











# WHAT IS MARATHON FAMILIES?

With schools being closed and people being asked to stay at home except for vital reasons such as exercise it can be difficult to stay active, especially if you have children at home. Why not take this opportunity to challenge your whole family to complete a Marathon together, whether that is all of you doing a marathon each or doing one as a group?

Marathon Families is an adaptation of the extremely popular MarathonKids Programme that is rolled out across Dublin with 5th and 6th Class Children. Over a 3 week period Children complete a full 42kms and a series of in class lessons on the benefits of Sport and Physical Activity.

## Marathon Families can be completed in 4 ways:

#### 7 Days a week

The 7 day programme will see participants walking/jogging shorter distances each day of the week over 3 weeks to complete the entire 42km. The 7 day programme is ideal for people starting their fitness journey; we'd encourage you to walk/jog the distances each day

#### 5 Days a week

The 5 day programme will see participants jogging medium length distances 5 days of the week. Like the other options it will take 3 weeks to complete the Marathon. The 5 day programme is aimed at people who are somewhat active and have a history of regular training.

#### 3 Days a week

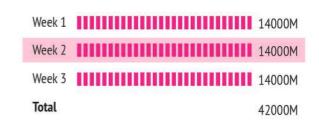
The 3 day programme targets participants who are active and training regularly. The target is to complete 3 runs a week, the distances range from medium to long and over the 3 weeks you will complete the 42km Marathon.

#### **Express Programme**

If your time is limited or you have small children why not do an express version of MarathonFamilies, the Express Version rewards everyone's efforts, whether big or small, by doing a cumulative version amongst your family. So, for example if you decide to do it over a week it is 42km in one week, 2 weeks is 22km per week, 3 weeks is 14km etc etc, tailor it to suit your family's needs.



# DAYS A WEEK



Walking/jogging shorter distances over 3 weeks (Beginners and/or young children)

### WEEK 1 DISTANCE

Day 1	2000M
Day 2	2000M
Day 3	2000M
Day 4	2000M
Day 5	2000M
Day 6	2000M
Day 7	2000M

### WEEK 2 DISTANCE

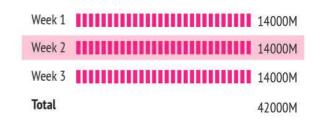
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Day 7	2000M

#### WEEK 3 DISTANCE

Day 1	2000M	
Day 2	2000M	
Day 3	2000M	
Day 4	2000M	
Day 5	2000M	
Day 6	2000M	
Day 7	2000M	



# DAYS A WEEK



Medium length distances over 3 weeks (somewhat active/history of regular training)

### WEEK 1 DISTANCE

Day 1	2800M
Day 2	2800M
Day 3	2800M
Day 4	2800M
Day 5	2800M

### WEEK 2 DISTANCE

Day 1	2800M
Day 2	2800M
Day 3	2800M
Day 4	2800M
Day 5	2800M

### WEEK 3 DISTANCE

Day 1	2800M
Day 2	2800M
Day 3	2800M
Day 4	2800M
Day 5	 2800M



# DAYS A WEEK

Medium to long distances over 3 weeks (active and training regularly)

Week 1	13800M
Week 2	13800M
Week 3	 13800M
Total	41400M

### WEEK 1 DISTANCE



### WEEK 2 DISTANCE



### WEEK 3 DISTANCE

Day 1	4600M
Day 2	4600M
Day 3	4600M





