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**Mowlam
Healthcare**



Residents Kathleen and Patricia with Activities
Coordinator Gemma, Archersrath Nursing Home, Kilkenny



This Is The Mowlam Way

Teresa from house-keeping repaired Mary's beloved therapy doll, sewing her foot and hand back on. Mary was delighted to get her back in one piece. **Kilrush Nursing Home** [Co Clare]



Celebrating the Chinese New Year

Activities coordinator Siobhan hung lanterns in the dining area and residents helped to cut veg for their special Chinese meal of chicken chow mein and noodles for tea. Another lovely idea from **Kilmainhamwood Nursing Home**. [Kells, Co Meath]



Because 'we're worth it'

Pamper Time in **Castle Gardens Nursing Home and Memory Care Centre** - residents absolutely loved every second of having their makeup and hair done. Looking great ladies. [Enniscorthy, Co Wexford]

Wishing You a Happy Birthday Paddy



Maple Court Nursing Home resident Paddy celebrated his 102nd birthday surrounded by the love of the entire home team and fellow residents. You're a mighty man Paddy! [Mullingar, Co Westmeath]

Social Care & Engaging Activities



Clearbrook Nursing Home residents enjoying a social flower arranging group session - loving the colours and textures while helping with dexterity and cognition. Maintaining hobbies and interests in nursing home care. [Finglas, Dublin 11]



Saint Bridget Brings the Spring

Sr Kay from the Bridgedine Sisters visited with residents to demonstrate how to make a St Bridget's Cross. Such an engaging afternoon, with plenty of banter. **Cloverlodge Nursing Home** [Athy, Co Kildare]



'Life goes on' in nursing home care

The **Park Nursing Home** hosted a surprise hen party for carer Nazish. The residents love being involved in everyday family celebrations. [Castletroy, Co Limerick]



Easter Preparations

Gorgeous photo of resident Rita shared by **Ennis Nursing Home's** activities team of their Easter themed arts and crafts session. Decorating Easter eggs was a fun way to kick off the Easter countdown! [Co Clare]

Good Things Come to Those Who Bake



Adare and District Memory Care Centre residents baking delicious fresh scones for afternoon tea with the help of Pastry Chef Marguerite - Living with purpose in nursing home care. [Adare, Co Limerick]

In Great Company



St Martha's Nursing Home residents and staff take time out to enjoy an afternoon tea party together. Time to just sit, chat and reminisce over a cuppa and fresh scones - togetherness. [Charleville]

Maintaining Hobbies & Interests



A very delighted James and Eddie from **Swords Nursing Home** with their winning Grand National betting slips from the bookies. 'Ruby Walsh' was lucky for them again. [Swords Co Dublin]



The Simple Things

Residents Betty and Anne enjoying some therapeutic pampering with Nurse Vanessa - the all-important ethos of dignity and respect in **Archersrath Nursing Home**. [Co Kilkenny]



St Martha's Paddy's Day Mischief

There was such a great atmosphere in **St Martha's Nursing Home** for the entire Paddy's weekend, with dressing-up, music, dancing, community and social activities. Congrats to the team for making the weekend so special and fun for residents and their families. [Charleville, Co Cork]



Celebrating International Women's Day

International Women's Day for our **Rush Nursing Home** ladies was marked with a celebratory drink and treats - joyous photos. Hope you enjoyed your special day ladies. [Rush, Co Dublin]



Led by Our Hearts

Ennis Nursing Home celebrating our care teams' vocation to caring with compassion, dignity and respect, **The Mowlam Way**. [Ennis, Co Clare]



Ceol agus Craic Do Lá Fhéile Pádraig

Residents and staff of **Kilcolgan Nursing Home and Memory Care Centre** were well turned-out for their St Patrick's themed party - such an enjoyable day and great family turnout. [Kilcolgan, Co Galway]

100th Birthday Celebrations in Sligo



Congratulations to our newest centenarian, **Roisin**, from **Sligo Nursing Home**, who celebrated her special day with her family, fellow residents and of course the home team. [Sligo Town, Co. Sligo]



Celebrating National Hugging Day

The nicest thing about a hug is that you usually can't give one without getting one back. **The Park Nursing Home** celebrating the little things in life. Joyous! [Castletroy, Co Limerick]



Bowling Fun in Clearbrook

Fun games and gentle exercise all 'rolled' into one. Everyone is really looking forward to the weather improving so they can take the games and bowling outdoors. Engaging activities and therapies in **Clearbrook Nursing Home**. [Finglas, Dublin]



Pancake Tuesday

Happiness is... whipping up a batch of pancakes and eating them. Another endearing insight into everyday life in **Sancta Maria Nursing Home** - living with purpose in nursing home care. [Co Meath]



Charitable Hearts

Maple Court Nursing Home staff Jenny and Amanda with their beautiful home-bakes in aid of Daffodil Day. All proceeds went to the Irish Cancer Society. The team are delighted and so very proud. Sincerest thank you to all for your generosity. [Mullingar, Co Westmeath]



St Patrick's Day Gardening

St Colmcille's Nursing Home residents Eileen, Mary, Betty C, Betty S and Breda potting spring window boxes to put on their own bedroom windowsills. Just brilliant, looks like the Paddy's Day photo props went down a treat too. [Kells, Co Meath]



Keeping Fit and Healthy

Kilmainhamwood Nursing Home resident Packie staying fit on the Moto Med bike - great for getting the joints moving and exercising the arms, knees and legs. Keep pedalling Packie, we love it. [Kells, Co Meath]



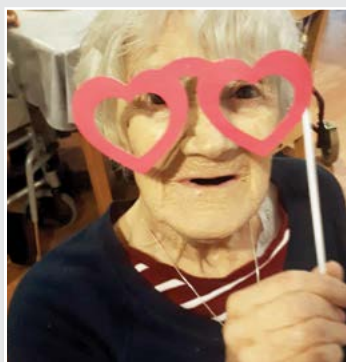
Arts and Crafts

A gorgeous insight into daily life in **Caherass Nursing Home** - of residents painting clocks for their rooms. A personal touch! [Co. Limerick]



Celebrating International Women's Day

Handmade personalised badges awaited the lovely ladies of **Lakes Nursing Home** on International Women's Day. What a special touch. [Co Clare]



Celebrating Friendship & Companionship

Valentines was a joyous and love filled day in **Waterford Nursing Home**. A special mention for the care team and home staff for going above and beyond decorating the home so beautifully and ensuring everyone had such a great time. Kitty's heart shaped glasses prop are just the best. [Waterford]