RACE! If you are between the ages of 13 and 17 and think you have what it takes to be crowned Enniscorthy Library's Mario Kart Champion, why not join us for our very first Mario Kart Tournament!

Choose from a selection of iconic Mario characters and test your driving skills by racing to the finish line with other fast and furious competitors.

We will provide the console and controllers for the tournament, but feel free to bring along your own Switch and try out some of our other games between rounds.

Please register here: <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4554903>



Family Movie, Saturday, July 18th @2.30pm

Take time out this July and join us for Family Movie at the library.

Gather your family and friends and enjoy a heart warming animated adventure all in the 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.

Please register here: <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4562584>



Community Services Family Day, Thursday, July 23rd @12pm

Bring the whole family and discover what happens behind the scenes at your local Garda Station, Library, Fire Station and Civil Defence.

- Meet the people who make our community a safer and stronger place
- Collect a stamp at each stop on your Community Passport
- Activities throughout the day
- Free fun for all ages

All welcome, no booking required



Higgle - Creative Workshop for Children, Friday, July 24th @11am and 12.30pm

Join us for a Higgle Creative Workshop, designed to inspire children to explore materials, collaborate with others, and develop problem-solving skills through art. Grace Brennan, founder of Higgle, personally leads each workshop. Her sessions nurture curiosity, imagination, and creative confidence, encouraging children to experiment with a wide range of recycled and accessible materials.

Please register here:

11am session for ages 6-8: <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4562642>

12.30pm session for ages 9-12: <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4562643>



Imagination Station, Tuesday, July 28th - Thursday, July 30th from 11am to 4pm

Join us at the library this summer for a series of free drop-in play sessions for children and families.

Each day offers something little different, with spaces design for children to relax, explore and create at their own pace.

Cosy Reading Room - Tuesday, 28th July from 11.00am-4pm

Step into our cosy reading room filled with lovely selection of books and story sacks.

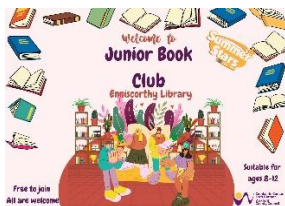
Sensory Play Room - Wednesday, 29th July from 11.00am-4pm

Our sensory play room will be full of activities including LEGO, sensory toys, play dough and drawing.

Harry Potter Craft and Create Room (for ages 9+) - Thursday, 30th July from 11.00am-4.00pm

Get creative with our free play Harry Potter craft session where children can experiment with materials and make their own creations to take home.

All welcome, no booking required.



Junior Book Club, Thursday, July 30th @3.30pm

Would your child like to join our free book club here at Enniscorthy Library?

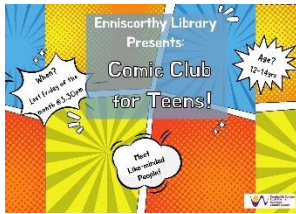
Suitable for ages 8 - 12, the children get together monthly to talk about books in all genres and to share a love of books.

We explore new styles together to encourage reading and to develop a love for books.

This club is about reading for pleasure, making friends and doing some fun activities, drawing or writing too.

If you would like to know more, ask at the desk of the library or ring us on 053 9236055.

Please register here: <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4562625>



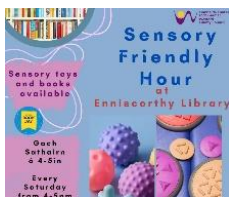
Comic Club for Teens , Friday, July 31st @3.30pm

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!

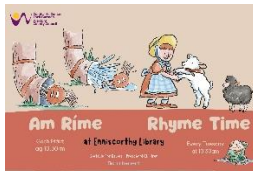
Please register here: <https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/event/4538453>



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

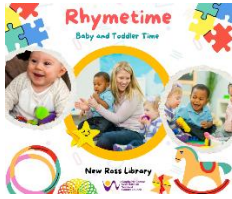
Join us in Enniscorthy Library for songs, stories and rhymes!

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>



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.

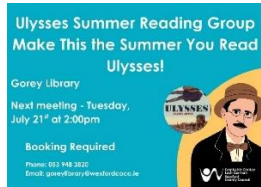
Suitable for ages 6-12 years **Booking essential.**

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

► Gorey Library Events

July Events at Gorey Library:

One-off Adult Events for July:



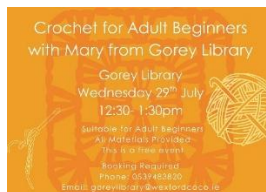
Summer Ulysses Reading Group:

Tuesday, July 21st 2:00pm



Free Cyber Safety Workshop:

Wednesday, July 22nd at 11:30am



Crochet for Adult Beginners:

Wednesday, July 29th at 12:30pm

Children's One-Off Events for July:



Family World Cup Quiz

Saturday, July 4th at 2:30pm

All Ages Welcome



Children's Chess Workshop
 Saturday, July 11th at 11:00am
 Ages 8-14



Peg Doll Making Workshop:
 Saturday, July 18th at 11:00
 Suitable for Ages 7-12



Nature Explorers Craft Session
 Tuesday, July 21st at 3:00pm
 Age: 8-10



Three Books Before Bedtime Story and Craft
 Tuesday, July 30th at 6:30pm
 Age: 3-5



Harry Potter's Birthday Crafts
 Friday, July 31st at 2:30pm
 Ages: 7+

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



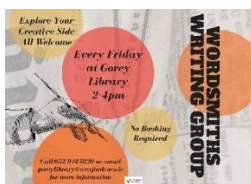
Gorey Library Film Club: Second Thursday of the Month at 2:30pm



Scrabble Club: Every Tuesday at 7:00pm



Knitting Circle: Every Friday at 11:00am



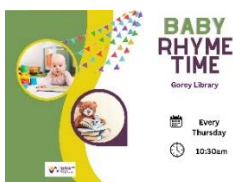
Wordsmiths Writing Group: Every Friday at 2:00pm

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

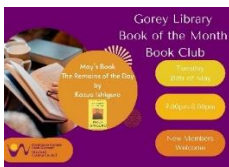


Sensory Hour: Every Saturday at 4:00pm

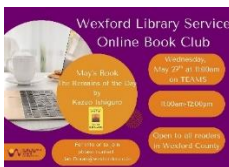
Adult Book Clubs and Reading Circles:



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

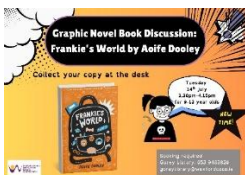


Book of the Month Book Club: Last Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm



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

GRANTS

► National Youth Council of Ireland: Innovation Fund Grant



The NYCI 2026 [Innovation Fund Grant](#) applications in association with Irish Aid have launched!

Applications are open from Friday 12th June - Friday July 3rd 5pm.

The fund is an exciting opportunity for youth organisations to connect young people's personal experiences with their local community and the wider world. This fund recognises the ingenuity that is present in youth work and seeks to create an opportunity to build on this innovation. Project implementation should take place between 15th July - 30th September 2026. Successful applicants will receive a grant of up to €5000 and free training with the Youth 2030 expert team to support youth workers to deliver a young person-centered project on issues relating to our global world. [Link to some previous projects](#). This funding is to support projects in the non-formal youth work education sector. Bring your ideas to life!

[Apply Now](#)

TRAINING/WEBINARS

► Foróige: Free Connect Safely Training



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Online safety training for staff and volunteers working with young people aged 8 to 11 years

Online safety training for staff and volunteers working with young people aged 12-18 years

Online Training

Connect Safely 12-18 years

- 3rd & 4th of September (9:30am-1:00pm)
- 21st & 22nd of October (9:30am-1:00pm)
- 25th & 26th of November (6.30pm-9.30pm)
- 10th & 11th of December (9:30am-1:00pm)

[12-18 Years Training Registration](#)

Connect Safely 8-11 Years

- 29th of September online via Zoom (9:15am-1:30pm)
- 17th of November online via Zoom (9:15am-1:30pm)
- 8th of December online via Zoom (9:15am-1:30pm)

[8-11 Years Training Registration](#)

[Connect Safely 8-11s Brochure](#)

[Connect Safely 12-18s Brochure](#)

► Tusla: Free Training for Parents, Carers and Practitioners



Tusla has purchased a multiuser licence which contains a selection of online self-paced pathways/courses for parents/carers and practitioners using the Solihull Approach. This evidence-based, self-paced learning is available online anytime, anywhere, helping parents and caregivers understand brain development, emotional health, and fostering wellbeing. Practitioners can also use this resource when working with parents and caregivers on a one-to-one basis.

The Togetherness National Working Group has commissioned a research team to research the roll out of this licence, focusing on its feasibility and useability with parents/carers. This research will focus specifically on the ante natal to 5 years pathways available in the resource. *We ask that that services and practitioners encourage parents/caregivers to complete the pre and post questionnaires built into the online platform.*

If you would like to learn more about the Togetherness programme or the research being completed, please go to [Ireland | Togetherness - Togetherness](#) or contact Debbie Scales at Debbie.scales@tusla.ie

SURVEY

► Additional data relating to the Amarach 2026 Bi-Annual Survey of Parents

DCDE Parents Research Findings 28.05.26 Presentation



Note: Please click the link under “Additional info from Newsletter 03 July 26” [on our website](#) to access Presentation.

► Survey and Consultation on Childminding Regulations and Registration



New childminding regulations have been introduced to bring all paid childminding services under a national registration system.

At present, there is a transition period in place, which means childminders can choose whether or not to register with Tusla. From 29 September 2027, all childminders providing paid childcare in their own home for children under 15 will be required to register.

We would love to hear your thoughts and experiences, what has worked well for you and what has not. Your voice matters, and your feedback will play a key role in shaping a more effective and inclusive consultation process.

More information can be found here

- <https://assets.gov.ie/static/documents/guidance-to-the-regulations.pdf>

[Childminding Regulations and Registration \(2\) – Fill out form](#)

RECRUITMENT

► Wexford Women's Refuge – Job Vacancies



Wexford Women's Refuge supports women and children affected by domestic abuse by providing 24-hour emergency refuge accommodation and a range of other support services to improve outcomes for women and children.

We are currently inviting applications for the following vacancies.

- Full-time Outreach Development Worker
- Support Worker (Both Day and Night Duty - Weekdays and Weekends)
- Part-time Outreach Support Worker
- Part-time permanent Child/Young Person and Family Support Worker
- Relief Support Workers

Job descriptions are attached below.

Location

The place of work will be Wexford Women's Refuge, with travel to outreach locations in the community expected.

How to Apply

Applicants must state what positions they are applying for.

Please send your CV and a cover letter detailing your suitability for the role to Antoinette Lynch, Administrative Coordinator at

HR@wexfordwomensrefuge.ie

Closing Date for applications: 12 pm 14.07.2026

Late applications after this date and time will not be accepted.

Interviews

Competency-based interviews

Anticipated to be held the week of the 20th of July 2026

Shortlisting will apply, and a panel may be created following interviews

Equal Opportunity Employer Wexford Women's Refuge is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

We are committed to creating an inclusive recruitment process and working environments for all our employees.

Job Descriptions

[Outreach Development Worker - Job description](#)

[Support Worker \(Day and Night Duty\) - Job description](#)

[Part-time permanent Child and Young Person and Family Support Worker - Job description](#)

[Part-time Outreach Support Worker - Job description](#)

[Relief Support Workers - Job description](#)