The Family Network Group (FNG) aims to provide a space for parents and family members to give and receive emotional and moral support and to share information on community, local services and activities. The FNG meets four times a year and is facilitated by Geraldine Prunty (external).

The FNG met on Friday 16th May 2025 in the Taylor Centre Bray. Barry Finegan from Family Carers Ireland attended part of the session and gave an update on various supports and forthcoming events, which are listed below and are open to all families of clients attending Sunbeam House Services:-

Family Carers Ireland Support Groups

- On the first Monday of every month there is a support group in C.E.A.R.T., Crinion Park, Wicklow town, A67 AR20 from 10:00 to 12:00.
- On the first Tuesday of every month there is a support group in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church grounds, Churchview Road, Glenageary, A96 AY24 from 10:30 to 12:30.
- On the first Wednesday of every month there is a support group in Little Bray Family Resource Centre, Upper Dargle Road, Bray, A98 VH99 from 10:30 to 12:00.
- On the first Thursday of every month there is a support group in Holy Cross Church, Main Street, Dundrum, D14 K820 from 10:30 to 12:30.

In addition to the Support Groups listed above, Family Carers Ireland have a dedicated Carers Week 9th to15th June 2025. As part of this week, on 10th June Barry Finegan is running a workshop in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church (A96 AY24). This will focus on Rights and Entitlements and will run from 10:30 -12:30. There will be a Stress Management Module in Little Bray Family Resource Centre (A98 VH99) on 13th June from 10:30 - 12:30. You can contact Barry Finegan of Family Carers Ireland on (01) 9068897 or by emailing bfinegan@familycarers.ie.