

AD Center Parent & Toddler
Bridge Street Centre, Bridge Street, Cavan
Susuana Komolafe/Victor Oduko 089-4776061/086-4065744



Arva Parent & Toddler Group
Saturdays 10am
The Hall, Arva, Co Cavan
Laura McMagarahan 087-1713710

Bailieborough Parent and Toddler
Wednesday Morning 10:30—12:30pm
Bailie Library, Market Square
Bailieboro
Sinead Kennelly 087 6391620



Ballyconnell Parent & Toddler Group
Wednesday mornings 10.30am-12pm
Church Street Centre, Ballyconnell
Annette Coyle 049-9526045

Ballyjamesduff Parent & Toddler Group
Ballyjamesduff Community Centre
Julie McAvinney 049-8553391

Beckscourt Parent and Toddler
Wednesday Morning 10am—12pm
Beckscourt Resource Centre, Bailieborough.
Una Traynor/drena Halpin 086-8292797/087-66391090



Cootehill Parent and Toddler
Wednesday Morning 10am—12:30pm
Church of Ireland Hall
Market St, Cootehill, Co Cavan
Orla Dolan/Janice McCaul 087 6579453/
086-6083613

Cavan Down Syndrome Parent & Toddler
Saturday morning 10am =12pm (monthly)
Kook Kids, Ballinagh Rd, Cavan.
Tina Lovett/Joanne Leddy 087-2332537/
086-081170



Convent of Mercy N.S Parent and Toddler
Thursday Morning 10.50am—12:15pm
Convent of Mercy N.S
Belturbet
Thelma Gilleran 042 9522992

Gallonray Parent & Toddler
Friday Mornings 10am—12pm
Gallonray House, Maudeabawn,
Cootehill, Co Cavan
Helen O'Brien 087-6508360



Noah's Ark Parent & Toddler
Tuesday Mornings 11am-12.30pm
Cootehill Christian Fellowship Church
66 Bridge Street, cootehill, Co Cavan
Paul Hackett/Maire Hackett 087-7627446/086-8244106

Happy Days Parent & Toddler
Tuesday Mornings @ 10.30am
17 Fairgreen, Belturbet, Co Cavan
Majella McCann/Aisling Reilly 049-9524863/086-2559209



Kesh Kids P&T Group
Tuesday Mornings 10:30am-12:00pm
Bridge Street Centre, Bridge St, Cavan
Rahma Kara 087-1012454

Killeshandra Parent & Toddler Group
Wednesday 10am—12pm
Resource Centre, Main St, Killeshandra
Caroline Burns/Helen Parke 086 8175429/087 6910791



Little Scallywags Parent & Toddler
Thursday Mornings 10am-12:30pm
c/o House No.2, Realtog Centre
Upper Main St, Kilnaleck, Cavan
Lorraine Mc Teigue, Hazel Leahy 049 4336070

Mullagh Parent & Toddler
Friday mornings 10.00am-12:00pm
Mullagh Hall, Main Street, Mullagh, Co Cavan
Jacinta Woods/Jan McCloskey 086-8785577/087-2090412

Kidz at Play Parent and Toddler
Wednesday mornings 9:30am-11:30am
St. Earnan Hall, Dublin Road., Kingscourt
Hannah O'Regan 087-2417914



Shercock Parent & Toddler
Tuesday mornings 9.30am-11am
Shercock Resource Centre, Shercock.
Darine Lynch/Jennifer Conroy 086-0770972/087-6838267

Little Hands Parent & Toddler
Thursday mornings 10.00am—12.00pm
Cavan Baptist Church
Corglass, Oldtown, Cavan
Helen Foster 087-7777471

The Tweenies Parent & Toddler
Friday mornings 10am—11.30am
Tullacmongan Resource Centre
Killymooney Drive, Cavan Town
Antoinette Tierney, Sandra Morgan 087-6062917/087-9429677



Supertots Parent & Toddler
Friday mornings 10am—12.30pm
Ballydurrow Community Centre, Co Cavan
Kelly Ann Harte : 087-4169705



Parent & Toddler Groups



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What is a Parent & Toddler Group?

Parent and Toddler groups are where parents and carers of young children can come together socially, usually one morning a week. This usually takes place in a child centered environment. Parent and Toddler groups offer opportunities to engage in play activities with children while socialising and networking with parents. Parents and carers are responsible for their children throughout the session and the overall organisation is a shared responsibility.

Advantages of a Parent and Toddler Group

- Both children and adults are socially integrated.
- They operate during term time so are convenient.
- The children get the opportunity to socialise and interact with peers enabling them to develop socially and gain confidence within the group.
- They can be a good starting point to preparing your child for some form of daycare.
- Children get the opportunity to play with new toys and join in activities with new people in a new environment.
- Adults get the opportunity to socialise with each other and to learn from each others experiences. It alleviates the isolation often felt by those caring for very young children.



What to expect from a Parent and Toddler Group

No two Parent and Toddler groups are the same. There will always be variations among the children, adults and the environments. Parent and Toddler groups and local support groups are where adults and children can meet people and develop friendships. Parent and Toddler groups are run in a safe and friendly environment where interaction and socialising is usually experienced.

Cavan County Childcare Mission Statement

“to promote the development of a wide range of quality, affordable, accessible childcare facilities and services to meet the needs of all the children in Co. Cavan”.

Parents/Carers Role in the Parent and Toddler Group

Parents and carers are very important to Parent and Toddler groups. Without them, the group could not exist. Each parent/carer is responsible for their child throughout each session. They should ensure their child's safety and encourage maximum levels of interaction for the child to develop socially. Parents also communicate with each other during the sessions.



The role of Cavan County Childcare Committee in a Parent and Toddler Group

Cavan County Childcare Committee can provide support to parent & toddler groups by going out on advisory visits. We will also provide assistance in sourcing funding and training for parent and toddler groups in the County.

Parent and Toddler Funding

Building on the success of the Parent & Toddler Group Initiative since 2007, Childcare Committees Ireland (CCI) has undertaken a review of the initiative and revised the criteria and documentation for the Initiative. The initiative recognises that Parent and Toddler Groups are providing informal support to parents, grandparents and childminders, as well as to young children. These groups are an important source of social contact especially for new parents and families new to an area. The CCC's will work directly with Parent & Toddler Groups in the administration of the grants in 2014. The grant scheme for Parent & Toddler Groups will be operated on an agreed grant cycle and timeframe, and in accordance with agreed national criteria and an approved assessment process.

Applications for funding under this scheme should only be made by Parent and Toddler groups that are organised on a “not for profit” basis and involve the participation of parents in the community.

For further Information please contact Cavan Co. Childcare Committee Ltd on 049 4365856.

