

Kinship Care Week

October 5th-9th

global **KINSHIP**
care week



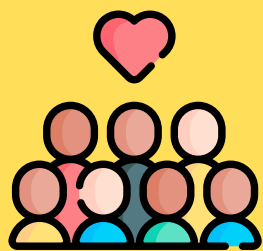
WHAT IS KINSHIP CARE?

Kinship care is when children are raised by relatives or close family friends.

Keeping children connected to family, community and identity.

10,000-12,000

children in Ireland are growing up in kinship care.



This Global Kinship Care Week 2026, let's celebrate the families who make that possible and create a system that supports them.

This Kinship Care Week, we're celebrating kinship families and calling for the support they deserve.

SCAN FOR MORE

Find resources, local supports and ways to support kinship families in the community.



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TÚSLA
Ireland's Child & Family Agency

Raising the child of a loved one?

You are a KINSHIP CARER.



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Kinship care is when a child is raised full-time by grandparents, relatives or close family friends because their parents are unable to care for them.

Kinship care keeps children connected to their family, community and identity.



KINSHIP CARE IRELAND CAN HELP WITH:

- ✓ Know your rights and entitlements
- ✓ Help accessing financial supports (Guardian's Payment etc)
- ✓ Support navigating services
- ✓ Peer support groups



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