



Limerick Parenting Calendar: January – June 2023

The purpose the Limerick Parenting Calendar is to have a schedule of parenting programmes, events and workshops all listed in one place to make life that little bit easier for both parents and professionals.

It is divided into the following categories:

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All programmes listed fulfil the function of supporting parents in their role as a parent.

The Limerick Parenting Calendar includes parenting programmes, workshops and events only. Programmes for children and young people are not included.

If you wish to submit a listing to the Limerick Parenting Calendar, contact David Studer, Limerick CYPSC Coordinator – david.studer@tusla.ie

Go to www.loveparenting.ie for more information and links about children's health and wellbeing, parenting and family support services.

Parent Baby and Toddler Groups

There are more than 50 Parent Baby and Toddler Groups running across East Limerick, West Limerick and Limerick City.

Some Parent Baby and Toddler Group are parent-led and other are supported by organisations. The groups provide a welcoming and lively space for parents and children to gather and grow. The Baby and Toddler Groups are also a springboard to other supports (workshops, parenting programmes etc.) and have a really important role in sign-posting parents and carers to other services and agencies.

For a full listing of groups go to www.loveparenting.ie/baby-toddler-groups/ or contact Limerick Childcare Committee http://www.limerickchildcare.ie/ / 061-600918

Breastfeeding Supports

For a full listing of breastfeeding support groups in Limerick go to <u>LoveParenting.ie</u> or <u>MyChild.ie</u>. MyChild.ie offers direct advice from lactation consultants.

<u>We're Breastfeeding Friendly Limerick</u> aims to help improve the health and wellbeing of breastfeeding mothers, babies and their families through the development and promotion of breastfeeding friendly businesses, organisations and communities. Click <u>here</u> a full listing of locations across Limerick city and county who have signed up to the We're Breastfeeding Friendly initiative.

| Area | Details of Programme | Start date, duration and time | Venue | Target Group | Contact Details |
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| | Anten | natal Parenting | Support Prog | rammes | |
| Mid-West (Limerick, Clare and North Tipperary) | Mellow Bumps Group Programme This is an antenatal 6 week programme for Mums -to -be, aimed at improving maternal wellbeing and the mother- infant relationship. Reducing stress levels and promoting positive attachment. | (For start dates contact Anne Hegarty UMHL) 6 x 2 hour sessions over 6 weeks | Limerick City Venue TBC | Mums- to -be: Expectant mothers at between 20-30 weeks gestation across the Mid-West (Limerick, Clare and North Tipperary | Anne Hegarty, UL Maternity Hospital 061 482965 Annej.hegarty@hse.ie |
| Northside , Southside and City Centre | Bump to Baby Parent Workshop Informed by Peep Antenatal Programme, This one off workshop supports parents antenatally to reflect on their developing Baby, and explores the concepts of bonding, and transition to parenthood. The workshop also provides Parents with information on how they can look after themselves as well as on local supports and services | Dates to be confirmed | Venues across Limerick city to be confirmed | Mam's and Dad's expecting a baby | Niamh Treacy ABC Start Right 087 6184983 or 061-419388 Niamh.treacy@hse.ie Or abcreferrals@paulpartnership.ie |

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| | | Parents of | f 0 – 5 Years | | |
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| Northside | Baby Massage | Monday mornings | Northside FRC | Parents and their babies | Rosie Donelan |
| Limerick | Infant Massage is an instructor-led 5-week | 10:30am-12pm | Clonconnane Road, | age 0-6 months; pre- | |
| | programme where parents learn to | 5 week programme | Ballynanty, | crawlers | 061-326623 |
| | massage their own babies. This parent | Began in January | Limerick | | |
| | communication tool promotes elements of | *course full | V94 APX8 | | rosiedonelan@northsidefrc.ie |
| | bonding, secure attachment and provides a | Cost €3 per session | | | |
| | one-to-one quality and relaxing time which | | | | |
| | benefits child development and can help to | | | | |
| | relieve gastrointestinal problems as well as other childhood discomforts. It can improve | | | | |
| | sleeping patterns, muscle tone, flexibility | | | | |
| | and self-regulation for babies as well as | | | | |
| | reduce parental stress hormones and | | | | |
| | increase more beneficial hormones e.g. | | | | |
| | dopamine. | | | | |
| | Incredible Years Parent Programme (3-8) is | Tuesday 7 th February | Our Lady Queen of | Parents of children aged | Patrick Jones |
| Southside | a 14 week programme for parents of | | Peace Primary | 3-6 years on Southside | |
| | children aged 3 & over that supports | 9 – 11.30am | School | of Limerick City | 086-1607804 |
| | parents and builds optimal parenting skills. | 14 | | | niana Calan ia |
| | The programme focuses on strengthening children's social skills, emotional regulation | 14 weeks | | | pjones@olqp.ie |
| | and school readiness skills, using praise and | | | | or |
| | incentives to encourage cooperative | | | | 01 |
| | behaviour, positive discipline - rules, | | | | Jane Aylmer |
| | routines and effective limit setting. Parents | | | | |

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| | learn to strengthen parent-child interactions and reduce harsh discipline. The programme also looks at self care and establishing peer support networks. | | | | 086-7857667 jane@southillfrc.com |
| Southill | Incredible Years Parent & Baby Programme This programme is comprised of eight sessions that focus on the child's first year of life. The programme supports parents and their babies in the following ways: learning how to observe and read babies' cues and signals; understanding babies as intelligent learners; learning about ways to provide physical and tactile stimulation for babies and its importance for brain development, understanding the importance of finding time for oneself to renew energy for parenting. Parents learn how to make their babies feel loved, safe and secure and how to encourage their baby's physical and language development. Parents are encouraged to build strong peer and social networks for themselves which will hopefully last far beyond the duration of the programme. | Monday 13 th February 10am – 12.30 8 weeks | Southill Family Resource Centre | Parents/Carers of children from birth to 12 months and their babies | Niamh Treacy ABC Start Right 061 419388 abcreferrals@paulpartnership.ie A waiting list is in operation for this programme. Please contact to register in advance of attendance |
| Northside Limerick | Circles of Security This course is designed to encourage parents to make sense of what children are really asking from them. The programme is based on secure parent-child relationships being supported and strong. | Wednesday mornings 10am-12:30pm 9-week programme Starting February 2023 | Northside FRC Clonconnane Road, Ballynanty, Limerick V94 APX8 | Parents of children aged 4mths to 8yrs old; parents attend without their children so childcare is needed | Pat Fitzpatrick 061-326623 patfitzpatrick@northsidefrc.ie |

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| Limerick | The course helps parents and carers to: Understand their child's emotional world by learning to read emotional needs Support their child's ability to successfully manage emotions Enhance the development of their child's self esteem Honour the innate wisdom and desire for their child to be secure Parents Plus Early Years Programme is a programme for parents of children ages 1-6. The programme provides support in the following areas: Help your children develop good attachments and relationships Manage tantrums and misbehaviour Build your children's language and development Reduce your own stress as parents Help your children to concentrate and learn Increase your children's self-esteem Establish positive daily routines | TBC 10:30-12:30 6 weeks | Southside Child and Family Centre, Galvone or Henry Street, Limerick | Parents of children, ages 1-6 | Joanne Ryan, Limerick Social Service Council, 061-314111; joanne.ryan@lssc.ie Or Evelyn Meenaghan, Limerick Social Service Council, 061-314111; evelyn.meenaghan@lssc.ie |
| Northside Limerick | Parents Plus Healthy Families This programme brings parents together to get ideas on nutrition and healthy lifestyles and how to implement them. It also looks | Monday mornings 9:30am-12pm 8-week programme Starting March 2023 | Northside FRC Clonconnane Road, Ballynanty, Limerick V94 APX8 | Parents of children aged 1 to 12yrs; parents attend without their children so childcare is needed | Rosie Donelan 061-326623 rosiedonelan@northsidefrc.ie |

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| | at how to handle behaviour and how to set up good routines. Topics covered include: Understanding how to improve family's health and well-being Promoting healthy eating and mealtimes Incorporating active play and physical activities into the day Maintaining positive mental health and self-esteem Establishing good routines for sleep Setting up rules around technology use at home Building positive family relationships | | | | or Pat Fitzpatrick 061-326623 patfitzpatrick@northsidefrc.ie |
| Northside Limerick | Parents Plus Early Years additional needs A programme for parents of children aged 1-6. The programme provides support in the following areas: • Helping children to develop good attachments and relationships • Managing tantrums and misbehaviour • Building children's language and development • Reducing own stress as a parent • Helping children to concentrate and learn • Increasing children's self-esteem | Morning course 6-week programme End of April start dates TBC | Northside FRC Clonconnane Road, Ballynanty, Limerick V94 APX8 | Parents of children aged 0-6 years old; Children with additional needs. | Pat Fitzpatrick 061-326623 patfitzpatrick@northsidefrc.ie |

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| Northside | Establishing positive daily routines There will be a special emphasis during this course on children with additional needs and the challenges that present. Baby Massage | Monday mornings | Northside FRC | Parents and their babies | Rosie Donelan |
| Limerick | Infant Massage is an instructor-led 5-week programme where parents learn to massage their own babies. This parent communication tool promotes elements of bonding, secure attachment and provides a one-to-one quality and relaxing time which benefits child development and can help to relieve gastrointestinal problems as well as other childhood discomforts. It can improve sleeping patterns, muscle tone, flexibility and self-regulation for babies as well as reduce parental stress hormones and increase more beneficial hormones e.g. dopamine. | 10:30am-12pm 5-week programme Starting June 12 th to July 10 th 2023 Cost €3 per session | Clonconnane Road, Ballynanty, Limerick V94 APX8 | age 0-6 months; pre- crawlers | 061-326623 rosiedonelan@northsidefrc.ie |
| Northside, Southside and City Centre | Community Wraparound Programmes and Workshops ABC Start Right (PAUL Partnership) and Community Mothers (Limerick Social Service Council) jointly deliver a suite of Community Wraparound Workshops in various venues across the City Centre as well as in the North side and South side of the City to enhance child development and well being. | Dates to be confirmed | Venues across Limerick city to be confirmed | Parents of children aged 0 – 6 years | Niamh Treacy ABC Start Right 087 6184983 or 061-419388 Niamh.treacy@hse.ie Or abcreferrals@paulpartnership.ie |

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| | These workshops and programmes are evidence based / approach informed and include the following: • Baby Massage; • Starting your Baby onto Solids; • First Aid; • Incredible Years; • Healthy Food Made Easy See contact details for more information | | | | |
| | with regard to ABC/LSSC schedule. | | | | |

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| | | Parents of 6 | – 12 years | | |
| | | East Lime | erick | | |
| Hospital – East Limerick Area | Cookery class Parents and their children of primary School age. Covering topics on Cooking Skills, Healthy shopping & Budgeting and food/meal & planning skills. | TBC | Youth Reach Hospital, Main St., Hospital, Co. Limerick. | Parents of children in primary school. | Hospital FRC - Martha Potter 087 2813341 |
| Hospital – East Limerick Area. | Family Yoga – Family Benefits of Programme: Teaches how to manage stress through breath work for parents and children, develops better body awareness and improves concentration, balancing and strengthening of parents and children's bodies, family fun. | TBC | Hospital FRC, Knockainey Rd., Hospital, Co. Limerick. | Parents and their children of primary school age. | Hospital FRC - Martha Potter 087 2813341 |
| | | Limerick | City | | |
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| | Parents of 13 – 18 years | | | | | | | |
| | | East Lim | erick | | | | | |
| Hospital – East Limerick Area | Strengthening Families Programme – 14- week Family Skills Programme for teenagers aged 12-16 years. - Communication - Managing Stress- Problem Solving - Limit Setting | Referrals – Ongoing. Starting January 2023 - Tuesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. | Hospital Family Resource Centre, Knockainey Rd., Hospital, Co. Limerick. | Parents and their teenagers aged between 12-16 years | Hospital FRC – Martha Potter 087 2813341 | | | |

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| | Торі | ic-based Paren | iting Programm | es | |
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| | Incredible Years School Readiness | Wednesday 19 th | Our Lady of Lourdes | Parents of children | Tracy Fitzgerald |
| Southside | Programme is a 6 week programme for parents of children starting primary school. | April | Primary School | going into primary school | 085-7290048 |
| | The programme focuses on child directed play and interactive reading and parents learn | 9-11.30am | | | Ollhscl0@gmail.com |
| | about techniques for supporting their children with their transition to primary school. | 6 weeks | | | |
| Limerick City Centre | City Slickers Programme Engagement of group participants aged 14 – 25 years in a process of personal and social education to improve and develop their self- confidence, self-awareness, self-image and self-worth. 10 week programme run over one day a week | TBC | Limerick Social Service Centre, Upper Henry Street, Limerick, V94 2W14 if possible | Young parents aged 14- 25 years of age | Joanne Ryan, Teen Parent Support Programme Limerick Social Service Council, 061- 314111 joanne.ryan@lssc.ie |
| | | Onli | ne | | |
| Limerick | Parenting When Separated A practical and positive evidence-based course | Two concurrent programmes: | Online | Parents who are preparing for, going | Pat Fitzpatrick |
| city and county | for parents who are preparing for, going through or have gone through a separation or divorce. | Starting Tuesday February 16 | | through or have gone through separation or divorce | 061-326623 pws@northsidefrc.ie |
| | Drawing on international long-term evidence, the Parenting when Separated Programme is a six week course that highlights practical steps parents can take to help their children cope | Morning -10- 12.30pm Evening 6.30pm- 9.00pm 6 weeks | | · | |

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| | and thrive as well as coping successfully themselves. Topics include: Solving co-parenting problems in a positive way that focus on the needs of children Cope with the emotional impact of separation and learn stress management techniques Help your children cope with the impact of the separation both emotionally and practically Enhance communication with their children and with their children's other parent | | | | |
| Limerick city and county | Parenting When Separated A practical and positive evidence-based course for parents who are preparing for, going through or have gone through a separation or divorce. Drawing on international long-term evidence, the Parenting when Separated Programme is a six week course that highlights practical steps parents can take to help their children cope and thrive as well as coping successfully themselves. Topics include: | Two concurrent programmes: Starting end of April; date TBC 6 weeks | Online | Parents who are preparing for, going through or have gone through separation or divorce | Pat Fitzpatrick 061-326623 pws@northsidefrc.ie |

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| | Cope with the emotional impact of separation and learn stress management techniques | | | | |
| | Help your children cope with the impact of the separation both emotionally and practically | | | | |
| | Enhance communication with their children and with their children's other parent | | | | |

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Parenting Supports and Workshops

For a full listing of Parenting and Family Support Services in Limerick city and county, download the Parenting Limerick <u>Information on Parenting Support in Limerick</u> brochure

| | East Limerick | | | | | | | |
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| Hospital – East Limerick Area. | SKiPS – Special Kids Parents Support Group is a peer support group for parents, carers and family members that have a child with special needs. | 3 rd Monday of the Month at 7.30 p.m. | Hospital FRC, Knockainey Rd., Hospital, Co. Limerick. | Parents of children with special needs. | Hospital FRC – Mary McGrath 061 383884. | | | |
| East Limerick Area | SHEP – Caring for our Well-Being: Topics Covered - What is well-being, How do I know when I am well, what helps me stay well, what happens me when I am feeling stressed. | TBC | Hospital Family Resource Centre, Knockainey Rd., Hospital, Co. Limerick. | Parents and individuals | Hospital FRC – Martha Potter 087 2813341 | | | |
| Hospital – East Limerick Area | Counselling support for: Anxiety, stress, bereavement, abuse, relationship breakdown etc. | Referrals – Ongoing | Hospital FRC, Knockainey Rd., Hospital, Co. Limerick. | Families, couples, adults and teenagers. | Hospital FRC – AnneMarie or Mary @ 061 383884. | | | |
| Hospital - East Limerick Area | Food Supports – Monthly Food Bank – Prepacked parcels of non perishable food products for collection. | Second Thursday of every month10am to 1pm | Hospital Family Resource Centre, Knockainey Rd., Hospital Co. Limerick. | Families and individuals | Mary or AnneMarie 061383884 | | | |

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| Hospital - East Limerick Area Hospital – East Limerick Area | csmt Drug and Alcohol Out-reach Clinic - aims to assist youths, families and communities to develop effective and supportive coping strategies to deal with substance misuse in East Limerick. ADAPT Domestic Violence Out Reach Clinic - We provide outreach services throughout Limerick. If the location or the time of a clinic does not suit you, the support worker will meet you in another place that is safe and private, at a time that suits you. | If you wish to make an appointment, CSMT will endeavour to meet with you within two weeks. If the location or the time of a clinic does not suit you, the support worker will meet you in another place that is safe and | Hospital Family Resource Centre, Knockainey Rd., Hospital Co. Limerick. Hospital Family Resource Centre, Knockainey Rd., Hospital, Co. Limerick. | Provides services to women who are experiencing domestic abuse and their children (boys and girls up to the age of 18 years). | If you would like to talk to a support worker or arrange a meeting, please phone our free 24 hour helpline on 1800 200 504, or the support workers mobile on 085 1982501 (during |
| Croom | Community Education & Training Programme Art for Beginners | private, at a time that suits you. 17 th January Tuesdays 1.30pm - 3.30pm | Maigue River Room Croom Mill Croom Co Limerick | Parents and all adult residents of Croom and surrounds | regular office hours). Joe 0852568576 joe@croomfrc.com |
| Croom | Chair Yoga | 11 th January Wednesdays 10.00 am - 11.00am | Water Wheel Room, First Floor Croom Mill Croom Co Limerick | Parents and all adult residents of Croom and surrounds | Joe 0852568576 joe@croomfrc.com |
| | | Limerio | k City | | |
| Limerick City | International Women's Health and Parenting Group Provides support for parents around cultural differences in parenting and parental self-care and well-being as well as peer support. | Thursday mornings Time TBC | LSSC, Upper Henry Street, Limerick. V94 2W14 | Mothers | Margaret Mastriani, Limerick Social Service Council. 061- 314111 or margaret.mastriani@lssc.ie |

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| Limerick City Centre | Community Mothers Buggy Walking Group | Thursday, February 16 th at 10:00 Six week group | Limerick Social Service Centre, Upper Henry Street, Limerick, V94 2W14 if possible | Parents of young children | Evelyn Meenaghan, Limerick Social Service Council, 061-314111; evelyn.meenaghan@lssc.ie |
| Limerick Southside | Community Mothers Buggy Walking Group | Thursday, February 16 th at 10:00 Six week group | Southside Child and Family Centre, Galvone | Parents of young children | Eithne Egan, Limerick Social Service Council; 061-314111; eithne.egan@lssc.ie |
| Northside Limerick | Parents Walking Group • We are excited to announce that Riverside is launching a new walking group for Parents in Limerick. You are welcome to come along for some weekly exercise as we walk the 3 Bridges in town. We will finish with a cup of coffee together if time allows, and look forward to meeting you! | Wednesday mornings 10:30am-12pm 6-week programme From 1 st February | Riverside Clonconnane Road, Ballynanty, Limerick V94 APX8 | Parents; Children in buggies | Rosie Donelan 061-326623 rosiedonelan@northsidefrc.ie |
| Northside Limerick | Lifelong Learning Festival: Family Drum Workshop We are so excited to hold a very special event for families in Northside with Dave Morrissey from Groovy Hands Drum Workshops showcasing a large selection of colourful African hand drums and percussion instruments for families to get involved! It promises to be a fun-filled event so please book in early to avoid disappointment. | Tuesday morning 11am-12pm 28 th March 2023 Free workshop as part of Limerick's Lifelong Learning Festival | Northside FRC Clonconnane Road, Ballynanty, Limerick V94 APX8 | Parents and their children up to preschool age | Rosie Donelan 061-326623 rosiedonelan@northsidefrc.ie |

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| West Limerick | Support for parents and care givers - Advice and Guidance - Parenting Programmes & workshops - Parent and Toddler Groups & activities for Children - Promoting positive mental health and wellbeing - Free Counselling Service - Signposting and referral to other services | Monday to Friday 9 am – 3pm | Community Hubs in Newcastle West, Rathkeale, Askeaton, Abbeyfeale Support available in person, by phone, email, and various online platforms. | Parents and children 0 – 12 years | West Limerick Resources, St. Mary's Street, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick Stefanie Jaeger Liston 087 3982925 SJaeger@wlr.ie Mary O'Connor 087 9382883 moconnor@wlr.ie |
| West Limerick | Support for parents and care givers - Advice and Guidance - Parenting Programmes & workshops - Parent and Toddler Groups & activities for Children - Promoting positive mental health and wellbeing - Free Counselling Service - Signposting and referral to other services | Monday to Friday 9 am – 3pm | Community Hubs in Newcastle West, Rathkeale, Askeaton, Abbeyfeale Support available in person, by phone, email, and various online platforms. | Parents and children 0 – 12 years | West Limerick Resources, St. Mary's Street, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick Stefanie Jaeger Liston 087 3982925 SJaeger@wlr.ie Mary O'Connor 087 9382883 moconnor@wlr.ie |
| West Limerick | Parent Workshop: Managing anxiety | Feb/March (TBC) | Abbeyfeale | Parents of children 0 – 12 years | Mary O'Connor 087 9382883 moconnor@wlr.ie |
| West Limerick | Parent Workshop: Supporting Children's Emotional Wellbeing | May | TBC | Parents of children 0 – 12 years | Stefanie Jaeger Liston 087 3982925 SJaeger@wlr.ie |

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| Online | Managing your small Child's big Emotions | Thursday 26 th January | Online, Via WebEx | Parents/guardians of | Angelika Trebicka |
| Offilite | Wanaging your small Ciliu's big Emotions | Thursday 20 January | Web Platform | children and | Primary Care Child and Family |
| | | 10am – 11:30am | VVED FIACIOIIII | adolescents aged 0-18 | Psychology Service |
| | | 10aiii - 11.30aiii | | living in limerick city | r sychology Service |
| | | | | and county | 061-461791. |
| Online | Dealing with bullying and cyberbullying | Thursday 23 rd | Online, Via WebEx | Parents/guardians of | Angelika Trebicka |
| 01 | | February | Web Platform | children and | Primary Care Child and Family |
| | | | | adolescents aged 0-18 | Psychology Service |
| | | 10am – 11:30am | | living in limerick city | |
| | | | | and county | 061-461791. |
| Online | Body Image & Adolescents: How to support | Thursday 16 th March | Online, Via WebEx | Parents/guardians of | Angelika Trebicka |
| | teens | | Web Platform | children and | Primary Care Child and Family |
| | | 10am – 11:30am | | adolescents aged 0-18 | Psychology Service |
| | | | | living in limerick city | |
| | | | | and county | 061-461791. |
| Online | Managing Your child's/ adolescent's Anxiety | Tuesday 25 th April | Online, Via WebEx | Parents/guardians of | Angelika Trebicka |
| | | | Web Platform | children and | Primary Care Child and Family |
| | | 10am – 11:30am | | adolescents aged 0-18 | Psychology Service |
| | | | | living in limerick city | |
| | | | | and county | 061-461791. |
| Online | Raising Resilient Teens | Wednesday 31st May | Online, Via WebEx | Online | Angelika Trebicka |
| | | | Web Platform | | Primary Care Child and Family |
| | | 10am – 11:30am | | | Psychology Service |
| | | | | | 061-461791. |
| Online | Starting Primary School | Tuesday 13 th June | Online, Via WebEx | Parents/guardians of | Angelika Trebicka |
| | | | Web Platform | children and | Primary Care Child and Family |
| | | 10am – 11:30am | | adolescents aged 0-18 | Psychology Service |
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| Online | Transition to Secondary School | Thursday 22 nd June | Online, Via WebEx Web Platform | Parents/guardians of children and | Angelika Trebicka Primary Care Child and Family |
| | | 10am – 11:30am | | adolescents aged 0-18 living in limerick city | Psychology Service |
| | | | | and county | 061-461791. |



Parenting Limerick is an umbrella organisation composed of a network of groups which offer parenting and family support in Limerick city and county.

Parenting Limerick is a sub-group of the Limerick Children and Young People's Services Committee (CYPSC).



Limerick CYPSC is part of a national initiative that brings together senior representatives of agencies that have a remit to deliver services to children, young people and their families around one table. Its purpose is to enhance the coordination of services and improve outcomes for children, young people and families.



Tusla Child and Family Agency is responsible for supporting and promoting the development, welfare and protection of children, and the effective functioning of families. Tusla provides a key operational role in the CYPSC initiative



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