

Issue 12 May 29th 2020

UP COMING EVENTS NEAR YOU....

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Welcome to the 12th edition of our information bulletin, What's on Where ; WOW.

In our last May edition there are

- Contact details of local supports and services
- A feature story of how the National Learning Network has helped one young man achieve his goal
- Education feature with an unprecedented drive in graduation for Beech Hill class of 2020
- Education packs for parents with no access to broadband
- Details of a webinar for parents hosted by Clones Peace Link "Summer Parenting in the Pandemic" And much much more !!!

Previous editions of WOW can be accessed here

Please also feel free to share the attached information with those who might be interested in the details contained and, as always, your feedback is much appreciated. Stay safe everyone and enjoy the long weekend[©]

Pieta House Suicide Bereavement Liaison Officer - contact Kathryn on 085 870 6591.

Pieta House Crisis Counselling Service – contact Grainne on 090 6424 111. Teach na Daoine , Counselling Service Oriel Way Monaghan – contact Packie on 087 9254565 or email info@teachnadaoine.com

Clones Family Resource Centre, Clones– contact Angela on 086 1785710 SOSAD are continuing to offer support during the Covid 19 situation. Call 0429668992/0860459168 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. Email:sosadcarrick@gmail.com Childline free Therapeutic Hub Audrey Rabbitte email audreyrabbitte@ispcc.ie or Cavan Monaghan Rainbow Youth 087 219 3904 @CAMrainbowyouth 0873603742



Thank you for completing our parents survey results will be published soon. In the meantime here are a snapshot of all the supports available to parents and families . Parenting is one of the hardest jobs so please call if you would like some support.







#HOLDFIRM

#letsplayireland

Some more ideas for play on

https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/lets-playfamilies/

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Coronavirus COVID-19 Public Health Advice

Social Distancing

The message is still the same. If you leave your home or meet people outside, remember to keep at least 2m from others.



A handy visual guide on keeping 2 meters apart

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Courses in June

Hope and Optimism	1st June	2.30pm - 3.00pm
5 Ways to Wellbeing	2nd June	3.00pm - 3.30pm
Tips for Managing Anxiety	3rd June	11.00am - 11.30am
Learning to Like Yourself	4th June	3.00pm - 3.30pm
Practicing Self Compassion	5th June	10.30am - 11.00am

Register Today

NI (028) 7186 5149 or ROI (086) 606 9480 recoverycollegewest@westerntrust.hscni.net



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Peer Support for Community Based Workers Weekly check in and self care Zoom call every Tuesday @ 10am To register email Miffy Hoad on Miffy@mentalhealthireland.ie



https://www.mentalhealthireland.ie/ge t-support/covid19/

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Please contact Margaret at mduffy@midl.ie or 042 9749500 to register for the information session

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Beech Hill College bids a fond farewell to the Class of 2020 with a 'Drive In' Graduation.

BEECH HILL CLASS OF 2020



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Last week saw Pascal Smith Educational officer for Monaghan Education and Training Centre copy over 975 packs of curriculum and wellbeing sheets as well as contacts for parenting support and youth supports in the County. Funded though COVID 19 emergency fund, Monaghan Co Council and CYPSC





Many thanks also to members of CYPSC Monaghan Youth Activists group Kendra Ní Fhaogain ,and Adam Lambe and to volunteers Sadhbh, Enya and Dearbhla who assembled the packs. For more information on the Monaghan Education & Training Centre and their resource page <u>https://metc.ie/index.php/getting-through-covid-19-together/</u> For more information on Monaghan CYPSC visit <u>www.cypsc.ie</u>

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Peadars' Story

I am delighted to have completed my Green Cert in Ballyhaunaise College. My graduation was last Thursday.

Before I went to National Learning Network Monaghan I was unsure of how to go about this because Thave a learning difficulty.

National Learning Network worked for me because I was given the support from all the tutors to learn at my own pace. They helped me to register in agricultural college. The Employer Based Training tutor came to the open day with me and arranged to get me the help I needed in COllege to achieve my goal.

I am Very happy to have my qualification which allows me to help farmers apply for grants. I would recommend NLN to anyone who is looking for that extra little bit of help to achieve their goals.



Did you leave school early? Are you unemployed or simply don't know what to do next with your life? Our Skills for Life training might be for you!

Not sure what to do after Covid 19?

National Learning Network supports you to follow a learning journey that leads to QQI certification as well as the development of confidence, resilience and self-belief. We work with you to achieve your educational, vocational and personal goals. National Learning Network are here for you whenever you are ready to take the next step.

Visit www.nln.ie to find out more

National Learning Network can help you.

Contact us on monaghan@nln.ie or on 087 4594616

for more information

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Development perspectives wants to invite migrants, migrant's service providers and interested audience to our COMMUNITY TALK:

MIGRANT WOMEN & MENTAL HEALTH

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June 4th, 2020 | 11AM to 12.30pm GMT PLATFORM: ZOOM Free Community Talk - Registration essential

https://www.eventbrite.com/x/community-talk-migrant-women-and-mental-bealth-tickets-105972711232

Speakers for the Day:

Dr.Caroline Munyi



Aislin Hearns



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Fab booklet from relate ni with lots of tips on maintaining relationships in lockdown and supporting your children full pdf on the link below

Looking After Your Emotions

As we navigate our way through these changing times with work interruptions family disruptions and health concerns it is clear that none of is are innume to the increased stress and anxiety as we cross into the unknown. The current stress and tension can often affect our ability to adapt to the new hormal.

So the question is how can we help our children when we need help ourselves?

Child psychologistDr. Bruce Perry has a helpful guide for parents on how to stay regulated and handle stress during these uncertain times.

Firstly, let's look at what self regulation is? Self-Regulation involves learning to control your behaviour emotions and thoughts and the ability to manage disruptive emotions and impulses.

This is something that parents can help children to develop, especially during these uncertain and stressful times.

Perry suggests 7 useful tools to help families emotionally regulate during the pandemic.

Structure your day Children appear tobe much more tolerant to stress when it presents in predictable ways, such as daily routines and bedtimes etc. When stress is unpredictable-children become more vulnerable-rather than resilient.

Having meals together: Having meals together helps to maintain a structure and routine as well as letting you check in and stay connected with your children.

Limit media-While technology can be a great tool to stay connected with family and friends at the minute, relying too much on media can replace time that should be spent easing each other's stress and connecting emotionally.

Exercise When children are in a fearful state they also have a heightened state of arousal. Rhythm and movement can help to regulate them such as, walking running dancing and singing.

Reach out-Connecting with others is so important, even though we have to be physically distant we can remain emotionally close. Taking care of your own needs is SO important. An unregulated child cannot be regulated by an unregulated parent!

Get a good night's sleep Due to current worry and stressit is normal for us to be feeling more emotionally and physically exhausted. To help us sleep better try to exercise in the morning/afternoon and wind down with calming activities. Avoid late night screen time.

Stay positive if we as the adults try to stay calm and regulated our children will feel less distressed. In turn everyone will feel socially, emotionally and physically beakthier.

As we practice self-care, rely on others and connect with the people around us. Our families will come out of this with greater personal strength, stronger relationship connections and better resilience.

Other Helpful Resources



The Story of the Oyster and the Butterfly An Illustrated resource book for helpingchildren regulate their emotions Available in different languages at https://www.anggomez.or gfcovid-9-resources/

http://www.relateni.org/images/RelateNI-HealthyRelationships.pdf







Looking After Your Emotions

Helping families to emotionally regulate during Covid-19

How to manage conflict during lockdown





OUR NETFLIX WATCH PARTY WILL TAKE PLACE EVERY FRIDAY AT 8PM



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART Please Email Suzanneobrien@epiconline.ie

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU WILL NEED A LAPTOP AND ACCESS TO A NETFLIX ACCOUNT EFFE empowering people in care

Step 1 - Go on your laptop using Google Chrome and search Netflix Party

How To Join Us:

Step 2 - Click get netflix party for free

Step 3 - Attach netflix party to chrome (an option to attach to chrome will show up click this.

Step 4 - Open new tab and go to www.netflix.com and sign into your account as normal.

Step 5 - Open your email from Suzanne

Step 6 - Click link in email. This will open netflix directly to the movie

Step 7 - Click NP in red at the top right corner to enter the group chat.

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Services to support young people still here just text ring or snap

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Would you like to take a training course to improve your employment prospects or for your personal development.

During this time of social distancing, it may be time to consider an online course. If you are thinking of doing an online course, Monaghan Integrated Development has grants for individuals for course fees



You can apply if you are unemployed and live in Co. Monaghan. **Contact**: Gerard 087 6652162 / <u>gcallan@midl.ie</u> or Michael 087 7524995 / <u>mdonohoe@midl.ie</u> for further information or an application form for support.

Limited budget available. Applications dealt with on a first come first served basis





Self-Employment Supports

MIID offer a range of free pre start-up training and mentoring supports to unemployed individuals considering selfemployment as a career option

For more information contact Patricia Arthurs on 0871139011 or email parthurs@midl.ie



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Date:

Time:

Tuesday 2nd June 2020 11.00am

Microsoft Teams

Platform:



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Support helplines



- Grainne can be contacted through the Pieta House Midlands number 090 6424 111 Please also note that our 24/7 suicide helpline and text service is manned by trained therapists (psychotherapists & counselling psychologists) and is available for anyone in the country. It is free to call or text and is also available for anyone who is concerned about someone.
- To call 1800 247 247 or text the word HELP to 51444



SOSAD are continuing to offer support

during the Covid 19 situation.

They are available to contact by phone on

Call 0429668992 0860459168

24 hours a day, 7 days per week.

Email: sosadcarrick@gmail.com

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<u>Customer Notice</u> If you are Cocooning or in Self-Isolation please use the following updated details to request a Library delivery.

Phone lines will be open from 10am - 4pm, Monday to Friday

Please have your Eircode available

Ballybay/Clones area 047 74712

Carrickmacross/Castleblayney 042 9661148

> Monaghan 047 81830

You can also email your request to: homedelivery@monaghancoco.ie New details for those cocooning and wish to receive books from the library

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The HSE have posted translated resources to help share the messaging about coronavirus (COVID-19) in various languages and these posters and booklets are available for download and printing.

The translations of the guidance and advice is at the following link: https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/news/newsfeatures/covid1 9-updates/partner-resources/covid-19-translated-resources/

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Disability Services Life With No Limits

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Staying at Home and Staying Safe





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Coronavirus will go away if we do these things

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When it is gone, we can go to school, play with our friends and see our grandparents!

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Community Counselling Support

During this time of crisis in our land in Clones FRC is offering the following support:

Free Counselling Service Now Available by Phone. At this time of worry, anxiety and uncertainty for us all, Clones FRC is offering a free counselling service by phone if you feel the need of support in your life right now. Please call Angela on 086 1785710 for to make an appointment. All our counsellors / psychotherapists are fully registered and professionally qualified. Supported by Tusla.





Teach na nDaoine



Teach na Daoine Family Resource Centre understands that many of you might be worried about self-isolation and maybe fearful of going out.

- We at Teach na nDaoine FRC are here to help
- Teach na nDaoine Emergency Assist Group
- Offering phone calls of support/company to people who need it.

Phone Lines open 8am to 7 pm 7 days week 047-71398

List of supports

- Providing support to our Elderly and Vulnerable in the local areas
- Activities packs for families
- Providing phone free/online counselling, psychotherapy,
- Providing delivery service 2 Days a week for people who are afraid or unable to leave the house
- Family Therapy & Adolescent Therapy
- Phone assistances with technology, emails etc.
- Printing, photocopying services still available by phone/email.
- Providing online/phone family support
- Boredom Busters page website for families will be launched shortly
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- Teachnadaoine Family Resource Centre
 - 047-71398
- Email info@teachnadaoine.com





Summer Parenting In the Pandemic

The Peace Link, Clones, Co. Monaghan would like to invite you to join Bronagh Starrs, internationally renowned psychotherapist, trauma specialist, academic and author for this free webinar which will focus on supporting parents to understand and plan for the experience of ongoing parenting during the summer months.

This exceptional episode of parenting can prove challenging at various levels for parents. During the webinar a trove of helpful strategies will be offered.

Date: Tuesday 02 June @7.00pm Webinar link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87807843655

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FASN – STILL HERE FOR YOU

The Family Addiction Support Network (FASN) is a dedicated support service for Family Members/Concerned Persons who are impacted by a loved one's substance misuse.

In these extremely difficult times we are very aware of the challenges our service users will be dealing with.

With this in mind we are continuing to provide vital service's in the form of

One to One Support sessions via phone and video calls

- 5 Step Brief Intervention via phone and video calls
- Health & Wellbeing support through Facebook (FASN)
- · Counselling via phone and video calls

• Family Support Groups- virtual peer led family support groups via phone and video calls.

Join our weekly online meetings for Navan, Drogheda, Dundalk, Cavan and Monaghan. You must contact us for details and support to access the online services at the contact details below. Remember we are here to help and support you . Call: 042 93 55251 / 087 9046405 /

Email: info.fasn@gmail.com



Free access to the Headspace collection called *Weathering the Storm*. It includes meditations, sleep, and movement exercises to help you out, however you're feeling.

Visit Headspace



ReCreate.ie

Recreate are offering workshops to give you and your family a range of different activities to take part in from the comfort of your own home. Whether you have access to ReCreate materials, or just working with items you have discovered around your house, these sessions are simple and easy to take part in

Visit ReCreate

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Completely free one-year access to the Balance meditation app. Install, create an account, visit your profile and tap "Upgrade". Email for detailed instructions

Visit Balance

For more free Stuff visit

https://covid19.shanehastings.eu/giveback/

breethe Breethe Meditation

Breethe are offering a free collection of meditations called *Inner Wellness During Coronavirus*.

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Coronavirus COVID-19



Advice on reducing harm for people with alcohol related problems

Alcohol weakens your defence against viruses.



If you are thinking about cutting down or stopping alcohol, contact your GP for advice. This is so you can cut back safely and avoid withdrawal symptoms.



Keep a record of how much you are drinking. If you can, allow at least 2-3 alcohol free days per week to give your liver a rest.



Don't stockpile alcohol - you may drink more.



Don't mix alcohol with other drugs or medicines.



Be aware of how your drinking behaviour may be affecting others. Try to avoid drinking until children have gone to bed.

Visit HSE ie for updated factual information and advice on COVID-19 Visit drugs.ie for information on drug and alcohol services available during COVID-19 Call the HSE Drug and Alcohol Helpline on 1800 459 459 or email helpline@hse.ie Visit askaboutalcohol.ie for alcohol information and tools to assess your drinking

Protection from coronavirus. It's in our hands.





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Stay in touch with alcohol services and your own personal and trusted recovery network. Several support groups like AA, SMART Recovery and Life Ring are available online.



Stav indoors as much as possible and limit your contact with people not in your household. Keep at least 2 metres (6 feet) away from other people if you go outside.

Follow the general advice about washing your hands. Clean surfaces and glasses or bottles before and after you drink.

If you have a high temperature, breathing difficulties, shortness of breath or a cough, phone your GP and self-isolate.

> Riahus na hÉireann Government of Ireland

IF YOUR HOME ISN'T SAFE, SUPPORT IS STILL HERE

Public awareness campaign on domestic abuse during the Covid-19 pandemic



During the Current Situation with COVID – 19

Tearmann Staff are available Monday - Friday 9.am- 4pm on : 085-8102433 087-3654101 087-3654279 Or

Email: tearmanndvs@eircom.net

If you are in need of support out of these hours contact Women's Aid National Freephone Helpline on 1800 341 900

In an emergency situation contact your local Garda Station or Dial 999

The benefits of outdoor play



Source: https://jwclass.weebly.com/nature-school-2017-2018/benefits-of-outdoor-play



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For more links to information& activities visit the Monaghan CYPSC website Page

https://www.cypsc.ie/local-resources/talking-about-covid-19-with-children-andyoung-people.3085.html

https://www.facebook.com/pg/CypscMon/posts/

Twitter@CypscMon to contact the CYPSC Coordinator <u>collette.deeney@tusla.ie</u> or 087 349 4714

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Some friendly guidance to those who are submitting information to **WOW**:

- 1. Submit the information in the format you would like it to be included. We won't transform a word-heavy document into a flyer, please make it easy for us!
- 2. Less words, bigger pictures!
- 3. We do not advertise or endorse those events or programmes which are privately funded as a business.
- 4. Information will usually be included for x2 editions, unless requested or if your event takes place sooner.
- 5. WOW will be issued every month. Please send your articles for inclusion by wed of the issuing week
- 6. We may have to decline to advertise information which is not applicable to better outcomes for children and young people.
- 7. Your feedback is welcome. (We are not perfect, but will strive to be as good as we can.)
- 8. Please let us know if WOW has helped your service, event or activity in any way.
- 9. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our members for their ongoing commitment and look forward to seeing you all when our related meetings and activities start up again.

Stay safe everyone 🙂

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