A selection of stories from
SPRING 2017

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!

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.

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.

National Tea Day
Melissa and Mary enjoying high tea with fancy hats at Adare & District Memory Care Centre, Joyful.

Laughter is the music of the heart!
Our incredible Peg, aged 104yrs, telling jokes to Nurse Ash at Caherass Nursing Home, Co. Limerick.

Living With Purpose
Michael, resident of Moycullen Nursing Home, Co. Galway, loves being active, and being outside working in the garden. Happy Days Michael.

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.

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.

Caring for their Bedding Plants
Raised bed planting by Kathleen, Seamus, William and Mary at Roseville Nursing Home, Limerick, with activities coordinator Noreen.

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.

Visit to Pet Farm
Beautiful photo of Peggy on a day out at Kennedy’s Pet Farm.

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.
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.

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.

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Who’s a pretty birdie!!

Our live-in budgie ‘Joey’ shining 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.

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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 weee song. Well done Team Kilcolgan.

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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!

St. Patrick’s Day Celebrations

Swords Nursing Home knows how to throw a party for residents and their families. The residents hold a parade of their very own - from the sun room to the dining room. What a wonderful idea.

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