

A selection of stories from  
**WINTER 2017**

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**Mowlam  
Healthcare** 

Santa, Mrs Claus, and Elf, with Bridget (social care practitioner), Bridget's nephew, and Dijo (staff nurse), Adare & District Memory Care Centre



## Two Fantastic Days of Celebration

Clearbrook Nursing Home enjoyed a visit from Colaiste Eoin students, who put on a wonderful show. The following day residents visited the Colaiste for a Christmas party hosted in honour of older people in our community. [Finglas, Dublin 11]



## A White Christmas.. For Just One Day!

Residents and staff of Millrace Nursing Home made the most of some overnight snowfall, making a few noble snowmen, and throwing the odd snowball. The absolute joy on Denis's face, brother of resident Michael, is just so wonderful. [Ballinasloe, Galway]

## Rooted in Our Community



Darling photos shared by St Colmcille's Nursing Home of residents enjoying a community tea dance and Christmas dinner in Kells town. [Co. Meath]



Residents Anne and Nellie enjoying an impromptu sing song with social care practitioner Samantha at Ennis Nursing Home. [Co Clare]



## Christmas Party Fun

Friendship and companionship over the holidays for residents of Archersrath Nursing Home. Memories are made of this. [Kilkenny]

## Christmas Party Dress-up



Resident Noreen and staff nurse Veena having a bit of fun in the front lobby trying on the Christmas party props. Living life with enjoyment at The Park Nursing Home. [Castletroy, Limerick]



## 'Tis the Season to be Jolly

Residents of St Martha's Nursing Home on a shopping trip to Charleville.

What a fun and mischievous photo. [Co Cork]



## Living With Purpose

The talented ladies of Kilmainhamwood Nursing Home have produced a gorgeous recipe/cook book, sharing tried and trusted recipes of residents and staff. What a great idea. Copies of the book are available from the home. [Kells, Co Meath]



## Oh Christmas Tee

Residents of Swords managed to fit in a festive round of golf during the holidays. Brilliant.

Activities and therapies at Swords Nursing Home. [Co Dublin]

## Elf Mischief



Our very own Elf On The Shelf!!!

Wonderful Sylvia. Caherass Nursing Home. [Croom, Co Limeick]



## Santa Claus is Coming to Town

The Big Man himself arrived in style to meet residents of Adare & District Memory Care Centre. What a joyful treat. Heartfelt thanks to D&M Garden Centre for visiting home again this year. [Croagh, Co Limerick]



## The Cheer and Goodwill of Friends

Residents from Lakes Nursing Home were out and about again, this time at the Killaloe/Ballina Annual Senior Citizens Party in the Lakeside Hotel. Such a great evening, meeting friends and neighbours, and enjoying music, singing and dancing. [Killaloe, Co Clare]

## Nollaig Shona Duit



We adore this resident decorated 'Merry Christmas' language tree in **Sligo Nursing Home** - resident Philomena Rice added her festive wish to the tree made by her daughter Mary. [Sligo]



## We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Festive fun enjoyed by residents, staff and families at **Castle Gardens Nursing Home**. [Co Wexford]



## Deck The Halls...

The fun and festive residents of **Swords Nursing Home** customised their rollators and walkers with tinsel and decorations - spreading Christmas joy everywhere they went. [Swords, Co Dublin]



## Christmas Pudding Making

**Clearbrook Nursing Home** residents baking with activities coordinator Philly and kitchen assistant Eleanor. How great is the picture of Joe waiting for the Guinness to drop in. [Finglas West, Dublin 11]



## Oh Dear !

Resident Jimmy untangled the Christmas lights in **Maple Court Nursing Home**.  
Everyone's favourite job this time of year!!

[Castlepollard, Westmeath]



## Handmade With Love & Care

Care assistant Kate has been Santa's little helper for days, making decorations for the residents at **Killarney Nursing Home**. [Killarney]



## Here Comes Santa Claus



The joy of Christmas is so evident from these lovely photos of Doreen and Molly meeting Santa in **Adare & District Memory Care Centre**. [Co Limerick]

## Jingle Bells

Christmas Party photos from **Roseville House Nursing Home**. Christmas is just THE most special time of the year. Home-from-home joy, friendship and person-centred care. [Ballysimon, Co Limerick]



## Art Therapy Time

Residents of **Kilrush Nursing Home** really enjoy their art classes hosted by artist Pauline Dunleavy, and are so very proud of their work. [Co Clare]

## Holly Jolly Christmas

Residents from **Lakes Nursing Home** on an outing to the Scariff Community Tea Party, in association with Scariff Gardai and East Clare Text Alert. [Co Clare]



## The Smiles Speak For Themselves

Residents Kitty, Ann, and Esther from **Cloverlodge Nursing Home, Athy**, enjoying a lovely performance by Carnation Theatre Group. [Co Kildare]

## Hark The Herald Angels Sing



St Mary's Secondary School Choir gave of their time so generously to entertain residents of **Sancta Maria Nursing Home**.  
[Kinnefad, Co Meath]



## Christmas Traditions

Mixing the Christmas pudding and making a wish. Looks like fun was had by all at **Kilmainhamwood Nursing Home**. [Kells, Co Meath]

## Pet Therapy



Say hello to the ever sweet and gently Maggie, therapy dog in **Waterford Nursing Home**. Residents love when she brushes her cold wet nose against their hands, as a gentle nod that she would like to be petted. [Waterford]



## A Season Of Giving

A special tree decorated with hand-knit Christmas stockings made by talented resident Mairead for the care team and home staff of **Archersrath Nursing Home**.  
So thoughtful and appreciative. Just Beautiful.  
[Kilkenny]



## The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Such a special festive social gathering with plenty of entertainment including traditional Irish music, dancing and singing at **Kilcolgan Nursing Home**. [Co Galway]