



## Wexford CYPSC Newsletter

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For information on parenting supports and programmes, see [Wexford Parents Hub](#) or access on [Facebook](#)



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## WEBINARS/TRAINING

### ► Strong Not Tough – 20<sup>th</sup> March

# Resilience Training for Community Volunteers Strong Not Tough

‘Strong Not Tough’ is the adult version of the international FRIENDS programme, developed in Australia.

This training will provide individuals with a toolbox of evidence-based approaches designed to enhance their emotional resilience and manage stress more effectively.

These tools will help individuals improve their self-awareness, enhance their emotional literacy, empathy skills and improve peer relations.

Healthy Wexford are offering this course to community volunteers/ leaders across County Wexford. The learning and concepts of the programme using the CBT approach provides an invaluable skillset for themselves and to share with the wider communities, in their homes, clubs etc.

Supported by:



Healthy  
Wexford



Rialtas na hÉireann  
Government of Ireland



*The Healthy Ireland Fund supported by the Department of Health*

Course delivered by



20<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
10am to 5pm

Riverside Park Hotel  
Enniscorthy

Pre-Booking required:  
Expressions of interest to

Annette Dupuy

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## ► Save the Date: Launch of Report Card 2026!



### Save the Date! Launch of Report Card 2026

How has the Government progressed on its commitments to children in its first year? Did it keep its promises in important areas like early years, housing, education, child protection, and mental health? Did they keep their promises and get an 'A'? Or did they fail to meet their commitments with an 'F' grade?

Find out at the launch of **Report Card 2026** – the first opportunity to assess Government action on commitments made to children and young people under the current [Programme for Government - Securing Ireland's Future](#). The report will examine key issues for children and young people, outline recommendations needed for progress and seek to ensure children's rights are safeguarded and promoted in this new Government's vision for Ireland.

Please save the date for the online launch of **Report Card 2026** on the morning of **Tuesday 24 March 2026 from 10.00 am – 12.00pm.**

**The above timings are provisional and subject to change.**

**Full details of speakers will follow.**

Please register your online attendance at this event via Eventbrite [here](#).

We look forward to seeing you at the launch!

**#ReportCard2026**

## MENTAL HEALTH/ GRIEF SUPPORT

### ► HSE and Togetherall launch online mental health peer-to-peer platform for people aged 16 to 30



The HSE has announced a new expanded partnership with Togetherall, a free online peer-to-peer mental health support community where people aged 16 to 30 can connect with others who understand what they're going through. Launched by Minister for Mental Health, Mary Butler, TD, the initiative builds on the proven success of Togetherall's work with third-level students in Ireland, which is also supported by the HSE. The service aims to increase access to mental health support for young people who may not otherwise engage with traditional services.

Togetherall is a 24/7 anonymous online community that is clinically moderated by registered mental health professionals. It offers a safe, non-judgmental space for people to share experiences, connect with others, and access peer support. The community is available day and night, providing this safe space to people who are experiencing issues such as stress, anxiety, depression, loneliness and isolation.

Togetherall provides a range of supports designed to meet people where they are:

- **Peer-to-peer community** – A safe, anonymous online space where members can give and receive support. Users can share thoughts and feelings through writing or digital art, participate in chat groups, or join role-based subgroups with others who are facing shared challenges. Anonymity helps facilitate access.
- **24/7 clinical moderation** – The platform is moderated around the clock by registered mental health professionals. All content is reviewed using a combination of clinical expertise and technology to ensure safety.

- **Self-guided courses** – Members can access a range of text-based, self-directed courses focused on building coping skills and confidence.
- **Local and additional resources** – Togetherall includes links to local mental health resources, clinically validated self-assessments, a private journaling tool, and a wide range of mental health articles.

More info available by visiting <https://togetherall.com/ireland>



## Signpost to Togetherall

It's a safe online peer-to-peer support community dedicated to helping people aged 16 to 30 in Ireland with their mental health. The service is moderated 24/7, 365 days a year by licensed and accredited mental health professionals, who manage risk within the community.

### Community members can:

- Benefit from peer-to-peer support** - write posts anonymously, share experiences, respond on topical group forums and design artwork to express feelings.
- Start personal growth** - explore over 100 psychoeducational articles on a wide range of topics to help strengthen coping strategies and mental resilience.
- Self-manage mental health** - take self-guided courses and assessments, write journal entries and set personal goals.

### Safety on Togetherall

The community benefits from 24-hr, clinically led and proactive safeguarding by highly skilled mental health professionals. Individuals have continual access to 1-1 professional support as the clinical team work around the clock to monitor, engage and respond to members. Where risk is detected, the clinical team will assess and escalate, if needed, to local or crisis services.

[togetherall.com](https://togetherall.com)

*"Talking about what I'm going through with the community is so helpful and reduces loneliness for me as I find lots of people are feeling something similar to what I'm going through - someone does understand me."*

Togetherall member

**83%**  
of surveyed individuals have found Togetherall helpful for their mental health

**1 in 4**

identify as being from an ethnic minority background

**2 / 3**

shared something on Togetherall they had never previously shared with friends/family

**82%**

joined Togetherall to find support for depression or anxiety

**65%**

access when most other support services are unavailable

### Who can benefit from Togetherall?

- People coping with everyday challenges such as stress, loneliness, isolation or worry, through to individuals diagnosed with anxiety, depression, and other mental health conditions.
- Those on a waiting list for treatment.
- Individuals looking for immediate support whilst engaged in treatment services.
- Those post-discharge from treatment.
- As part of relapse prevention plans.
- Those who are often reluctant to seek help or face barriers to accessing community services or treatment.

### Enable support seeking and remove barriers for young people

- Large, vibrant community > Reduces loneliness and isolation using empathetic peer support
- 24/7 risk management > Ensures everyone is safe and supported
- Always available - 24/7, 365 > Access outside of 9-5 office hours
- Immediately accessible > No waiting or appointments necessary
- Interact anonymously > Removes stigma and encourages the sharing of lived experience
- Choice and flexibility > Ability to personalise experience dependant on individual needs



### How do I encourage SELF-REFERRAL?

Commissioned by The Health Service Executive (HSE), everyone aged 16-30 in Ireland with access to the internet can use Togetherall and self-register for access.

1. Share the following web address: [www.togetherall.com/ireland](https://www.togetherall.com/ireland)
2. Advise individuals to select 'Join for free' and ask them to input their home Eircode to begin registration.

[togetherall.com](https://togetherall.com)



[Download promotional materials](#)

[Watch a demo](#)

[Contact us](#)

## ► HUGG – Grief Support



### Help Shape the Future of HUGG Support

Have you used our **telephone support service** or attended a **support group** recently or in the past?

We've **partnered** with **University College Cork** to evaluate our services to ensure that we continue to meet the needs of adults bereaved by suicide.

We invite you to take part in a **15-minute confidential interview**, by phone or online. Your participation is voluntary, feedback is anonymised, and you can withdraw at any time.

#### Register

- [HUGG Telephone Support Service Evaluation - Participant Registration](#)
- [HUGG Support Groups Service Evaluation – Participant Registration](#)

Questions? Email [support@HUGG.ie](mailto:support@HUGG.ie)

Your feedback is important to us and we would be grateful for your participation.

**Register for Telephone Support  
Participation**

**Register for Support Group Participation**

**Find Connection & Support**

**Dedicated Suicide Bereavement Support Groups Nationwide\* Tuesday's 7.30pm**

Athlone	Carlow	Cavan
Cork	Donegal	Dublin
Kerry	Kildare	Kilkenny
Limerick	Monaghan	Sligo
*Virtual	Waterford	Wexford

**How do I get more information on Support Groups?**

You can email [support@HUGG.ie](mailto:support@HUGG.ie) or call: [01 513 4048](tel:015134048) (monitored answering machine) or visit: [www.HUGG.ie](http://www.HUGG.ie) and a member of our team will be in touch.



# PARENT SUPPORT

## ► Supporting Parents 2026 Key Initiatives



An Roinn Leanaí, Comhionannais,  
Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige  
Department of Children, Equality,  
Disability, Integration and Youth



### Supporting Parents:

A National Model of Parenting Support Services  
(2022-2027) | **Implementation Plan Year 5**

**Vision**  
That all parents are confident and capable in their parenting roles, helping to achieve the best outcomes for children and families.

**Goals**

- Greater Awareness of parenting support services
- Greater access to parenting support services
- More inclusive parenting support services
- Needs led and evidence informed parenting support services

### Key Initiatives 2026

Quarterly meetings of National Model Parenting Support Steering Group (1)	Enhance the role of CFSN Coordinators in signposting to parenting supports (8)	Provision of information on services at key contact points with health services (18)
Biannual Meetings of National Model Implementation Advisory Group (2)	Reviews of support services and development of agreed approaches (9)	2025 Annual Progress Report Published (19)
Cross-Government Parenting Support Network events (3)	Cross Sectoral Programme of Research (13)	Promote a standardised approach across sectors to the collection of parenting support activity and outcomes data and publish an annual cross government report on activity levels and future development plans. (20)
Collaborative working: Tusla and HSE National Parenting Support Leads (4)	Development of Best Practice Guidelines for Consulting with Parents (10)	Biannual survey of parents (21)
Parenting Support priorities considered in each CYPSC 3 Year Child & Young People's Plan (5)	Parenting support information and services in ELC and schools (12)	Develop and maintain outcome indicators to monitor progress of the National Model (22)
Enhanced signposting to services (6)	Online Communications Plan for National Model (14)	
Develop and publish approved list of effective parenting support programmes (15)	Establish a network of dedicated Tusla Parenting Support Advisors (16)	
2025/26 Parents Peer Support Fund rolled out (7)	Establish an annual area-based parenting support awareness fund (17)	

## YOUNG PEOPLE SUPPORT

### ► Want to Talk? - A New Resource to Support Young People Experiencing Domestic Abuse

**Want to Talk?**

Website for young people experiencing domestic abuse at home or in dating relationships

Accessible information and support about domestic abuse

**Support**

**Practical safety tips**

**Live Chat**  
Talk to a real person  
Monday - Friday

Built in safety features including a quick exit button

Scan here

wanttotalk\_\_ wanttotalk\_1 www.wanttotalk.ie

## ► Participate in and support public consultation on Young Ireland



The Child Rights Policy Unit is undertaking a public consultation to inform the review and ongoing development of Young Ireland, the National Policy Framework for Children and Young People. We are asking organisations and their networks to share their views and help inform the continued development of the Young Ireland National Policy Framework.

The survey link is open until Monday 30th March and can be found here

<https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-children-disability-and-equality/campaigns/young-ireland/>.

We would greatly appreciate if you could complete the survey and circulate this to your networks and other stakeholders as appropriate.

The survey is hosted on the Young Ireland website and will be promoted on social media and further distributed to relevant stakeholders through the Young Ireland Advisory Council. The survey will take approximately thirty minutes to complete, and all responses are anonymous.

If you have any questions or require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us at [youngireland@dcde.gov.ie](mailto:youngireland@dcde.gov.ie).

## SURVEY

### ► Wexford Community Safety Survey



Our online portal is now open and we are asking people across County Wexford to share their views on community safety. The portal will remain open until March 25th, 2026.

Please click on the link below:

[\*\*Community Safety Survey | Wexford County Council Online Consultation Portal\*\*](#)

Forms are also available in your local Library.

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## CHILD AND YOUTH PARTICIPATION AWARDS

### ► Child and Youth Participation Awards



Your voice is important, and you have the right to have your voice heard when adults are making decisions about things that affect you. We want young people to have a say in decisions about their service/club/group.



We are giving awards to services that listen and take your views seriously. It is called the Child and Youth Participation Award!



Your service has applied for a Child and Youth Participation Award. This means that they feel that they are good listeners the children and young people that use their service and that they take what you say seriously.



A Participation Officer from Tusla will visit your service and speak to your group. We want you to tell us about how you get to make decisions about things that are important to you in the service.



You will get a chance to talk about the service and all the things you get to do there. We want to make sure that you feel that your voice matters in the service. We want to make sure the adults in the service listen to your voice.

If you would like more information on participation or the awards please contact your local Participation Officer, [claire.redmond@tusla.ie](mailto:claire.redmond@tusla.ie), scan code below or visit [www.tusla.ie/services/family-community-support/tusla-child-and-youth-participation/](http://www.tusla.ie/services/family-community-support/tusla-child-and-youth-participation/)



## EVENTS & CAMPAIGNS

### ► Healthy Ireland Framework Consultation Campaign 2026-2036



**Share your views**  
to help build a healthier Ireland

**hi**  
Healthy Ireland



 Rialtas na hÉireann  
Government of Ireland

For more information or to have your say  
visit [gov.ie/HealthyIreland2026](https://www.gov.ie/HealthyIreland2026)

The Department of Health is currently undertaking a public consultation on the new Healthy Ireland Framework. We are inviting organisations and their networks to share their views and help shape the future direction of health and wellbeing policy in Ireland. The consultation is open until 22nd of April and submissions can be made online via the following link:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-health/consultations/healthy-ireland-framework-public-consultation/>

► Local Sports Plan and County Outdoor Recreation Plan

## Public Engagement for Local Sports & Activities Plan And County Outdoor Recreation Plan

### Public Engagement Events – have your say in person:

Wexford: 6pm, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at Newtown Park Hotel, Newtown Rd.

Rosslare: 7.30pm, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at Newtown Park Hotel, Newtown Rd.

New Ross: 6pm, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at Brandon House Hotel.

Enniscorthy: 6pm, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at Riverside Park Hotel.

Gorey Kilmuckridge: 6pm, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at Ashdown Park Hotel.



Your views are important to shape sports, activities and recreation in our county. Please have your say at the following links:

County  
Outdoor  
Recreation  
Plan



Local Sports  
Plan



Children &  
Young  
People  
Survey



LSP and  
CORP –  
Stakeholder  
Survey



LOCH GARMAN  
GNÍOMHACH TRÍ SPÓIRT  
SPORTS ACTIVE  
WEXFORD  
SPÓIRT ÉIREANN



Comhairle Contae  
Loch Garman  
Wexford  
County Council



An Roinn Forbartha  
Tuisithe agus Pobail  
Department of Rural and  
Community Development



SPÓIRT ÉIREANN  
SPORT IRELAND

Wexford County Council and Sector 3 Consulting are asking for the public's help in preparing two plans, The Local Sports and Activity Plan and the County Outdoor Recreation Plan. They are seeking to collaborate with residents, visitors and stakeholders throughout the County to inform the content of these plans.

Online surveys have been devised, one for each plan, and surveys specifically for children and young people and stakeholders to ensure the widest possible reach. Links to the surveys can be found on the Council's website and social media.

A series of public engagement events have also been arranged to gather information and proposals for both plans for each municipal district:

**Wexford:** 6pm, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026, Newtown Park Hotel, Newtown Road, Wexford.

**Rosslare:** 7.30pm, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026, Newtown Park Hotel, Newtown Road, Wexford.

**New Ross:** 6pm, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026, Brandon House Hotel, New Ross.

**Enniscorthy:** 6pm, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026, Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy.

**Gorey Kilmuckridge:** 6pm, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026, Ashdown Park Hotel, The Coach Road, Gorey.

The Local Sports and Activity Plan reflects the Council's commitment under Action 8 of the National Sport Policy to develop a vision and to set objectives for the Council's approach to sport, physical activity, planning, recreation, local sports partnerships and the associated governing bodies. This plan will consider all forms of recognised sport and physical activity (recreational and competitive) which may including exercise and fitness, active travel and social activities (e.g. walking, dancing, etc.).

The primary aim of the County Outdoor Recreation Plan is to develop and support the Outdoor Recreation sector in Co. Wexford through a collaborative approach with stakeholders and the wider community. Outdoor recreation includes all forms of outdoor activity and falls broadly into the categories of land (walking, climbing, cycling etc.), water (sailing, kayaking, swimming) and air (paragliding). This plan is being developed as a response to Embracing Ireland's Outdoors: The National Outdoor Recreation Strategy.

An Cathaoirleach, Joe Sullivan said "Sport and physical activity and outdoor recreation are essential components of a healthy and connected community. Whether it's a child exploring a playground, a teenager joining a local sports team, or an older adult enjoying a walk in nature, these activities enrich lives and strengthen communities. We aim to ensure that everyone in our county has access to safe, inclusive, and engaging opportunities to be active. I would urge everyone to have their say in these important plans."

## ► Wexford Library Service :Cubbie Sensory Hub



### Wexford Library Service Cubbie Sensory Hub

The new Wexford Town Library Cubbie Sensory hub is a pod designed to help with **regulating sensory experiences**

Users can customise their experience by changing:

- Lights
- Sound
- Visuals



Users can create a calming or stimulating environment, depending on what they need

The Cubbie is **free** to use for library patrons and members of the public

Supported by:



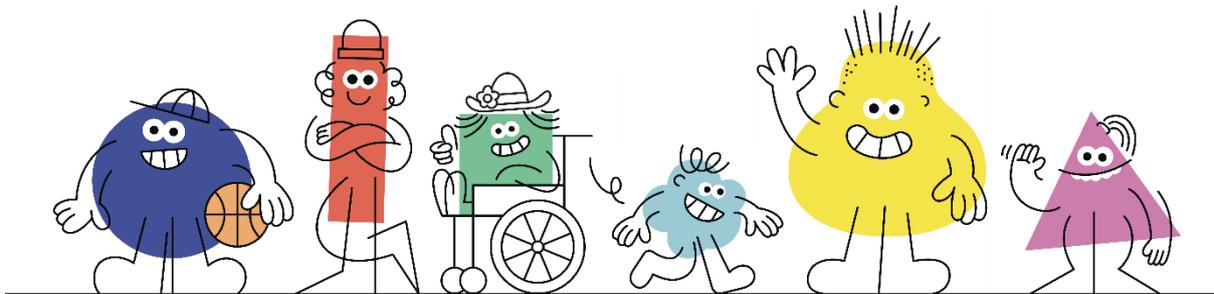
*The Healthy Ireland Fund supported by the Department of Health*

Cubbie is a smart multi-sensory management pod designed to help people **regulate their sensory experiences** in various environments.

It provides a customisable space with adjustable lighting, sound, and visuals, allowing users, especially those with sensory sensitivities, to find comfort and focus.

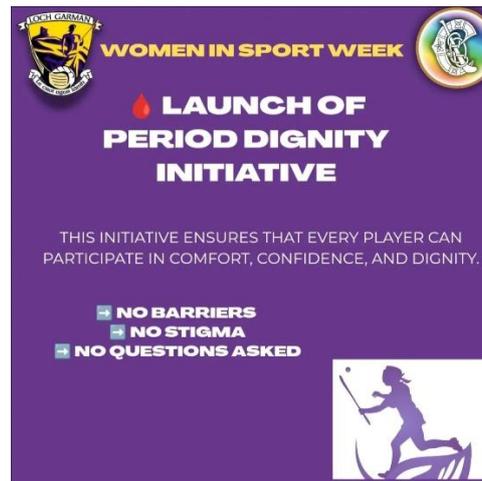
Proven to reduce stress and anxiety by up to **80%** in under **15 minutes**, Cubbie adapts to provide either stimulating or calming environments based on the user's needs, helping them regulate their senses and return to participating with confidence.

## ► New Ross Playful Streets



A new **New Ross Playful Streets** initiative is being rolled out by Sports Active Wexford, supported by the Healthy Ireland Fund through Healthy Wexford. Communities can now express an interest in getting involved. See more details here [A Playful Street, New Ross | Wexford County Council](#) or Sports Active Wexford social media. We would ask you to please read the information and share to communities in New Ross who may be interested in getting involved in this exciting new initiative

## ► Wexford Camogie - Period Dignity Project



Wexford Camogie is delighted to announce that funding has been successfully secured from Leinster Camogie Council to support the rollout of our countywide Period Dignity initiative. As a result, each of our 42 affiliated clubs will receive their Care Packs in the coming weeks. This important programme was officially launched last night during Women in Sport Week.

Inspired by the national ‘Period Power’ campaign introduced by the Camogie Association under its Player Welfare programme, Wexford Camogie identified the opportunity to build on existing work already taking place locally through Wexford County Council and their Period Dignity Project, which provides FREE period product locations across County Wexford.

The need for initiatives such as this is clear. The Healthy Ireland Survey 2022 highlighted that 24% of eligible respondents experienced at least one cost-related challenge in accessing period products:

- 10% struggled to afford period products
- 14% improvised with materials not intended for use
- 8% asked to borrow products they could not afford
- 10% changed to less suitable products due to cost

Free period products are now provided by Wexford County Council, supported by the Department of Health, to help address these challenges within our communities. Wexford Camogie will introduce a countywide scheme that promotes dignity, accessibility and wellbeing for all female players and members across our 42 clubs. This initiative aligns fully with the objectives of the national Period Power campaign: To foster an open and supportive environment and to ensure necessary resources are available as part of the overall health and wellbeing of females in sport in County Wexford.

## ► Join Us in Supporting Focus on Foster Care 2026



### Coffee Mornings & Get Togethers

We have coffee mornings & get togethers taking place next week across the country. You can find out more [here](#).

### Share and Amplify the Campaign

You can support Focus on Foster Care by:

- Sharing IFCA social media posts throughout the week
- Using the hashtag #FocusOnFosterCare
- Tagging colleagues or partner organisations who may wish to engage
- Encouraging conversations about fostering within your organisation or community

Every share and endorsement helps broaden public understanding and reinforces the message that foster care must be recognised, valued and supported.

### Messages of Support

We would warmly welcome video messages of support from stakeholders. Simply record a short 30-second video sharing how much you value and appreciate the work of foster carers and send it to [media@ifca.ie](mailto:media@ifca.ie). With your permission, we will share these messages across our digital platforms during Focus on Foster Care week.

We are grateful for your continued partnership and commitment to foster care and improving outcomes for children and young people in care. We look forward to working together to make Focus on Foster Care 2026 a meaningful and impactful national initiative.

Warm regards,

The IFCA Team  
Irish Foster Care Association

## ► 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.**



**Junior Chess Club at Wexford Town Library for 8-13 years, Wednesday, 18 March, 3:30pm - 4:30pm.**

Come along to our Junior Afterschool Chess Club! The club will run from Wednesday 4th of March to Wednesday 25th of March, 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Suitable for all player levels and strictly for ages 8-13 years. Booking is essential, as places are very limited



**Baby Tummy Time, Thursday, 31 March, 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. Booking is essential.

**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.



**Gruffalo Storytime and Craft, Monday, 23 March, 3:00pm - 4:00pm.**

Join us at Wexford library to take a stroll into the deep dark wood, and discover what happens when a quick-witted mouse comes face to face with a fox, an owl, a snake...and a hungry Gruffalo! Together we will create some wonderful woodland crafts, find a recipe for scrambled snake and of course read some Gruffalo tales together. Suitable for ages 4-6 years. Booking is essential.



**Teen Comics Club, Thursday, 26 March, 6:30pm - 7:30pm.**

Join us in Wexford library on the last Thursday of the month for our teen comic book club, where stories come off the page! Each month we'll dive into a new graphic novel - from superhero sagas and fantasy adventures to slice of life tales and manga masterpieces! Suitable for 13 - 15 years. Booking is essential.

**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 at 11am**

Join us every Saturday morning at 11am for stories and songs for ages 3-7 years. No need to book - all welcome!



### **St Patrick's Day Creation Station – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2.00 to 3.30pm**

Pop into Bunclody Library to create a St. Patrick's Day craft. This is a family-led creative event where we invite families to sit down, relax and make some wonderful creations together. All materials will be provided. No need to book. All welcome!



### **Grown Ups and Me Storytime and Craft for ages 4 to 7 years - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2.30 to 3.30pm**

Join us for a storytime and craft session for parents/guardians and their children ages 4 to 7 years. Together, we will read some stories and create a little craft to bring home. Booking essential as spaces are limited.

## **► 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!

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.**

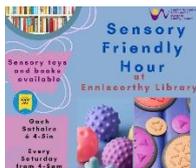


**LEGO Free Play at Enniscorthy Library - every Saturday 11.30am-5pm.**

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

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

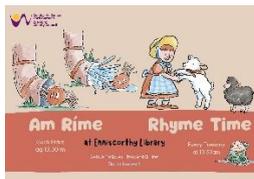
**No Booking Required**



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

Sensory Friendly Hour will be observed in Enniscorthy Library.

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



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

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

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

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

**All welcome and no booking required.**

## ► New Ross Library Events



### **New Ross Library Rhymetime – Every Thursday, 11-11:30am**

Join us in New Ross Library every Thursday at 11.00am for a fun-packed session with lots of stories, rhymes and songs!

**Booking for this event is no longer required.** A parent or guardian must stay for the duration of the event.



### **The Almost Every Saturday LEGO Club – Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 11-12pm**

The Almost Every Saturday LEGO club is here! You asked for it and we eventually listened.

Join us most Saturday 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 is essential, just so we can manage the space and the quantity of LEGO required, so please book in below!

For more info or to book events, please telephone 051 421877 or book online at [wexfordcoco.libcal.com](http://wexfordcoco.libcal.com).

## ► Gorey Library Events



### **Storytime at Gorey Library – Tuesday March 24, 11-11:30am**

Drop in to storytime at Gorey Library! Every week, we will have a fun session of stories, rhymes and songs.

This event is suited to children aged 2-4 years, but we encourage all the family to join in! No need to book, just call in.

## LITERACY

### ► NALA's new reading, writing and spelling workbooks



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**Adult  
Literacy  
for Life**

### NALA's new reading, writing and spelling workbooks

- If you are working with adults who have unmet literacy or English language needs, you may find these resources useful.

NALA has four new Level 1 to 2 literacy workbooks for Adult literacy and ESOL learners:

- [Health and well-being - NALA](#)
- [Clothes and the weather - NALA](#)
- [Places in the town - NALA](#)
- [Free time activities - NALA](#)

The workbooks are for any adult who wants to improve their reading and writing skills at Level 1 to 2.

You can [order copies of the workbooks for free](#) or you can [download PDF versions](#) from our website.

You can learn new words and practice how to use them in sentences. Exercises in the workbooks help you practice reading, writing, and spelling skills. You can use the workbooks on their own or with the support of a tutor.

Please visit the [Adult Literacy for Life Workplace Calendar Resource here](#).

► Online Book Club with Wexford Library Service



Wexford Library Service Online Book Club

<b>When</b>	Wednesday, 25 March 2026 Last Wednesday of each month
<b>Time</b>	11 am to 12 pm
<b>Where</b>	on Microsoft Teams
<b>Contact</b>	<a href="mailto:jan.doran@wexfordcoco.ie">jan.doran@wexfordcoco.ie</a>

**Wexford Library Service  
Online Book Club**

March's Book  
Book Lovers  
by  
Emily Henry

Wednesday,  
March 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am  
on TEAMS

11:00am-12:00pm

Open to all readers  
in Wexford County

For info or to join  
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