



[Childminding Ireland – The National Childminding Association of Ireland](#)

**Benefits Package for Childminding Ireland Membership**

**AGM Draw Prize:**

**The Pontoon Bridge Hotel**

**2 people to enjoy 1 day at the Cookery School with one nights accommodation in a superior room with full Irish Breakfast.**

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This listing is comprised of businesses *Childminding Ireland* has negotiated a group discount with for our members or is currently in negotiations with. *Childminding Irelands* website will be regularly updated with discounts in the future on a dedicated Benefit Package Page within [www.childminding.ie](http://www.childminding.ie).

All discounts have been negotiated for *Childminding Ireland* members only and the membership card will have to be shown to avail of the discounts.

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**Holidays and Hotels:**

**Downhill House Hotel**

**Ballina**

**Co Mayo**

**Tel: +353 (0) 96 21033**

**Email: [info@downhillhotel.ie](mailto:info@downhillhotel.ie)**

**[www.downhillhotel.ie](http://www.downhillhotel.ie)**

One of the finest Hotels in Mayo, The Downhill House Hotel is located on the banks of the Brosna River, tributary of the famous River Moy, on the outskirts of the bustling town of Ballina, Co Mayo. Over the years, it has evolved into a hotel of excellent repute through a sensitive & tasteful expansion plan under the careful eye of the Moylett family

Discount will be posted on [www.childminding.ie](http://www.childminding.ie)

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**Pontoon Bridge Hotel**  
**Pontoon**  
**Co Mayo**  
**Tel: +353 (0) 94 9256120**  
**Email: [breeta@pontoonbridge.com](mailto:breeta@pontoonbridge.com)**  
**[www.pontoonbridge.com](http://www.pontoonbridge.com)**

**Situated between the shores of Lough Cullen & Lough Conn, Pontoon Bridge Hotel boasts some of the finest breathing views.. A wonderful location for privacy & inspiration...a place to experience the real ‘Cead Mile Failte’ by the Geary Family. “The only thing we overlook is the lake”**

**Discount will be posted on [www.childminding.ie](http://www.childminding.ie)**

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**The Ice House | The Quay Ballina | Co Mayo**

**T: 096 23500 | [www.theicehouse.ie](http://www.theicehouse.ie) | [chill@theicehouse.ie](mailto:chill@theicehouse.ie)**

**Come and enjoy a two night break at the Ice House, including two nights accommodation in one of our deluxe rooms with spectacular views over the River Moy, breakfast on both mornings and a sixty minute treatment each in Chill Spa.**

**The Ice House is a four star luxury hotel, located in Ballina, Co Mayo. It is located in a truly iconic building commanding a prime stretch of the River Moy. It has 32 ultra luxury bedrooms and suites, Chill Spa with its five treatment rooms, and Thermal Area,**

and Pier Restaurant and Bar. it was newly awarded membership of Irelands Blue Book, and Best New Business in the Mayo Business Awards, as well as accredited on the Conde Nast Hot New Places to stay 2008.

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## Clonea Strand Hotel Resort

At present we are currently promoting "staycations" for 2009. Presently we are offering 2 for 1 on our 70 Self Catering Holiday Homes we would be delighted to extend this to *Childminding Ireland* members. [www.241breaks.com](http://www.241breaks.com)

## Five Self-Catering Options

### Free Week's Vacation!

### 241 Breaks - Invest in Your Holiday Wisely!

Reserve a Summer Week... Get an Autumn,  
Winter or Spring Week Free.

### Gold Coast Holiday Cottages

On the grounds of the hotel with easy access to playground, leisure centre, pub and restaurant

*These are 16 semi-detached houses located on the grounds of our Gold Coast Golf Hotel and Leisure Centre. Each house has three bedrooms, with one shower-room ensuite in most houses. These are comfortably equipped and furnished to a three star specification. All the cottages face a central area equipped with playground equipment and plenty of green grass for kicking a ball make the location ideal for families with small children. This development is best described as fresh, well equipped but not luxurious.*



*Included in the rental are full access to both Leisure Centres, a preferential rate on 10 Pin Bowling and reduced Green Fees or Weekly Green Fee on the Gold Coast Golf Course. Since the cottages are located on the grounds of the Gold Coast Golf Hotel, the Leisure Centre is extremely handy.*

**For information contact:**

**Mark Knowles**

**Resort Director**

[www.clonea.com](http://www.clonea.com)

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Galway Bay Hotel in Galway are offering *Childminding Ireland* members €19pps for 2BB and 1D with a 3rd night free up and complimentary midweek activities until June 30th, 2009. see [www.galwaybayhotel.com](http://www.galwaybayhotel.com) or contact 0906442000

The Galway Bay Hotel is ideally situated in Salthill overlooking Galway Bay and Clare Hills and offers breath taking views of the magnificent coastline and off shore islands. Both picturesque settings are complemented by exceptional hotel facilities, dedicated service and a warm, welcoming atmosphere.

As seen on No Frontiers in March, 2009.

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The Hodson Bay Hotel in Athlone are offering *Childminding Ireland* members €19pps for 2BB and 1D with a 3rd night free up and complimentary midweek activities until June 30th, 2009. see [www.hodsonbayhotel.com](http://www.hodsonbayhotel.com) or contact 0906442000

Hodson Bay Hotel is located just 5 minutes from Athlone town in Irelands Lakelands and enjoys superb views over Lough Rae and the surrounding countryside.

As seen in *Childminding Irelands* Spring Newsletter

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### *Health and Beauty:*

Voya Seaweed Baths  
Strandhill  
Co Sligo  
Tel: +353 (0) 71 91 68686  
Email: [info@voya.ie](mailto:info@voya.ie)  
[www.voya.ie](http://www.voya.ie)

Relax back into a bath full of hot seawater and steamed seaweed. The heat releases all the seaweed's rich, silky, essential oils so your body feels smooth, buoyant & luxurious. Tiredness, tensions, aches & pains slip away. Patrons have private rooms, each with it's own Victorian cast iron bath, and towels are provided.

**Discount Offer: 10% off Seaweed Baths Monday – Friday**

Note: Valid until further notice- members must produce ID Membership Card of *Childminding Ireland* on arrival

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Seaweed Baths  
Enniscrone  
Co Sligo

Tel: +353 (0) 96 36238  
Email: [christinekilcullen@hotmail.com](mailto:christinekilcullen@hotmail.com)  
[www.kilcullenseaweedbaths.ie](http://www.kilcullenseaweedbaths.ie)

In 1912, the year of the 'Titanic' the doors of Kilcullen's Bath House were first opened for business. The beautiful Edwardian fittings comprising the original enormous glazed porcelain baths, solid brass taps & panelled wooden shower cisterns.

A bath full of hot sea water with seaweed added... the ultimate bathing experience, and towels are provided. Seawater is pumped in from the unpolluted seawaters of the Atlantic that lap the shore just a stones throw away from your bathroom

Discount Offer: Cost Single Room €24 - Members Special Rate €20  
Cost Double Room €42 – Members Special Rate €35

Note: Valid until further notice- members must produce ID Membership Card of Childminding Ireland on arrival

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*Arts and Crafts:*

Rulabula-Paint Your Own Pottery Studio, Sligo

Discount will be posted on [www.childminding.ie](http://www.childminding.ie)

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Specialist Crafts Ireland  
Liosban Retail Centre  
PO Box 314  
Tuam Road  
Galway  
Tel: +353 (0) 91 768 809  
Email: [office@specialistcrafts.ie](mailto:office@specialistcrafts.ie)  
[www.specialcrafts.ie](http://www.specialcrafts.ie)

Ireland's largest supplier of Art, Craft & Design Materials  
Great value – Extensive range – Unique products – Expert advice

Discount Offer: 5% off list price to members of *Childminding Ireland*  
(Except the PO16 range of cartridge paper which is already heavily discounted)

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The Right Start 5% wooden toy discount at [www.therightstart.ie](http://www.therightstart.ie)

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**Project Bubbles 10% discount on resource packs for childcare professionals**  
[www.projectbubbles.com](http://www.projectbubbles.com)

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**First Aid and Training:**

**Safety Mate:** is predominately a first aid training and supplies company. We have sourced a new product that will be useful to every crèche and childminder it is a hand held talking first aid device. It can be used as in addition to certified training to keep people refreshed as it talks you through what to do in an emergency. It covers over 30 first aid emergencies including infant, child and adult cpr and choking which adhere to Irish heart foundation guidelines. This is a very useful piece of equipment for any child minding business.

There would also be a price discount for *Childminding Ireland* members.

You can visit our web site on [www.safetymate.ie](http://www.safetymate.ie) for more information and also a demo is available there.

**Contact: Marion Morrissey**  
**Safe Aid Training**  
**tel: +353 (0)87 6735565**  
**web: [www.safeaid.ie](http://www.safeaid.ie)**

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**Health and Safety Training from Sim 2 Learn training centres nationwide at a 10% discount for *Childminding Ireland* members. Contact Brona McGowan or Niel Fraser at 1890 344 344 or look up [www.sim2learn.ie](http://www.sim2learn.ie)**

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**Child Equipment:**

**Baby Equipment and Clothes available from [www.babyfarm.ie](http://www.babyfarm.ie)**

**Discount will be posted on [www.childminding.ie](http://www.childminding.ie)**

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**Play Centres Nationwide:**



Discount for *Childminding Ireland* members available in Jungle Mania, Kilcoole, Co Wicklow, €5 per child for unlimited play

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We are delighted to extend the discounts to *Childminding Ireland* members of € entry Mon - Fri before 2pm (normal price €8). In addition all parents attending these Parent & Toddler mornings receive a complimentary Tea or Coffee.

Just to let you know, that the last Thursday of every month, Denis Quinlan KCCC has organised networking mornings for childcare providers in Toby World, and KCCC will be paying €3 of the €8 charge.

Contact:  
Ken Tobin  
Toby World  
[www.tobyworld.ie](http://www.tobyworld.ie)  
066-7192469  
A World of Fun for All the Family

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Kidzone would be delighted to offer *Childminding Ireland* members a reduced fee of €6 per child into Kidzone - softplay area (for 1 & half hour play time). The centre is open from 11am - 6pm daily. Refreshments are available to buy and

the Diner is open at set times for hot food. Our standard terms and conditions apply - socks must be worn in all play frames, we have a height restriction of 1.45m, if children are clearly unwell they should not visit the centre, only food purchased in Kidzone may be consumed, if your child/children have any special needs or dietary requirements we ask you to call ahead and advise us.

For *Childminding Ireland* members to avail of this discounted price we ask that they produce a valid membership card to our staff on arrival to the centre. This discounted price is not available on Weekends, bank holidays or during the school holidays. For any enquiries please call our reception on 051-872466 or see our website [www.leisurezone.ie](http://www.leisurezone.ie)

051 872466

Williamstown

Waterford

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### **TUMBLE JUNGLE**

**Bunree Road**

**Ballina**

**Co Mayo**

**Tel: +353 (0) 96 76637**

**Email: [tumblejungle.ie](mailto:tumblejungle.ie)**

**[www.tumblejungle.ie](http://www.tumblejungle.ie)**

**TUMBLE JUNGLE Ireland's Largest Indoor Playcentre is located in Ballina, Co Mayo "were kids go wild". With an amazing 13,500 sq ft, it is the ultimate in children's entertainment, designed specifically with children and parents in mind, and it guarantees fun filled entertainment where children are free to "run wild" in the Jungle Themed Playcentre. They cater for Rainy Day Specials, Private Parties, School Tours, Parent & Toddler Groups, Childminders & minded children**

#### **Discount Offer:**

**Members of *Childminding Ireland* and their minded pre-school children, can now avail of Special Offer to join up with Parent/Toddler Groups: every Wednesday & Thursday morning between 10am-12noon €7 per two pre-school children, €10 per three pre-school children and enjoy free cuppa & homemade scone**

**Also further Discount Offer 20% for *Childminding Ireland* Members & minded children on all the other days between 10am-12noon**

**Note: Offers are valid until further notice, children must be supervised by childminder at all times**

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**ENRG Rathcoole**  
**Family Entertainment Centre**  
**Fun play for children aged 1 up to 12 years**

**4 Level Play Structure**  
**Spider Zone, Rock Climbing Wall, Dark Slide, Football pitch, Ball**  
**shooters**

**Catering for Walk in Trade, Birthday Parties (theme's available),**  
**School Tours, Crèches, Summer Projects & Groups**

**Café Kalm located on premises**

**Contact 01 4019033 or email us @ [play@enrg.ie](mailto:play@enrg.ie), [www.enrg.ie](http://www.enrg.ie)**  
**ENRG, Block M, Grants Road, Greenogue Business Park, Rathcoole,**  
**Co. Dublin**

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# 2 FOR 1

TWO CHILDREN FOR THE PRICE OF ONE WITH THIS COUPON ON MONDAY TO THURSDAY INCLUSIVE AT

**TALLAGHT ADVENTURE WORLD**  
 Unit 1, Whitestown Business Park, Tallaght, Dublin 24  
 Tel: 452 8460 / 452 8461

[www.tallaghtadventureworld.ie](http://www.tallaghtadventureworld.ie)  
 Coupon only valid Monday to Thursday.

This voucher from Dublin's leading Playcentre is offered in conjunction with Four Star Pizza



## HALF PRICE

### LARGE OR XL PIZZA

Present this coupon and you will get any Large or any XLarge Pizza for **HALF PRICE!**

**Valid for Carry-Out & Delivery**

Minimum Delivery €10.00. Not valid with any other offer. Coupon must be mentioned when ordering. Valid 7 Days. Offer valid in Tallaght & Clondalkin only.

**TALLAGHT 451 0047 ~ CLONDALKIN 457 4600**

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