

**Press Release From: Roscommon County Childcare Committee
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€7,500.00 allocated to Parent and Toddler groups in County Roscommon

Irene Cafferky Manager of Roscommon County Childcare Committee (CCC) on behalf of the Department of Children, Equality Disability, Integration and Youth (DCEDIY) was delighted to announce that under the National Parent and Toddler Group Initiative Grant 2024, nine Parent and Toddler Groups in County Roscommon were allocated a total of €7,500.00 in funding.

Irene went on to say ‘Roscommon CCC would like to congratulate all the 9 successful Parent and Toddler Groups in the County. This funding will further support their work in the community and we look forward to working closely with them in the coming year. If you are a parent that wants to link in with other parents across County Roscommon or are part of a group of parents that are interested in establishing a Parent & Toddler group in your locality, please contact Maria or any of our staff team on 094 96 22540’.

Maria Corrigan, Project Officer with Roscommon County Childcare Committee acknowledges ‘the important role Parent and Toddler groups provide in the community, creating opportunities for children of the same age and their parents/guardians to meet and network. It also provides children with an opportunity to socialise with other children, while still having the security of their parents/guardians close by. These groups are a fantastic opportunity to build a child’s confidence while providing a stepping stone for children preparing for crèche or pre-school’.

If you want to join your local group, a list is available on Roscommon CCC’s website www.roscommonchildcare.ie by clicking on the Parents tab for our Parent and Toddler group section or contact us on 094 96 22540 or email info@roscommonchildcare.ie

Our County Roscommon Parent and Toddler leaflet is also available on our website along with other resources and information on supports available from Roscommon CCC.

The following Parent and Toddler Groups were approved grants

Brightsparks P & T Group, Lisacul Community Resource Centre, Lisacul, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon
Rahara P & T Group, Rahara, Athlone, Co. Roscommon
Parents Together Parent and Toddler Group, The Melting Pot Castle Street, Roscommon Town, Co. Roscommon
Fourmilehouse Parent & Toddler Group, Cuan Mhuire, Fourmilehouse, Co. Roscommon F42 T659
Frenchpark & Districts P & T Group, Frenchpark Hall, Corskeagh, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon
Castlerea FRC P & T Group, The Trinity Arts Centre, Church Road, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon
Boyle FRC Parent & Toddler group, Boyle Family Resource Centre Knocknashee, Boyle, Co Roscommon
Stepping Stones P & T Group, Oakwood Village Hall, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon
South Roscommon Family Resource Centre, 17, Castle View, Castle Street, Roscommon, Co. Roscommon