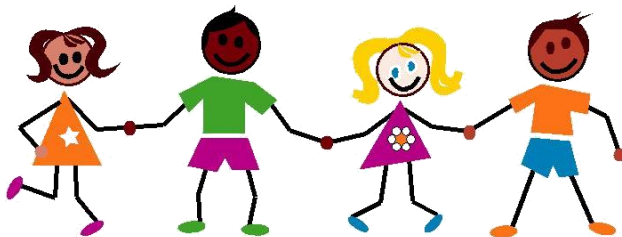


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All registered services in County Laois were provided with the opportunity to be included in this directory of services. This directory of services may not contain all registered Childcare Services in County Laois.

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ECCE scheme (*Free pre-school Year*)

Who is eligible?

Participating children must be between 3 years 2 months and 4 years 7 months on the first of September of each year. To participate in September 2015, children will be born between 2nd February 2011 and 30th June 2012.

How can I avail of the scheme?

Participating services are listed in this booklet. In order to avail of the scheme you must contact the childcare service provider of your choice and book your child into the service.

Please Note:

Services may prioritise admission where parents indicate the child will attend at least 4 days a week.

Once you have contacted and been accepted by your service of preference, your child's details such as date of birth and PPS number will be required for verification purposes. If the childcare facility of your choice is booked out and unable to offer your child a place, please contact Laois County Childcare for a list of other services participating in the scheme.

Payments & Charges

Participating services must operate the scheme free of charge to parents in return for the capitation. The payment for each participating child will be made directly to the participating service and not to parents.

Services can offer the following additional services for an additional charge.

Parents are not obliged to avail of optional extras and must be informed that their agreement to additional hours or charges is not compulsory. Admission of their child / children should not be based on optional extras.

TEC scheme – (Childcare employment and Training support scheme)

The objective of the TEC Programmes is to support parents on eligible training courses and eligible categories of parents returning to work, by providing subsidised childcare places. **The TEC Programmes are:**

Childcare Education and Training Support programme (CETS)

The CETS Programme caters for Solas (FAS) and ETB (VEC) eligible training courses.

After-School Child Care programme (ASCC)

The ASCC is administered on behalf of the Department of Social Protection (DSP) and provides afterschool care for primary school children for certain categories of working parents and parents on DSP employment programmes (not including Community Employment).

Community Employment Childcare programme (CEC)

The CEC is administered on behalf of the Department of Social Protection (DSP) and provides childcare for children of parents who are participating on Community Employment schemes.

CCS (Community Childcare subvention)

The Community Childcare Subvention (CCS) scheme is restricted to community not for profit childcare services and will offer a childcare place at a reduced rate to qualifying parents.

The subsidies are available in respect of parents who are in receipt of social welfare payments or are engaged in education, training or work experience programmes where an underlying entitlement to a social welfare payment is established, and for persons in receipt of Family Income Supplement (FIS).

Participating services are outlined in this directory. For full details or further information on any of the above schemes please contact Laois County Childcare.

Childcare service Providers in County Laois

Portlaoise

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Byrne, Avril	Portlaoise Creche & Montessori	Stradbally Rd, Portlaoise	087-2123528 05786-20176 avrilbyrne3@gmail.com	Full Day Care, Sessional, After-school	ECCE
Byrne, Maria	Happy Days Pre-school	Borris Little, Portlaoise	05786-21502 happydaysplay@eircom.net	Sessional Montessori / Play School	ECCE
Cala, Ewa	Laois International School	Towerhill, Church St. Portlaoise	05786-88088 schoolaois@hotmail.com	Sessional	ECCE CETS ASCC
Coss, Fran	St Brigid's Place Afterschool	St Brigid's Community Centre, St Brigid's Place Portlaoise	c/o Sylvia Rouget Laois Partnership 05786-62732 sylviarouget@laoispartnership.ie	After-school (4-13 years)	CCS
Delaney, Monica	The Maples Creche	Forest Park, Borris Rd, Portlaoise	05786-81762 maplescreche@gmail.com	Sessional, Full Day Care, After-school	ECCE CETS
Donohoe, Carol	Suimhneas	Treo Nua, Harpurs Lane Portlaoise	05786-86158 knockmaychildcare@gmail.com	Sessional, After-school Full Day Care	ECCE CCS CETS

Service Provider	Service Name	Address	Contact Number	Notified	Scheme(s)
Duggan, Sonya	Kilminchy School House	Dublin Rd, Portlaoise	05786-60017, 087-2477471 - kilminchyschoolhouse@gmail.com	Sessional Montessori, Part and Full Day Care	ECCE TEC
Lalor, Pauline	Wee Wonders	Stradbrook, Portlaoise	05786-70937	Full Day Care, Pre-school Sessional & After-School	ECCE
Macaulay, Elaine	Little Stars Crèche & Montessori School	Kilminchy Village, Portlaoise	05786-62149 littlestarslaois@gmail.com	Full Day Care Sessional Montessori After-school	ECCE CETS
Marum, Martina	Birchgrove Community Centre	Birchgrove, Portlaoise	c/o Sylvia Rouget, LP 05786-62732 sylviarouget@laoispartnership.ie	After-school (5-13 years)	CCS
McCroory, Orlagh	The Den Playgroup	10 Carrick Hill, Portlaoise	05786-60052 orlaghmccroory2008@gmail.com	Sessional	ECCE
McEvoy, Nuala & Kelly, Olivia	Magic Moments	78 Hawthorne Drive, Portlaoise	05786-67997	Sessional, (Morn & A/noon) Full Day Care, After-school	ECCE CETS

Service Provider	Service Name	Address	Contact Number	Notified	Scheme(s)
Mooney, Mary	O'Moore Place Childcare	52 O'Moore Place, Portlaoise	c/o Sylvia Rouget, LP 05786-62732 sylviarouget@laoispartnership.ie	Pre-school & after-school (2-5years)	ECCE CCS
Nealon, Nanette	Bright Beginnings	34 Dunmasc, Portlaoise,	05786-82973	Full Day Care, PT Day Care, Sessional Montessori, After-School	ECCE
Okonkwo, Grace	Graceland Crèche & Montessori	165 The Hermitage, Portlaoise	05786-68558, 085-8015307 info@gracelandcreche.ie	Crèche Full Day Care Montessori After-school	ECCE CETS
Okonkwo, Grace	Graceland Crèche & Montessori	De Vesci Court Fairgreen, Portlaoise	05786-66862, 085-8015308 info@gracelandcreche.ie	Crèche Full Day Care Montessori After-school	ECCE CETS
Puslednik, Honorata	The Rainbow Castle	41 Blossom Court, Esker Hills, Portlaoise	057-8651020 087-3664002 therainbowcastle@gmail.com	Sessional / After-School Full & Part Time Day Care	ECCE

Service Provider	Service Name	Address	Contact Number	Notified	Scheme(s)
Tynan, Bernie	Bernie Tynan's Pre-School	24 Beechlawns, Mountmellick Rd, Portlaoise	05786-20085 086-1531215 bernietynan@gmail.com	Sessional	ECCE
Uí Lorcaín, Eibhlín	Tir Na nOg	Boughlone, Mountrath Rd, Portlaoise	05786-22229 boughlone@gmail.com	Sessional Pre-school	ECCE
Walshe, Niamh	Darling Buds	Maryborough Village, Mountrath Rd, Portlaoise	05786-85161	Full Day Care Sessional Montessori After-school	ECCE CETS
Walshe, Niamh	Darling Buds	8 Garden Village, Mountmellick Rd, Portlaoise	05786-20518	Full Day Care Sessional Montessori After-school	ECCE CETS
Whelan, Audrey	Little Scholars Montessori School	Dublin Road, Portlaoise	086-3650708 audreymwhelan@gmail.com	Sessional Pre-school	ECCE
Winters, Sinead	Sinead Winters Montessori School	13 Beladd Upper, Portlaoise	085 - 8478646	Sessional	ECCE CETS

Ballyroan

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
O'Sullivan, Edith	The Village Crèche	Bog Rd, Ballyroan	05787-57336 057-8731632 (9am-12.30pm)	Full Day Care, Playschool Sessional, After-school	ECCE CETS

Abbeyleix

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Abbeyleix Women's Development Group: Burke, Margaret (Manager)	Jelly Tots	Fr. Breen Park, Abbeyleix, Co Laois	05787-31904 admin@jellys-tots.org	Full Day Care, Sessional	ECCE CCS CETS
Bardon, Fionn	Merry Mornings Pre-school	Gort Na nOir, Mounrath Rd, Abbeyleix	086-8586646 fionnbardon@hotmail.com	Sessional	ECCE
Nuzum Patricia	Norefield Montessori	Norefield House, Abbeyleix	086-1564040 patricia.nuzum@yahoo.ie	Sessional	ECCE
Palmer-Bergin, Margaret	The Children's House	44 The Fairways, Ballyroan Rd, Abbeyleix	05787-30001, 087-2254302	Full Day Care, Sessional, Montessori, Afterschool, Home Train, Summer Camps, etc.	ECCE CETS

Timahoe

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Quinn, Deborah	Timahoe Tots	Timahoe, Co Laois	087-7748948, 05786-27011 timahoetots@gmail.com	Sessional Play School, Full Day Care Playschool	ECCE

Spink

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Fitzpatrick, Sinead	Knock Kids Kare	Community Development, Spink, Abbeyleix	085-7856899	Sessional	ECCE CCS

Stradbally

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Graham Byrne, Edel	Corrig Kids	Corrig, Stradbally Co. Laois	087-2267042 corrighkids@gmail.com	Pre-School Sessional After School	ECCE
Delaney, Maura	Stradbally Montessori School	Vicarstown Rd, Stradbally, Co Laois	057 86-25337 085 7236352	Montessori Sessional	ECCE
Mooney, Elizabeth	A-2-Z Montessori School	Abbeyleix Rd, Stradbally	05786-25471, 086-1986286 mooney_liz@yahoo.ie	Montessori	ECCE

Ballyadams

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
O'Connor-Quinn, Joan	Tiddlywinks	Cappanfeacle, Ballyadams, Athy	05986-25983 085-7408607	Pre-School Full Day	ECCE CETS

Ballylinan

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Kaye, Beverley	Tutor Time Playschool	Rahin, Ballylinan	05986-25497	Sessional	ECCE
Blake Ann & Little Lorna	Classy Kidz	6A Rahinwood, Ballylinan	Ann - 086-3989900 Lorna - 085-1806514 annblake@live.com	Full Day Care Creche, Montessori, After School	ECCE CETS

Camross

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Cuddy-Ryan, Martina	Kuddz Kidz Playschool	Camross Village, Camross Co. Laois	057 87- 35046 087-7588361	Pre-school Sessional	ECCE

Mountrath

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Cuddy-Ryan, Martina	Kuddz Kidz Playschool	Raheen Village, Raheen, Mountrath, Co Laois	057 87 - 31682 087-7588361	Pre-school Sessional	ECCE
Phelan, Colette	Tots N' Co.	4 Newline Close, Newline Rd, Mountrath	087-4162377 phelancolette@yahoo.ie	Sessional	ECCE
Timmons, Sandra	Sandra's Playschool	Ashfield Lodge, Clonincurragh, Mountrath	087-6802173 sandrasplayschool.shore1 @gmail.com	Sessional	ECCE

Castletown

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Harding, Stella	Stepping Stones Pre-School	Old Boys School, Gash, Castletown	086-3240673 087-9761233 stellaharding1@hotmail.com	Sessional	ECCE

Ballyfin

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
O'Connor, Kathleen	Shooting Stars	Ballyfin,	087-6242996 kt.oconnor@hotmail.com	Sessional	ECCE

Durrow

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Clancy, Evelyn	Happy Days Crèche	The Square, Durrow	05787-36962	Full Day Care	ECCE CETS
Clancy, Sheila	Durrow Community Playschool	Old Boys School, Kilkenny Rd, Durrow	087-2389140	Sessional	ECCE CCS

Cullohill

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Aylward, Aishling	Little Angels	Galesquarter, Cullohill	087-6413478 aishlingsaunders@yahoo.ie	Full Day Care Pre-school Sessional	ECCE

Newtown

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Finnegan, Nuala	St. Abban's CA – Crettyard Childcare Service	Newtown, Crettyard, Co Laois	056-4401837, 089-4355468 stabbansca@gmail.com	Pre-school, After-school	ECCE CCS CETS

Ballinakill

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Lacey, Joan	Jolly Tots Pre-school	Church St, Ballinakill, Co. Laois	086-3998111	Pre-school Sessional	ECCE

Portarlinton

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Bryan, Lisa	Little Stars	2 Shandra Woods, Portarlinton	05786-43633	Sessional	ECCE
Deverell, Frances	Portarlinton After-school Project	Portarlinton Community Centre, Link Rd, Portarlinton	087-6832781	After-School	CCS CETS
Dunne, Sheila	The Ferns Playschool	Main Street, Portarlinton	05786-23383, 087 9685611, 085 1644918 thefernspreschool@mail.com	Sessional Morning & Afternoon	ECCE

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<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Keating, Valerie & Boland, Sinead	Giggles Crèche	95 Loughgate, Portarlinton	05786-40496 gigglesportarlinton@eircom.net	Full & PT Day Care, Sessional, After-school	ECCE CETS
McLoughlin, Bernadette	Silly Billie's	Bracklone St, Portarlinton	05786-23698, 087-6526145 sillybilliesplayschool@gmail.com	Sessional	ECCE
Mulhall, Mary	An Nai Scoil	Crann Nua, Portarlinton	05786-42433 086-0894373 lweportalrington@hotmail.com	Early B/Fast, Full Day Care, Sessional, Montessori, After-school	ECCE CETS
O'Brien, Ann	Ár nÓige Playschool	Patrick St, Portarlinton	05786-23359 087-6270988	Sessional	ECCE
Reddin, Bernie (Manager)	Tir Na nOg Pre-school	Ballymorris Rd, Portarlinton	086-8630039 tirnanogpreschool@gmail.com	Sessional,	ECCE CCS
Robinson, Catriona	Just 4 Kids	Whitefields, Station Rd, Portarlinton, Co Laois	05786-40334, 087-9663796 robinsoncatriona@live.ie	Full Day Care, Montessori, Playschool & After-School	ECCE CETS

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Robinson, Catriona	Just 4 Kids Montessori	12 Barrow View, Portarlinton, Co Laois	087-9663796 robinsoncatriona@live.ie	Sessional, Montessori, Playschool	ECCE
Rothwell, Niamh (Manager) Mann, Audrey (Assistant Manager)	Na Paisti	Portarlinton Community Crèche, Link Rd, Portarlinton	05786-36836 nrothwell@eircom.net napaistireception@eircom.net	Full & PT Day Care, Sessional, Play and After-School	ECCE CCS CETS

Mountmellick

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Culleton, Mary	Naomh Aine Naoinra	Garoon, Mountmellick	05786-24963, 086-3534852, www.preschoolmountmellick.ie email: mary@naomhaine.ie	Naoinra Sessional	ECCE
Dempsey, Claire	Claire's Montessori & Playschool	Acragar, Mountmellick	05786-44164, 086-8033023	Sessional Montessori	ECCE

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<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Fitzpatrick, Majella	Majella's Montessori School	Acragar Cottage, Acragar, Mountmellick	087-2264417	Sessional Montessori	ECCE
Fogarty, Maria	Ria's Kids Academy	Cullenbeg Community Centre, Mountmellick	05786-97000 087-7859541 info@kidsacademy.ie	Sessional	ECCE
O'Hearne, Catriona	Sonass Childcare Centre	Irishtown, Mountmellick	05786-44492 mountmellickchildcare@eircom.net	Sessional, Full Day Care, After-school	ECCE CCS CETS
O'Reilly, Audrey	Mountmellick Development Association	Irishtown, Mountmellick	057-8624525 mydc@mdaltd.ie	After School	CCS

Clonaslee

Kelly, Mary	Tir Na nOg Playschool	Clonaslee Community Development, Clonaslee	086-3618905 05786-48988 clonasleeplaygroup@gmail.com	Sessional	ECCE CCS
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Rosenallis

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Bowes, Michelle	Kiddicare Pre-school	Rosenallis Community Centre, Rosenallis	05786-28885 085-8290063 micbowes@eircom.net	Sessional	ECCE

Rathdowney

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Ryan, Claire	Cute & Clever Playschool	The Old Convent Rathdowney Co. Laois	0505-46464 087-6558254 claireryan56@gmail.com	Sessional	ECCE

Errill

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Fairbrother, Rosaleen	The Orchard Childminding Service	Clonmore, Errill, Co. Laois	0505-44961 rosaleenfairbrother@yahoo.ie	Full Day Care, Sessional, After-School	ECCE CETS

Clough

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Fitzpatrick, Catherine	Happy Days Montessori	Clough Hall, Clough, Ballacolla	0505-46750, 087-2061998 catherinefitzpatrick@yahoo.co.uk	Sessional	ECCE

Borris-in-Ossory

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Teehan, Mary	An Tigh Súgragh Naíonra	Ballghmore, Borris Rd, Borris-In-Ossory	086-1750652	Sessional Naíonra	ECCE
Ward, Elizabeth	Tir Na nOg Playschool	St. Josephs National School, Borris-in-Ossory	086-1993984 Lillieard38@gmail.com	Sessional, Mon-Fri	ECCE

Killadooley

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Murray, Ann	Killadooley Childcare Group	Killadooley, Ballybrophy Co. Laois	0505-44890 killadooleychildcare@gmail.com	Full Day Care, Playschool Sessional After-school	ECCE CCS CETS

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<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Deverell, Ingrid	The Old Rectory Playschool	Coolbanagher, Emo, Portlaoise	083-1461417 oldrectoryplayschool@gmail.com	Sessional	ECCE

Ballybrittas

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Malone, Caroline & Burke, Colette	Bambinos	Kilbracken, Ballybrittas Portlaoise, Co. Laois	05786-26867	Full Day Care Pre-school Sessional	ECCE
Behan, Colette	Iosa Linn	Rath Community Centre, Rath, Ballybrittas	086-3690305 colettebehan@hotmail.com	Sessional	ECCE

Killeshin

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Killeshin Community Development Ltd.	The Den	Killeshin, Co Carlow	05991-47909	Playgroup, After School Programme	ECCE CCS

Killenard

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Keating, Valerie & Boland, Sinead	Giggles Creche	The Thatch Lodge, Killenard	057-8645005 gigglesportarlington@eircom.net	Sessional Full & PT Day Care, After School	ECCE CETS

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<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Finn, Sulinder	Jigsaw Childcare	28 Bruach Na Habhainn, Kileen, Maganey, Co. Laois	059-9135271 087-7497949 sulinderfinn@live.ie www.jigsawchildcare.ie	Part Time	ECCE
Ralph, Laura Fennelly, Linda	Quinagh Creche	40 Crossneen Manor, Leighlin Road	059-9182227	Sessional Full Day Care	ECCE

Graiguecullen/Crossneen/Ballyhide

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>	<i>Notified</i>	<i>Scheme(s)</i>
Brett, Pauline	Pauline's Playgroup	Aisfinto, Crossneen, Carlow	05991-41305, 087-2912620	Sessional	ECCE
Darcy, Diane	Graiguecullen Parish Childcare	C/O St Fiacc's N.S., Graiguecullen, Co Carlow	05991-37105 graiguecullenpcc@gmail.com	PT Pre-school, Sessional, After-school	ECCE CCS CETS
McDonald, Shauna	Ballyhide Montessori School	Barrowdale House, Ballyhide, Carlow	05991-37148 086-3720379 ballyhidemontessori@eircom.net	Montessori	ECCE
Okonkwo, Grace	Graceland Crèche & Montessori	34 Heatherhill Ave, Graiguecullen	05991-70000 085-8015307 info@gracelandcreche.ie	Crèche, Full Day Care, Montessori After School	ECCE CETS
Watson, Melanie	Cherish Childcare	Springhill Rd, Graiguecullen	05991-43328 cherishchildcare@gmail.com mdcherishchildcare@gmail.com	Sessional, Full Day Care, Montessori, After School	ECCE CETS
Enright, Mags	Little Learners	41A Roachfort Manor, Graiguecullen, Carlow	087 6229471	Sessional	ECCE

Parent & Toddler groups in Laois

Mountmellick

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Meeting Day</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>
Thompson, Marion	Mountmellick Parent & Toddler Group	Methodist Hall, Mountmellick, Co. Laois	Tues & Thurs 10am – 12pm	086-3125528

Portlaoise

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Meeting Day</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>
Gilligan, Lesa	Parents Together	Treo Nua, Harpurs Lane, Portlaoise	Wednesday 10am – 12pm	085-7620874
Gilligan, Lesa	Family 2 Family Support Parent & Toddler Group	Treo Nua, Harpurs Lane, Portlaoise	Thursdays 10am – 12pm	085-7620874

Mountrath

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Meeting Day</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>
Hayes, Jillian	Mountrath Parent & Toddler Group	The Parochial Hall, Portlaoise Rd, Mountrath	Tuesday 10am – 12pm <i>during school term</i>	087-7568921

Ballyroan

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Meeting Day</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>
Connelly, Jo	Kids and Koffee Parent & Toddler Group	Ballyroan Community Hall	Friday 10am – 12pm	087 7451596

Durrow

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Meeting Day</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>
Duck, Alison	Little Oaks Parent & Toddler Group	Durrow Parish Hall Durrow, Co Laois	Tuesday 10am <i>during school term</i>	087-2491779

Ballinakill

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Meeting Day</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>
Lacey, Sandra	Ballinakill Parent & Toddler Group	The Old School Hall, Church Street, Ballinakill	Thursday 9.30am – 11.30am	086-3685308

Rathdowney

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Meeting Day</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>
Meagher, Patricia	Rathdowney Parent & Toddler Group	The Marian Centre, Rathdowney, Co Laois	Friday 10am – 12pm	0505-46801, 087-9741420

Portarlington

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Meeting Day</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>
Purcell, Karen	Parent & Toddler Group Portarlington	Community Centre, Link Rd, Portarlington	Thursday 11am – 1pm	087-2638140

Clonaslee

<i>Service Provider</i>	<i>Service Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Meeting Day</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>
Delaney, Elaine	Clonaslee Parent & Toddler Group	Clonaslee Community Centre	Tuesday 9.30am – 11.30am	087-2362723

Laois County Childcare Committee

LCCC was initiated in 2001 as part of the 33 City and County Committees (CCC's) by the Department of Justice Equality and Law Reform under the Equal Opportunities Childcare Programme. LCCC's remit was and still is to support the development of quality childcare in the County.

Laois County Childcare Committee acknowledges the tremendous work carried by local childcare providers to date and recognises the value of diversity within service provision. With this in mind this guide should highlight the different types of services in each area in the county. This service directory is produced to assist parents to choose a childcare service suitable to their and their child(ren) needs. It is recommended that parents visit services before selecting a service for their child(ren). The directory will be distributed to parents on request free of charge and will be updated annually as services change.

Useful Contact numbers

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087 9279211

Pre-School Inspection Team
(Environmental Health Officer)

Phone: 057 86 65928

Pre-School Advisory Officer – *Ann Spain*

Phone: 057 93 70631

Dept. of Children & Youth Affairs

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