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ARD
Family Resource
Centre

Timetable
2026

All activities are subject to change

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Monday

- English Classes - GRETB 10 am to 11.30 am and 11.30 am to 1 pm.
Register with the GRETB
- Buggy Buddies- Parent and Baby exercise group- supported by Galway Sports Partnership and the HSE. Participants must be a minimum of 6 weeks postpartum to register. Cost €20 for 6 weeks. For more information contact vera@ardfrc.com or angie@ardfrc.com *Date of starting to be confirmed*
- Computer Support – All Levels – 10am – 1.30pm Contact Geraldine on 0878153762.
- GRETB Community Education Sewing Machine 1.30-3.30pm. To register interest, 086 065 0281 (this class is full)
- Family Support Advice Clinic 2 pm to 4 pm. For information and booking please contact Elske on 091 768852/ 083 3217083 (Monday/Thursday and Friday morning)
- Foroige - Lego/Stem Builds 3-4pm age 10 to 12
Comic & Manga Club 4-5pm age 10-13
U-Turn Project, Driver Theory 4.30-5.30pm age 15-19
Doughiska Youth Club 6-8pm age 15-19
Contact Robert 086 067 8880 / Katie 086 175 4487
- Beginners Hip Hop Dance. Contact Monika for details and cost on 085 853 9410
 - 4 to 6 years 2.15 pm to 3.00 pm.
 - 6 to 12 years 3.15pm to 4.00 pm.
- Hatha Yoga with Niamh, 7-8pm

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- build strength and heat, followed by deep relaxation. For information on cost of class and how to register contact Nimah 085 848 5836

Tuesday

- Active Retired Group – 11.00 am to 12.30 pm. Leave your name and number with Reception.
- Low-Cost Counselling for Adults -10 am to 4 pm – Contact Margaret 087 797 8130
mtierneycounselling@gmail.com.
- ARD Community Garden- 10 am to 12 pm. Located at the rear of Merlin Woods City Park, Doughiska.
- Eastside Urban Walking Group Weekly Meetups:
Every Tuesday at 10.30am, starting from either the ARD Family Resource Centre or Ballybane Community Centre. Enquiries Whatsapp Vera on 085 853 6614
- GRETB Community Education Classes
Tai Chi (this class is full) 10.00-11.30am
Art 2.00-4.00pm
To register interest text 086 065 0281 (places are limited)
- Computer Support – All Levels – 10 am – 1.30 pm Contact Geraldine on 0878153762.
- Siel Bleu - 12 week exercise programme for older adults, 12.30pm. Cost is €60.
This is a fun social exercise programme, suitable for older adults or anyone with mobility issues. All levels and abilities welcome. Queries to eoin.kirwan@sielbleu.ie

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- ARD CV Workshop 12-3pm , to make an appointment email elske@ardfrc.com or message 083 321 7083
Build a CV, Learn where and how to apply for jobs and get interview ready
- Foroige
Tabletop Games and RPG fun, 4to5pm age 13-17
Allsorts: Social Inclusion 5-6.30pm. age 13-17
Movie Club 6.30-8pm, age 15-19
Contact Robert 086 067 8880 / Katie 086 175 4487
- Emerald Knights CHESS CLUB
Junior age 7-10 6-7pm
Youth age 10-17 7-8.15pm
For information on fees and how to sign up
email dodo.moreira@gmail.com 087 720 8271

Wednesday

- Threshold Housing Support Clinics. 9 am to 5 pm. Call Threshold on 1800 454 454 to book an appointment.
- HSE Quit Smoking Clinics. 9 am to 2.30 pm. Contact [Quit Smoking West Service](#) as follows;
Phone Number: 091775485
Email: quitsmoking.west@hse.ie
- Parent and Toddler Group- 10 am to 12 pm. Cost €3.00 with a cup of tea/coffee. Contact Angie on 083 446 7108

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 - 6 to 12 years 3.15 pm to 4.00pm pm.
- Foroige
 - Games on the Green, 3-4.15pm, age 10-12
 - Girls Fashion and Craft Club 4.15-5.15pm. age 10-14
 - Music Generation: Sound Production and Engineering 6-8pm. age 17-24
 - Contact Robert 086 067 8880 / Katie 086 175 4487
- Yoga. 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm, with Michelle, contact 087 7836167

Thursday

- English Classes (Failte Isteach). Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced. 10 am to 12 pm. Contact Elske at ARD FRC on 083 321 7083.
- Foroige
 - Junior Citizenship (by sign up only, limited space) 3-4pm, age 10-13
 - Creative Art and Circus Skills 4-5pm, age 10-13
 - Amplified Youth: Podcasting Club, 5-6pm age 14-17
 - Photography and Digital Media, 6-7pm age 13-17
 - Contact Robert 086 067 8880 / Katie 086 175 4487
- Our Fair World Group,3-4.30pm
 - A creative, fun group for 8-12 year olds interested in global justice, fairness and making a difference.
 - Contact Natasha - 083 3552473 to sign up

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- Yoga with Agnieska, 7.30-8.30pm . For information and to register please contact 085 742 3566
- Pilates (Beginner - Progressive) 7.30-8.30pm. For information on price and to book your space 087 092 8619

Friday

- ARD Women's Circle – Arts, crafts and other creative and social activities. 11 am to 1 pm. To join either turn up or leave contact details with reception or on 091 768852.
- Foroige
First Years Club 1.30-2.30, age 12-13
Positive Pathways: Drop in 1.30-.30pm age 17-24
Contact Robert 086 067 8880 / Katie 086 175 4487
- Global Citizenship group, 4-6pm
A creative, fun group for 13-17 year olds interested in global justice, fairness and making a difference.
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- Linking Power group, 6pm to 7.30pm
A creative, fun and engaging group for 18-24 year olds who want to make a positive impact and are passionate about global justice.
Contact Natasha - 083 3552473 to sign up
- Ladybirds 4 to 7 years. 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm. For further information, please see Merlin Woods Ladybirds and Brownies on Facebook.
- Brownies 7 to 10 years. 5.30 pm to 6.45 pm. For further information, please see Merlin Woods Ladybirds and Brownies on Facebook.
- Guides 10 to 15 years. 6.30pm to 8pm. For further information, please see Merlin Woods Guides on Facebook.

Saturday

- Saturday Yoga. 10 am to 11.00 am. To register please contact 085 742 3566

Other Services

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Time 4 Us Family Support Services: provides a safe, neutral and comfortable place for children to meet with their non-resident parent or family.

Time 4 Us makes it possible for contact arrangements to take place with a minimum of stress both for children and their parents.

It can also support parents who cannot agree contact arrangements themselves. At the ARD Family Resource Centre we have 2 playrooms where we facilitate access visits. If you are interested in more information about the Time 4 Us service you can contact the program manager directly on

(091) 860018 /time4us@ardfrc.com to make a booking, see our website for further information: www.time4us.ie

Opening hours Tuesday to Friday 10am to 6pm we are also open every second Saturday 10am to 5pm

Western Region Drug and Alcohol Task Force Family Support:

The Drug and Alcohol Family Support Program can support family members and loved ones in working out what will be helpful in coping with and responding to a loved one's substance use. Family support includes parents, siblings, grandparents, extended family, friends, and broader social networks.

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Support is provided over the phone, online or in-person

For referral, support, or information:

Contact: Robert Dervin , Family Support Worker

Phone: 087 146 5956 Email: robert.dervin@wrdatf.ie

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