

Newsletter



Community Updates

As we move from the summer months into a lovely new season for ABC Grangegorman, there's lots happening for children, families, schools and our wider community.

We're looking forward to the months ahead, with plenty of activities, events and opportunities to come together, get involved and connect with others across Grangegorman.

Here's a little look at what's coming up, along with some recent ABC news and updates.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ABC Grangegorman Consortium Meeting

Thursday 8 October, 2.00pm – 4.00pm, The Macro Centre

Early Years Seminar

Friday, 16 of October, The Richmond Education & Event Centre

Community Conference

Tuesday, 13 of November, The Aishling Hotel

ABC Learning Day

Friday, 20 of November, National College of Ireland

More details and registration to follow

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Date*

ABC Grangegorman Welcomes New ELI Director Rebecca Moore

We're delighted to welcome Rebecca Moore as the new Director of the Early Learning Initiative at NCI. Rebecca brings over 20 years' experience supporting children, young people and families, with a strong focus on early intervention, prevention and community development. As ABC Grangegorman works closely with ELI, we look forward to continuing this partnership and supporting children and families across our local community.



Infant Mental Health Network Members Workshop

A special workshop for Infant Mental Health Network members only.

Join us for an engaging session exploring infant mental health and why it matters in supporting infants, young children and their families.

We'll be joined by guest speakers Ruth Lally and Fiona Ferris, Deputy CEO of ASIAm, who will share their knowledge and experience and help us explore the importance of early relationships, wellbeing and support during the early years.

The workshop is also a great opportunity to connect with fellow Network members, share experiences and learn from one another.





STORY TIME & NURSERY RHYMES

THIS EVENT IS FREE TO ATTEND!

JOIN US AT THE PHIBSBORO LIBRARY

JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY
STARTING SEPTEMBER 17TH 2026

JOIN US FROM 10.30 TO 11.30 AM
UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED.

THIS EVENT IS FOR CHILDREN AGED 0-3 YEARS AND THEIR PARENTS/CARERS. WE WILL PROVIDE A FUN & WELCOME SPACE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS/CARERS TO ENJOY STORIES, SONGS, RHYMES, AND PLAY TOGETHER.

WHAT TO EXPECT...

- STORIES & RHYMES
- MUSIC & SONGS
- MOVEMENT & PLAY

IN LINE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF AISTEAR

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK

ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING COMMUNITY FAMILIES CONTACT COMMUNITY FAMILIES COORDINATOR, CATHERINE AT +353 (86) 796 5529



GOOD TO KNOW!

- * PARENTS/CARERS STAY WITH THEIR CHILD THROUGHOUT THE SESSION.
- * SPACES ARE LIMITED.
- * PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO TOILET FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT THE VENUE.

Community Families

community families | Groups

Stories, Songs & Fun at Phibsborough Library! Bring your little ones along for a fun-filled morning of stories, nursery rhymes, music, movement and play. For children aged 0–3 and their parents/carers.

Every Thursday, 10.30–11.30 am from 17 September.

Free, but booking is essential!

Sharing Our ABC Grangegorman Story

We're proud to share that Kappa Greal, Data and Evaluation Coordinator with the Early Learning Initiative, recently presented the work of the ABC Grangegorman programme at the European Early Childhood Education Research Association Conference in Madeira.

With over 800 early years professionals and researchers attending, Kappa shared how organisations across Grangegorman work together to support young children and families through coordinated early intervention and prevention programmes. It was a fantastic opportunity to showcase the collaborative work happening across Grangegorman and to share our local approach with a wider European audience.



Congratulations to ABC Grangegorman Administrator Rhonda Hill was among this year's NCI graduates of the Aurora Programme, Advance HE's leadership development initiative for women.

The programme focuses on developing leadership skills and addressing the under-representation of women in leadership roles across the sector.

Contact Us:

For more information on programmes and supports available in your area, please contact: eli@ncirl.ie.

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