

Kiltoom Parent and Toddler

Balybay parish Hall, Kiltoom
Brenda 087 9428175
Tuesday 10am - 1pm.

Little live Wires Parent & Toddler

Old School House, Rooskey, Carrick on Shannon
Anna 086 3596630
Wednesday 10.15 - 12.15pm

Rahara Parent and Toddler

Rahara National School, Rahara
Ruth 086 8311177
Friday 10 - 12pm

Rossie Readers Parent and Toddler Group

Roscommon Library, Abbey Street, Roscommon
Rosaleen 0868073903. Monday 10 - 12

Stepping Stones Parent and Toddler group

Oak village Hall, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon
Wednesday 10am - 12pm. Jackie: 087 7791096

St.Fidelma's Parent and Toddler group

St.Fidelma's Childcare centre, Tulsk, Co. Roscommon.
071 96 39202. Tuesday 12.45 - 1.45pm

Sunflowers Parent and Toddler

Dangan community Centre, Kilmore
Patricia 086 0852010
Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30pm

Taughmaconnell Parent & Toddler

Racepark, Taughmaconnell, Ballinasloe
Louisa 087 4449031
Saturday 11am - 2pm.

Tippy Toes Parent and Toddler

Scared Heart Hospital, Roscommon.
Alma 087 1363186
Tuesday 10 - 12pm

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the National Childcare
Schemes is available
on

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Roscommon County Childcare Committee CLG

*Supporting Parent and Toddler groups
throughout County Roscommon*



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What is a Parent & Toddler Group?



“ Parent and Toddler Groups provide a meeting place for parents, grandparents, childminders and carers of young children and babies, usually once a week. Parent and Toddler groups offer opportunities for children to engage in play activities with other children while parents/carers network with other parents/carers. Parents and carers are responsible for their children throughout the session. For this reason Parent and Toddler groups do not have to be registered or inspected by Child and Family agency Túsla or any other authority.”



Advantages of a Parent and Toddler group.

- Attending a Parent & Toddler group allows your child to socialise with others, without having to leave them alone.
- Interactions with peers in the group allows children to develop socially and gain confidence within the group.
- Most Parent and Toddler groups operate during term time so are convenient.
- Children can get the opportunity to play with new toys and join in activities with new children in a new environment. This can be a great stepping stone to prepare for pre-school.
- Adults get the opportunity to socialise with each other and learn from others experiences.

The role of Roscommon County Childcare Committee - What can we do for you and your Parent and Toddler group?

Roscommon County Childcare Committee CLG (Roscommon CCC) on behalf of the Department of Children and Youth Affairs (DCYA) provides assistance to Parent and Toddler groups through advisory support and administration of government funding. Roscommon CCC can also assist a group to re-establish or set up as a new group. Roscommon CCC also provides assistance to parents in locating Parent and Toddler groups in their area. An up to date list of groups can be found on Roscommon CCC website. Our team can provide workshops on child development, messy play, arts and crafts to assist your group with your child's development and advise on other relevant training.

Parent & Toddler funding

The Parent and Toddler group initiative grant is administered directly by Roscommon CCC on behalf of DCYA. These grants recognise the importance of Parent and Toddler groups to local communities and the importance of providing informal support to parents, grandparents, childminders & carers. The grant scheme for Parent and Toddler groups will be operated on a flexible basis to respond to the local needs of the groups in accordance with nationally agreed criteria and an approved assessment process. Applications for the funding under this scheme should only be made by Parent and Toddler groups that are organised on a non profit basis and involve the participation of parents in the community. Further information & application forms can be found on Roscommon CCC website or by calling **094 96 22540**.



Where can I find a Parent and Toddler group?

Roscommon CCC can provide supports in assisting you in the development of a Parent and Toddler group in your area. Please note that phone numbers for Parent and Toddler groups may change so please check Roscommon CCC website for an updated list of Parent and Toddler groups here: <http://www.roscommonchildcare.ie/3415-2/>

Athleague Parent and Toddler

Athleague Community centre, Athleague
Linda 0868180393
Wednesdays 10am – 12pm.

Boyle Family Resource centre Parent and Toddler

0719663000
Monday– Friday 10am-12pm

Brightsparks Parent and Toddler

Lisacul community centre
Stephanie 087 9623790
Friday 11 - 1pm

Buttercups Parent and Toddler

Tarmonbarry
Michelle 086 8164112
Fridays 11am-1pm

Castlereagh Parent and Toddler

Roscommon Womens Network, Castlereagh
Ciará 087 1533272
Tuesday 10am-12pm

Cootehall/Ardcarne Parent & Toddler

Cleenhall, Knockvickar, Boyle
Joan 087 3282626
Monday 10am— 12pm.

Croghan Parent and Toddler

The old Creamery, Croghan
Paula 087 691 7907
Tuesday 11am – 12pm.

Frenchpark Parent and Toddler

Frenchpark and districts childcare
Annette 086 8489658
Monday 10.30am-12pm.

High Five Parent and Toddler

Sensory Me Roscommon,
Cathy 087 2196471
Friday 11.30am – 12.30pm