



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.

We are currently holding in-person meets, as well as online support too.  
Please keep a close eye on our social media pages as some events may be posted with short notice.

Our Breastfeeding Counsellors and Parent 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 events!

### PARENT SUPPORT

- **Telephone Support**

**Parent 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.

Margarita Grillis 086 225 3958	Melanie Clissmann 083 372 7113
Catherine Griffin 087 121 3429	Isa Barrios Rios 087 783 1021
	Sandy Connolly 086 043 8642

### 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	Lea Doyle 087 205 0617
Aga Molloy 085 133 6896	

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

- **2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**, hosted by Clare in Dun Laoghaire 086 858 5899
- **16<sup>th</sup> March 2023**, hosted by Mary in Killiney 087 069 2193
- **30<sup>th</sup> March 2023**, hosted by Clare in Dun Laoghaire 086 858 5899

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

- **9<sup>th</sup> March 2023**, Hosted by Justine in Stillorgan 086 859 5597
- **23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023**, hosted by Rebecca in Blackrock 085 271 3350

**Online Bumps, Babes & Beyond** – Parents and all ages of babies, toddlers and children welcome.

- **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023** 19.00-21.00, co-hosted by Sharon & Margarita on Zoom. Link & details, please message Sharon on 085 703 8318

Please contact the host to get details for the meeting, or join our Facebook Group 'Cuidiú Dublin South East branch' for details & updates.

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### CUIDIÚ MEMBERSHIP [www.cuidiu.ie/membership](http://www.cuidiu.ie/membership)

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

- Discounted access to playgroups, talks & Cuidiú events
- Free access to library of pregnancy and parenting book
- Access to our members-only WhatsApp group

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### TODDLER PLAYGROUPS

Toys & playmats for the smallies, tea & chats for the parents/ minders!  
Playgroups run term-time only (No playgroup on Fri 17<sup>th</sup> March)

#### Fridays 10.00-12.00, Foxrock Parish Centre, Foxrock Church

Coordinator : Orna, 086 196 0138

**Cost** : €4 for Cuidiú members/ €7 for non-members

*Please don't ever worry if you arrive without cash.*

*Cuidiú DSE Welcomes Ukrainian families to our playgroups free of*

*charge.* 

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### Contacts :

Cuidiú DSE Coordinator : Zita Hamilton - [dublinsoutheast@cuidiu.ie](mailto:dublinsoutheast@cuidiu.ie)

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