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Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre  
The Conaty Centre  
Cullies Cavan, H12 E5C7  
Susuana Komolafe 049-4333796

**Ballyconnell Parent & Toddler Group**  
Daisy Hill House, Ballyconnell Co. Cavan  
Sally Johnston 049-9526045

**Cavan Down Syndrome Parent & Toddler**  
Backyard, Moynehall Cavan  
Michael Gormley 086-7945953

**Mullagh Parent & Toddler Group**  
Mullagh Hall  
Mullagh, Co Cavan  
Sarah Herbert 087-4674793

**Swanlinbar Parent & Toddler**  
Group Church Hall, Church Rd,  
Swanlinbar, H14 DY93  
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**Little Cubs P&T Group**  
Teach Oscail Family Resource Centre,  
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**Killeshandra Parent and Toddler Group**  
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Main St, Portaliff Glebe, Killashandra, Co.  
Cavan  
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# PARENT & TODDLER GROUPS

IN COUNTY CAVAN

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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.

## 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.

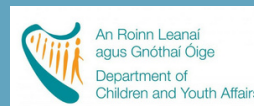
## PARENT AND TODDLER FUNDING

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  
Tel: 049 436 5856  
Email: admin@cavanccc.ie

## 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.



### Knockbride P&T Group

Knockbride Church of Ireland Hall  
Knockbride, Co Cavan, A82 E377  
Jenny Horner 086-3420299

### Siolta Beaga P&T Group

Gaelscoil Bhreifne, Cavan Town  
Aisling Walsh 086-3042100

### Kidz at Play P&T Group

Kingscourt Community Centre  
Kingscourt, Co Cavan  
Rhona Cassidy 086-8873732

### Shercock P&T Group

Kingscourt Road, Shercock, Co Cavan  
Siobhan O'Reilly 042-9669961

### Little Hands P&T Group

Cavan Baptist Church  
Corglass, Oldtown, Cavan  
Rachel Bachtold 089-2374924

### Folly Tots P&T Group

Main Street, Ballinagh, Co Cavan  
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