

Parenting Week 2026

Making Connections



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Parentline NI and Mindwise

The Connection Cafe: A Special Space for Parents and Carers

Tuesday 20 October, 10am-12pm

Fermanagh House, Enniskillen

Relaxed space to chat, unwind and connect with other parents and carers. Find out more about Parentline NI and Mindwise

Booking required. [Book here.](#)



Parentline NI

Peer Support Coffee and Cake Gathering

Tuesday 20 October, 7.30pm

**ABC Community Hub, Magharee House, 82 Thomas Street
Portadown**

Parents and carers of children experiencing emotionally based school non-attendance are invited to connect, share experiences, and find support over tea, coffee and treats

Booking required, email to book: ppinbox@ci-ni.org.uk



Timely Careers

Supporting Women Returning to Work - From Search to Success:

Maximising Your Job Hunt

Tuesday 20 October, 10am-11am

Online

Practical one-hour online Timely Careers workshop designed to help women returning to work take a more focused, strategic and confident approach to finding your next job.

[Further information and booking here.](#)

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**Cregagh Primary School and Supporting Communities
Community Information Fayre**

Tuesday 20 October, 1pm - 4pm

**Cregagh Youth and Community Centre, Mount Merrion Avenue,
Belfast, BT6 0FL**

Host of local organisations, community groups and support services.
Residents can attend, get advice, practical tips and connect with
each other



Dunluce Family Centre

Coffee Morning

Tuesday 20 October, 10am-12.30am

Ballymagroarty Community Centre

Coffee morning, parents/carers welcome.



Parentline NI

Launch of the latest Parentine NI podcast episode

Wednesday 21 October

Catch the latest episode of the Parentline NI Your Guide to
Parenting podcast. This episode is on the subject of peer support.

Listen online. Available from Wednesday 21 October.



Shankill Sure Start

Annual Parent's Week Event

Wednesday 21 October, 9.30am - 12pm

Shankill Leisure Centre, Belfast

Information stands and lots of activities. Shankill Sure Start
celebrates 25 years this year. Event is for families registered with
Shankill Surestart

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Children in Wales

National Parenting Week: What Matters to Parents?

Wednesday 21 October, 12pm - 1pm

Online

Join Parents Connect Wales during National Parenting Week as they reveal the findings from the 2026 Big Conversation and explore what parents and families have told us about the issues that matter most to them.

[Register here.](#)



Dove House Advocacy Project

Conference on Ending Violence Against Women and Girls

Wednesday 21 October, 10am-1pm

Guildhall Derry



The Dry Arch Children's Centres, Sure Start

Generation Celebration

Wednesday 21 October, 10am-11.30am

Burnfoot Community Centre

Bring your grandparents or a special person for a 'Generation Celebration' - to play, connect, and grow together

Parenting Programmes - [Click here](#) for range of parenting programmes available within The Dry Arch Children's Centre



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Parentline NI

Dad's Talk: Making Connections

Thursday 22 October, 7pm

Evening of fun and connection. This is a closed event for Dad's Talk members

Contact Parentline NI if interested in joining online group sessions, 0808 8020 400



Causeway Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership

Locality Planning Group

Further Your Family

Thursday 22 October, 7pm - 9pm

Joey dunlop Leisure Centre

Autumn Fair. Advice, information, activities and family fun



Holy Family

Wreath Making Workshop

Thursday 22 October, 9am-11am

Holy Family Nursery and Primary School

Now fully booked



Old Library Trust Healthy Living Centre

Neighbourhood Mums Coffee Morning

Friday 23 October, 10am

Coffee morning, parents/carers welcome

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Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Dungannon Area Schools Networking Event

Friday 23 October, 2pm-5pm

Integrated College Dungannon

Open to parents of both primary and secondary school children to raise awareness of the wide range of supports available for them



Northern Regional College

Supporting Autism Together: A Conference for Carers of Autistic Individuals

Friday 23 October 9am - 3pm

Northern Regional College, Ballymena Campus

A day of information, support, connection, and wellbeing.

Participate in practical workshops covering future planning, carer support, education and transitions, healthcare and benefits and wellbeing workshops designed to help you relax, recharge and connect with other

[Register here](#)



Rainbow Child and Family Centre

Monday 19 - Friday 23 October

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Range of activities during Parenting Week for parents, babies and toddlers

[Visit Rainbow Child and Family Centre](#)

[Bookings here.](#)

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