

A selection of stories from
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Resident Phyllis Doyle with Julie, Senior HCA
Sancta Maria Nursing Home, Kinnegad, Co. Meath

Ennis Nursing Home Celebrates 10th Birthday



A special day of celebration in Ennis Nursing Home of person-centred care, family and community. We also celebrated 10 years of service of carers Nympha and Miriam, and Teresa of the housekeeping team. Congrats all. [Co Clare]



Resident-Led Activities

St Martha's Nursing Home residents decided to make giant apple tarts for everyone to enjoy - there's nothing like the smell of home baking! What a beautiful photo of carer Marian and resident Nellie - what a character. [Charleville, Co Cork]

Physio in the fresh air in Clearbrook



Residents of Clearbrook Nursing Home took themselves outside to the patio for gentle chair exercises in the warm air. A gorgeous photo of Bridget with activities coordinator Lorna. [Finglas, Dublin 11]

Summer Treats



What a summer of relaxing afternoons in Kilmainhamwood Nursing Home. Mr Whippy paid a few visits to cool everyone down with yummy fresh ice cream. [Co Meath]

Family Garden Party



The Park Nursing Home hosted their annual Mid-Summer BBQ - another lovely relaxing afternoon for our residents, family and friends, with scrumptious food and music. [Castletroy, Limerick]

Sunglasses at the Ready!



Castle Gardens Nursing Home residents on a trip to Kilcannon Garden Centre - a gorgeous day - we all benefited from the fresh air and sunshine. [Co Wexford]

Comfort and Joy of Pet Therapy



Pet Therapy, otherwise known as Smile Therapy - a gifting comfort and joy to residents of Archersrath Nursing Home. [Co Kilkenny]



Annual Summer BBQ in Caherass

Sunshine, family, friends, laughter and great chat - all the ingredients of a truly wonderful afternoon. Congrats to Director of Nursing Mary Carey and her dedicated team at Caherass Nursing Home for organising a wonderful gathering. [Co Limerick]



Our Stylish Ladies... on Ladies Day

During Galway Race week Kilcolgan Nursing Home held their very own Ladies Day! A 'feeling special' day for residents and family, with catwalk, prizes and even a few bets on the horses. [Co Galway]

99 Years Young



Adare's most fabulous Doreen celebrated her 99th birthday surrounded by the love of her fellow residents and staff of Adare & District Memory Care Centre. Looking beautiful Doreen. [Co Limerick]



Making the Most of Summer Days

Residents of Cloverlodge Nursing Home paid a visit to the Arboretum Home & Garden Heaven in Carlow - such a treat for the senses. [Athy, Kildare]

Giving the Gift of Music



Healthcare Assistant, Alba of Lakes Nursing Home teaching Mary how to play the ukulele. Such a special moment. [Killaloe, Co Clare]



Reminiscence Day

Dressing up was so much fun! - the vintage skillet, hot water bottles and cameras on display brought back such warm and wonderful memories for residents of Sancta Maria Nursing Home. [Kinnegad, Co Meath]



Living with Purpose in Rush

Many of Rush Nursing Home residents were involved in market gardening throughout their lives, so you can imagine how thrilled and very proud they were to harvest their first crop of new potatoes, which they grew from seed in nursing home care. [Co Dublin]

Kilmainhamwood Road Trip



Kilmainhamwood Nursing Home covered five counties on their recent sightseeing excursion! Bringing happy memories of past drives and holidays flooding back. [Co Meath]

Tractor Run Watching



Maple Court Nursing Home residents had a really enjoyable afternoon watching the Castlepollard Tractor Run in the sunshine and eating ice cream. A fantastic day with the local community. [Castlepollard, Westmeath]



A Warm Welcome Home for Liam

The joy and elation of Caherass Nursing Home residents, family and staff on the visit of Liam to our home was very evident on everyone's faces. The atmosphere in the home was electric and residents are still talking about it. [Croom, Co Limerick]



Rediscovering Folk Ways

Joyous photos from Roseville House Nursing Home residents' recent excursion to Bunratty Folk Park. Residents loved petting the Irish Wolfhounds - so so special. [Ballysimon, Co Limerick]



GAA Supporters Dream

Swords Nursing Home enjoyed a trip to Croke Park with life-time GAA fans. All have advanced dementia but the recognition and emotion from them was overwhelming and so very beautiful. [Co Dublin]

BBQ Preparation

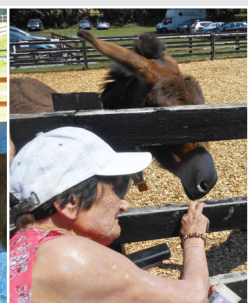


Bob and Tracey planting raised beds ahead of St Colmcille's Nursing Home's garden party and BBQ for family and friends - great music, chat and games to while away a lovely afternoon. [Kells, Co Meath]



Busy Baking

Residents from Sligo Nursing Home love to bake and keep as active and independent as they can every day - baking is their superpower. [Co Sligo]



Summertime Excursions

Killarney Nursing Home residents enjoyed a trip to the The Donkey Sanctuary. The Sanctuary team went above and beyond to ensure everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable and interactive visit. [Co Kerry]



Residents' Sports Day

We always look forward to Kilrush Nursing Home's Annual Sports Day. Mary won the cup this year. The welly throwing competition is just the best - care assistant Lana won a medal for the welly throw. SUCH a fun day. [Co Clare]



Morning Laughs

Simply joyous photos of Margaret and Rita in Ennis Nursing Home - meeting in the corridor at 9.20am and having a little laugh and a song. A great way to start the day. [Co Clare]



Strawberries & Cream for Wimbledon

Residents of Waterford Nursing Home enjoyed all the action on Centre Court at Wimbledon with some delicious home made treats. [Co Waterford]



An audience with the Pope

Kilcolgan Nursing Home residents travelled to Knock to see Pope Francis. Beginning their day early with a visit to the Knock Shrine all were so delighted to see the Pope in person. Not even the wind and sideways rain couldn't dampen their spirits. [Co Galway]



A Great Read

Kilrush Nursing Home resident Al O'Connor wrote a personal story, which has been published in Nursing Homes Ireland book of short stories from residents in nursing homes around the country. [Co Clare]



Summer Outing

Sligo Nursing Home residents enjoying the good weather and afternoon tea in Yeats Tavern, Drumcliff. A fabulous day out! [Co Sligo]