## Post Polio Support Group Information Day

Post Polio Support Group (PPSG) are holding an information day in at Tesco Dundalk, on Saturday  $22^{nd}$  August. Members of PPSG will be present with information on how the group can support Polio Survivors, or those impacted by the late effects of Polio, or whatøs known as Post Polio Syndrome, impacting on mobility and causing pain and other neurological symptoms later in life.

Many people reaction to hearing about the work of the organisation, is to say 4 thought Polio was gone and while this disease has been eradicated from Ireland, many people are living with disabilities brought on by the disease once known as infantile paralysis.

## **About the Post Polio Support Group**

The Post Polio Support Group was established for Polio Survivors by Polio Survivors in 1993. We are the only organisation in Ireland providing practical support (and sometimes more importantly a listening ear) to those unfortunate enough to have contracted Polio when babies or young children.

We provide stair lifts, callipers, bespoke footwear, electric scooters and wheelchairs. We also help Survivors access Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Respite Breaks, and we help those who need it with assistance with their heating bills. The group works to raise awareness, provide information on Polio and its late effects and to ensure Polio Survivors can live with dignity.

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