



# **FAMILY MATTERS**

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## *Creating Happy Families*

**A Parenting Seminar**

**Sunday 9th October, 2011**

**ROCHESTOWN PARK HOTEL, Douglas, CORK**

**Organised by Overdale Study Centre**

# About this seminar

Parents are the key role models for their children. When the parental relationship is strong and loving children feel secure and confident, they grasp their own self worth and learn how to relate to others.

## Programme

11.00am **Registration and Coffee**

11.30am **Session 1**

**Questions and Answers**

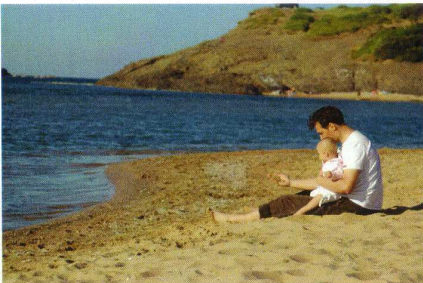
1.00pm **Light Lunch provided**

2.00pm **Family Forum**

3.00pm **Session 2**

**Questions and Answers**

4.30pm **Conclusion**



## Session 1 *Communication within Marriage*

**Dr. Patrick Fagan**

Building and strengthening the bond between husband and wife and understanding how to develop that relationship in its different phases.

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## Family Forum *Case study*

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## Session 2 *Our children: forming the adults of tomorrow*

**Theresa Fagan**

Exploring different forms of communication, learning to listen, knowing when to compromise; keeping the end in view helping our children acquire the qualities they will need to be happy and mature adults.

# Speakers

## Patrick F. Fagan,

B Soc Sc, Dip Psych, PhD social policy is a graduate of UCD and a trained psychologist who specialises in children, family and marriage. He served as Deputy Assistant for Family and Social Policy under George Bush Senior. He is now working in the Family Research Council in Washington D.C.

## Theresa Fagan,

B. A. Wells College, New York. Theresa taught Spanish at Christendom College, Virginia. She is an expert on children's literature and author of "A Mother's List of Books."

Patrick and Theresa Fagan have 8 children.



# BOOKING FORM

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Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Mobile:

E-mail:

Signature:

Date:

### Seminar fee:

€50 per person, €75 per couple. Lunch included.  
Child minding facilities available: €10 per child.  
4th and subsequent children go free.  
Please specify names and ages of children\*.

Places for child-minding are limited:  
availability is subject to bookings being received  
before 1st Oct. accompanied by payment.

\*Parents need to bring food and any other necessary items for children of 2 years of age and under.

I enclose cheque for **€50** per person,  
**€75** per couple, **€10** per child

Payable to: **Overdale Study Centre.**

Please post to: **Family Matters Seminar,  
Overdale Study Centre,  
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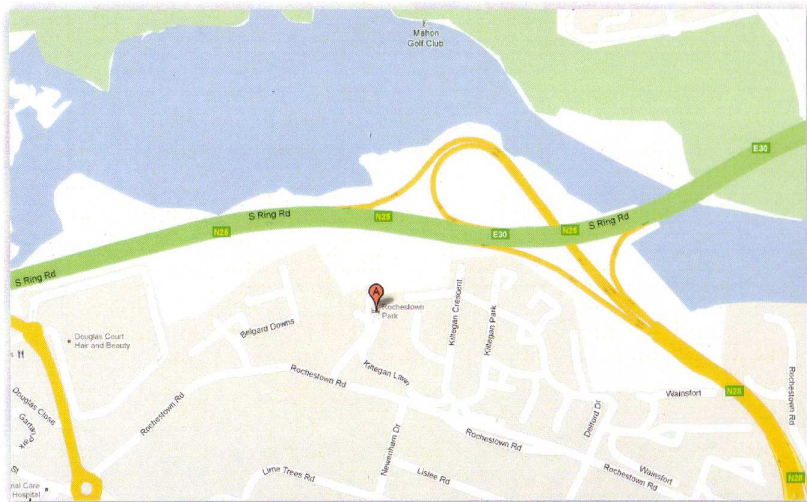
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## HOW TO GET TO ROCHESTOWN PARK HOTEL

By car:

- On the N8. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto N25 heading to N28.
- Exit on N28 toward Rochestown.
- Take the R610 exit toward Douglas/Rochestown
- At the roundabout, take the 5th exit on Rochestown Rd.
- Turn right. Destination will be on the right.



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