



**Childcare
Committee**
County Cavan

Weekly Newsletter 17th- 21st November 2025

National News

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national news this week!

Local News

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Jobs Board

Please email all job ads to
mary@cavanccc.ie

You can see all the up to
date vacancies on our
website here:

[https://cavanccc.ie/jobs-
board/](https://cavanccc.ie/jobs-board/)



Deadlines and Important Dates

**Monday, 24 November at
2pm**

LINC Level 6 Special Purpose
Award closes



Garda Vetting Process

Use of Marriage Cert during Garda Vetting Process.

Marriage certificates for any non-matching names on Garda Vetting Applications are no longer accepted as proof of names by GNVB.

This change came into effect from Tuesday 18th November. Updated Tusla FAQ documents can be found [here](#)

Core Funding Compliance – Attendance Records

Following pilot compliance visits in 2024/25, the Department has highlighted differences in how services record staff attendance.

To meet Core Funding Requirements, all Partner Services must keep accurate, real-time staff attendance records. Staff must sign themselves in and out as they arrive, leave, move between rooms or take breaks. Absences and any cover staff must also be fully recorded.

These records may be checked during compliance visits and are required for meeting Core Funding obligations.

The requirement to maintain staff attendance records is outlined in the Core Funding Agreement which can be found [here](#).

Tusla Registration Renewal

All Early Years Services are required to renew registration every 3 years.

The registration date can be found on the current Tusla certificate or checked on the Early Years Register or the School Age Register. Please note the following key points:

- Applications must be submitted no later than 2 months before your current certification expires.
- The process requires submission of in-date Garda Vetting for the Registered Provider and the Person in Charge (if different). Current timelines for vetting should be considered.

Failure to reregister in time will result in your removal from the register, and it is an offence to operate an unregistered service.

Additional information on re-registration can be found [here](#).

Applications for the 2025/2026 LINC Programme are now open

Applications will close on Monday 24 November at 2pm

Only one application allowed per eligible setting.

<https://lincprogramme.ie/apply-now/>

The LINC Programme offers important benefits for settings. Graduates of LINC are recognised for Lead Educator Status under the Department of Children, Disability and Equality Qualification Guidelines. In addition, settings that appoint a LINC graduate as their Inclusion Coordinator (INCO) are eligible to receive an additional €2 per week in capitation per ECCE-eligible child, once the INCO has graduated and signed the agreement to undertake the role. The LINC Programme is fully funded by the DCDE and free to participate.

More information about the programme is available here:

LINC Programme Overview:

<https://lincprogramme.ie/programme-overview/>

LINC Programme Brochure:

<https://read.bookcreator.com/gXruCPV4jRV4xgajnDtEL1R19Kg1/oVqWeJ7lQw6c5aoUJcm2JA>

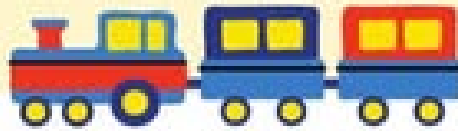
Apply Now: <https://lincprogramme.ie/apply-now/>



LOCAL



For a Good Cause



Toy Trade

Having a clear out soon?
Drop off toys in good
condition



They will be 'new' to someone else

DROP OFF: Friday, 21 Nov from 9am

BROWSE: All day Friday, 21st Nov

This event encourages

*PARENTS/Guardians/Aunts/Uncles/ Adults
to pick something new for the children*

Location: St.Patrick's Hall, Shercock

Accepted: Toys, books, instruments, soft
toys once washed,
art materials once unused

Not accepted: Broken/damaged toys

*This sustainable initiative aims to show that
second hand is not second best*

ENQUIRIES: Carol, 0879644152
shercocktidytowns@outlook.com



Shercock
Tidy Towns

Today!!

LOCAL NEWS

SATURDAY MORNING FUN

JOHNSTON CENTRAL LIBRARY

EVERY SATURDAY

STORYTIME FOR 3 – 7 YEARS
11AM – 11.30AM

LEGO PLAYTIME FOR 5+ YEARS
11.30AM – 12.30PM

Come in and have a fun day with your family, whether it's joining in for storytime with our staff, lego free-play, colouring in or simply reading one of our many wonderful books!

(049) 437 8500



Cavan County Council
Library Service



Right to Read
at your Library

Tullacmongan Resource Centre Santa Visit

Saturday 6th of December 2-4pm
Meet Santa
Family Christmas photo
Cookie Decoration
Christmas Disco
Treats
Craft Sale
And many many more...

All children **must** be accompanied
by an adult

Free Event!



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Government of Ireland



Có-eagraíocht ag an
Aontas Eorpach
Co-funded by the
European Union

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guntas diomhaoin
the dormant
accounts fund



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Parents OT & Sensory Workshop



Cavan

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Cavan Community News

We encourage all community childcare services to check out the latest edition of the Cavan Community ENews. Compiled weekly by Cavan Public Participation Network (PPN), this newsletter features updates from over 500 local groups, partner agencies, and funders. It's a useful resource for staying informed about local initiatives, events, and supports that may benefit the families you work with. [Click here to view this weeks newsletter.](#)





Don't forget to follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with everything Childcare related!



**Remember you can also send on any job vacancies you have and anything else about your service that you would like us to share to:
admin@cavanccc.ie**



Did you know we are now on Instagram? Follow us for all the updates!

Covid Case Advice

Please see below links to relevant information:

- [Preventing the spread of covid 19 in school or childcare - HSE](#)
- [Management of Infectious Disease in Childcare Facilities and Other Childcare Settings \(2012\)](#)
- General Covid-19 queries:
Contact HSE on 1800 700 700 between 8 am and 8 pm Monday to Friday and 9 am - 5 pm Saturday and Sunday / [HSE Covid 19](#)

**As usual, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on:
Tel: 049 436 5856
Email:
admin@cavanccc.ie**

**Regards, Cavan
County Childcare
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