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Here comes the sun...

The sun was smiling her beautiful big smile down on Norry, Marie and Daphne in **Swords Nursing Home** - we're thinking of renaming it Costa del Swords!



National Tea Day Celebrations

Congrats to all the staff, families, residents, friends and visitors to **Ennis Nursing Home** for your great fundraising efforts for The Alzheimer Society.



Let's go straight to dessert

Our wonderful Kitty making yummy apple tarts - just like she did at home before moving to **St Martha's Nursing Home**, Charleville, her home-from-home.



Pamper Time

A big thank you to beauty therapist Sharon for treating the special ladies of **Rush Nursing Home**, to mini facials for Nursing Homes Week.

So relaxing.
So well deserved.



Happy Days...

What a fab day in the garden for residents of **The Park Nursing Home**, Limerick, with Carmel, their activities coordinator. Chatting and sharing a laugh in the warm fresh air, while creating their own colourful decorations for the garden.



Caring for their Bedding Plants

Raised bed planting by Kathleen, Seamus, William and Mary at **Roseville Nursing Home**, Limerick, with activities coordinator Noreen.



National Tea Day

Melissa and Mary enjoying high tea with fancy hats at **Adare & District Memory Care Centre**. Joyful.



Memorial Day Balloon Release

Cloverlodge Nursing Home, Athy, hosted a Memorial Day for residents and their families, featuring a truly special balloon release to symbolise sending prayers and messages to their loved ones, and residents who have passed from Cloverlodge, up in heaven. What a beautiful idea from the care team and staff.

Laughter is the music of the heart!

Our incredible Peg, aged 104yrs, telling jokes to Nurse Ash at **Caherass Nursing Home**, Co. Limerick.



Visit to Pet Farm

Beautiful photo of Peggy on a day out at Kennedy's Pet Farm.

She fell completely in love with a little goat that she named 'Jack'. **Killarney Nursing Home**.

Living With Purpose



Michael, resident of **Moycullen Nursing Home**, Co. Galway, loves being active, and being outside working in the garden.

Happy Days Michael.

Painting Workshop at Kilrush



Resident Michael enjoying a wonderfully engaging and rewarding painting workshop with professional artist Liam Browne, in **Kilrush Nursing Home**, Co. Clare.



Super Stylish Nursing Homes Week

Oh how residents of **The Park Nursing Home** enjoyed every precious second of their hair and make-up sessions with Sinead and our volunteer beautician Sarah-Jane from Bellissimo Limerick.

Turn your face towards the sun...



The **Waterford Nursing Home** team worked tirelessly baking cakes, cupcakes and tarts to make Alzheimer's Society Tea Day special for residents, their families and visitors to the home. Everything went down a treat.



80's Party Fun

Nursing Homes Week at **Cloverlodge Nursing Home**, Shinrone - glorious 80s party fun. Residents absolutely loved dressing up and dancing, and everyone looked so amazing.



Our Extraordinary Residents!

Mary Gavin has just finished this stunning blanket to send to a Belarus Orphanage. Just beautiful.

Well done Mary. **Lakes Nursing Home**, Killaloe.



RTÉ's Tommie Gorman Visits

RTÉ News reporter Tommie Gorman visited with resident Johnnie McNiff with a copy of a short film about his horses, and taking local children out on the horses to Coney Island. What a special visit for Johnnie, his fellow residents, and staff of **Sligo Nursing Home**.



Summer BBQ at Cloverlodge, Athy

Residents and staff of **Cloverlodge Nursing Home**, Athy, marked Nursing Home Week with a wonderful BBQ, the first BBQ of the year. Glorious! A special mention for Chef Aka for making everything run smoothly, and deliciously, as always.

Residents visit to their local shrine



Residents of **Adare & District Memory Care Centre** enjoyed a visit to their local shrine in Croagh, Co. Limerick, taking turns to do a decade of the rosary, in the company of carers Lisa & Bridget, staff and volunteers. God Bless.

Who's a pretty birdie!!



Our live-in budgie 'Joey' shooting the breeze with Paddy at **Kilmainhamwood Nursing Home**. Our residents love having a pet that they can hold, that talks back to them, and wants to spend time with them every day.

Residents become Publishers



Ennis Nursing Home residents set up a quarterly newsletter for their home-from-home. Kitty Scanlon and Cissy Collins are very happy with the first edition.

Such an engaging project for everyone.

BBQ Garden Party at Mount Carmel



Such a great day. Everyone really enjoyed relaxing in each other's company, and being acknowledged for their hard work. Special mention for Dr Param for organising the ice cream van!

Planting Sunflowers for Summer



Gardening is in full swing at **Ballincollig Community Nursing Unit**. Resident-planted sunflowers have just raised their precious heads, preparing for summer flowering.

St. Patrick's Day Celebrations

Swords Nursing Home knows how to throw a party for residents and their families.

The residents held a parade of their very own - from the sun room to the dining room. What a wonderful idea.



Charity Concert...

Congratulations to the dedicated team at **Kilcolgan Nursing Home** for hosting such a wonderful concert with the Brothers of Charity. A fun afternoon of ballads, sing songs and dancing - they even managed to get activities coordinator Carol to give up a wee song. Well done Team Kilcolgan.



Home Baking

Nothing says home like the smell of home baking - **Castle Gardens Nursing Home**.

Resident Emily Jane Twamley made some delicious scones, much to the delight of her fellow residents!

Little Bunny Visitor...



What a special and gentle moment between Una and care assistant Jemma, cuddling a little visiting bunny from Nore Valley Pet Farm, at **Archersrath Nursing Home**, Kilkenny. The bond between resident and carer is so so special.