



QUAY COMMUNITY YOUTH PROJECT

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After School Club
Tuesdays 2.45-4pm for
children in
5th and 6th Class
Cost; 50c each week
Starts Tuesday May 8th
and runs to Tuesday June
19th .

Wednesday Club
Wednesdays 2.45-4pm for
children in 3rd and 4th
Class
Cost 50c each week
Starts Weds May 16th and
runs to Thurs June 21st

Blocks Club
For children aged 6 to 9
years. Wednesdays from
3-4pm. Venue & start
date to be confirmed.
Cost 1 euro each week

Teens Group
Group for young people
in 1st and 2nd year in
secondary school. Meet
every week on Wednes-
days at 6.30pm. Running
up to the end of June.

Family Garden Club
Junior Infants, Senior
Infants and 1st Class chil-
dren.
Mondays at 3.30pm
Starts Monday May 14th
Cost 50c each week
Running every week up
to July.

As part of our lead in to the summer, we are starting up two new after school groups, which will run from the start of May through to the end of June.

The **Tuesday Club** is for children in 5th and 6th class. The programme will be mainly outdoors and the activities we will be organizing will be Rounders, Soccer, beach trip, Skate Park, and a Splatball trip to Westport Adventure Park.

The **Wednesday Club** is for children currently in 3rd and 4th Class. We will be running a similar outdoor programme including Treasure Hunts, Mini Sports, and Outdoor Games, with a trip to Westport House as part of the Programme.

Both groups will run from 2.45pm to 4pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and we will have a snack for each of the children straight after school.

The cost for for both programmes is 50c per child, per day.

We are also starting up our **Blocks Club** again, and at the moment are looking for a suitable venue and we are also working on the best days for the club to meet.

The **Family Garden Club** will be on Mondays and is open to children in Junior Infants, Senior Infants and 1st class.

QUAY COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Community Garden is now in it's third year & is located at the back of the community centre. The garden is going really well and has a group of committed and enthusiastic members. We are always looking for more people to help out and get involved in the garden. You don't have to know anything

about gardening, planting etc as there are other members there who will be happy to guide you.

Gardening is a great pass time and has many health & wellbeing benefits.

The Garden Group meet on Monday mornings at 11am.

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The Quay Youth Project is a project of Westport Family & Community Resource Centre & is supported by local volunteers.



Easter Egg Hunt

We ran our Easter Egg Hunt on the Thursday before Easter. We had a welcome break in the poor weather, and in the sunshine children and their parents gathered to search for Easter Eggs.

The activity was organized by our Teens Group, who planned & managed a fantastic community event. It is a credit to them that the children had such a great day! Well done!!

Many thanks also to Sandra for laying on the tea and cake afterwards. It really was a great example of the community working together to create a positive and fun occasion for local children & it will hopefully be an annual event.



To sign up, get involved or get more info on our projects contact;

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Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help out with the Quay Youth Project, working with children & young people in the Quay community.

As a volunteer you will help us in organising, running & supervising our youth activities, projects & outings. You might have a particular interest in some activities, or you might only have the time to help out for a couple of hours. Whatever you can offer would be very much appreciated.

This is a community youth project, and is very much reliant on the help and support of all of you living in the Quay community.

If you would like to volunteer please contact John and we will get your volunteer application processed. All our volunteers are Garda vetted and Child Protection training is made available.

Our annual Summer Programme will run again as usual for two weeks in July. Details of the programme and how to register will be circulated in June, but if you would like some information please contact John.

Blocks Club

The Blocks Club is a 6 week programme working with children aged from 6 to 9 years. The programme works with children using Lego bricks, and is a form of structured play.

The club is particularly useful for children who are on the autistic spectrum, but it is an enjoyable & positive activity for all children to take part in.

We are now recruiting children who want to take part in the Blocks Club. At the moment we have no set day, but the club will run midweek, after school.

If your child is interested in joining the club, please contact John. When we have enough numbers we will set a start date and send out all the details.

Family Garden Club

We are setting up a **Family Garden Club**, for children in Junior Infants, Senior Infants and 1st class. The club will run on Monday afternoons at 3.30pm. The children will get to grow their own vegetables from start to finish. The Family Garden Club will meet weekly for 20-30 minutes. Children should be accompanied by an adult.