

CHILDREN'S GRIEF CENTRE OFFICIALLY OPENED IN SEPTEMBER 2023



The new building for the Children's Grief Centre was officially opened on 21st September 2023. It is located beside the John Henry Newman Campus at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. In 2020, the building was gifted to the Children's Grief Centre by the South Central Province of the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy. This building has been transformed into a sanctuary of hope and healing, where children and young people are given the space to express their emotions and play in a safe and supportive environment. This newly redeveloped premises can now accommodate a larger number of bereaved and grieving children.



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Founded 14 years ago, the Children's Grief Centre has helped over 2,000 children to cope with the pain and trauma of losing a parent in death. In addition, the centre supports children grieving the loss of a parent from separation or divorce.



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The Children's Grief Centre in Limerick currently supports up to 60 children a week but given the extensive redevelopment of the premises, the centre plans to expand its outreach services to over 100 children a week in the coming months. Last year over 306 children attended the centre with children coming from Limerick, Tipperary, Cork, Kerry and Waterford. The Children's Grief Centre is led by Sr. Helen Culhane, a trained social worker from Mercy South Central Province in Ireland.