## Parenting Supports in Co. Tipperary: January - March 2021



WELCOME TO THE TIPPERARY CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES COMMITTEE PARENTING SUPPORT CALENDAR, JANUARY - MARCH 2021. THE INFORMATION BELOW IS ORGANIZED UNDER 5 SECTIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

• Parenting Group Programmes

- Parenting Supports
- Parent & Toddler Groups / Mother & Baby Groups
- Parenting Talks/Workshops
- On-line Resources

Please note that Covid-19 restrictions will confine contact with services to social media platforms, telephone and on-line facilities from the start of this quarter. Any move to face-to-face contact will need to be confirmed through direct contact with the services.

	Parenting (Group) Programmes							
<u>Area</u>	Details of programme	<u>Date of</u> <u>Commencement</u> <u>Duration</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Target Group</u>	<u>Contact</u> <u>Details</u>			
Northern section of Co. Tipperary	TLC Kidz Programme Groupwork programme for children and mothers, meeting in separate groups, who have experienced Domestic Violence. <i>Open for referrals now</i>	Week of 22 <sup>nd</sup> February <u>or</u> of 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2021	Venue in North Tipperary, to be decided.	Children aged between 5 -16 years <u>and</u> their mothers from the North of the county.	Margaret Carroll Blake, Barnardos Thurles Tel. (0504) 20018 E-mail: <u>info@thurles.barnardos.ie</u>			



Northern section of Co. Tipperary	Circle of Security Parenting: <u>Group programme</u> : COS-P focuses on how parent – child relationships can be strengthened. By strengthening security of attachment, it is thought that: - Children are better able to seek care and comfort in adaptive ways and explore their environment in safe but enjoyable ways and - Parents are better able to identify and meet the emotional needs their child may be communicating through their behaviour and to facilitate growing	Commencement date will depend on level of interest in and demand for participation in the programme.	The programme will be run on Zoom	Parents and carers of children and young people up to 16 years.	Fiona Naughnane, Silver Arch Family Resource Centre, Nenagh Tel. (067) 41924 087 - 7921883
	<ul> <li>independence.</li> <li>Strengthening Families Programme:</li> <li>Group programme: <ul> <li>It aims to give parents and their children the opportunity to learn new, healthy communication skills that create positive relationships within families. These new skills also assist and reduce the risk of young people getting involved in adverse behaviours.</li> <li>3 strands of training: parent skills, teen skills, and Family Life Skills.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Open for Referrals now</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To start in <u>April 2021</u></li> <li>14 weekly sessions</li> </ul>	Venue in Nenagh Transport will be provided if needed	Teenagers, aged 12 – 16 years with parent or responsible adult, residing in <u>Northern</u> <u>part of the county</u> . Open to teenagers either with or without Substance Misuse issue	Áine O'Brien, Community Substance Misuse Team Tel. (061) 318904 086- 414 1890 <u>E-mail</u> : <u>aobrien@csmt.ie</u>

Tipperary town	Parenting when Separated (Parents       -         Plus)       Group programme:         - solving co-parenting problems and coping with the emotional impact of separation for parents and children.	To commence on Tuesday, $16^{th}$ February 2021, 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. 6 weeks programme ( $16^{th}$ Feb. – $23^{rd}$ March 2021)	Knockanrawley Resource Centre Face-to-face with Covid 19 protocols or on Zoom	Separated Parents of children & young people, 0 – 12 years from North Tipperary area	Helen Buckley, Knockanrawley Resource Centre, Tipperary town Tel. (062) 52688 Marian Clarke, Three Drives Family Resource Centre Tel. (062) 80831
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<u>Area</u>	Details of services	<u>When</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Target Group</u>	Contact Details
Northern section of Co. Tipperary	<ul> <li>Partnership with Families project: Advocacy service for parents of children in the care of Túsla</li> <li>To support parents to engage with Túsla and other relevant services</li> <li>To support parents to have continued involvement with their children in care</li> </ul>	<u>Availability by phone:</u> Monday to Friday, 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.	<u>Phone-based</u> <u>contact until</u> <u>further notice</u>	Parents of children in the care of Túsla in the North of the county.	Eileen Healy, Advocacy Worker, Silver Arch Family Resource Centre, Nenagh Tel.(067) 31800
	Traveller Family Support project, North Tipperary Development Company Support is provided to parents and families of the Travelling community in their own homes and neighbourhoods by phone and Home Visiting.	Monday – Friday, 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Traveller families in the North of the county	Traveller Programme Coordinator, North Tipperary Development Company, Main Street, Roscrea. Tel. (0505) 24166 087 9310946

Northern section of Co. Tipperary (Nenagh Thurles Borrisoleigh Borrisokane Ballina Newport)	Community Mothers Programme (Nenagh/Thurles):Ongoing parenting support and information provided by experienced facilitators in the following programmes:-Infant Baby Massage (enhances Attachment and Bonding)-Circle of Security parenting o Focusses on how parent/child relationships can be strengthened o A unique approach, teaching parents new ways to understand children's needs and behaviours.oEffective ways to respond to these needs and behaviours-Healthy Weaning workshops and information	Monday – Friday, 9.00 a.m 5.00 p.m.	On Zoom	Families living in the areas listed with children from birth to pre-school age.	Brigid Murphy, Community Mothers Programme, Silver Arch Family Resource Centre, Nenagh Tel. (067) 31800 087- 278 0029 Email: info@silverarchfrc.ie
Southern section of Co. Tipperary	Teen Parent Support Programme (Positive Parenting for Changing Families programme)-One-to-One-Outreach service	As required	Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Teen parents aged 19 years and under in the South of Co. Tipperary	Bernie Loughman, St. Catherine's Community Services, Carlow Tel.085 1101511 (059) 9138700

Nenagh and	North Tipperary Parents Support	Monday – Friday,	Silver Arch	Parents from Nenagh,	Fiona Naughnane,
surrounding	Project: Providing support for parents	9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Family	Borrisokane, Newport,	Silver Arch Family Resource
area	<ul> <li>with everyday life events including:</li> <li>Parenting stress</li> <li>Parental styles</li> <li>Parenting through Separation</li> <li>Peer group pressure</li> <li>Childhood Stress and Anxiety</li> <li>Social Media concerns</li> <li>Support is provided in one-to-one sessions, group parenting courses, themed parenting talks, workshops and seminars.</li> </ul>		Resource Centre, 52 Silver Street, Nenagh <i>Type of contact</i> <i>is dependent on</i> <i>Covid-19</i> <i>restrictions level</i>	Toomevara and surrounding areas	Centre Nenagh. Tel (067) 31800 087 7921883
Roscrea	Rocrea Youth Service (RYS) Family         Support service:         • Advice/information on parenting         • Support on issues affecting parenting         • Sign-posting parents to other RYS services as required, including youth counselling, LGBT youth support, the youth project and RAY Garda Youth Diversion Project.	As required	Roscrea Youth Service, Rosemary Street, Roscrea, E53 C859 <i>Type of contact</i> <i>is dependent on</i> <i>Covid-19</i> <i>restrictions level</i>	Parents from Roscrea area	North Tipperary Development Company - Roscrea Youth Service Tel. (0505) 24462
Templemore	<ul> <li>Parenting Support</li> <li>Family Support</li> <li>Advice and information on wider issues affecting parenting</li> <li>Practical support</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Monday, Tuesday &amp; Thurs., 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Wednesday, 10 - 12</li> <li>Drop-In &amp; by Appointment</li> </ul>	Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Parents of children aged 0-17 years in Templemore and environs	Aileen Ryan, Family Support Worker Templemore Community Social Services Bank Street, Templemore Tel. (0504) 31244 <u>socialworktss@gmail.com</u>

Templemore	<ul> <li>Parenting Support</li> <li>Advice and information on parenting</li> <li>Support on issues affecting parenting</li> </ul>	- Tuesday – Friday, 9.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Families and Parents of children, aged 0 – 18 years, from Templemore and environs	Sara Leahy, More Family Support Project, Templemore Tel. (0504) 56641 087-2642203
Thurles area	Parent and Family Support:         -       Support to parents and children         -       Tailored around specific needs         -       Includes structured parenting programme, parent-child work and work with children         Available on a one-to-one basis for parents	- During working hours	In the Barnardos Centre <u>and</u> in Family home. <i>Type of contact</i> <i>is dependent on</i> <i>Covid-19</i> <i>restrictions level</i>	Parents of children, 0 – 17 years in Thurles Primary Care catchment area	Barnardos Centre, Slievenamon Road, Thurles Tel. (0504) 20018
	<ul> <li>Partnership with Parents <ul> <li>One-to-one programme:</li> </ul> </li> <li>Developing parents' understanding of their child's needs</li> <li>Developing their understanding of their child's development</li> <li>Improving their relationship with their child</li> <li>Understanding their approach to parenting</li> </ul>	- During working hours		Parents of children, 0 – 17 years in Thurles Primary Care catchment area	

Thurles area	<ul> <li>Partnership with Parents –Birth to 2 Years <ul> <li>One-to-one programme:</li> <li>Developing parents' understanding of their child's needs &amp; development.</li> <li>Improving their relationship with their child</li> <li>Understanding their approach to parenting</li> <li>Looking at the supports around them and how these can help with their parenting</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	As required	Barnardos Centre, Thurles, and in Family Home <i>Type of contact</i> <i>is dependent on</i> <i>Covid-19</i> <i>restrictions level</i>	Parents of children aged 0 – 18 months in Thurles Primary Care catchment area	Barnardos Centre, Slievenamon Road, Thurles Tel. (0504) 20018
Clonmel / Cahir/Cashel/ Carrick-on- Siúir/ Fethard and environs	Clonmel Community MothersProgrammeProviding support and information through Community Mother Home Visiting, phone calls, Zoom and WhatsApp:-Child Development-Child Development-Parenting support-Infant Mental Health/Attachment-Ante-natal support-Breast-feeding support-Baby massage-Therapeutic Play Skills	During working hours	Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Parents of children, 0 – 5 years in Clonmel, Cahir, Carrick-on-Siúr, Cashel and Fethard.	Jill Sandvoss, Clonmel Community Mothers Programme Tel. 086-8359912 Web-site: <u>https://clonmelcommunitymother.i</u> <u>e/</u>
Clonmel	Barnardos Family Support Project is a community based project in Clonmel offering support and advice to families experiencing a difficult period.	During working hours	Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Parents/Carers living in Clonmel and its environs.	Barnardos Family Support Project, Clonmel Tel: (052) 6170665

Clonmel	Partnership with ParentsTo support parents to build theirparenting skills, and to strengthenrelationships.Partnership with Parents –Birth to 2Years	During working hours <ul> <li>As required</li> </ul>	Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Parents of children and teenagers, 0-17 years Parents of children aged 0 – 18 months in	Barnardos Family Support Project, Clonmel Tel: (052) 6170665
Carrick-on-Siúir	One-to-one programme: (see above) Non-Violent Resistance programme: One-to-one programme:	As required	Type of contact is dependent on	Clonmel and surrounding areas Parents of children, aged 10 – 17/18 years	Foróige Neighbourhood Youth Project, Carrick-on-Siúir
	To help parents to deal with Child to Parent violence  Common Sense Parenting (Boys		Covid-19 restrictions level	Parents of children, aged	Siobhán Clifford: Tel. 086-8331886
	Town Parenting programme):One-to-oneTo help parents to:-Build Family Relationships-Deal with Problem Behaviour-Teach Social Skills-Promote Self Control	As required		6 – 16 years	
	Barnardos Student Mothers' Group:         Support for young expectant mothers         and young mothers to remain in         second-level education:         - Childcare subsidy         - Educational support         - Financial support towards books and school materials	- During working hours	Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Expectant student mothers or student mothers in second level education in Carrick area.	Una Conroy, Barnardos, 130 Clonard Park, Ballybeg, Waterford Tel. (051) 844140 una.conroy@barnardos.ie

Cashel	Parenting Support (Parents Plus Children, Adolescent and Parenting when Separated)• One-to-One• Advice on Parenting• Listening & Referral service	<ul> <li>Monday - Friday</li> <li>Drop-In or by appointment</li> </ul>	Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Parents of children, 2– 16 years from Cashel area	Fiona Hayes / Diana Buckley, Spafield Family Resource Centre, Old Road, Cashel Co. Tipperary Tel. (062) 63622
Tipperary town	Parenting Support (Positive Parenting for Changing Families programme)• Advice on parenting • Support on parenting and family issues	<ul> <li>Monday - Friday</li> <li>By appointment</li> </ul>	Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Parents of children and young people in Tipperary town	Three Drives Family Resource Centre, Grenane Drive Tipperary town Tel. (062) 80831
	<ul> <li>Non-Violent Resistance programme:</li> <li>To help parents to deal with Child to Parent violence</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Monday – Friday</li> <li>By appointment</li> </ul>	-	Parents of children, aged 10 – 17/18 years	
	<ul> <li>Art Therapy for children</li> <li>Referrals from parents, schools, etc.</li> <li>For children with issues around anxiety, bullying, anger management, withdrawing behavior, etc.</li> </ul>	Availability by phone: - During working hours		Children & young people, 4 – 18 years in Tipperary town	
	<ul> <li>Play Therapy for children</li> <li>As above</li> </ul>	Availability by phone: - During working hours Sliding scale charges apply		Children & young people, 4 – 18 years in Tipperary town	

Tipperary town	Parenting Support (Positive Parenting for Changing Families programme)• One-to-One & Couples• Support on parenting and family issues• Listening and referral serviceParent Club (Peer support & Mentoring Group)	<ul> <li>Monday - Wednesday, 9 – 5 p.m., by appointment</li> <li>Weekly session</li> <li>Wednesday, 10.30 – 12.30 p.m.</li> </ul>	Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level Meeting By Zoom. Face to face if possible	Parents of children, 0 – 12 years, from Tipperary town and environs Parents in area of Tipperary town	Helen Buckley, Parent & Family Support Programme, Knockanrawley Resource Centre. Knockanrawley, Tipperary town. Tel. (062) 52688 <u>helenbuckleykrc@gmail.com</u> <u>knockcdp@gmail.com</u>
Slieve Ardagh (including Glengoole, Killenaule, Ballingarry, & Mullinahone)	One-to-One Parenting Support         Drop-in clinic:         -       One-to-one         -       Parenting Support and Advice         -       A Listening Ear         Parents Plus Adolescents         Programme       One-to-one parenting support including family sessions as required	<ul> <li>By appointment</li> <li>By appointment</li> </ul>	Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Parents from Slieve Ardagh area Parents of children, aged 11 - 16 years, from Slieve Ardagh area	Julie O'Halloran, Millennium Family Resource Centre Tel. (052) 9157992
	Incredible Years Home Coaching Programme: One-to-one parenting programme with a focus on: - Strengthening children's Social Skills, Emotional Regulation and School Readiness Skills. - Using Praise and Incentives to Encourage Co-operative Behaviour - Positive Discipline – Rules Routines & Effective Limit Setting, Handling Misbehaviour.	<ul> <li>10 week programme</li> <li>By referral from professionals</li> </ul>		Parents of children, aged 3 – 12 years from Slieve Ardagh area	

Slieve Ardagh (including Glengoole, Killenaule, Ballingarry, & Mullinahone)	<ul> <li>Parent Child Attachment Play (PCAP)</li> <li>A gentle play-based approach aimed at improving the attachment quality of the parent-child relationship.</li> <li>Uses child-oriented play with parents/carers and their children</li> <li>Brings positive relationship change directly into the family home by empowering parents and carers as change agents.</li> <li>PCAP practitioners work with the parent(s) or carer(s) and not directly with the child(ren).</li> </ul>	By Referral – this programme is aimed at parents who experience attachment issues with their child / children.		Parents of Children aged 3 -15 years+	Julie O'Halloran, Millennium Family Resource Centre Tel. (052) 9157992
Slieve Ardagh (including Glengoole, Killenaule, Ballingarry, & Mullinahone)	<ul> <li>Baby Bonding</li> <li>Baby bonding classes are a special weekly session for parents to enjoy with their babies.</li> <li>These are relaxed sessions, well-grounded in Attachment theory and research, helping to deepen the bond between parent and baby.</li> <li>Parents and babies can have fun and relax using easy activities, baby strokes, simple rhymes and lullabies.</li> </ul>	By referral	Type of contact is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions level	Parents of young children at each of following stages: - Bumps (28 + weeks pregnancy) to Crawling - Crawling to Toddling - Toddlers	Julie O'Halloran, Millennium Family Resource Centre Tel. (052) 9157992

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North Tipperary (Newport, Ballina, Borrisokane, Borrisoleigh, Nenagh, Thurles)	Walk and Talk Buggy BrigadeBaby and Toddler Outdoor Walk & Talk:A great way for Mums, Dads,Grandparents, and Carers to meet upand also get some fresh air andexercise.If you are interested, please contactBrigid Murphy	To commence of Covid restriction outdoor gatheri lifted	ns on	At locati places li column		Parents, Gran and other care Babies & Todo	ers of	Brigid Murphy, Community Mothers Programme, Silver Arch Family Resource Centre, Nenagh Tel. (067) 31800 087- 278 0029 Email: info@silverarchfrc.ie
		Parenting 1	alks/V	Vorksl	hops			
<u>Area</u>	Subject of presentation & Present	<u>ters</u> <u>When</u>			<u>Venue</u>		<u>Contact</u>	
Co. Tipperary	<i>'Introduction to Mindfulness'</i> workshop Karen Power, Creative Mindfulness practitioner	ps - Fel 202	oruary & M 21	March	On Zoom		Programm Silver Arch Nenagh Tel. (067) 087- 2	h Family Resource Centre, 31800 278 0029 <u>@silverarchfrc.ie</u>

On-line Resources	
Resource	<u>Source</u>
https://www.tusla.ie/parenting-24-seven/	Túsla
https://www2.hse.ie/my-child/	HSE
Mental Health & Wellbeing services: https://www2.hse.ie/wellbeing/mental-health/minding-your-mental-health-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak.html https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/4/mental-health-services/connecting-for-life/news/supports-and-services-during-covid-19.html	HSE
https://www.barnardos.ie/resources/parents/parenting-advice	Barnardos
ASD support link: AsIAm and COVID-19 - AsIAm.ie - Ireland's National Autism Charity	AsIAm, Ireland's national Autism Charity
<i>'In This Together Tipperary'</i> has a range of resources to support all age groups in the community at this time. Follow the weblink: <u>https://www.ppntipperary.ie/in-this-together-tipperary/</u>	Tipperary Public Participation Network
'Keep Well' campaign during Covid: a link to resources to 'Keep Active', 'Stay Connected', 'Switch Off', and to 'Mind Your Mood'. https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/keepwell	Tipperary County Council

