

DUBLIN & GLENDALOUGH

Despite the fact that we have only one Facilitator in the Diocese we have managed to deliver the following Parenting Courses over the last three years.

2016 – May in St. Andrew’s Church of Ireland Parish Centre – for 6 weeks. 11 attended a Care for the Family programme Parentalk – the Primary years.

2017 – June, in the same venue another course of 6 weeks was held. 11 attended Time out for Parents – the Primary Years. A slightly more indepth course to the previous one.

2018 – September in Blessington, Co. Wicklow -for 6 weeks. 9 mothers completed the Care for the Family programme Parentalk – the Teenage Years. We had delivered a course in 2014 in Blessington on the Primary years and some of the same mothers came to the second one.

We had planned a course to take place in Greystones from February 2018 for 6 weeks for Primary Years but this didn’t take place due to lack of numbers.

We have only one facilitator in the Diocese at the moment – Carol Reynolds - who travelled from Bray to the two venues. We are indebted to her for her commitment and dedication in delivering these courses. (She broke her arm a week prior to the start of the last course and had to make arrangements for family members to drive her). It would be great if we could have a team of Facilitators who could deliver courses in various places in the Diocese. The difficulty is that we need at least eight volunteers before we can get a trainer from England to train the people to be Facilitators.

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