A selection of stories from **APR-JUN 2018**

OUR HOMES



Afternoon Tea in Cabra Castle





A special collection of photos of Kilmainhamwood residents enjoying an outing to Cabra Castle. A lovely bright and sunny day in the perfect setting for afternoon tea. Happy Days! Kilmainhamwood Nursing Home. [Co Meath]



Kilcolgan Family Fun Day

Kilcolgan Nursing Home hosted a Family Fun Day in celebration of the opening of our new Memory

Nurse Veena and resident Eileen Sparling, The Park Nursing Home, Castletroy, Limerick

Rooted in Our Community



St Martha's Nursing Home residents enjoying a visit from the local Gardai, and a talk about their work in their beloved community. [Charleville, Co Cork]



Cognitive Therapies

Sligo resident Eileen enjoying a cognitive stimulating therapy session with care assistant Elena. Activities and therapies in Sligo Nursing Home. [Co Sligo]





Care Centre, with face painting, balloon animals, yummy food, and freshly whipped ice-cream. [Co Galway]



Home Baking

Residents living with purpose and keeping up with activities they enjoyed before moving to nursing home care. Waterford Nursing Home. [Waterford]

Happy 100th Birthday Maggie!



Sending birthday blessings to our new centenarian, Maggie Clince, who celebrated her 100th birthday in Castle Gardens Nursing Home, surrounded by her loving family. [Enniscorthy Co Wexford]

Regular & Meaningful Excursions



Cloverlodge Nursing Home residents and care team enjoyed a lovely outing to the grotto and gardens recently. It is just fantastic to be outside in the fresh air every day. [Athy, Co Kildare]



Maintaining **Our Hobbies**

Tom from Moycullen Nursing Home making a beautiful reed basket, as he did in his youth, with renowned basketmaker Ciaran Hogan from Spiddal. [Co Galway]

Windsor Wouldn't Get A Look In!

Royal wedding dress rehearsals went to plan for the mischievous and creative residents and staff of Sancta Maria Nursing Home. [Kinnegad, Co Meath]



Residents Easter Choir

Easter mass was held for the residents of Swords Nursing Home. The residents' choir was only wonderful. May blessings of love, peace, health and happiness be upon you and your loved ones this Easter, and always. [Co Dublin]



Pure Joy

Residents of Adare & District Memory Care Centre savoured every moment of the gorgeous sun and warmth with a stroll to the local park. [Co Limerick]

Garden Party at Killarney



Making the most of the fine weather. Live music, sun, chat and friendship - the recipe for a perfect afternoon in Killarney Nursing Home. Home-fromhome comfort and joy. [Killarney, Co Kerry]



May Day Party

Our talented residents erected their own May Pole and had a great time dancing. Our huge thanks to everyone for helping us to put together such a wonderful celebration of summer in **Clearbrook Nursing Home**.

[Finglas, Dublin 11]

Thank You For Your Dedicated Service



To celebrate Nurses Week resident Anna Given presented Nurse Nicole with a beautiful card and some handmade soap made by residents of Archersrath Nursing Home. [Co Kilkenny]



Champagne Breakfast - How Fancy!

Caherass Nursing Home residents enjoying a champagne breakfast as they tune in to watch Harry and Meghan's royal wedding. [Co Limerick]



Reminiscing Time

Residents from Roseville House Nursing Home always enjoy reminiscence therapy, looking through their personalised life story books of memories and stories from their past. [Ballysimon, Co Limerick]





A Change of Scene

Millhouse Care Centre residents enjoyed a stimulating outing to the JFK Homestead, the birthplace of President John F. Kennedy's greatgrandfather Patrick Kennedy. A thoroughly enjoyable and engaging afternoon for the group. [New Ross, Co Wexford]



Positivity in Nursing Home Care

The care team of **Ennis Nursing Home** organised a trip to the bowling alley as part of their Nursing Homes Week celebrations. Residents really enjoyed competing with one another. [Co Clare]



Pamper Time

Some well-deserved 'me-time' for the lovely Maple Court Nursing Home ladies. So so relaxing. [Castlepollard, Westmeath]





Pet Farm Visit in St Colmcilles

Joyful photo from Wooly Ward's Mobile Farm's recent visit with residents of St Colmcille's Nursing Home. Residents really enjoyed holding and petting the small furries and chicks before meeting the larger farm animals. [Co Galway]

Birthday Party

Our dearest Alfie



Pure Serenity

A special day at **The Park Nursing Home** with residents enjoying yoga and mindfulness. The session had such a positive impact on well-being, with residents benefiting from the relaxation and finding peace within themselves. [Castletroy, Limerick]



St Martha's Got Talent

What mischief and fun! Congrats to Josie, winner of the residents' talent show with her beautiful rendition of 'Golden Jubilee' There's always something going on in St Martha's Nursing Home.

[Charleville, Co Cork]



Daily News Reader

Lakes Nursing Home's resident Bernadette loves to read aloud the daily news to her fellow residents each morning. Such a special community within a community. [Co Clare]



Easter Bonnets With All The Frills

Joyous photos from **Rush Nursing Home's** DIY Easter Bonnet Fashion Show! Celebrating life's special occasions together. [Co Dublin]

celebrated his 80th birthday surrounded by the love of **Kilmainhamwood Nursing Home** staff and his fellow residents. [Co Meath]



Here Comes The Sun...

Ahhhh! Freshly whipped ice cream.... with a flake! Such an extraordinary spell of beautiful weather with residents cooling down in the shade at **Caherass Nursing Home.** [Co Limerick]



Bealtaine Music

Residents and families of **Ballincollig Community Nursing Unit** enjoying a live Bealtaine music session by Finbarr Winters. [Co Cork]



Nursing Home Week Tea Dance!

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Looks like there was a joyful hoolie of a Tea Dance recently in **Kilrush Nursing Home** to celebrate Nursing Homes Week. Residents, family and staff took to the floor for the Caledonian Set. [Co Clare]



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