

## **Barnardos: Project Worker (Maternity Cover) – Clonmel** **(<https://www.activelink.ie/node/115033>)**



Because childhood lasts a lifetime

**Ireland's leading children's charity is recruiting:**

### **Project Worker - Clonmel**

**Location:** Clonmel, Family Support Project, Co. Tipperary

**Contract:** Full-time (37 hours per week) and Specific Purpose Maternity Cover Contract until October 2025

**Salary:** €34,213 - €52,883 Depending on Experience

### **Why work at Barnardos?**

Are you a purpose driven individual who is passionate about making a difference and helping some of society's most vulnerable children? At Barnardos, we pride ourselves on delivering impactful services that make a difference to the lives of children and families across Ireland.

We believe that childhood lasts a lifetime. As trauma informed specialists our core purpose is to provide the necessary support for children to overcome childhood adversity, embedding a trauma informed ethos and practice into every service we provide.

### **What we can offer you?**

As a Project Worker, we appreciate the value of your time when providing essential services, that's why we have the necessary support structures and network in place that will allow you to make a real impact on the lives of children across Ireland. We also offer the following:

- Barnardos offers a competitive salary – recognising the experience you bring to the role
- Generous annual leave entitlements plus discretionary Company days
- Employee pension scheme with employer contribution/ Company Sick Pay Scheme
- Access to regular trauma informed support, supervision, training and many other professional development opportunities
- Tax saver and bike to work schemes in operation
- Access to the Employee Assistance/Wellbeing programme for employees and their immediate family members

### **What's the role and service?**

We are looking for an experienced project worker to join our Family support services team in Clonmel, Co Tipperary.

This service provides a range of supports for families, including individual and group therapeutic play for children, parenting support focusing on strengthening core parenting skills, and structured parent-child sessions to enhance the parent-child relationship. These services are available Monday to Friday.

### **What will my day to day look like?**

In this role, you will develop and implement programmes that respond to the needs of children and families referred to the service. You will be responsible for the following:

- Assessing the needs of the children and the families engaging with our services
- Planning, implementing and reviewing programmes for children/young people/carers/families based on an assessment of their individual and group needs
- Working with children/young people/carers/families in a variety of ways, including group work, individual work and family work, centre based and outreach work.
- Liaising effectively with families and other statutory, community and voluntary bodies and to attend and contribute to reviews and case conferences as required.
- Being vigilant for signs of any type of abuse and reporting all concerns promptly and accurately in line with Barnardos Child Protection Policy.
- Identifying and documenting any unmet needs of children/young people/carers/families within the service

## What experience do I need?

- A minimum of 2 years' post qualification experience of working with vulnerable children and families.
- Experience of working in partnership with families and carers.
- Experience of planning, implementing and reviewing programmes with children and/or families.
- Experience of analysis and report writing highly desirable.

## Do I need a qualification?

Yes, to be considered for this role you will hold a recognised third level practice qualification (minimum Level 7 on the NFQ, Course content should include relevant student placements) in one of the following:

- Early Childhood Care and Education / Social Care / Education / Social Work / Youth Work or related discipline (Nursing, Psychology, Early Years' Education).

*Applicants must be registered or eligible for registration with CORU as a Social Care Worker. This includes those currently in the process of registration under CORU's transitional arrangements (grandparenting route). Candidates who meet the eligibility criteria but have not yet completed registration are encouraged to apply. However, you will be required to provide proof of registration or evidence they have initiated the application process.*

**Note:** this list can be varied depending on the specific requests of the post.

## Additional information:

**Full clean driving licence and access to the use of a suitably insured vehicle essential.**

**For full job description and to apply please visit [Current Job Vacancies – Barnardos](https://www.barnardos.ie/about-us/careers/current-job-vacancies/) (<https://www.barnardos.ie/about-us/careers/current-job-vacancies/>)**

**Closing date:** 12pm Thursday 24 April 2025

**Interview date:** TBC

Shortlisting will apply (please note, CVs are not accepted on their own, candidates must complete and submit our application form through Barnardos website).

**Barnardos is an equal opportunity employer.**

**We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all.**

### Region

Clonmel, Co Tipperary

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24th Apr, 2025

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