

Our aim is to provide support and education for parents and parenthood. Empowering parents to make informed choices through knowledge and mutual support and to progress fulfilled through all stages of parenthood, from pregnancy to raising children to adulthood. This is offered via childbirth education, postnatal support, breastfeeding support and at local meets and events.

Cuidiú national team is working to prepare guidelines for the safe return of in-person meetings. While we wait, online meetups are still taking place. However, as we are now allowed to hold outdoor events, keep a close eye on our social media pages as some events may be posted with short notice.

During these times, our Breastfeeding Counsellors and Parent2Parent Supporters are available by phone for a chat. Please feel free to call for support at any time. Contact details are below. We look forward to seeing you all at some of our online events!

PARENT TO PARENT SUPPORT

Telephone Support

P2P supporters are parents trained with communication, facilitation & counselling skills (but are not actual counsellors). They can provide a listening ear and support for anyone who would like to talk in confidence about the ups and downs of parenting.

Iva Bedzula Prebeg 083 457 6737 Anna Fitzgerald 085 719 6235
Catherine Griffin 087 121 3429 Sandy Connolly 086 043 8642

TODDLER EVENTS

Our Foxrock and Glenageary toddler groups remain paused until further notice.

Our Bushkinder outdoor group for children and their parents / minders are also not running at present.

LIBRARY

Our Cuidiú Library consists of over 60 books on parenting, birth, breastfeeding and more! Hosted in Cornelscourt, it is free of charge to all Cuidiú members.

To find out more, check the titles or request a book, please contact Aga on 085 133 6896 or email librarycuidiudse@gmail.com.

ANTENATAL

See <https://antenatalireland.ie/online-classes/> for online courses such as Antenatal, VBAC and Mindfulness in Pregnancy.

BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT

Telephone Support

Our **breastfeeding counsellors (BFCs)** are here to give information and encouragement and can be contacted at any time:

Stella Folan 086 381 5497 Roisin O'Coineen 087 666 8069
Clare Dillon 086 858 5899 Gráinne Gallwey 087 759 6718
Ruth Carey 01 285 3178 Zita Hamilton 087 979 3671
Sandy Connolly 086 043 8642

Hospital standard breast pump available to hire from Cita Crefeld 086 856 5787.

Thursday Morning Support Meetings (10am to 12pm)

Breastfeeding Support – BFCs will join for chat, support and info

- **7th October** hosted by Clare
- **21st October** hosted by Zita

Hosted via Zoom. Please contact Clare/ Zita to get log in details for the meeting.

Bumps & Babes – all bumps and babes welcome for tea and chats

- **14th October** hosted by Lea
Meet-up at the People's Park DL. Weather permitting. Free but booking required. Keep an eye on our social media for latest update and how to book.

- **28th October** hosted by Ashley
Hosted via Zoom. Please contact host for login details.

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Sign up today for annual membership, just €25 and benefits include:

- Discounted access to talks and online events
- Free access to library of pregnancy and parenting books
- Access to our members-only WhatsApp group
- The Cuidiú DSE Quarterly Newsletter