

## MAYO Schools

The following support is available to schools running **Active School Week** programmes. Keep an eye on this website as more offers will issue between now and ASW.

ACTIVITY	OFFERS/IDEAS	Target Groups	Dates of OFFER	CONTACT
<b>ATHLETICS</b>	<a href="#">School MILE Challenge</a>	Primary (5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> class) and Post Primary schools	March - June	Anthony White <a href="mailto:schools@athleticsireland.ie">schools@athleticsireland.ie</a>
<b>BOXING</b>	<a href="#">Knockmore/Foxford Boxing Club</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Qualified coach available to visit schools to give a taster session using non-contact boxing drills</li></ul>	Primary and Post Primary Schools (ages 8+ yrs)	April - June	Billy Rice <a href="mailto:Billyrice773@gmail.com">Billyrice773@gmail.com</a> (086) 8373646
<b>BOXING</b>	<a href="#">Claremorris Boxing Club</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Qualified coach available to visit schools to give a taster session using non-contact boxing drills</li></ul>	Primary and Post Primary Schools (ages 8+ yrs)	April - June	Conor Denny <a href="mailto:conordenny@gmail.com">conordenny@gmail.com</a> (087) 7715154
<b>BOXING</b>	<a href="#">Ardenree Boxing Club, Ballina</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Qualified coach available to visit schools to give a taster session using non-contact boxing drills</li></ul>	Primary and Post Primary Schools (ages 8+ yrs)	April - June	Trevor Nash <a href="mailto:trevornash@eircom.net">trevornash@eircom.net</a> (085) 1023024

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open evening at the boxing club for local schools is also a possibility</li> </ul>			
<b>CYCLING</b>	<p><a href="#">Sprocket Rocket CYCLING</a> – FUN activities for your school to try out in the playground during ASW</p>	Primary Schools	March - June	Lawrence Salonen <a href="mailto:lawrence.Salonen@cyclingleireland.ie">lawrence.Salonen@cyclingleireland.ie</a>
<b>GREEN SCHOOLS</b>	<p>Green Schools encourages schools to promote active travel as part of their #ASW18 programme.</p> <p>Make every day a WOW, SOW, COW, Park and Stride day and tally class scores to see which class will do the best</p> <p><a href="#">Active Travel TALLY SHEET</a></p>	Primary and Post Primary Schools	23-27 April, 2018	Visit <a href="https://greenschoolsireland.org/themes/travel/">https://greenschoolsireland.org/themes/travel/</a> to find out more the Active Travel theme.
<b>IRISH HEART FOUNDATION</b>	<p><u>'Let's Get Active' (Irish Heart Foundation)</u></p> <p>The Irish Heart Foundation 'Let's Get Active' award is a FUN way to encourage children to get at least 60 MINUTES of physical activity every day, over a 4 weeks period.</p> <p>The booklet allows kids to track how much activity that they do every day and is accompanied by a motivational sticker pack and certificates upon completion. Available FREE to schools running ASW programmes.</p>	Primary Schools	March - June	Caoimhe Rudden <a href="mailto:schools@irishheart.ie">schools@irishheart.ie</a>
<b>KICKBOXING</b>	<p><u>Moy Valley Freestyle Martial Arts, Ballina</u></p> <p>FREE Taster session on school premises</p>	Schools in North Mayo Primary, Secondary,	March - June	Ann Marie Thompson <a href="mailto:lackenthompsons@gmail.com">lackenthompsons@gmail.com</a> (086) 3792787

		Special Needs & TY Programmes		
<b>LEISURE CENTRE</b>	<p><u>Breaffy House Resort, Castlebar</u></p> <p>FREE swims hats for schools that incorporate swimming into their Active School Week programmes. Please contact centre to discuss options.</p>	Local Primary and Post Primary Schools	23-27 April	Cathy Geraghty <a href="mailto:leisureclubmanager@breaffyhouserest.com">leisureclubmanager@breaffyhouserest.com</a>
<b>PARKRUN Juniors</b>	<p><u><a href="#">BALLINA Junior parkrun</a></u></p> <p>BALLINA junior parkrun invites local schools to celebrate <b>ACTIVE SCHOOL WEEK</b> by joining them on:</p> <p>Sunday, <b>April 22<sup>nd</sup></b> @ 9.30am Sunday, <b>April 29<sup>th</sup></b> @9.30am</p> <p>Pupils are encouraged to dress in their school colours and to bring along their school flag/mascot. Every participating school will get a really big SHOUT OUT at the start. Guaranteed FUN and suitable for children of all abilities.</p> <p>Interested schools should contact the junior Event Director <i>in advance</i></p>	2km FUN run for juniors aged 4-14years	21/29 April  And EVERY Sunday	<p><b>Junior Event Director:</b> Ann Egan <a href="mailto:ann.egan@parkrun.com">ann.egan@parkrun.com</a></p> <p>Teachers - Why not REGISTER your school as a parkrun club? Your school name will appear in the parkrun results making it really easy to track progress <a href="#">REGISTER your SCHOOL - as a Parkrun club</a></p> <p><b><u>PUPIL REGISTRATION</u></b> – Every pupil must register themselves online with parkrun, in advance, using their school name, in order to receive their parkrun barcode. This will allow them to look up their times and see how their school does every week. <u>The printed barcode must be brought along on the day for results.</u></p>
<b>SWIMMING</b>	<u><a href="#">SWIM for a MILE Challenge</a></u>	Primary and Post Primary schools	23-27 April, 2018	Carol Finlay <a href="mailto:participation@swimireland.ie">participation@swimireland.ie</a> (086) 838 4346

	<p>Does your school participate in swimming lessons? If so, why not participate in the 'Swim for a Mile' challenge event during national 'Active School Week'</p> <p>Challenge your class to complete the mile by working individually (over a number of weeks) or by working as a relay team during ASW.</p> <p>Swim Ireland will provide FREE certificates to everyone that completes the mile challenge a FREE class medal to each participating class. <i>Individual medals and hats can be ordered at a cost</i></p>			
<b>TRIATHLON</b>	<p>Triathlon coach available to visit school to give a FREE taster session of the '<a href="#">Tri-Heroes</a>' programme</p>	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> class, Primary Schools	March - June	<p>Michael Black <a href="mailto:michael@triathlonireland.com">michael@triathlonireland.com</a></p>
<b>VOLLEYBALL</b>	<p><a href="#">SITTING Volleyball</a> has grown to be one of the most popular Paralympic sports due to its fast paced and energetic action. The game offers both disabled and non-disabled players the opportunity to compete both with and against each other in this dynamic team sport. Take the <a href="#">60 Seconds SITTING VOLLEYBALL Challenge</a></p> <p><a href="#">Volleyball RESOURCE Pack</a> - This resource pack has fun lesson plans to help teach the skills of volleyball and to introduce Volleyball or Spikeball into your school.'</p>	Primary and Post Primary	March - June	<p>Sitting Volleyball <a href="mailto:inclusion@volleyballireland.com">inclusion@volleyballireland.com</a></p> <p>Norma Mc Intyre <a href="mailto:east@volleyballireland.com">east@volleyballireland.com</a> (01) 6707165</p>
<b>WALKING</b>	<p><u><a href="#">Launch your Active School WALKWAY</a></u></p> <p>Schools are encouraged to create an Active School WALKWAY around their school grounds and to launch it during national Active School Week (23-27 April, 2018).</p>	Primary, Post Primary and Special Schools	23-27 April	<p>Tweet your 30 second launch day video <b>#activeschoolwalkway</b> during national Active School Week (April 23-27, 2018)</p> <p><a href="#">@ActiveFlag</a></p>

Tweet your 30 second launch day video to be in with a chance to win a set of outdoor speakers for your school.

Special OFFER for ASF Schools Only

An Active School WALKWAY resource pack is available to *current* Active School Flag schools: schools awarded ASF between September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 and present and listed on the ASF Locations list on [www.activeschoolflag.ie](http://www.activeschoolflag.ie).

Visit <http://www.getirelandwalking.ie/registeryourschool/> to apply for this FREE resource before March 31<sup>st</sup>.

*Please note that only schools with current ASF status are eligible to apply for this resource pack*

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