



KIDS CLUB RATTLE & ROLL

Bodega Club, the Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin.
284 2982, www.rattleandrollclub.com

Every now and again someone somewhere has a really great idea and the Rattle and Roll Club upstairs in Bodega Dun Laoghaire is one of those. Brought to us by the Rock & Roll Rescue Squad – the people behind Songs of Praise at the Village, Sassy Sue's GoGo Inevitable at the Sugar Club and Strictly Handbag at RíRá/Bodega – this is Ireland's first dedicated disco for Tots (the only competition possibly coming from Wesley). You'll have to suffer a soundtrack of 80s pop, soul and disco but in return you can peruse the Sunday papers and enjoy a drink in peace while the in-house dance leader entertains your kids. At some stage sample their delicious tapas menu. Little ones pay €7 and Mums and Dads are welcome as their guests. EF

fun classes are a real hit with tiny tots. Mums love them too. Susan's attitude is, "it's away from the laundry that needs to be hung, it's away from the phones that are ringing, it's away from the dishes that need to be washed, and you get to come here and just spend quality time, one on one with your child." Sounds pretty good to us. EF

SPORT FOR KIDS PLAYBALL

www.playball.ie, 086 1744923

The Playball programme doesn't attempt to produce the sport stars of the future. It's much more ambitious than that! The idea is to allow children to develop life skills through sport skills, and not sport through co-

without any obligation to purchase. The star attractions, gregarious parrot duo Bobby and Percy, may only be part of the last ten years of the shop's 80-year history, but they have firmly established themselves as two of the biggest personalities on Parnell Street – no mean feat! For those less flappy and



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