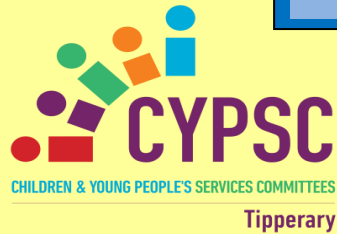


Parenting Supports in Co. Tipperary: July - August 2021



WELCOME TO THE TIPPERARY CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES COMMITTEE PARENTING SUPPORT CALENDAR, JULY - AUGUST 2021. THE INFORMATION BELOW IS ORGANIZED UNDER 4 SECTIONS, AS FOLLOWS:



- Parenting Group Programmes
- Parenting Supports
- Parent, Baby & Toddler Groups
- On-line Resources

Please note that services will need to continue to comply with Covid-19 protocols during this period. Any move to face-to-face contact will need to be confirmed through direct contact with the services.

<u>Parenting (Group) Programmes</u>					
<u>Area</u>	<u>Details of programme</u>	<u>Date of Commencement</u> <u>Duration</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Target Group</u>	<u>Contact Details</u>
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

<p>Northern section of Co. Tipperary</p>	<p><u>Strengthening Families Programme:</u> <u>Group programme:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. - Dinner is provided; creche facilities can be provided for younger children <p><i>Open for Referrals now</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To start on 17th September 2021 - 14 weekly sessions in the evening - 3 hours per session 	<p>Templemore</p> <p><i>Transport will be provided if needed</i></p>	<p>Teenagers, aged 12 – 16 years with parent or responsible adult, residing in <u>Northern part of the county</u>.</p> <p>Open to teenagers either with or without Substance Misuse issue</p>	<p><i>Áine O'Brien, Community Substance Misuse Team</i></p> <p><i>Tel. (061) 318904 086- 414 1890</i></p> <p><i>E-mail: aobrien@csmt.ie</i></p>
<p>Templemore</p>	<p><u>Summer programmes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Walk & Talk in the Park: Monday mornings, 11 a.m., July & August in Templemore Town Park - Arts & Crafts Outdoors, every Tuesday in July, 11am-12pm in Templemore Community Services Centre - <i>'Strong not Tough'</i> – promoting positive mental health: Tuesday, 11 – 1 p.m., 17th & 24th August in The Old Courthouse 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All welcome to 'Walk and Talk' events - Arts & Crafts open to parents and primary school children - Positive mental health programme open to all aged 18 years and over 	<p><i>Aileen Ryan, Templemore Social Services</i></p> <p><i>Tel. 083 160 6832</i></p> <p><i>Mary Geoghegan, More Family Support project, Youth Work Ireland Tipperary</i></p> <p><i>Tel. 087 264 2203</i></p>	

<p>Southern section of Co. Tipperary</p>	<p>TLC Kidz Programme Groupwork programme for children and mothers, meeting in <u>separate</u> groups, who have experienced Domestic Violence.</p> <p><i>Open for referrals now</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To start in September/October 2021 - 12 week programme 	<p>Venue to be decided</p>	<p>Children aged between 5 -16 years <u>and</u> their mothers from the South of the county.</p>	<p><i>Trish Keogh, Barnardos Family Support project, Clonmel. Tel. (052) 6170665 086 035 8532 E-mail: trish.keogh@barnardos.ie</i></p>
<p>Cashel</p>	<p>Parenting Support (<i>Parents Plus Children, Adolescent and Parenting when Separated</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group programmes <p><i>Open for Referrals now</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To run in September – December 2021 	<p>Spafield Family Resource Centre, Cashel</p>	<p>Parents of children, 2– 16 years from Cashel area</p>	<p><i>Fiona Hayes Spafield Family Resource Centre, Cashel</i></p> <p><i>Tel. (062) 63622 fhayes@spafieldfrc.ie</i></p>
<p>Clonmel</p>	<p>Parenting when Separated (<i>Parents Plus</i>) <u>Group programme:</u> 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.</p> <p><i>Open for Referrals now</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6 weeks programme - Commencement date subject to level of demand 	<p>On-line</p>	<p>Separated Parents of children & young people, 0 – 12 years from South Tipperary area</p>	<p><i>Barnardos Family Support project, Clonmel</i></p> <p><i>Tel. (052) 617 0665</i></p>

Parenting Support

<u>Area</u>	<u>Details of services</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Target Group</u>	<u>Contact Details</u>
Northern section of Co. Tipperary	<p>Partnership with Families project: Advocacy service for parents of children in the care of Túsla</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To support parents to engage with Túsla and other relevant services - To support parents to have continued involvement with their children in care 	<p><u>Availability by phone:</u></p> <p>Monday to Friday, 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Phone-based contact until further notice</u></p>	<p>Parents of children in the care of Túsla in the North of the county.</p>	<p><i>Eileen Healy, Advocacy Worker, Silver Arch Family Resource Centre, Nenagh</i></p> <p><i>Tel.(067) 31800</i></p>
	<p>Traveller Family Support project, North Tipperary Development Co.</p> <p>Support is provided to parents and families of the Travelling community in their own homes and neighbourhoods by phone and Home Visiting.</p>	<p>Monday – Friday, 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level</i></p>	<p>Traveller families in the North of the county</p>	<p><i>Traveller Programme Coordinator, North Tipperary Development Company, Main Street, Roscrea. Tel. (0505) 24166</i></p>
<p>Northern section of Co. Tipperary</p> <p><i>(Nenagh, Thurles, Newport, Borrisokane, Borrisoleigh, and Ballina)</i></p>	<p>Community Mothers Programme (Nenagh/Thurles):</p> <p>Ongoing parenting support and information provided by experienced facilitators in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child Development - Parenting support - Infant Mental Health/ Bonding and Attachment - Infant - Baby massage - Ante-natal support - Breast-feeding - Healthy Weaning 	<p>Monday – Friday, 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.</p>	<p><i>On Zoom, phone, WhatsApp, and some face-to-face contact with Covid-19 precautions</i></p>	<p>Families living in the areas listed with children from birth to pre-school age.</p>	<p><i>Brigid Murphy, Community Mothers Programme, Silver Arch Family Resource Centre, Nenagh</i></p> <p><i>Tel. (067) 31800 087- 278 0029</i></p> <p><i>Email: info@silverarchfrc.ie</i></p>

<p>Nenagh and surrounding area</p>	<p>North Tipperary Parents Support Project: Providing support for parents with everyday life events including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parenting stress - Parental styles - Parenting through Separation - Peer group pressure - Childhood Stress and Anxiety - Social Media concerns <p>Support is provided in one-to-one sessions, group parenting courses, themed parenting talks, workshops and seminars.</p>	<p>Monday – Friday, 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.</p>	<p>Silver Arch Family Resource Centre, 52 Silver Street, Nenagh</p> <p><i>Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level</i></p>	<p>Parents from Nenagh, Borrisokane, Newport, Toomevara and surrounding areas</p>	<p><i>Fiona Naughnane, Silver Arch Family Resource Centre Nenagh.</i></p> <p><i>Tel (067) 31800 087 7921883</i></p>
<p>Roscrea</p>	<p>Roscrea Youth Service (RYS) Family Support service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>As required</p>	<p>Roscrea Youth Service, Rosemary Street, Roscrea, E53 C859</p> <p><i>Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level</i></p>	<p>Parents from Roscrea area</p>	<p><i>North Tipperary Development Company - Roscrea Youth Family Support Service</i></p> <p><i>Tel. (0505) 24462</i></p>
<p>Thurles area</p>	<p>Parent and Family Support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support to parents and children - Tailored around specific needs - Includes structured parenting programme, parent-child work and work with children <p>Available on a one-to-one basis for parents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - During working hours 	<p>In the Barnardos Centre <u>and</u> in Family home.</p> <p><i>Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level</i></p>	<p>Parents of children, 0 – 17 years in Thurles Primary Care catchment area</p>	<p><i>Barnardos Centre, Slievenamon Road, Thurles</i></p> <p><i>Tel. (0504) 20018</i></p>

Thurles area	Partnership with Parents <u>One-to-one programme:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - During working hours 	In the Barnardos Centre <u>and</u> in Family home. <i>Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level</i>	Parents of children, 0 – 17 years in Thurles Primary Care catchment area	<i>Barnardos Centre, Slievenamon Road, Thurles</i> <i>Tel. (0504) 20018</i>
	Partnership with Parents –Birth to 2 Years <u>One-to-one programme:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As required 	Barnardos Centre, Thurles, and in Family Home <i>Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level</i>	Parents of children aged 0 – 18 months in Thurles Primary Care catchment area	
Templemore	Parenting Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Support • Advice and information on wider issues affecting parenting • Practical support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monday, Tuesday & Thurs., 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. - Wednesday, 10 - 12 - Drop-In & by Appointment 	<i>Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level</i>	Parents of children aged 0-17 years in Templemore and environs	<i>Aileen Ryan, Family Support Worker Templemore Community Social Services Bank Street, Templemore</i> <i>Tel. (0504) 31244</i> socialworktss@gmail.com

Templemore	Parenting Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice, advocacy and information on Parenting issues • Support (one to one and groups) on issues affecting parenting • Support for young people and their families/carers on a range of issues • Signposting families to relevant services 	Monday to Friday 9.00 – 4.30 p.m.	<i>Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level</i>	Families and Parents of children, aged 0 – 18 years, from Templemore and environs	<p><i>Mary Geoghegan, More Family Support Project, Youth Work Ireland Tipperary Templemore</i></p> <p><i>Tel. (0504) 56641 087-2642203</i></p>
Southern section of Co. Tipperary	Teen Parent Support Programme (Positive Parenting for Changing Families programme) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One-to-One - Outreach service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As required 	<i>Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level</i>	Teen parents aged 19 years and under in the South of Co. Tipperary	<p><i>Bernie Loughman, St. Catherine's Community Services, Carlow Tel.085 1101511 (059) 9138700</i></p>
Clonmel / Cahir/Cashel/ Carrick-on-Siúr/ Fethard and environs	Clonmel Community Mothers Programme <p>Providing support and information through Community Mother Home Visiting, phone calls, Zoom and WhatsApp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child Development - Parenting support - Infant Mental Health/Attachment - Ante-natal support - Breast-feeding support - Baby massage - Therapeutic Play Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During working hours 	<i>Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level</i>	Parents of children, 0 – 5 years in Clonmel, Cahir, Carrick-on-Siúr, Cashel and Fethard.	<p><i>Jill Sandvoss, Clonmel Community Mothers Programme</i></p> <p><i>Tel. 086-8359912</i></p> <p><i>Web-site: https://clonmelcommunitymother.ie/</i></p>

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	<i>Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level</i>	Parents/Carers living in Clonmel and its environs.	<i>Barnardos Family Support Project, Clonmel</i> <i>Tel: (052) 6170665</i>
	Partnership with Parents To support parents to build their parenting skills, and to strengthen relationships.	During working hours	<i>Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level</i>	Parents of children and teenagers, 0-17 years	
	Partnership with Parents –Birth to 2 Years <u>One-to-one programme:</u> (see above <i>Barnardos services in Thurles</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As required 		Parents of children aged 0 – 18 months in Clonmel and surrounding areas	
Carrick-on-Siúir	Barnardos Student Mothers' Group: <u>Support for young expectant mothers and young mothers to remain in second-level education:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Childcare subsidy Educational support Financial support towards books and school materials 	- During working hours	<i>Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level</i>	Expectant student mothers or student mothers in second level education in Carrick area.	<i>Una Conroy, Barnardos, 130 Clonard Park, Ballybeg, Waterford</i> <i>Tel. (051) 844140</i> <i>una.conroy@barnardos.ie</i>
	Non-Violent Resistance programme: <u>One-to-one programme:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help parents to deal with Child to Parent violence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As required 	<i>Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level</i>	Parents of children, aged 10 – 17/18 years	<i>Foróige Neighbourhood Youth Project, Carrick-on-Siúir</i> <i>Siobhán Clifford:</i> <i>Tel. 086-8331886</i>

Carrick-on-Siúir	<p>Common Sense Parenting (Boys Town Parenting programme): <u>One-to-one</u> To help parents to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Build Family Relationships - Deal with Problem Behaviour - Teach Social Skills - Promote Self Control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As required 	<i>Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level</i>	Parents of children, aged 6 – 16 years	<p><i>Foróige Neighbourhood Youth Project, Carrick-on-Siúir</i></p> <p><i>Siobhán Clifford: Tel. 086-8331886</i></p>
Cashel	<p>Parenting Support (Parents Plus Children, Adolescent and Parenting when Separated)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-to-One • Advice on Parenting • Listening & Referral service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday - Friday • Drop-In or by appointment 	<i>Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level</i>	Parents of children, 2– 16 years from Cashel area	<p><i>Fiona Hayes Spafield Family Resource Centre, Cashel</i></p> <p><i>Tel. (062) 63622 fhayes@spafieldfrc.ie</i></p>
Tipperary town	<p>Parenting Support (Positive Parenting for Changing Families programme)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice on parenting • Support on parenting and family issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monday - Friday - By appointment 	<i>Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level</i>	Parents of children and young people in Tipperary town	<p><i>Three Drives Family Resource Centre, Grenane Drive Tipperary town</i></p> <p><i>Tel. (062) 80831</i></p>
	<p>Non-Violent Resistance programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To help parents to deal with Child to Parent violence 			Parents of children, aged 10 – 17/18 years	
	<p>Art Therapy for children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referrals from parents, schools, etc. • For children with issues around anxiety, bullying, anger management, withdrawing behavior, etc. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - During working hours <p><i>Sliding scale charges apply</i></p>	

Tipperary town	Play Therapy for children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As above 	<u>Availability by phone:</u> - During working hours Sliding scale charges apply	<i>Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level</i>	Children & young people, 4 – 18 years in Tipperary town	<i>Three Drives Family Resource Centre, Grenane Drive Tipperary town</i> <i>Tel. (062) 80831</i>
	Parenting Support (Positive Parenting for Changing Families programme) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <i>Open for new referrals</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday - Wednesday, 9 – 5 p.m., by appointment 	<i>On-line and by phone</i>	Parents of children, 0 – 17 years, from Tipperary town and environs	<i>Helen Buckley, Parent & Family Support Programme, Knockanrawley Resource Centre, Knockanrawley, Tipperary town.</i> <i>Tel. (062) 52688</i> helenbuckleykrc@gmail.com knockcdp@gmail.com
Slieve Ardagh area <i>(including Glengoole, Killenaule, Ballingarry, & Mullinahone)</i>	One-to-One Parenting Support <u>Drop-in clinic:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-to-one Parenting Support and Advice A Listening Ear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By appointment 	Millennium Family Resource Centre, Glengoole <i>Covid-19 protocols in place</i>	Parents from Slieve Ardagh area	<i>Julie O'Halloran, Millennium Family Resource Centre, Glengoole</i> <i>Tel. (052) 915 7992</i>
	Parents Plus Adolescents Programme One-to-one parenting support including family sessions as required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By appointment 		Parents of children, aged 11 - 16 years, from Slieve Ardagh area	
	Non-Violent Resistance programme: <u>One-to-one programme:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help parents to deal with Child to Parent violence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As required 	<i>Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level</i>	Parents of children, aged 10 – 17/18 years	

Slieve Ardagh area <i>(including Glengoole, Killenaule, Ballingarry, & Mullinahone)</i>	Incredible Years Home Coaching Programme: One-to-one parenting programme with a focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 week programme • By referral from professionals 	Millennium Family Resource Centre, Glengoole <u>or</u> in the home. <i>Covid-19 protocols in place</i>	Parents of children, aged 3 – 12 years from Slieve Ardagh area	<i>Julie O’Halloran, Millennium Family Resource Centre, Glengoole</i> <i>Tel. (052) 915 7992</i>
	Play Therapy service for children - Referrals from professionals and self-referral from parents	- Ongoing / As required <i>Sliding scale charge applies</i>		Children, aged 4 – 14 years	
	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 <i>Covid-19 protocols in place</i>	Parents of Children aged 3 -15 years+	

Slieve Ardagh area <i>(including Glengoole, Killenaule, Ballingarry, & Mullinahone)</i>	Baby Bonding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 activities, baby strokes, simple rhymes and lullabies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By referral 	Millennium Family Resource Centre, Glengoole <i>Covid-19 protocols in place</i>	Parents of young children at each of following stages: - Bumps (28 + weeks pregnancy) to Crawling - Crawling to Toddling - Toddlers	<i>Julie O'Halloran, Millennium Family Resource Centre, Glengoole</i> <i>Tel. (052) 9157992</i>
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Parent & Toddler Groups / Mother & Baby Groups

<u>Area</u>	<u>Details of services</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Target Group</u>	<u>Contact Details</u>
North Tipperary <i>(Newport, Ballina, Borrisokane, Borrisoleigh, Nenagh, Thurles)</i>	Walk and Talk Buggy Brigade <u>Baby and Toddler Outdoor Walk & Talk:</u> A great way for Mums, Dads, Grandparents, and Carers to meet up and also get some fresh air and exercise. <u><i>If you are interested, please contact Brigid Murphy</i></u>	<i>To commence when Covid restrictions on outdoor gatherings are lifted</i>	At locations in the places listed in column 1	Parents, Grand-parents and other carers of Babies & Toddlers.	<i>Brigid Murphy, Community Mothers Programme, Silver Arch Family Resource Centre, Nenagh</i> <i>Tel. (067) 31800 087- 278 0029</i> <i>Email: info@silverarchfrc.ie</i>

On-line Resources

<i>Resource</i>	<i>Source</i>
https://www.tusla.ie/parenting-24-seven/	<i>Túsla</i>
https://www2.hse.ie/my-child/	<i>HSE</i>
Mental Health & Wellbeing services: https://www2.hse.ie/wellbeing/mental-health/minding-your-mental-health-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak.html https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/4/mental-health-services/connecting-for-life/news/supports-and-services-during-covid-19.html	<i>HSE</i>
https://www.barnardos.ie/resources/parents/parenting-advice	<i>Barnardos</i>
ASD support link: AsIAm and COVID-19 - AsIAm.ie - Ireland's National Autism Charity	<i>AsIAm, Ireland's national Autism Charity</i>
'In This Together Tipperary' has a range of resources to support all age groups in the community at this time. Follow the weblink: https://www.pptntipperary.ie/in-this-together-tipperary/	<i>Tipperary Public Participation Network</i>
'Keep Well' campaign during Covid: a link to resources to 'Keep Active', 'Stay Connected', 'Switch Off', and to 'Mind Your Mood'. https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/keepwell	<i>Tipperary County Council</i>
Tipperary Children & Young People's Services Committee's (CYPSC) on-line services directory. The directory provides information on all service provision in the county to the 0 – 24 years age cohort http://www.tipperarychildrenandyoungpeopleservices.ie/	<i>Tipperary Children and Young People's Services Committee (CYPSC)</i>

