

## Westmeath County Childcare Committee Limited

### Team:

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Clerical Officer: Karen Murray  
Childminding Advisory Officer: Caroline O'Connor Hughes

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## Childcare: A Glossary of Terms

### Sessional Services:

As defined by the Child Care (Pre-School Services) regulations, 1996, Explanatory Guide.

Sessional preschool services mean the provision of:

- A service offering a programme to pre-school children
- A service of up to 3,5 hours per session.
- Services covered by the above definition may include pre-schools, playgroups, crèches, Montessori groups, naionrai or similar services which generally cater for children in the 2-6 year age bracket.
- Where younger children are cared for in sessional services the appropriate requirements should apply.

### Pre-School Services:

- Pre-school service relate to any pre-school, play group, Montessori School, Steiner school, crèche, or similar services.

### Playgroup:

- The emphasis here is on play with the development of the child in mind.

### Naionrai:

- A playgroup which is conducted through Irish.

### Montessori School:

- A developmental child centred approach to the education of children, founded by Dr. Maria Montessori.

### Steiner Waldorf Kindergarten:

- Is a kindergarten with a developmental approach which is holistic and child centred.

### High/Scope:

- Is an approach to early childhood, care and education which is being shaped and developed by research and practice over a forty year period.

**Full Day Care Service:**

- As defined by the Child Care (Pre-School Services) regulations, 1996, Explanatory Guide. A full day care service means the provision of a structured day care service for children for more than 3,5 hours per day. Services such as those currently described as day nurseries and crèches are included in this definition.

**Childminder:**

- A childminder is a person caring for a small mixed age group of children in their own home or the childminder's home. They offer this service all year around for the full working day or for different periods during the day. Parents and childminders negotiate their own terms.
- As defined by Child Care (Pre-School Services) Regulations, 1996, Explanatory Guide, A single handed childminder should look after no more than six children including her/his own who are under 6 years of age and no more than three should be under 1 year of age. A childminder is allowed to care for 3 pre school children, before they are required to notify the Health Service Executive. A childminder caring for 4 or more pre school children is required under the Child Care Pre-school 6 years and who is not attending a primary school providing an educational programme similar to a primary school.
- Childminders listed in this directory have attended relevant training and receive information about quality service provision at an ongoing basis through their local Childcare Committee.

**Out of School Childcare:**

- A school age childcare service takes responsibility for children when they are not at school. Examples include after school clubs, breakfast clubs and holiday programmes.

**Drop-in Centre:**

- As defined by Child Care (Pre-School Services) Regulations, 1996, Explanatory Guide. A drop in centre refers to a service provided in shopping centres, leisure centres or similar establishments which is provided as part of a customer/client service and where children are left for a short period of time while the parent or guardian is availing of a service or attending an event.

**Special Needs:**

- All children need affectionate and safe care. Some babies and children have additional needs.

## Westmeath County Childcare Committee

They key aims of Westmeath County Childcare Committee are:

- To develop a co-ordinated strategy for quality childcare provision in Westmeath.
- To increase the supply of quality childcare places in the county.

- To deliver and monitor the implementation of Westmeath County Childcare Committee Strategic Plan 2007 – 2010.
- To develop and support local networks of Childcare Providers, Childminders and Parents and Toddlers Groups.
- To provide access to Information and Support for Childcare Provider and Parents.

Westmeath County Childcare Committee is committed to creating an environment that values all children, by facilitating the development of an infrastructure of high quality childcare services that support the holistic development of children in the context of family and community throughout Westmeath. It assists in the development of quality childcare throughout the county by the provision of information, advice, support, training and networking opportunities.

## Supports for Childcare Providers

The Committee are delighted to offer support to childcare service providers who are applying for funding to the Office of The Minister for Children under its National Childcare Investment Programme.

Types of NCIP Funding Grants Available include:

- Capital and Subvention Staffing Grants for Community / Not for profit sector applicants.
- Capital Grants for private sector applicants.

For assistance on all aspects of the NCIP grant application process please contact us at our offices (044 93 35454)

## Information for Providers

- Childcare Funding
- Network with other Local Service Providers
- Information on National Voluntary Childcare Organisations
- Childcare Policies and Procedures Support
- Siolta – National Quality Framework for Early Childhood Education
- Training
- Employment Law Supports

## Childcare Workers

- Childcare Training & Information
- Childcare Books, Videos and Resources for Reference Purposes

## Resource Centre for Parents

- Information about Childcare Services in the Locality
- Access our Childcare Library

- Advice on Selecting a Childcare Service for Your Child
- Information on “Including Children with Special Needs in Mainstream Childcare”
- “Directory of Services for Children with Special Needs in Westmeath”
- Parent and Toddler Group Information Leaflets

**Childminders**

- Advice/Support Visits.
- Voluntary Notification to HSE Dublin Mid Leinster
- Childminder Starter and Support Pack
- Childminder Development Grants
- Information, Networking, Training Opportunities
- Tax Exemption Information

Contact the Childminder Advisory Officer at 044-93 36074

**Funding**

Westmeath County Childcare Committee have Detailed Support Packs on the Following Funding Streams:

- NCIP Capital Grant for Private Sector Applicants
- NCIP Capital Grant for Community / Not for Profit Applicants
- NCIP Community Childcare Subvention Scheme
- NCIP Capital Grants for Childminders
- Childminding Development Grants
- Katherine Howard Foundation Grant Aid for Parent and Toddler Groups

For further details and support please contact our office. Telephone: 044 93 35454

























**Westmeath County Childcare Committee Website**  
[www.westmeathchildcare.ie](http://www.westmeathchildcare.ie)

This site provides continuous updated information on the following:

- Westmeath County Childcare Committee
- Childcare Services
- Resources for Childcare Service Providers
- Resources for Childcare Workers
- Resources for Parents
- Links to other Useful Websites



**Key to Symbols**

	High/Scope		Wheelchair accessible
	Drop in		Early Years Health Promotion
	Privately Owned		Border Counties Childcare Network Quality Assurance Programme
	Community Owned		Special Needs
	Parent & Toddler Group		An Naoinrai - Irish Speaking
	Full Day Care/Creche		Age range
	Montessori		Weeks open per year
	Afterschool		Max. amount of Children
	Outdoor Play Area		Opening Hours
	Sessional Playschool/Sessional Pre-School		Notified to HSE
	Breakfast Club		Voluntary Notified to the HSE
	Summer Scheme		Action Kids
	Steiner		Centre of Excellence
	Home Based		

- **Athlone Regional Sports Complex**  
Ballymahon Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath  
Phone: 090 6470975 (Liam Cunningham)



6mths>5yrs 9.45am - 2pm Mon - Fri

- **Battery Heights Preschool**  
Deans Kelly School,  
Battery Heights, Athlone, Co. Westmeath  
Phone: 090 6494581 (Patricia McCormack)



9.30am - 12.30pm

- Athlone Community Service Council Project

- **Paisti Beaga**  
Athlone Accommodation Centre, Lissywollen,  
Athlone, Co. Westmeath  
Phone: 09064 76346



- Direct provision site for asylum seekers.



High Scope



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Full Day Care/Creche



Montessori



Afterschool



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Steiner



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Promotion



Border Counties Childcare  
Network Quality  
Assurance Programme



Special Needs



An Naoinal - Irish  
Speaking

0>5yrs Age Range

24/52 Weeks open per Year

^ 24 Max. Amt. of Children



Opening Hours



Notified to HSE



Voluntary Notified to HSE



Centre of Excellence

- **Esker House Womens Refuge**  
Retreat Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath  
Phone: 09064 72174

- Athlone Community Service Council Project

- **Marine Community Playgroup**  
Marine View, Athlone, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Marie Fallon  
Phone: 09064 74118



3>5yrs 9.30am - 12.30pm  
1.30pm - 4.30pm

- Athlone Community Service Council Project

- **Paradise Preschool**  
Youth Resource Centre, Connaught Street,  
Athlone, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Angela Murray  
Phone: 09064 44936



3>5yrs 9.30am - 12.30pm  
1.30pm - 4.30pm

- Athlone Community Service Council Project

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**• Busy Kids**

Cloghanboy, Ballymahon Road, Athlone.

Phone: 090 6474223

Mobile: 086 1742202

Email: Athlone@busykids.ie

3mts>School Age 7.15am - 6.30pm

**• Bright Sparks**

105 Retreat Park, Athlone, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Ruth O'Dea

Phone: 09064 73700

3yrs> 9.30am - 12.30pm

**• Chatterboxes Civil Service Crèche**

Department of Education  
Cornamaddy, Athlone, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Fiona Geoghegan

Phone: 09064 87863

0>6yrs 8am - 6pm

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Centre of Excellence

**• Coco's Crèche & Montessori School**

9 Auburn Heights, Athlone

Phone: 090 64 87875

3mts>8yrs ^ 27 8am - 6pm

**• Headstart**

12 Church Hills, Coosan, Athlone, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Tracey Staunton

Phone: 09064 50496

Email: headstartcoosan@hotmail.com

Web: www.headstartcoosan.ie

7wks
 
  

 2½>5yrs & 4>12yrs
   
 9.15am - 1pm 2pm - 6pm

**• Little Scholars**

Coolmona, Moydrum, Athlone, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Deirdre Healy

Phone: 09064 75470

086 8626206

2½>5yrs 9.30am - 12.30pm

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• **Brawny Playgroup**

Brawny Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath

Phone: 090 6476346



• **Felicity Aglocco-Farnan**

11 Auburn Drive, Athlone, Co. Westmeath

Phone: 090 6472740

Mobile: 086 8673887



SNA, Childcare Fetack Level 5

• **Sonas Montessori**

13 Assumption Villas, Mullingar

Phone: 044 9344797



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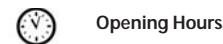


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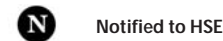
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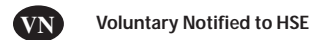
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Opening Hours



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Voluntary Notified to HSE



Centre of Excellence

• **Sallywags childcare centre**

Garrycastle, Athlone, Co. Westmeath

Phone: 090 6491066



• **Treasure Island Playgroup**

5 Arcadia Court, Athlone, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Bernie Egan



• **Naoinraí Na Cre Duibhne**

Creaghduff, Coosan, Athlone, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Cait Ui Suibhne

Phone: 087 2745326

090 6475044



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• **St. Brendans Preschool**

Sarsfield Square Community Centre,  
Athlone, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Tess McLoughlin  
Phone: 09064 98726



- Athlone Community Service Council Project

• **Happy Day Creche**

Townspark, Castlepollard, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Marie Bracken  
Phone: 044 9662900



• **Ballymore Community Preschool**

Main Street, Ballymore, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Linda Fox  
Phone: 044 9356316



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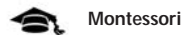
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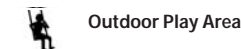
Full Day Care/Creche



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Afterschool



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Steiner



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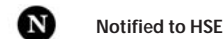
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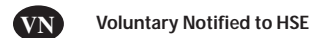
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Centre of Excellence

• **Grovelands Childcare**

Ballymahon Road, Athlone.

Phone: 090 6478525  
Fax: 0906486900  
Email: regina@grovelandschildcare.ie

• **Grovelands Childcare**

Market point, Mullingar.

Telephone: 044 9329269  
Fax: 090648900  
Email: regina@grovelandschildcare.ie

• **Grovelands Childcare**

I.D.A Business Park, Dublin Road, Athlone.

Phone: 0906486080  
Fax: 0906486080  
Email: regina@grovelandschildcare.ie



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• **Happy Day Creche**

Harbour Place, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Marie Bracken  
Phone: 044 9332900

**8 wks**
  
**3mts>12yrs**
**8.00am - 6.30pm**

• **Tir Na Nog**

2 Lake Road, Castletown Geoghegan,  
Co. Westmeath

Contact: Maeve Clancy  
Phone: 044 9226537  
087 2333987

**0>6yrs**
**9.00am - 3.30pm**

• **Step by Step Crèche & Montessori**

29 College Vale, Irishtown, Mullingar.

Phone: 044 9333730  
Mobile: 086 1924665  
Email: stepbystepcreche@eircom.net

**4mts>10yrs**
**40**
**9am - 6pm**

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• **Mullingar Academy of Childcare & Education**

105 Ballinderry Rd., Mullingar.

Contact: Kathleen Egan  
Phone: 044 9335106  
Mobile: 086 8307255

• **Starters Paradise Pre- School**

Ballagh, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.

Phone: 044 9343007  
Fax: 044 9342734  
Mobile: 087 7840933  
Email: ballaghkellys@gmail.com

**4 wks**
  
**2 1/2>5yrs**
**20**
**9.30am - 12.30pm**

• **Little Treasures Childcare**

Pettitswood Close, Old Dublin Road, Mullingar.

Phone: 044 9335911  
Mobile: 087 9274978  
Email: littletreasuresmsc@yahoo.com

**4mts>12yrs**
**50**
  
**7.30am - 6.15pm**

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• **On Cloud Nine Crèche**

**Anna Gavin**

2 Assumption Villas, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath

Phone: 044 9344498

Mobile: 087 2887552

Email: annagavin@eircom.net









5mts > 14yrs    ^ 30    ⌚ 8am - 6pm

• **Annie Apples**

**Tara Thompson**

27 The Drive, Lake Point Pk, Mullingar

Phone: 0906475044

Mobile: 0872745326

Email: tonysweeneyathlone@eircom.net
















^ 40 P/T    ⌚ 9am - 12pm 12.30pm - 3.30pm

• **Knockdrin Montessori**

Kilmaglish, Kockdrin, Mullingar

Phone: 044 9372808

Mobile: 086 8847162

⌚ 9am - 12pm


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 Centre of Excellence

• **Belvedere Hills Nursery**

**Louise Barry**

Ballinderry, Mullingar

Phone: 044 9390977

Fax: 044 9335258

Mobile: 087 2680707

Email: belvederehillsnursery@eircom.net















⌚ 8am - 6.15pm


• **Busy Bodies Pre-School**






Joristown, Raharney, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath

Phone: 044 9376832

Mobile: 087 9552142

Email: padraigduggan2@eircom.net



**Primary Teacher B.ed H.Dip with in-service experience**

^ 16    ⌚ 9.15am - 12.15pm

• **Jacqui Kilbane**

33 Great Oaks, Mullingar

Phone: 044 9335125

Mobile: 087 9964438





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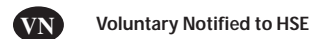
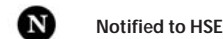
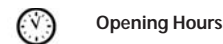
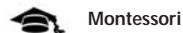
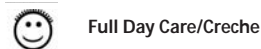
• **Lir Pre-School**  
2 Cullion Beg Mullingar  
Phone: 044 9385809  
Mobile: 087 2135290



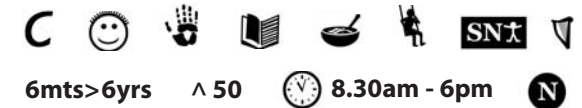
• **Carol O' Donohoe**  
261 Greenpark Meadows  
Phone: 087 2699395  
Email: carolo@gaelic.ie



• **Nóirín Hennelly**  
111 Hillside Dr., Mullingar.  
Phone: 044 9344755  
Mobile: 087 6835638  
Email: p.j.hennelly@imagine.ie



• **Little Blessings**  
Main Street, Ballynacargy, Mullingar.  
Phone: 044 9373945  
Email: balplay@eircom.net



• **First Class Montessori**  
56 Towerview, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath  
Contact: Deirdre Molloy  
Phone: 044 9342669



• **Scribbles & Giggles Montessori/Créche**  
**Majella Bolger**  
31 Clonmare Heights, Mullingar  
Phone: 044 9333338  
Mobile: 087 9532288  
Email: majellabolger1@hotmail.com



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**Riverside Community Centre**  
Dalton Park, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Ann Rogers  
Phone: 044 9345080

**0 > 12 yrs** **8.30am - 630pm**

**Step One Montessori Preschool**  
Old Dublin Road, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Bernie Geoghegan  
Phone: 087 6229440

**2 1/2 > 5 yrs** **9.20am - 12.30pm**

**Sunny Days Playschool**  
5 Woodlands, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Anne Donlon  
Phone: 044 9349204  
087 9732757

**2 1/2 > 5 yrs** **9.20am - 12.30pm**

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**Opening Hours**

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**Centre of Excellence**

**Marions Preparatory School**  
Ballinderry, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Marion Corbett  
Phone: 044 9341534  
087 8598585

**3 1/2 > 5 yrs** **9.30am - 12.30pm**

**Auburn Playgroup**  
3 Auburn Village, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Carol McGovern  
Phone: 044 9343762

**2 1/2 > 11 yrs** **8.45am - 6pm**

**AMI Montessori**  
Ardmore Road, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Ursula Keenan  
Phone: 044 9335807

**2 1/2 > 5 yrs** **8.30am - 12.45pm**

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**• Peter Pan Preschool**

Castletown, Delvin, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Rita McGrath  
Phone: 044 9664622

**P** **SN**  
2½>5yrs 9.30am - 12.30pm

**• Children of Lir**

Multyfarham Children Services,  
Donore Drive, Community Hall,

Phone: 044 9371400

**P** **SN** <sup>^</sup> 20  
2mts>5yrs 9am - 12.30pm

**• Kidz Aloud**

**Tonette O'Neill**

Ranaghan, Castlepollard

Phone: 044 9666058  
Mobile: 086 2161923  
Email: tonette\_oneill@yahoo.co.uk

**P**   
 **SN** 4mts>12yrs <sup>^</sup> 53  
 7.45am - 6pm

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**• Rathganny Pre-School**

Rathganny, Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath

Phone: 044 – 9371845  
Mobile: 086 3061888

**P** **SN**  
6mts>12yrs 8am - 6pm

**• Geraldine Doyle**

Dulayr Clonaglin, Killbeggan, Co. Westmeath

Phone: (057) 9332607

**P** 2>5yrs  
<sup>^</sup> 6+4 8.30am - 6.30pm

**• Stonebridge Park Playschool & Creche**

16 A Stonebridge Park, Rochfortbridge

Mobile: 087 9703816 (Paula)  
087 6894062 (Yvonne)

**P** **SN**  
1>5yrs 8am - 6pm

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• **Marie Supple**

Castlelost West, Rochfortbridge, Co. Westmeath

Phone: 044 9222021



9.30am - 12.30pm

• **Kinnegad Montessori School & Crèche**

24 Riverside, Kinnegad, Co. Westmeath

Telephone: 044 9375813

Mobile: 086 3506561

Email: noradardis@eircom.net



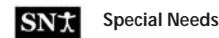
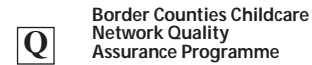
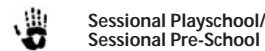
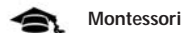
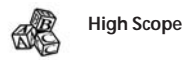
• **Cairdeas**

Kinnegad Community Childcare Ltd., Killucan Road, Kinnegad.

Phone: 044 9379346

Fax: 044 9379347

Email: cairdeas2005@eircom.net



0 > 5yrs Age Range

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• **Steps Ahead Preschool / Montessori**

Cooksboro, Cloughan, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Mary Dunne

Phone: 044 934338

087 2041084



2 1/2 > 5yrs 9.30am - 1pm

• **Waddlers & Toddlers**

Winetown South, Rathowen, Co. Westmeath

Phone: 043- 76943

Mobile: 087 9805486



4mts > 12yrs ^ 20

7.30am - 6.15pm

• **K.I.D.S. Creche**

Killucan Care Ltd., Rathwire Mall, Killucan, Co. Westmeath

Deirdre Leavy

Phone: 044 9376983 / 9374725

Fax: 044 9376722

Mobile: 086 8196481

Email: killucans@eircom.net



^ 34 8am - 4.30pm

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• **Tiddlywinks**

Dulayr House, Clonaglin, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Geraldine Doyle  
Phone: 057 9332607



6mts>4yrs 8.30am - 6pm

• **Magic Steps Ltd**

37 Manorfield, Kinnegad, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Bernie Clynes  
Phone: 044 9391471  
086 3096672

Email: magicstepsltd@gmail.com



6mts>12yrs 7am - 7pm Mon - Thurs  
7am - 6pm Fri

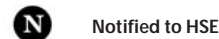
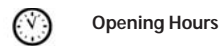
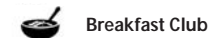
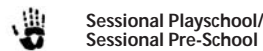
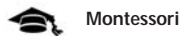
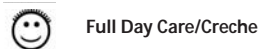
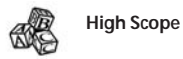
• **The Playden Montessori Pre- School**

Ballinderry, Moate, Co. Westmeath

Phone: 090 6436356  
Mobile: 086 8524087  
Email: jpfox@eircom.net



9.30am - 12.30pm



• **Loughegar Community Playgroup**

Loughegar National School, Loughegar, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Maura Kennelly  
Phone: 086 8113762



2 1/2>5yrs 9.30am - 12.30pm

• **Stepping Stones**

St. Marys Community Hall, Rathowen, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Geraldine Tighe  
Phone: 087 2244584



9am - 6.30pm

• **Bright Beginnings**

Martha Doherty, Rathconnell & Raithin Eoghan, Asherd

Mobile: 086 3330725  
044 9333571



7am - 7pm

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• **Mellowes Childcare**

Moygrehan, Athboy, Co. Meath

Phone: 046 943392

Email: info@melloweschildcare.ie

**SN** 3mts>12yrs
   
 8am - 6pm

• **Little Rascals**

Church Road, Castlelost, Rochfortbridge, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Niamh Gallagher

Phone: 044 9222746

**SN**
  
 7am - 6pm Mon - Thurs
   
 7am - 5.30pm Fri

• **Giggles**

The Arches, Donore, Streamstown, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Veronica Lynam

Phone: 087 2323957

6mts>12yrs
   
 7.30am - 7.00pm

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• **Kilbeggan Montessori**

Mullingar Road, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Brenda Smith

Phone: 086 8604327

**SN**
  
**2 1/2 > 5yrs**
  
 9.30am - 12.30pm
   
 1pm - 4.00pm

• **House of Fun Childcare Service**

Hall Road, Moate, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Geraldine Redmond

Phone: 09064 81475

**SN**
  
**6mts > 12yrs**
  
 7am - 6.30pm

• **Tir Na Nog Playschool**

Tullaghmagheragh, Moate, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Ann O'Brien

Phone: 09064 82066

**SN**
  
**3 > 5yrs**
  
 9.15am - 12.15pm

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### Childminders








• **Mrs Marilyn Peters**  
Weston House Parke, Kinnegad, Co. Westmeath  
Phone: 044 9391552  
Mobile: 086 8348908  
Email: marilyn timers@hotmail.com










**3mts>4yrs**  
 **8am - 6pm**


• **Carmel Reilly**  
17 Bramble Close, Bamlough, Athlone  
Phone: 090-64493498  
Mobile 086-3656461  
Email: carmelreilly05@eircom.net







**0>8yrs**
 **8am - 5.30pm**

• **Siobhán Donnelly**  
Rooskey, Bealnamulla, Athlone.  
Phone: 0906492763  
Mobile: 087 7830039



**5mts>**  
 **8am - 6pm**


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• **Siobhan Donnelly**  
Rooskey, Bealnamulla, Athlone.






Phone: 090 6492763  
Mobile: 087 7830039





**0mts>6yrs**
 **8.30am - 5.30pm**


• **May Reihill**  
Killogeenaghan, Fardrum, Athlone.  
Phone: 090 6474547  
Mobile: 086 3816383




**3>10yrs**
 **9am - 6pm**


• **Rita McGrath**  
Castletown, Delvin, Co. Westmeath.  
Phone: 044 9664622





**2 1/2>5yrs**  
 **9.15am - 12.30pm**


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• **Bernie Geoghegan**

The Crossroads, Clonlost, Killucan, Co. Westmeath

Mobile: 087 6229440

**P** 2 wks **SN** 2>5yrs

^ 16 9.20am - 12.30pm

• **Deirdre Healy**

Coolmona, Moydrum, Athlone.

Phone: 0906475470

Mobile: 0868626206

**P** **SN** 2>5yrs

^ 20 9.30am - 12.30pm **N**

• **Ann Marie McArdle**

Killucan, Co. Westmeath

Phone: 086 0804389

**P** ^ ?? **N**

• **Jacqui Kilbane**

33 Great Oaks, Mullingar.

Phone: 044 9335125

Mobile: 087 9964438

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• **Mary Stenson**

1280 Green Park Meadows

Mobile: 086 4986977

**P** 9am - 12.30pm 3 wks

**3>5yrs** ^ 8-10 9am - 12.30pm

• **Harriette O'Neill**

1 Hillview, Ballinderry, Mullingar.

Phone: 044 9341489

Mobile: 087 2061698

Email: harriette@iol.free.ie

**P** 3mts>

8.15am - 5.15pm **N**

• **Hilda Slevin**

Streamstown, Co. Westmeath

Phone: 044 9226371

087 6626816

**P** 6mts>12yrs

8am - 6pm

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• **Lauri Keenaghan**

7 Lower Rathwire, Killucan

Phone: 044 9376916

Mobile: 087 2590763

Email: laurikeenaghan@eircom.net

6mts>
   
 8am - 6pm

• **Mary Dunne**

Cloghan, Mullingar

Phone: 044 9343398

Mobile: 087 2041084

3>5yrs
   
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 9.30am - 1pm

• **Marie Reilly**

13 Ave Maria Terrace, Athlone

Phone: 090 6444951

Mobile: 086 8060335

Email: marie.reilly@hotmail.com

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• **Monica Martin**

22 the Moorings, Ballymahon Road, Mullingar

Phone: 044 9331034

Mobile: 0877860539

Email: bmmartin@eircom.net

• **Margaret Coyne**

Rossmore, Moate, Co. Westmeath

Phone: 090 644 8801

Mobile: 087 8292703

4mts>
 
  
 9am - 6pm

• **Carmel Howley**

24 Killucan Manor, The Lawn, Rathwire, Killucan, Co. Westmeath

Phone: 044 9347314

Mobile: 086 1767966

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 9am - 6pm

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## After School

### 1. Battery Heights

Monsignor McCarty Complex,  
Athlone, Co. Westmeath

### 2. St. Pauls

Lyster Street, Athlone, Co. Westmeath

### 3. Monksland Community Centre

Monksland, Athlone, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Sinead Casey  
Phone: 090 6494555  
Fax: 090 6493311  
Mobile: 087 9745981  
Email: sineadcasey@eircom.net

## After School

### Blackberry Lane Afterschool

Blackberry Lane, Athlone,  
Co. Westmeath  
Phone: 090 6476346

### St. Mel's Afterschool

St. Mary's National School, Grace Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath

Contact: Linda Rohan  
Phone: 086 0535145

### Paisti Beaga Afterschool

Accommodation Centre, Lissywollen, Athlone, Co. Westmeath

Phone: 09064 76346  
\* Direct provisional site for asylum seekers.

### St. Peters Afterschool

St. Peters National School, Excise Street, Athlone, Co. Westmeath

Contact Patricia Conlon  
Phone: 085 1253177  
Opening Hours: 2pm – 6pm

## Parent & Toddler Groups

### Coole

Fiona Butler  
Phone: 044 9661894

Thursday 10am - 12pm  
Coole Community Hall, Coole,  
Co. Westmeath

### Delvin

Susan Brennan  
Mobile 087 9125405

Monday 9.30am – 11.30am  
Delvin Parish Centre, Delvin,  
Co. Westmeath

### Rathowen

Geraldine Tighe  
Phone: 087 9810776

Tuesday Morning 10.30am - 12.30pm  
Rathowen Pre-school, Rathowen  
Co. Westmeath

### Glasson

Martina Lynch  
Phone: 090 64 39908

Old School House, Glasson,  
Co. Westmeath

### Moate

Geraldine Redmond  
Phone: 090 -64-81475

September 05  
House of Fun, Moate, Co. Westmeath

### Athlone

Jenny Flechter  
Phone 090-64-44936

Tuesday and Thursday  
St. Mary's Hall, Northgate St., Athlone

### Kilbeggan Parent & Toddler Group

Grace Mullins  
Mobile: 087 7860902

Wednesday Morning 10am - 12pm  
Pitch and Putt Club

### Playdays Parent and Toddler Group

Special Needs  
Colette Tracey 086 3801131  
Realtin Dunne 087 0530642

Tuesday 10.30am – 12.30pm biweekly  
Parish Community Centre, Mullingar

### Mullingar CUIDIU Parent and Toddler

Moira Kenndy  
Phone: 087 7810420

Monday 10am-12pm  
Parish Community Centre, Mullingar

### 'La Leche League'

Breast Feeding Support and Information  
Group  
Contact Georgina: 9341227

4th Monday night of each month - 8pm  
Bethany House, Bishop Gates St.,  
Mullingar

### Rochfortbridge

Annette Haskins  
Phone: 044 – 9224862

Tuesday 10am – 12pm  
Parish Hall, Rochfortbridge

### Kinnegad

Elaine Kenny  
Phone: 044 9375407

Wednesday 9.30am – 11.00am  
Cairdeas, Kinnegad Community Childcare,  
Killucan Road, Kinnegad, Co. Westmeath

### Collinstown

Valerie Buckley  
Phone: 086 6279317  
044 9666961

Collinstown Hall, Collinstown,  
Co. Westmeath

### Boher

Ruth Rooke Group  
Phone: 087 1210247  
Parent & Toddler Group

### Oddles and Doodles

Pre – School Children and Parents / Carers  
Rev. Stephen Lockington  
Phone: 044 9343548

Every Thursday Morning  
10.30am – 12.00 noon  
Mullingar Presbyterian Church  
(Castle Street)

### Annie's Apple Parent & Toddler Group

Tara Thompson  
Phone: 044 9335919

27 The Drive, Lakepoint,  
Mullingar, Co. Westmeath

### Killucan

Ita Copley  
Phone: 087 2845510

Tuesday 10 – 12  
Rathwire Hall, Killucan, Co. Westmeath

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**Barnardos**

Christchurch Square, Dublin 8  
Tel: 01 453055  
Website: www.barnardos.ie  
Email: info@barnardos.ie

**Boarder Counties Childcare Network Limited**

MTEK Building, Monaghan, Co. Monaghan  
Tel: 047 72469  
Fax: 047 72491  
Email: bccnWeircom.net

**Centre for early Childhood Development and Education**

(CECDE), Gatelodge, St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9  
Tel: 01 8842110  
Fax: 01 8842111

**Companies Registration Office**

Parnel House, 14 Parnell Square, Dublin 1  
Tel: 01 8045200  
Fax: 01 8045222  
LoCall: 1890 220226  
Email: info@cro.ie  
Website: www.cro.ie

**Childcare Programme - Pobal**

Holbrook House, Holles St., Dublin 2  
Tel: 01 2400700  
Email: enquiries@pobal.ie  
Website: www.pobal.ie

**Garda Central Vetting Unit**

Racecourse Road, Thurles, Co. Tipperary  
Tel: 0504 27300  
Fax: 0504 27373  
Email: gpro@iol.ie

**Food Safety Authority Ireland**

Abbey Court, Lower Abbey St., Dublin 1  
Tel: 01 8171300  
Website: www.fsai.ie

**Health and Safety Authority**

10 Hogan Place, Dublin 2  
Tel: 01 6620400  
Email: wcu@hsa.ie  
Website: www.hsa.ie

**Health Service Executive**

Pre-School Services, Marlinstown Business Park, Marlinstown, Mullingar  
Tel: 044 9336074  
Fax: 044 9336077

**IPPA**

The Early Childhood Organisation, Unit 4, Broomhill Business Complex, Broomhill Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24  
Tel: 01 4630010  
Fax: 04 4630045  
Email: info@ippa.ie

**Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (ISPCC)**

20 Molesworth Street, Dublin 2  
Tel: 01 6794944  
Fax: 01 6791746  
Email: ispcc@ispcc.ie  
Website: www.ispcc.ie

**Westmeath County Childcare Committee Ltd.**

6 St. Johns Tec., Blackhall, Mullingar  
Tel: 044 9335454  
Fax: 044 9347962  
Email: info@westmeathchildcare.ie  
Website: www.westmeathchildcare.ie

**Westmeath County Council**

County Buildings, Mullingar  
Tel: 044 9332000  
Fax: 0449342330  
Email: secretary@westmeathcoco.ie

**Rollercoaster**

Website with all sorts of useful information for parents  
Website: www.rollercoaster.ie

**Westmeath County Enterprise Board**

Business Information Centre, Church Avenue, Mullingar  
Tel: 044 9349222  
Email: info@westmeath-enterprise.ie

Fax: 044 9349009

Website: www.westmeath-enterprise.ie

**National Children's nurseries Association (NCNA)**

12C Bluebell Industrial Estate, Old Naas Road, Bluebell, Dublin 12  
Tel: 01 4601138  
Fax: 01 4601185  
Email: info@ncna.ie  
Website: www.ncna.net

**National Children's Resource Centre**

Barnardo's Christchurch Square, Dublin 8  
Tel: 01 454 9699  
Fax: 01453 0300  
Email: nrcr@barnardos.ie  
Website: www.barnardos.ie

**National Children's Office**

1st Floor, St. Martins House, Waterloo Road, Dublin 4  
Tel: 01 2420000  
Email: nco@health.gov.ie  
Web: www.nco.ie

**St. Nicholas Montessori Society of Ireland**

1-3 Callaghan's Lane, Georges Place, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin  
Phone: 01 2805705  
Email: snmta@eircom.net  
Website: www.montessorireland.ie

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