## Parenting Supports in Co. Tipperary: April - June 2021



WELCOME TO THE TIPPERARY CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES COMMITTEE PARENTING SUPPORT CALENDAR, APRIL - JUNE 2021. THE INFORMATION BELOW IS ORGANIZED UNDER 5 SECTIONS, AS FOLLOWS:



- Parenting Group Programmes
- Parenting Supports
- Parent & Toddler Groups / Mother & Baby Groups
- Parenting Talks/Workshops
- On-line Resources

Please note that Covid-19 restrictions will confine contact with services to social media platforms, telephone and on-line facilities from the start of this quarter. Any move to face-to-face contact will need to be confirmed through direct contact with the services.

	Parenting (Group) Programmes						
<u>Area</u>	Details of programme	Date of Commencement Duration	<u>Venue</u>	Target Group	Contact Details		
Northern section of Co. Tipperary	TLC Kidz Programme Groupwork programme for children and mothers, meeting in separate groups, who have experienced Domestic Violence. Open for referrals now	To start in September/October 2021	Venue in North Tipperary, to be decided.	Children aged between 5 -16 years and their mothers from the North of the county.	Margaret Carroll Blake, Barnardos Thurles Tel. (0504) 20018 E-mail: info@thurles.barnardos.ie		

Northern section of Co. Tipperary	Circle of Security Parenting: Group programme: This unique programme is based on decades of research on how parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened. Our trained facilitators will help parents who participate in this programme to:  - Understand their child's emotional world by learning to read emotional needs - Support their child's ability to successfully manage emotions - Enhance the development of their child's self-esteem - Help their child to feel secure	Commencement date will depend on level of interest in and demand for participation in the programme.	The programme will be run on-line	Parents and carers of children and young people up to 16 years.	Fiona Naughnane, Silver Arch Family Resource Centre, Nenagh Tel. (067) 41924 087 – 7921883
	Parenting Adolescents (Parents Plus) Group programme: Getting to know and connecting with your teenager by:  - Communicating positively and effectively - Building your teenager's selfesteem and confidence - Negotiating rules and boundaries - Teaching teenagers responsibility - Positive discipline for teenagers - Managing conflict - Solving problems together	- 6 weeks programme  - Commencement date will depend on level of interest in and demand for participation in the programme	The programme will be run on-line	Parents and carers of teenagers.	Fiona Naughnane, Silver Arch Family Resource Centre, Nenagh  Tel. (067) 41924 087 – 7921883

Northern section of Co. Tipperary	Parenting when Separated (Parents Plus) Group programme: Solving co-parenting problems in a positive way that focuses on the needs of children	<ul> <li>6 weeks         programme</li> <li>Commencement         date will depend         on level of interest         in and demand for         participation in the         programme</li> </ul>	The programme will be run on-line	Parents who are going through a separation, or have already separated.	Fiona Naughnane, Silver Arch Family Resource Centre, Nenagh Tel. (067) 41924 087 – 7921883
	Strengthening Families Programme: Group programme:  - It aims to give parents and their children the opportunity to learn new, healthy communication skills that create positive relationships within families. These new skills also assist and reduce the risk of young people getting involved in adverse behaviours.  - 3 strands of training: parent skills, teen skills, and Family Life Skills.  Open for Referrals now	<ul> <li>To start in <u>September</u> 2021</li> <li>14 weekly sessions</li> </ul>	Venue to be confirmed  Transport will be provided if needed	Teenagers, aged 12 – 16 years with parent or responsible adult, residing in Northern part of the county.  Open to teenagers either with or without Substance Misuse issue	Áine O'Brien, Community Substance Misuse Team  Tel. (061) 318904 086- 414 1890  E-mail: aobrien@csmt.ie
Clonmel	Parenting when Separated (Parents Plus) Group programme: Parents Plus Parenting when Separated is a practical and positive evidence-based course for parents who are preparing for, going through or have gone through a separation or divorce.	<ul> <li>6 weeks programme</li> <li>Commencement date subject to level of demand</li> </ul>	On-line	Separated Parents of children & young people, 0 – 12 years from North Tipperary area	Barnardos Family Support project, Clonmel Tel. (052) 617 0665

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Northern section of Co. Tipperary	Partnership with Families project:  Advocacy service for parents of children in the care of Túsla  To support parents to engage with Túsla and other relevant services  To support parents to have continued involvement with their children in care  Traveller Family Support project,	Availability by phone:  Monday to Friday, 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.	Phone-based contact until further notice  Type of contact	Parents of children in the care of Túsla in the North of the county.  Traveller families in the	Eileen Healy, Advocacy Worker, Silver Arch Family Resource Centre, Nenagh Tel.(067) 31800  Traveller Programme
	North Tipperary Development Co. Support is provided to parents and families of the Travelling community in their own homes and neighbourhoods by phone and Home Visiting.	Monday – Friday, 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.	is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	North of the county	Coordinator, North Tipperary Development Company, Main Street, Roscrea. Tel. (0505) 24166
Northern section of Co. Tipperary  (Nenagh, Thurles, Newport, Borrisokane, Borrisoleigh, and Ballina)	Community Mothers Programme (Nenagh/Thurles): Ongoing parenting support and information provided by experienced facilitators in the following areas:  - Child Development - Parenting support - Infant Mental Health/ Bonding and Attachment - Infant - Baby massage - Ante-natal support - Breast-feeding - Healthy Weaning	Monday – Friday, 9.00 a.m 5.00 p.m.	On Zoom, phone, WhatsApp, and some face-to-face contact with Covid-19 precautions	Families living in the areas listed with children from birth to pre-school age.	Brigid Murphy, Community Mothers Programme,  Silver Arch Family Resource Centre, Nenagh  Tel. (067) 31800 087- 278 0029  Email: info @silverarchfrc.ie

Southern section of Co. Tipperary  Nenagh and surrounding area	Teen Parent Support Programme (Positive Parenting for Changing Families programme)  - One-to-One - Outreach service  North Tipperary Parents Support Project: Providing support for parents with everyday life events including: - Parenting stress - Parental styles - Parenting through Separation - Peer group pressure - Childhood Stress and Anxiety - Social Media concerns Support is provided in one-to-one sessions, group parenting courses,	• As required  Monday – Friday, 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level  Silver Arch Family Resource Centre, 52 Silver Street, Nenagh  Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Teen parents aged 19 years and under in the South of Co. Tipperary  Parents from Nenagh, Borrisokane, Newport, Toomevara and surrounding areas	Bernie Loughman, St. Catherine's Community Services, Carlow Tel.085 1101511 (059) 9138700  Fiona Naughnane, Silver Arch Family Resource Centre Nenagh.  Tel (067) 31800 087 7921883
Roscrea	sessions, group parenting courses, themed parenting talks, workshops and seminars.  Rocrea Youth Service (RYS) Family Support service:  • Advice/information on parenting  • Support on issues affecting parenting  • Sign-posting parents to other RYS services as required, including youth counselling, LGBT youth support, the youth project and RAY Garda Youth Diversion Project.	As required	Roscrea Youth Service, Rosemary Street, Roscrea, E53 C859  Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Parents from Roscrea area	North Tipperary Development Company - Roscrea Youth Service Tel. (0505) 24462

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Thurles area	Parent and Family Support:  - Support to parents and children  - Tailored around specific needs  - Includes structured parenting programme, parent-child work and work with children  Available on a one-to-one basis for parents	- During working hours	In the Barnardos Centre <u>and</u> in Family home.  Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Parents of children, 0 – 17 years in Thurles Primary Care catchment area	Barnardos Centre, Slievenamon Road, Thurles Tel. (0504) 20018
	Partnership with Parents One-to-one programme:  Developing parents' understanding of their child's needs Developing their understanding of their child's development Improving their relationship with their child Understanding their approach to parenting	- During working hours		Parents of children, 0 – 17 years in Thurles Primary Care catchment area	
	Partnership with Parents –Birth to 2 Years One-to-one programme:  Developing parents' understanding of their child's needs & development.  Improving their relationship with their child  Understanding their approach to parenting  Looking at the supports around them and how these can help with their parenting	As required	Barnardos Centre, Thurles, and in Family Home  Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Parents of children aged 0 – 18 months in Thurles Primary Care catchment area	Barnardos Centre, Slievenamon Road, Thurles Tel. (0504) 20018

Templemore	Parenting Support  Family Support  Advice and information on wider issues affecting parenting  Practical support	- Monday, Tuesday & Thurs., 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Wednesday, 10 - 12 - Drop-In & by Appointment	Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Parents of children aged 0-17 years in Templemore and environs	Aileen Ryan, Family Support Worker Templemore Community Social Services Bank Street, Templemore  Tel. (0504) 31244 socialworktss@gmail.com
	Parenting Support	Monday to Friday 9.00 – 4.30 p.m.	Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Families and Parents of children, aged 0 – 18 years, from Templemore and environs	Mary Geoghegan, More Family Support Project, Youth Work Ireland Tipperary Templemore  Tel. (0504) 56641 087-2642203
Clonmel / Cahir/Cashel/ Carrick-on- Siúir/ Fethard and environs	Clonmel Community Mothers Programme Providing support and information through Community Mother Home Visiting, phone calls, Zoom and WhatsApp: - Child Development - Parenting support - Infant Mental Health/Attachment - Ante-natal support - Breast-feeding support - Baby massage - Therapeutic Play Skills	During working hours	Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Parents of children, 0 – 5 years in Clonmel, Cahir, Carrick-on-Siúr, Cashel and Fethard.	Jill Sandvoss, Clonmel Community Mothers Programme  Tel. 086-8359912  Web-site: https://clonmelcommunitymother.ie/

Clonmel	Barnardos Family Support Project is a community based project in Clonmel offering support and advice to families experiencing a difficult period.	During working hours	Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Parents/Carers living in Clonmel and its environs.	Barnardos Family Support Project, Clonmel Tel: (052) 6170665
	Partnership with Parents To support parents to build their parenting skills, and to strengthen relationships.	During working hours	Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Parents of children and teenagers, 0-17 years	
	Partnership with Parents –Birth to 2 Years One-to-one programme: (see above Barnardos services in Thurles)	As required		Parents of children aged 0 – 18 months in Clonmel and surrounding areas	
Carrick-on-Siúir	Barnardos Student Mothers' Group: Support for young expectant mothers and young mothers to remain in second-level education:  - Childcare subsidy - Educational support - Financial support towards books and school materials	- During working hours	Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Expectant student mothers or student mothers in second level education in Carrick area.	Una Conroy, Barnardos, 130 Clonard Park, Ballybeg, Waterford Tel. (051) 844140 una.conroy @barnardos.ie
	Non-Violent Resistance programme: One-to-one programme: To help parents to deal with Child to Parent violence	As required	Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Parents of children, aged 10 – 17/18 years	Foróige Neighbourhood Youth Project, Carrick-on-Siúir Siobhán Clifford: Tel. 086-8331886

Carrick-on-Siúir	Common Sense Parenting (Boys Town Parenting programme): One-to-one To help parents to: Build Family Relationships Deal with Problem Behaviour Teach Social Skills Promote Self Control	As required	Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Parents of children, aged 6 – 16 years	Foróige Neighbourhood Youth Project, Carrick-on-Siúir Siobhán Clifford: Tel. 086-8331886
Cashel	Parenting Support (Parents Plus Children, Adolescent and Parenting when Separated)  One-to-One Advice on Parenting Listening & Referral service	<ul> <li>Monday -         Friday</li> <li>Drop-In or by         appointment</li> </ul>	Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Parents of children, 2– 16 years from Cashel area	Fiona Hayes Spafield Family Resource Centre, Cashel  Tel. (062) 63622 fhayes @spafieldfrc.ie
Tipperary town	Parenting Support (Positive Parenting for Changing Families programme)  • Advice on parenting • Support on parenting and family issues  Non-Violent Resistance programme:  - To help parents to deal with Child to Parent violence	- Monday - Friday - By appointment	Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Parents of children and young people in Tipperary town  Parents of children, aged 10 – 17/18 years	Three Drives Family Resource Centre, Grenane Drive Tipperary town Tel. (062) 80831
	Art Therapy for children  Referrals from parents, schools, etc.  For children with issues around anxiety, bullying, anger management, withdrawing behavior, etc.	- During working hours  Sliding scale charges apply		Children & young people, 4 – 18 years in Tipperary town	

Tipperary town	Play Therapy for children  • As above	Availability by phone: - During working hours  Sliding scale charges apply	Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Children & young people, 4 – 18 years in Tipperary town	Three Drives Family Resource Centre, Grenane Drive Tipperary town Tel. (062) 80831
	Parenting Support (Positive Parenting for Changing Families programme)      One-to-One & Couples     Support on parenting and family issues     Listening and referral service     Rainbows group programme for children experiencing parental separation and or bereavement. Open for new referrals	Monday -     Wednesday,     9 – 5 p.m., by     appointment	On-line and by phone	Parents of children, 0 – 17 years, from Tipperary town and environs	Helen Buckley, Parent & Family Support Programme, Knockanrawley Resource Centre. Knockanrawley, Tipperary town.  Tel. (062) 52688  helenbuckleykrc@gmail.com knockcdp@gmail.com
	Parent Club (Peer support & Mentoring Group)	<ul><li>Weekly session</li><li>Wednesday, 12.00</li><li>– 1.00 p.m.</li></ul>	Meeting By Zoom.	Parents in area of Tipperary town	
Slieve Ardagh area (including Glengoole, Killenaule, Ballingarry, & Mullinahone)	One-to-One Parenting Support  Drop-in clinic:  One-to-one Parenting Support and Advice A Listening Ear	By appointment	Millennium Family Resource Centre, Glengoole Covid-19	Parents from Slieve Ardagh area	Julie O'Halloran, Millennium Family Resource Centre Tel. (052) 915 7992
	Parents Plus Adolescents Programme One-to-one parenting support including family sessions as required	By     appointment	protocols in place	Parents of children, aged 11 - 16 years, from Slieve Ardagh area	

Slieve Ardagh area (including Glengoole, Killenaule, Ballingarry, & Mullinahone)	Incredible Years Home Coaching Programme: One-to-one parenting programme with a focus on: - Strengthening children's Social Skills, Emotional Regulation and School Readiness Skills Using Praise and Incentives to Encourage Co-operative Behaviour - Positive Discipline – Rules Routines & Effective Limit Setting, Handling Misbehaviour.	10 week programme     By referral from professionals	Millennium Family Resource Centre, Glengoole or in the home.  Covid-19 protocols in place	Parents of children, aged 3 – 12 years from Slieve Ardagh area	Julie O'Halloran, Millennium Family Resource Centre  Tel. (052) 915 7992
	Parent Child Attachment Play (PCAP)  - A gentle play-based approach aimed at improving the attachment quality of the parent-child relationship.  - Uses child-oriented play with parents/carers and their children  - Brings positive relationship change directly into the family home by empowering parents and carers as change agents.  - PCAP practitioners work with the parent(s) or carer(s) and not directly with the child(ren).	By Referral – this programme is aimed at parents who experience attachment issues with their child / children.	Millennium Family Resource Centre, Glengoole  Covid-19 protocols in place	Parents of Children aged 3 -15 years+	

Slieve Ardagh (including Glengoole, Killenaule, Ballingarry, & Mullinahone)	Baby Bonding     Baby bonding classes are a special weekly session for parents to enjoy with their babies.     These are relaxed sessions, well-grounded in Attachment theory and research, helping to deepen the bond between parent and baby.     Parents and babies can have fun and relax using easy	By referral	Millennium Family Resource Centre, Glengoole  Covid-19 protocols in place	Parents of young children at each of following stages: - Bumps (28 + weeks pregnancy) to Crawling - Crawling to Toddling - Toddlers	Julie O'Halloran, Millennium Family Resource Centre Tel. (052) 9157992	
	activities, baby strokes, simple rhymes and lullabies.  Play Therapy service for children  - Referrals from professionals and self-referral from parents  Creative Mindfulness The Creative Mindfulness Programme	- Ongoing / As required  Sliding scale charge applies  In June 2021	Millennium Family	Children, aged 4 – 14 years  2 groups for young people aged 12 – 16		
	is a 4-week group programme in which young people of similar age groups engage in creative activities and in open discussion to create a tool kit of resources that they can call on in their lives.	4 weeks in duration	Resource Centre, Glengoole Covid-19 protocols in place	(depending on demand)		
	It has been shown to reduce anxiety, reactivity, improve self-esteem and resilience and bring about greater calmness, increasing self-awareness and empathy for self and others.  Open for referrals now					

Slieve Ardagh (including Glengoole, Killenaule, Ballingarry, & Mullinahone	Youth Counselling	By appointment	Millennium FRC Glengoole Covid-19 protocols in place	Young People aged 12 - 24	Julie O'Halloran, Millennium Family Resource Centre Tel. (052) 9157992				
	Parent & Toddler Groups / Mother & Baby Groups								
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North Tipperary (Newport, Ballina, Borrisokane, Borrisoleigh, Nenagh, Thurles)	Walk and Talk Buggy Brigade  Baby and Toddler Outdoor Walk & Talk: A great way for Mums, Dads, Grandparents, and Carers to meet up and also get some fresh air and exercise.  If you are interested, please contact Brigid Murphy	To commence when Covid restrictions on outdoor gatherings are lifted	At locations in the places listed in column 1	Parents, Grand-parents and other carers of Babies & Toddlers.	Brigid Murphy, Community Mothers Programme,  Silver Arch Family Resource Centre, Nenagh  Tel. (067) 31800 087- 278 0029  Email: info @silverarchfrc.ie				
Tipperary town	Baby Parent & Toddler group	- Monday, 11.00 – 11.45 a.m. (subject to demand)	On Zoom	Parents, babies & toddlers	Helen Buckley, Parent & Family Support Programme, Knockanrawley Resource Centre. Knockanrawley, Tipperary town.  Tel. (062) 52688  helenbuckleykrc@gmail.com knockcdp@gmail.com				

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<u>Area</u>	Subject of presentation & Presenters	<u>When</u>	<u>Venue</u>	Contact		
Co. Tipperary	'Confident Birthing' workshop  For women in all stages of their pregnancy, to help prepare for a confident, healthy birth	<ul> <li>Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2021</li> <li>10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.</li> </ul>	On Zoom	with your co	To register, contact <u>imccarthy@ntdc.ie</u> with your contact phone number  or  go to <u>www.ntdc.ie</u> and click on events	
	'Parenting a Child with Autism' webinar, with panel of experts on the subject	- Date to be confirmed	On-line	For further details:  Fiona Naughnane, Silver Arch Family Resource Centre Nenagh.  Tel (067) 31800 087 7921883		
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https://www.barnardos.ie/resources/parents/parenting-advice

AsIAm,
Ireland's national Autism Charity
Tipperary Public Participation
Network
Tipperary County Council

