

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

Cavan Down Syndrome Parent & Toddler
Saturday morning 10am =12pm (monthly)
Kook Kids, Ballinagh Rd, Cavan.
Joanne Leddy 0860811170

Swanlinbar Parent & Toddler Group
Tuesday mornings 10am to 11.30pm
Triva House, Swanlinbar, Co Cavan
Abigail Donohoe 087-4046049

Knockbride Parent and Toddler Group
Friday during term time 10am -12 noon
Knockbride Church of Ireland
Hall A82 E377
086 342 0299.

**Teach Oscail Family Resource Centre,
Cavan, Parent & Toddler Group**
Wednesday mornings - 10am - 12pm
(every second Wednesday)
Teach Oscail Family Resource Centre,
31 Church Street, Cavan Town
H12H049
Áine Smith 049-4372730

Killeshandra Parent and Toddler Group
Starting Wednesday 2nd March 2022
10am - 12pm
Focus Family Resource Centre
Main St, Portaliff Glebe, Killashandra, Co.
Cavan
049 436 4065



PARENT & TODDLER GROUPS

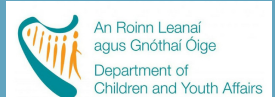
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Cavan

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● **Mullagh Parent & Toddler**
 Friday mornings 9.30am to 11.30pm
 Mullagh Hall, Main Strteet, Mullagh,
 Co.Cavan
 Sarah Waters 087-4674793
 Orla McSweeney 087-3209990

● **Little Hands Parent & Toddler**
 Thursday mornings 10.00am– 12.00pm
 Cavan Baptist Church
 Corglass, Oldtown, Cavan
 Rachel Bachtold 089-2374924

● **Folly Tots Parent & Toddler Group**
 Main Street, Ballinagh, Co Cavan
 Julia dunne 086-2284655
 Ann McPhilips 086-8154407

● **Siolta Beaga Parent & Toddler Group**
 Gaelscoil Bhreifne, Cock Hill,
 Aghnaskerry, Cavan.
 Aisling Walsh 086-3042100
 Aideen McInerney 086-8976562

● **Shercock Parent & Toddler Group**
 Kingscourt Road, Shercock, Co Cavan
 Tuesday mornings 9.30am to 11.30am
 Siobhan O'Reilly/Donna Culleton
 042-9669966

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 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.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM A PARENT & 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.

PARENTS/CARERS ROLE IN THE PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

Parents and carers are very important to parent and toddler groups. Each parent/carer is responsible for their child throughout each session.

PARENT AND TODDLER FUNDING

The grant scheme for Parent & Toddler Groups will be operated on an agreed grant cycle and time frame. Contact Cavan County Childcare Committee for further information.

