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Santa Claus with resident Betty (right) and her sister Susan in the The Park Nursing Home, Limerick



## Santa Claus Came to Town

Festive Cheer in **Castle Gardens Nursing Home** - a joyous photo shared of a special day for residents spent in the warm circle of family, friends... and Santa of course. [Co Wexford]



## Activities to Stimulate the Senses

**St Martha's Nursing Home** residents Margaret, Sr Perpetua, Moss and Margaret enjoying a Sensory Art session with activities coordinator Deirdre and carer Catriona - offering stimulation and socialisation through tactile art activities. [Charleville, Co Cork]



## Just the Most Darling Idea

For the season of gift-giving the caring staff of **Kilmainhamwood Nursing Home** each gifted a resident with a fun Christmas jumper, so everyone was #RudolphReady for the Home's Christmas Party. [Kells, Co Meath]

## Carer of the Year Award Success



Marie Moynihan of **Killarney Nursing Home** was awarded National Carer of the Year. The entire Mowlam team are jubilant and immensely proud of your achievement. [Co Kerry]

## The Park Nursing Home Celebrates 10th Birthday



Congratulations to Director of Nursing Noreen O'Brien and her dedicated and compassionate team on the 10th Anniversary of **The Park Nursing Home**. "Where the needs of the community and your talents meet, there lies your vocation" [Co Limerick]

## Rocking Around the Christmas Tree



**Ennis Nursing Home** residents Rita and Sarah putting up one of the Christmas trees. They said they had a ball doing it, especially Rita, who used to love decorating her own tree at home. [Co Clare]

## Laughter is the Music of the Heart



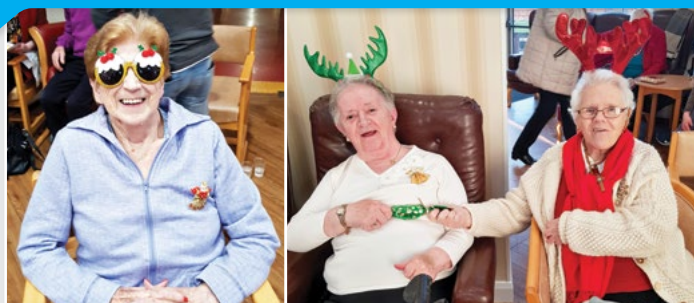
The bond between our residents and their carers is so special. **St Colmcille's Nursing Home** resident Mary and healthcare assistant Rachel having a chin-wag and a giggle before going for dinner. [Kells, Co Meath]

## Living With Purpose



**Archersrath Nursing Home's** talented Charlotte giving a first glimpse of her new masterpiece. It's wonderful to see our residents continuing the enjoy their hobbies and talents. [Co Kilkenny]

## Spreading the Christmas Joy



Residents festive fun and tug o' war over the Christmas crackers during their party in **Kilcolgan Nursing Home & Memory Care Centre**. [Co Galway]



## A 'Whist' of An Evening

A great night in and a good laugh in **Sancta Maria Nursing Home** with friends and neighbours from the community for their whist card night. [Co Meath]

## A Halloween Howl



What a photo of Charles and Jim during the 'Mummies Competition' in **Kilmainhamwood Nursing Home**. Hats off to the activities team for their dedication to enhancing the lives of their residents. [Kells, Co Meath]



## Happy Birthday Kilrush Nursing Home

**Kilrush Nursing Home** marked its 10th birthday with a special celebration for residents, their families, staff & members of the community - such an enjoyable day. Congrats team Kilrush. [Co Clare]





## Green Fingers

What a gorgeous photo! **Lakes Nursing Home** resident Bernadette gathering fresh parsley from the nursing home's very own poly-tunnel. [Killaloe, Co Clare]



## National Care Award Winners

End Of Life Care Award success for Clinical Nurse Manager Sinead O'Donoghue and the Compassionate End of Life Group (CEOL) of **Caherass Nursing Home**. What an incredibly proud night for Director of Nursing Mary Carey and her team. [Co Limerick]

## Pet Therapy in Moycullen



Meet 'Harvey', the residential therapy dog in **Moycullen Nursing Home**. Such a gentle and joyful companion to our residents. [Co Galway]



## Christmas Party Time in Clearbrook

A Christmas Party to remember for all at **Clearbrook Nursing Home**. A special mention for the catering team for an excellent buffet. Eddie, their singer, had everybody singing and swinging. [Finglas, Co Dublin 11]



## Spooktacular Fun

Residents of **Sancta Maria Nursing Home** enjoyed a fun-filled Halloween Party - our thanks to families and staff for bringing in their kids in costume, they made the day very special. [Co Meath]



## Keeping Active

Residents of **Ennis Nursing Home** absolutely love playing skittles - laughter and smiles always ensue. Such a fantastic activity and therapy to help with keeping fit and having fun. Play on Gerry. [Ennis, Co Clare]



## Christmas Traditions

Walking by the **Maple Court Nursing Home** Activities Room we catch a whiff of fruit cake, pudding and sugar cookies baking and instantly feel we're in a different time and place. It evokes warm and happy nostalgic memories. [Westmeath]



## Fair Trade Christmas Card Competition

Representatives from Fair Trade came to **Roseville House Nursing Home** to present prizes to Ann and Robert. Congratulations to all. [Co Limerick]



## Cooking Up a Storm in Sligo

Residents helping Chef Angelia make Christmas cakes - Mary took charge of mixing the ingredients. Fantastic work ladies! Living with purpose in **Sligo Nursing Home**. [Co Sligo]



## Out and About

Senior Citizens Day at Dublin Zoo. Residents and staff from **Kilmainhamwood Nursing Home** had the most amazing day out. [Kells, Co Meath]



## At Christmas, All Roads Lead Home

**Cloverlodge Nursing Home** invited local town councillor Aoife Breslin to turn on the Christmas tree lights and join residents and their families celebrate the festive season. [Athy, Co Kildare]



## Oh the smell of home baking !

Christmas preparations start with cake and residents of **St Martha's Nursing Home** are off to a flying start. For our residents Christmas isn't Christmas until the traditional cake is distributed in the home and shared with their loved ones. [Charleville, Co Cork]



## Knitting Club

A new resident-led Knitting Club has been formed at **The Park Nursing Home** - what a wonderful and peaceful way to spend a morning. [Co Limerick]



## Meet Peter & Pauline Pumpkin!

Lots of fun in **St Martha's Nursing Home** carving pumpkins for Halloween - residents really enjoyed the messy part of pulling out the insides! It was quite a sensory experience with the varying textures, colours and aromas. [Charleville, Co Cork]



## Joyous Photo

Liam and Donald from **Lakes Nursing Home** are always busy from making cookies to decorating. They are always on the go. [Killaloe, Co Clare]



## Here Comes Santa Claus!

**Adare & District Memory Care Centre** Christmas party was a hoot - as they had all been SO good Santa came back to visit a second time during the holidays. Joy of Joys, we want Christmas to last all year round. Such a joyful evening surrounded by family and friends. [Adare, Co Limerick]