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**Mowlam  
Healthcare**



Residents Delia Carolan, Patricia Smith and Ellen McNally during an arts and crafts session in Kilmainhamwood Nursing Home



## Here Comes The Bride

Residents and staff of **St Martha's Nursing Home** held a mock wedding fund-raiser in aid of Bur Columbanus in Cork. Everyone had such a great day, residents loved getting dressed up, especially the blushing bride Nellie. [Charleville, Co Cork]



## Memory Care Centre Opening, Kilcolgan

Galway's only dedicated memory care home, staffed by a highly trained team in dementia and Alzheimer care, was officially opened by TV personality Dáithí Ó Sé and Cllr Joe Byrne in **Kilcolgan Nursing Home**. [Co Galway]



## Sing Your Heart Out

Residents Tina, Doris and Mae, singing their hearts out and so wonderfully engaged, with a recent live Music Generation session in **Roseville House Nursing Home**. [Ballysimon, Co Limerick]



## Sensory Board

**Adare & District Memory Care Centre** created a sensory board, complete with working doorbells, lights, sockets and more. The men love opening and closing the locks every-time they walk along the corridor. [Croagh, Co Limerick]

## Reaching Right Back To Childhood



**Sancta Maria Nursing Home** residents Sean O'Connell, Nancy O'Neill, Frank McAuliffe, and activities co-ordinator Bernie Gorman, took themselves outside for a snowball fight. Brilliant craic. [Kinnegad Co Meath]



## Baking Goodies

Residents of **Millrace Nursing Home** making cupcakes together for their afternoon tea. Resident John, fills the trays. Oh the smell of home-baked goodies.... [Ballinasloe, Co Galway]



## Dementia-Friendly Barber in Swords

**Swords Nursing Home** resident gents enjoying Lenny The Mobile Barber's unique pop-up sensory service for men living with dementia. The jukebox was playing, residents were dancing and remembering days gone by. Wonderful. [Co Dublin]

## Residents Take To The Catwalk



Residents of **Caherass Nursing Home** were positively glowing during the show, excited to show their beauty, grace and style. Social care and empowerment for our lovely ladies. [Co Limerick]



## Ladies Day in Castle Gardens

Ladies Day style in **Castle Gardens Nursing Home** - feeling and looking beautiful. Just the best. [Enniscorthy, Co Wexford]



## Community

**Lakes Nursing Home's** St Patrick's Day weekend was a community inclusive celebration. East Clare Hunt visited and St Patrick himself led the parade from the village through to the home. Pure Joy. [Co. Clare]



## Mother's Day in Clearbrook

A day of celebration for all the amazing, loving, strong, selfless and graceful resident ladies of **Clearbrook Nursing Home**. [Finglas, Dublin 11]

## Holding All The Aces



Together in the day room playing a very competitive card game and having a chat. Friendship and companionship in **Archersrath Nursing Home**. [Co Kilkenny]





### By the Power of Puppy!

There's nothing we love more than to see the joy on our residents' faces when they get a visit from a furry friend - it's so heart-warming to see how a pooch can brighten up everyone's day at **Maple Court Nursing Home**. [Castlepollard, Westmeath]



### Daffodil Day Tea Party

Tea Party time in **The Park Nursing Home**, festooned by gorgeous resident-made daffodils, in support of National Daffodil Day for the Irish Cancer Society. [Castletroy, Co Limerick]

### Resident Wellbeing - Living With Purpose



Accommodating individual residents' interests is central to **Kilmainhamwood Nursing Home's** activity programme and the new mini oven, for baking with residents, is a big hit. [Co Meath]



### Activities planned from residents' point of view

Gorgeous Valentine heart wreath created by resident Bernie during arts and crafts time. Our residents love to create and produce something to decorate their rooms or give as gifts to family. **Waterford Nursing Home**. [Waterford]



### All That I Am, I Owe To My Mother

Mother's Day pampering in **St Colmcille's Nursing Home**. A fabulous day with family and the team making our ladies feel special. [Kells, Co Meath]



### Art Class

**Ennis Nursing Home** residents always enjoy their creative therapies - arts and crafts session being their favourite. Their focus says it all.. while making popsicle stick airplanes. [Co Clare]



### Rooted In Our Community

The **Ballincollig Community Nursing Unit** care team were delighted to welcome Lord Mayor of Cork, Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald, to visit with residents, their families and staff. Such a joyous visit. [Co Cork]



### Spring Time Gardening In Rush

**Rush Nursing Home** residents Breda, Teresa and Joe working as a team to fill the planters, with Assistant Director of Nursing Ping. [Co Dublin]



### Puppy Power

Residents of **Archersrath Nursing Home** enjoyed some special cuddle time with carer Denise's new dog 'Axel'. What a cutie!! A-Woof [Co Kilkenny]



### Continuing With Past Hobbies

Residents of **Sligo Nursing Home** getting set to sow tomatoes, lettuce, spring onion and pepper seeds for their home-from-home garden. [Co Sligo]



### Spring Fling - Visitation Therapy

Residents of **Kilcolgan Nursing Home** cherished the company of pet lamb visitors, brought in by a staff member who is also a sheep farmer. Lambs in nappies! - fabulous [Co Galway]



### St. Bridget's Day

**Kilrush Nursing Home** residents making St. Bridget's Day reed crosses again this year, with Director of Nursing Martin Griffey. [Co Clare]



### International Women's Day

Gorgeous crafted dolls made by **Cloverlodge Nursing Home** residents to mark International Women's Day. A lovely creative and social activity for the day that was in it. [Athy, Co Kildare]