

# THE QUAY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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## Summer Programme

*List of activities:*

### **Junior & Senior Infants, & 1st class**

- ◆ Art
- ◆ Games
- ◆ Wild West
- ◆ Teddy bears' picnic
- ◆ Storytelling
- ◆ Treasure Hunt
- ◆ Mini Sports

Mon-Thurs: 10am-1pm  
Fri: 11am-12:30pm

### **2nd & 3rd Class**

- ◆ Games
- ◆ Art
- ◆ Swimming
- ◆ Mini Sports
- ◆ Treasure Hunt
- ◆ Westport House

Mon-Thurs: 10am-1pm  
Fri: 11am-3pm

### **4th & 5th Class**

- ◆ Mini Sports
- ◆ Art
- ◆ Westport House
- ◆ Swimming
- ◆ Drumming
- ◆ Surfing

Mon-Thurs: 11am-2pm  
Fri: 11am-3pm

### **6th Class and Secondary School**

- ◆ Water Fight
- ◆ Surfing
- ◆ BBQ
- ◆ Drumming
- ◆ Croagh Patrick
- ◆ Pizza Making
- ◆ Outdoor Activity

Everyday: 11am-3pm

## QUAY SUMMER PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

This year's summer programme runs from July 23rd to August 3rd. The programme is divided into 3 groups;

Junior and Senior Infants and 1st, 2nd and 3rd class; 4th & 5th class – starting July 23rd.

6th class & secondary school up to and including 3rd year – starting July 30th.

**Registration for the Summer Programme will take place next week on Tuesday & Wednesday (3rd & 4th July) from 5.30pm-7.00pm in Westport Family & Community Resource Centre on the Fairgreen (beside Mayo News) Contact John if you would like a programme sent to you by email.**

The Summer Programme is only open to children who live in the

Quay or who attend / have attended the Quay school.

At registration you will be asked to complete a consent form for each child and to pay the fee for taking part.

**The Registration Fee remains at €10 for the first child and €5 for every additional child.**

**There will be an extra charge for some activities (e.g. surfing). Details will be given a registration.**

This year the activities will be run in a 3-4 hour block each day. This change in the format is based on feedback and recommendations from parents last year. We will trail the new format & see how it works for everyone.

See times listed opposite.

## 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.**

We would like to start a section in the garden for children and parents. If you are interested please contact John on 0879602490.

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

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### **Wednesday Club**

We have just completed our Wednesday Club which ran for the past 5 weeks. 12 children took part in a programme of activities including Football, Splatball, Rounders, Mini Sports, and a Treasure Hunt. We were blessed with excellent weather & lots of sunshine during the programme, and everyone really enjoyed themselves!

## **Volunteers**

We are looking for volunteers to help out on Summer Programme with children & young people.

Volunteers on our Summer Programme help out with running daily activities and supervising children & young people attending. You might have a particular interest in some activities, or you might only have the time to help out for a few hours. Whatever you can and want to give would be very much appreciated!

This is a Community Summer Programme, and is very much dependent on the help and support of all of you living in the Quay.

If you are interested please contact John by Friday 6th July. All volunteers will be Garda Vetted through the Family Resource Centre. An induction and basic training will also be given to new volunteers.

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### **Quay Youth Project**

**A full programme of activities will be starting in September as part of the Quay Youth Project. Contact John for more details.**

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## **Calling all Parents!**

Are you signing your child up for this years Summer Programme?

Do you have an afternoon or a morning free to help out on one of our activities?

Is there a family member over 18 years of age who would like to help us out?

If there is, we would really appreciate your help and support. In order for our Summer Programme to happen, we rely on the help and support of parents and family members.

For everyone involved it's a really positive experience which fosters strong community spirit each summer!

If you would like to volunteer to help out from July 23rd to August 3rd, please contact John by July 6th.