

Puppet master!

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Professional children's entertainment company, **Kids Party Club**, has launched its fun puppet shows in North Wexford and South Wicklow, just in time for the Christmas festivities.

"The shows are great fun and the children just love it," says Joe McMahon, who has been extremely busy this month preparing for the upcoming Christmas shows. "October and November have been very busy and I already have a good number of bookings for both private parties and corporate

events in December."

Joe moved from Dublin to Gorey in July this year. He lives just outside Coolgreaney with his wife Patricia and his three **kids**.

"I'm a stay at home dad but when we came down to Gorey, we decided I should do something that I could enjoy but also compatible with the family life," he explains. "I just love working with children so we decided to set up the South Wicklow and North Wexford franchise for the **Kids Party Club**. It ticked all the boxes."

Kids Party Club is unique and has a professional approach to children's entertainment, offering shows nationwide through a network of fully trained franchisees. The shows and music are pre-recorded in studio for optimum professional quality.

A typical session starts with some great magic tricks, followed by a puppet show and a kiddy's disco featuring puppet DJ Funky.

giving **kids** the chance to show off their moves to their favourite tunes.

"The great thing about the shows is that they bring values back home, since they have a moral message for the **kids**. It is basically, always do what your parents are telling you," says Joe. "The **kids** really get to participate and they are the ones bringing the show to life." The number of themes for the shows is always growing, as Joe explains, and new stories are constantly being added.

The shows are booked for private parties such as weddings, birthday parties, corporate events and family gatherings, but **Kids Party Club** is also developing an educational side, performing educational shows in primary schools across Wexford. The educational shows follow the SPHE curriculum and focus in themes such as anti-bullying, healthy eating and reading.

If you want to get more information on the shows, please visit www.kidspartyclub.ie or contact Joe on joe@kidspartyclub.ie or 0866022589.

