

DR. MARY O'KANE



Dr Mary O'Kane is a Lecturer in Psychology, Early Childhood Studies and Education. Her research interests include childhood transitions; self esteem and well-being,

LORRAINE O'HANLON



Lorraine O'Hanlon is a Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist who specialises in Play Therapy. She is the founder and manager of Anam Saor Play Therapy and Parent Support Centre in Listowel, Co. Kerry,

DR. SUSAN CRAWFORD



Dr. Susan Crawford, inspired by her own son, Tomás, being diagnosed with autism, completed her PhD in the field of Fundamental Movement Skills and Autism in 2007,

DR. TREVOR O'BRIEN



Dr. Trevor O'Brien is a faculty member of the Department of Educational Psychology, Inclusive and Special Education at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. He spent many years working as a classroom teacher and as a resource teacher.

DR. EUCHARIA MCCARTHY



A Senior Lecturer at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Dr. Eucharía McCarthy's research interests include inclusion in the early years; using ICT to support teaching; working with students who have physical disabilities,

DR. CLAIRE GRIFFIN



Dr. Claire Griffin is an Educational Psychologist at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. Her areas of research include the role of SNAs in inclusive education and positive behaviour support;

DR. EILEEN BROSNAN



Dr Eileen Brosnan is a Social Worker with extensive experience in CAMHS and was lead developer of the Working Things Out Programme. She is a senior Parents Plus Trainer and Project leader.

DR. MICHELE DUNLEAVY



Dr. Michele Dunleavy is a faculty member at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. Michele's main interest is ASD and how we develop social skills from an early age, to prepare children with ASD for adult life and adult relationships.

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Play as a vehicle for developing language,
communication and motor skills for
children with additional needs-
Dr. Eucharía McCarthy
Thursday 6th February | 6.30pm

Understanding and supporting challenging
behaviour for children with ASD-
Dr. Claire Griffin
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Teaching Interventions for children and
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Get Autism Active Workshop-
Dr. Susan Crawford
Saturday 29th February | 10am- 4pm

Understanding & Supporting
Independence for children with special
needs- Dr. Claire Griffin
Thursday 5th March | 6.30pm

Autism and transitioning from home to
school - Dr.Michele Dunleavy
Thursday 12th March | 6.30pm

From Worries to Wellbeing-Dr. Mary O'Kane
Thursday 19th March | 1.00pm

Sensory Integration for children & adults
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Supporting independence for children with
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Saturday 8th February | 10.00am-12.00pm

Sensory Integration- Dr. Susan Crawford
Tuesday 11th February | 6.30pm

Get Autism Active Workshop -
Dr. Susan Crawford
Saturday 15th February | 10.00am-4.00pm

Autism and transitioning from home to
school - Dr.Michele Dunleavy
Tuesday 18th February | 6.30pm

Play as a vehicle for developing language,
communication and motor skills for
children with additional needs-
Dr. Eucharía McCarthy
Tuesday 25th February | 6.30pm

Adolescent mental health & wellbeing-
Dr. Eileen Brosnan
Tuesday 3rd March | 6.30pm

Understanding Dyspraxia in Primary
School- Dr. Trevor O'Brien
Tuesday 10th March | 6.30pm

Supporting Self Confidence,
Independence and Resilience- Dr. Mary
O'Kane
Friday 20th March | 10.00pm

Autism: From childhood to adulthood: A
parent's experience: Dr.Susan Crawford
Tuesday 24th March | 6.30pm