

WICKLOW Schools

The following support is available to schools running **Active School Week** programmes - please make sure to SCROLL DOWN to the bottom of this page.

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ACTIVITY	OFFERS/IDEAS	Target Groups	Dates of OFFER	CONTACT
ATHLETICS	If you haven't yet launched The Daily Mile in your school national Active School Week is the perfect week to do so. School SIGN UP	Primary Schools	All Year	Nick Skelly nickskelly@thedailymile.ie
HOCKEY Skills Challenge	Hockey Skills Challenge Why not take on a Hockey Skills Challenge during <i>Active School Week</i> ? This skills circuit is easy to run and easy to set up with FREE online resources available to support you every step of the way. REGISTER	Primary Post Primary	April - June	Sue Haslam Sue.haslam@hockey.ie
IRISH HEART FOUNDATION	<u>'Let's Get Active' Physical Activity Award</u> 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. Available FREE to schools running ASW programmes. IHF Schools Programmes	Primary Schools	All Year	schools@irishheart.ie

	<p><u>SKIPATHON</u></p> <p>Skipathon is a fun schools-based fundraising and physical activity campaign that has been inspiring Irish children to keep active while raising vital funds for the Irish Heart Foundation for the last 35 years.</p> <p>Participating schools receive an Irish Heart Foundation Skipathon pack, including a Skipathon brochure, skipping ropes, posters and sponsorship cards.</p> <p>REGISTER</p>	Primary Schools	All Year	skip@irishheart.ie
<p>PARKRUN Junior</p>	<p>Bray Junior parkrun People's Park, Bray</p> <p>BRAY junior parkrun invites local schools to celebrate ACTIVE SCHOOL WEEK by joining them on:</p> <p>Sunday, May 5th @ 9.30am Sunday, May 12th @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	5/12 May And EVERY Sunday	<p>Junior Event Director: Richard Hourihan bray-juniorsoffice@parkrun.com</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 REGISTER your SCHOOL - as a Parkrun club</p> <p><u>PUPIL REGISTRATION</u> – 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.</p>

				<u>The printed barcode must be brought along on the day for results.</u>
SWIMMING	<p><u>‘SWIM for a MILE’ – FREE Swim Hats Offer</u></p> <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’ (7-10 May, 2019)</p> <p><u>1 mile = 64 lengths (25m pool)</u></p> <p>The challenge can be completed individually, in pairs/teams or by your whole class working together.</p> <p>FREE swim hats will be awarded to every student that participates in the ‘Swim for a Mile’ challenge during national Active School Week.</p>	Primary Post Primary schools	7-10 May	Carol Finlay carolfinlay@swimireland.ie
TRIATHLON	Triathlon coach available to visit school to give a FREE taster session of the <u>‘Tri-Heroes’</u> programme	Primary Schools	April - June	Gary Crossan gary@triathlonireland.ocm
TUG of WAR	The Tug of War Association, in conjunction with Wicklow Sports Partnership, offer interested schools a demonstration visit, rope and opportunity to participate in a schools’ blitz.	Primary Post Primary	April - June	Cathy O Toole ladiestugofwar2015@gmail.com

WALKING	<p><u>SHOWCASE your Active School WALKWAY</u></p> <p>Schools are encouraged to get out in the fresh air and to use their Active School WALKWAY during national Active School Week (7-10 May, 2019).</p> <p>SHARE a short video of your WALKWAY 'in action' on Twitter @GetIreWalking @activeflag to be in with a chance to win a set of outdoor speakers for your school. Remember to use #ASW19</p> <p><i>Active School WALKWAY packs are available to schools that engage with the Active School Flag programme and attend ASF training events.</i></p>	Primary Post Primary Special Schools	All Year Closing Date: June 17th	info@getirelandwalking.ie
WICKLOW Local Sports Partnership	<p><u>ONE MILLION STEP Challenge</u></p> <p>A week-long walking programme where students AND teachers try to reach ONE MILLION STEPS <i>Pedometers provided to each school.</i></p>	Primary Schools	7 th – 10 th May	Denise O'Shea Wicklow Active Schools Week coordinator doshea@wicklowcoco.ie
WICKLOW Local Sports Partnership	<p><u>BOXERCISE Class</u></p> <p>Pop up 'Schools boxercise' class for Active School Week.</p>	Primary Post Primary	7 th – 10 th May	Denise O'Shea Wicklow Active Schools Week coordinator doshea@wicklowcoco.ie
WICKLOW Local Sports Partnership	<p><u>Tug-of-War Blitz</u></p> <p>Tug-of-War blitz in Russborough House, Blessington. A brilliant inclusive activity for all. If your school</p>	Primary Schools	8 th May	Denise O'Shea Wicklow Active Schools Week coordinator doshea@wicklowcoco.ie

	would like to complete a 'taster day' before entering the blitz please contact us.			
WICKLOW Local Sports Partnership	<p><u>Cycling Skills Session</u></p> <p>Would your school like a one day cycling skills session? We supply balance bikes for younger children and children who can cycle, bring their own bikes. Our instructors will bring everyone through a fun obstacle course and teach everyone the basic skills of cycling.</p>	Primary Schools	7 th – 10 th May	Denise O'Shea Wicklow Active Schools Week coordinator doshea@wicklowcoco.ie
WICKLOW Local Sports Partnership	<p><u>Equipment Loan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Hall Athletics • Multi-Sport Kit Bags • Giant Board games (Jenga, Snakes & Ladders, Connect 4) • Playground Stencil Markings 	Primary Post Primary	7 th – 10 th May	Denise O'Shea Wicklow Active Schools Week coordinator doshea@wicklowcoco.ie
WICKLOW Local Sports Partnership	<p><u>Parkruns</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Junior Parkrun in Bray Peoples park(2km) @9:30am</i> • <i>Adult Parkrun in Russborough House & Avondale Forest (5km) @9:30am</i> 	Primary Post Primary	5 th & 12 th May (Junior Parkrun) 4 th & 11 th May (Adult Parkrun)	Denise O'Shea Wicklow Active Schools Week coordinator doshea@wicklowcoco.ie

