Naomh Barróg GAA Club

Activities & Sports Programme for Children with additional needs.

9th April 2024

Dear Parents,

For the past few years, the Club has reached out to parents who have children with Additional Needs, inviting and welcoming them to Páirc Bharróg, and for around one hour to be involved in activities, that encourages movement that will include sporting and many other and varied activities, and tailored to the child’s sensory requirements. Your child will enjoy the experience being motivated in a secure, safe, encouraging, and respectful environment, that is non-competitive. This fun centred activity is to encourage your child to mix and enjoy playing with and socialising with other children. During this period, it’s an opportunity for parents to take time out, relax, socialise with other parents, and enjoy a chat and a nice coffee in the Club shop.

In the past few months, Naomh Barróg have reviewed this project, and believe that it must be managed and organised by qualified people who work with and can relate to the needs and requirements of these children. They will be assisted and supported by parents who want to get involved and by volunteers who have requested and want to get involved in this worthwhile project.

The organisers of this project would like to invite the parents of children, aged between 4yrs to 12yrs with additional needs, to a meeting in Áras Bharróg on Wednesday the 17th of April at 7 00pm. Also feel free, if you are aware of other extended family members, friends, or others, to share this email with them, if they have children with additional needs and would benefit from being involved in our project. At this meeting we will explain what the project and programmes is about, and to listen to your queries and concerns you might have. If you can attend, or want to chat with us, please contact or text the contacts below. People who like to volunteer are welcome to attend this meeting also.

Dick Fields, (Uachtarán Naomh Barróg) at 087 6322746

**Committee:** Aisling Tierney, Works in Foxfield Special School, St Michael’s House. Niamh Slattery, teacher in Manor House, Annemaris Walsh Montessori Teacher & SNA, Dr Eva Forman, Paediatric Fellow, Temple St Hospital, Dick Fields, retired Teacher.