

Santry Community Resource Centre

- Play group on site
- Personal Development

Donville Court, Santry, Dublin 9

Contact: Caroline Mollloy
Ph: 01 842 2319
Email: santrycrrc@eircom.net
Web: www.santrycommunity.info

Solas

- Parenting Courses.
- Personal Development

147 Sillogue Road, Ballymun, Dublin 11

Contact: Nicola Doyle
Ph: 01 842 8368
Email: ballymunsolas22@gmail.com

STAR Project

- Parenting Skills Training for parents on the programme
- Advice service for parents on the programme

The Horizons Centre, 1st Floor, Balcurris Road, Ballymun, Dublin 11

Contact: Katy MacAndrew
Ph: 01 846 7930
Email: starballymun@eircom.net

St. Margaret's Women's Group

- Child Development and Play
- Caring for children
- Assisting parents with children's health issues

St. Margaret's Park, St Margaret's Road, Ballymun, Dublin 11

Contact: Betty Pender
Ph: 01 862 2144
Email: trainingstmargarets@gmail.com

Whitehall Parish Centre

- Parent and Toddler group
- Baby Massage group

The Thatch Road, Whitehall, Dublin 9

Contact: Ann Flanagan
Ph: 01 837 5274
Email: whitehall@dublindiocese.ie
Web: www.whitehall.dublindiocese.ie

YAP Ballymun Youth Action Project

- Community response to drug and alcohol use
- 1/1 counselling / group counselling for parents
- Acupuncture and massage
- Phone and drop-in support

Horizons Centre, Balcurris Road, Ballymun, Dublin 11

Contact: Ann-Marie Hughes
Ph: 01-8428071
Email: info@byap.ie

youngballymun

- Ready Steady Grow
- 3,4,5 Learning Years
- Incredible Years
- Write Minded
- Jigsaw – youngballymun
- Literacivic

Axis Centre, Main Street, Ballymun, Dublin 9

Contact: Reception
Ph: 01 883 2177 / 883 2176
Email: info@youngballymun.org
Web: www.youngballymun.org

Youthreach

- Fetac Courses in Child Development, Food and Nutrition

Ballymun Youthreach, Beside the Library Ballymun Rd, Dublin 11

Contact: Jacqui Caulfield
Ph: 01 842 0482
Email: jacqui.caulfield@yrballymun.cdvec.ie
Web: www.youthreach.ie/ballymun

Who We Are -

Ballymun Whitehall Area Partnership is a community based organisation working for the last 18 years for the benefit of residents and the community generally. We were established in 1991 by Government and deliver a number of programmes.

These programmes address childhood development, education, employment, enterprise, economic and community development issues. We are registered as a charity with the Irish Tax Authorities, reference number CHY 1441.

We work with a wide range of partners. These partners come from Community Organisations, Schools, Local Businesses, the Local Community, Local City Councillors, State Agencies, Irish Congress of Trade Unions, Irish Business & Employers Confederation. Our partners make decisions on what collectively needs to be done; we act as support workers to make it happen. We work for the social and economic development of our area so that local people benefit and particularly those most need of support receive it.

We have established partnerships and also participate and support many others. For example:

- Ballymun Childcare Providers Partnership Network
- Ballymun Whitehall Area Childcare Working Group
- Ballymun Whitehall Area Education Working Group
- Dublin North West Childcare Advisory Group
- Dublin Children's Services Committee
- Local Early Years Transitions Network
- Dublin City Childcare Committee
- School Principals Network
- Child minders network
- youngballymun

and many more...

Our Childhood Development Partners Include:



**Parents do make
a difference by...
Encouraging
Praising
Listening
Caring
and Loving**

Shopping Centre
Ballymun
Dublin 11
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**Directory of
Support Services
for Parents in
the Ballymun
Whitehall Area**



Services Supporting Parents



Accord

- Relationship Counselling
- Drop-in Support

Unit 23, Ballymun Shopping Centre, North Mall, Ballymun Town Centre, Dublin 11

Contact: Kay Kelly
Ph: 01 862 1508
Email: ballymun@dublin.accord.ie
Web: www.accord.ie

Ballymun Adult Read and Write Scheme

- Family Literacy Programme
- Story Sacks
- Child Development & Play
- Food & Nutrition

C/o Ballymun Whitehall Area Partnership, Unit 1, North Mall, Ballymun Town Centre, Dublin 11

Contact: Mary Love
Ph: 01 862 2402
Email: barws@eircom.net
Web: www.ballymunreadandwrite.ie

Ballymun Community Law Centre

- Legal Advice and Support
- Legal Aid Assessment
- Family Mediation Service

34 Shangan Road, Ballymun, Dublin 9

Contact: Christina Beresford
Ph: 01 862 5805
Email: cberesford@bclc.ie

Ballymun Local Drugs Task Force

- Information on Addiction and Education services in your area
- Strengthening Families Programme

C/o Axis Arts Centre, Main Street, Ballymun Dublin 11

Contact: Clíodhna Mahony
Ph: 01 883 2142
Email: Clíodhna.mahony@axis-ballymun.ie

Ballymun Whitehall Area Partnership

- Parents' Forum – creating a forum to discuss issues concerning local parents.
- Organise events during National Parents week
- Information on Education Services

Ballymun Whitehall Area Partnership, Unit 1, North Mall, Ballymun Town Centre Dublin 11

Contact: Noírin Coghlan
Ph: 01 842 3612
Email: ncoghlan@ballymun.org
Web: www.ballymun.org

Ballymun Women's Resource Centre

- Education/Training
- Crèche Facility
- Youth Service
- Supporting Community Groups.
- Information Service (CIS)

251 Sillogue Road, Ballymun, Dublin 11

Contact: Mandy Murphy
Ph: 01 842 1731
Email: amurphy@bwrc.info
Web: www.ewn.ie

Barnardos

- Barnardos Training and Resource Service
- Parenting Programmes
- Childcare/early years training courses
- Information and Resources

Christchurch Square, Dublin 8.

Contact: Martina Dumbleton
Ph: 01 454 9699
Email: martina.dumbleton@barnardos.ie
Web: www.barnardos.ie

CAFTA - Community and Family Training Agency

- Parenting Programmes
- Personal Development
- Incredible Years Programme

C/o Axis Arts Centre, Main Street, Ballymun, Dublin 11

Contact: Ann Brophy
Ph: 01 883 2135
Email: ann.brophy@axis-ballymun.ie

Claidhe Mór

- Family Work
- Sibling Work
- Individual Work with Children and Adults
- Group Work around parenting, separation and loss
- Bereavement
- Understanding Mental Illness Programme

Swords Road, Santry, Dublin 9

Contact: Paul Craven
Ph: 01 842 5955
Email: claidhemorfc@eircom.net
Web: www.docharity.net

Cuidiú – Irish Childbirth Trust

- Breast feeding support
- Antenatal courses
- Parent to parent support

Dublin North West Branch
C/O Carmichael House, Main Offices
Carmichael House, North Brunswick Street, Dublin 7

Contact: Georgie Kavanagh
Ph: 01 837 2378
Email: georgiehoff@gmail.com
Web: www.cuidiu-ict.ie

Community Mothers

- Local parents visiting parents in their home – 0 to 2 years
- Health & Child Development

Geraldstown House, Ballymun Cross, Santry Lane, Dublin 9

Contact: Bernie Rooney
Ph: 01 842 2544
Email: margaretrooney@mailc.hse.ie

Drop in Well, Family Resource Centre

- Family Resource Centre
- Personal Development
- Drop-in service

34 Coultry Road, Ballymun, Dublin 9

Contact: Valerie O Carroll
Ph: 01 842 4961
Email: dropinwell@hotmail.com

Dublin City Council - Social Support Service

- Family Support and Liaison Service
- Information on Child Development and services within your area.

Dublin Civic Centre, Main Street, Ballymun, Dublin 9

Contact: Jude Mc Hugh
Ph: 01 222 5741
Email: jude.mchugh@dublincity.ie
Web: www.dublincity.ie

Dublin North West Childcare Resource Centre

- One-stop-shop for parents to meet their individual childcare needs
- Support childcare services to meet the needs of parents in their community

C/o Ballymun Whitehall Area Partnership, Unit 1, North Mall, Ballymun Town Centre, Dublin 11

Contact: Bernadette Kelly
Ph: 01 842 3612
Email: childcareinfo@ballymun.org
Web: www.ballymun.org

Dublin North Central Childminding Advisory Centre

- Provide training opportunities for childminders
- Link parents with suitable childminders

C/o Ballymun Whitehall Area Partnership, Unit 1, North Mall, Ballymun Town Centre, Dublin 11

Contact: Pat Dunne or Sheila Sheridan
Ph: 01 842 3612
Email: pdunne@ballymun.org / sheila@ballymun.org
Web: www.ballymun.org

Geraldstown House Family Resource Centre

- Drop in Parent/Toddler Group/Crèche
- Family therapy
- Health and relaxation programmes
- drop-in-support service
- Strengthening Families Programme

Geraldstown House, Ballymun Cross, Santry Lane, Dublin 9

Contact: Breda Merrity
Ph: 01 8422544

Home School Coomunity Liaison - Primary

- Parents in Education

Contact with the Home School Community Liaison coordinator can be made through your child's school.

Home School Community Liaison - Secondary

- Parental Support

Contact with the Home School Community Liaison coordinator can be made through your child's school.

Irish Preschool Play Groups Association Training

- Play & The Developing Child
- Literacy in the Home
- Support in choosing quality childcare
- Practical support, training and publications in setting up Parent & Toddler Groups

Unit 4, Broomhill Business Complex, Broomhill Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24

Contact: Rosarie Fakehinde
Ph: 01 4630010 / 4630011
Email: rfakehinde@ippa.ie
Web: www.ippa.ie

Lifestart

- Support and Information to parents of children, from birth to 5 years.
- Trained Family Visitors support parents at home and/or in the workplace.

10 Shangan Avenue, Ballymun, Dublin 9

Contact: Siobhan Herbert
Ph: 01 862 2227
Email: ballymunlifestart@eircom.net
Web: www.lifestart.ie
Web: www.lifestartfoundation.org

Lisdeel Fostering

- Fostering service
- Recruit and train foster parents
- Provide support to foster parents

Lisdeel House, Swords Road, Santry, Dublin 9

Contact: Mary Payne
Ph: 01 862 5195
Email: mary.payne@docharity.net
Web: www.docharity.net

Men's Resource Centre

- Supervise child access visits
- Family mediation and counselling
- Homeless Families Support

255 Sillogue Road, Ballymun, Dublin 11

Contact: Reception
Ph: 01 862 2194
Fax: 01 862 3160

Parentline,

- Confidential help line for parents

Carmichael Centre, North Brunswick St. Dublin 7

Ph: 01 8787230
Email: info@parentline.ie
Web: www.parentline.ie

National Children's Nurseries Association

- Information and guidance for parents choosing childcare
- List of NCNA members in each area of the country
- Booklet - 9 steps to choosing childcare

12 c Bluebell Business Park, old Naas Road, Bluebell, Dublin 12

Contact: Kelly Whitham
Ph: 01 460 1138 ext 3
Email: info@ncna.ie
Web: www.ncna.ie

Public Health Nurse

- Ante Natal and Post Natal Care
- Family Health Information

Health Service Executive - Civic Centre, Main Street, Ballymun, Dublin 9

Contact: Civic Centre Reception
Ph: 01 846 7002
Web: www.hse.ie

Public Health Nurse

- Ante Natal and Post Natal Care.
- Family Health Information
- Breast Feeding Clinic

Health Service Executive, Larkhill Clinic, Collins Ave Extention, Larkhill, Dublin 9

Contact: Reception
Ph: 01 837 3796
Web: www.hse.ie

St Michael's House

- Supports for parents with children with intellectual disabilities

St Michaels House, Ballymun Rd, Ballymun, Dublin 9

Contact: Reception
Ph: 01 884 0200
Web: www.smh.ie