A selection of stories from SUMMER 2017

**OUR HOMES**

**Positive, Proactive, Physical Activity**

Improving the quality of life of our older residents through our weekly fun and interactive Siel Bleu exercise programme, at Swords Nursing Home, Dublin.

**Residents’ Special Birthdays**

Birthdays are treasured and celebrated in each and every home - surrounded by the love of family, fellow residents and caring staff. (Left: Peter, resident of Clondalkin Nursing Home Athy)

**Resident-led activities and fun**

A joyous photo of John learning to cross stitch for the first time at Killarney Nursing Home.

**Singing All The Way There, & Back Again**

The Park Nursing Home’s outing to Adare Village and Heritage Centre, Limerick - the amazing staff of the Centre made our residents’ day so memorable, with music, singing, dancing, beautiful food, and accommodating our every need.

**Music & Merriment**

Another fun day out for residents of Rush Nursing Home, Dublin, at the Rush Harbour Festival Tea Dance - such a fun afternoon with community friends, enjoying music and plenty dancing.

**Green Fingers**

You’ll always find our Billy in the courtyard looking after the flowers in the raised beds. He loves being out in the fresh air at Rush Nursing Home.

**Rooted in Our Community**

Every month we look forward to our Brothers of Charity friends visiting us at Knockan Nursing Home for a concert of singing, dancing and socialising. Happy Days in Galway.

**We Need VITAMIN SEA!!**

Sun, sea, sand and ice-cream for Sligo Nursing Home’s Mens’ Club on their outing to Strandhill - residents expanding their social opportunities and enjoying life in residential care.

**Out & About For A Special Afternoon**

Visiting The Donkey Sanctuary in Liscarroll village was a truly special outing for residents and staff of St Martha’s Nursing Home, Charleville. For the sociable donkeys and mules to feel the loving hands and hear the quiet voices of our residents was a beautiful thing. Such a lovely day.

**Singing All The Way There, & Back Again**

Another fun day out for residents of Rush Nursing Home, Dublin, at the Rush Harbour Festival Tea Dance - such a fun afternoon with community friends, enjoying music and plenty dancing.

**Residents’ Special Birthdays**

Birthdays are treasured and celebrated in each and every home - surrounded by the love of family, fellow residents and caring staff. (Left: Peter, resident of Clondalkin Nursing Home Athy)

**Resident-led activities and fun**

A joyous photo of John learning to cross stitch for the first time at Killarney Nursing Home.

**Singing All The Way There, & Back Again**

The Park Nursing Home’s outing to Adare Village and Heritage Centre, Limerick - the amazing staff of the Centre made our residents’ day so memorable, with music, singing, dancing, beautiful food, and accommodating our every need.

**Music & Merriment**

Another fun day out for residents of Rush Nursing Home, Dublin, at the Rush Harbour Festival Tea Dance - such a fun afternoon with community friends, enjoying music and plenty dancing.

**Rooted in Our Community**

Every month we look forward to our Brothers of Charity friends visiting us at Knockan Nursing Home for a concert of singing, dancing and socialising. Happy Days in Galway.

**We Need VITAMIN SEA!!**

Sun, sea, sand and ice-cream for Sligo Nursing Home’s Mens’ Club on their outing to Strandhill - residents expanding their social opportunities and enjoying life in residential care.

**Out & About For A Special Afternoon**

Visiting The Donkey Sanctuary in Liscarroll village was a truly special outing for residents and staff of St Martha’s Nursing Home, Charleville. For the sociable donkeys and mules to feel the loving hands and hear the quiet voices of our residents was a beautiful thing. Such a lovely day.

**Singing All The Way There, & Back Again**

Another fun day out for residents of Rush Nursing Home, Dublin, at the Rush Harbour Festival Tea Dance - such a fun afternoon with community friends, enjoying music and plenty dancing.

**Residents’ Special Birthdays**

Birthdays are treasured and celebrated in each and every home - surrounded by the love of family, fellow residents and caring staff. (Left: Peter, resident of Clondalkin Nursing Home Athy)

**Resident-led activities and fun**

A joyous photo of John learning to cross stitch for the first time at Killarney Nursing Home.

**Singing All The Way There, & Back Again**

The Park Nursing Home’s outing to Adare Village and Heritage Centre, Limerick - the amazing staff of the Centre made our residents’ day so memorable, with music, singing, dancing, beautiful food, and accommodating our every need.

**Music & Merriment**

Another fun day out for residents of Rush Nursing Home, Dublin, at the Rush Harbour Festival Tea Dance - such a fun afternoon with community friends, enjoying music and plenty dancing.

**Rooted in Our Community**

Every month we look forward to our Brothers of Charity friends visiting us at Knockan Nursing Home for a concert of singing, dancing and socialising. Happy Days in Galway.

**We Need VITAMIN SEA!!**

Sun, sea, sand and ice-cream for Sligo Nursing Home’s Mens’ Club on their outing to Strandhill - residents expanding their social opportunities and enjoying life in residential care.

**Out & About For A Special Afternoon**

Visiting The Donkey Sanctuary in Liscarroll village was a truly special outing for residents and staff of St Martha’s Nursing Home, Charleville. For the sociable donkeys and mules to feel the loving hands and hear the quiet voices of our residents was a beautiful thing. Such a lovely day.

**Singing All The Way There, & Back Again**

Another fun day out for residents of Rush Nursing Home, Dublin, at the Rush Harbour Festival Tea Dance - such a fun afternoon with community friends, enjoying music and plenty dancing.

**Residents’ Special Birthdays**

Birthdays are treasured and celebrated in each and every home - surrounded by the love of family, fellow residents and caring staff. (Left: Peter, resident of Clondalkin Nursing Home Athy)
Residents Bride, Betty, Aine, Josie and Betty with their gorgeous hand-knit blanket, made for the annual Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes. This is the 4th year St Colmcilles Nursing Home has been involved.

Together For The Greater Good

Baking is our superpower, and our aprons are our capes. Betty, Margaret, Anne and Carmel from Kilmainhamwood Nursing Home busy making brown bread for evening tea - Living With Purpose.

The Park's Summer BBQ

Residents of Adare & District Memory Care Centre enjoyed such a lovely day trip to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park - the sun shone all day for them.

Strolling Through Times Past

Residents of Roseville House, Limerick, went to the Odeon Cinema to see Patriots Day, and really enjoyed their break away to see the exciting movie.

Resident-led activities and experiences - pathways to a better quality of life at ARCHERESHT Nursing Home, Kilkenny. Right: Vincent with care assistant Sophie.

Meaningful Activities

The Park Nursing Home's Annual Summer BBQ - another wonderful social gathering of family and friends with music, singing, great food and chat.

Our Latest Addition

Our new arrivals at Castle Gardens Nursing Home - already making a big and mischievous impression on our residents, Wexford.

Activities To Help Our Residents Thrive

Residents of Kilmainhamwood Nursing Home busy making brown bread for evening tea - Living With Purpose.

Kilmainhamwood Bake Off

Residents of Ennis Nursing Home enjoyed lunch in the Armada Hotel, overlooking the bay in Spanish Point. The fresh sea air was magic.

Trip To Spanish Point

Residents Emer, Teresa, Patricia, Martin and Tony from Moycullen Nursing Home, Galway, enjoyed a truly unique experience - being extras in a film being made by local youth from Spatula Film Productions.

Movie Stars In The Making

We have created more opportunities for residents and families to enjoy travel. Above photo from a day trip to Cabra Castle.

Many of our residents loved to travel prior to moving to Kilmainhamwood Nursing Home so we organise outings for their enjoyment, when weather permits, to influence their overall sense of well-being.

Activities To Help Our Residents Thrive

Residents of Adare & District Memory Care Centre enjoyed such a lovely day trip to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park - the sun shone all day for them.

Strolling Through Times Past

Residents of Adare & District Memory Care Centre enjoyed such a lovely day trip to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park - the sun shone all day for them.

Together For The Greater Good

Baking is our superpower, and our aprons are our capes. Betty, Margaret, Anne and Carmel from Kilmainhamwood Nursing Home busy making brown bread for evening tea - Living With Purpose.

The Park's Summer BBQ

Residents of Adare & District Memory Care Centre enjoyed such a lovely day trip to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park - the sun shone all day for them.

Strolling Through Times Past

Residents of Adare & District Memory Care Centre enjoyed such a lovely day trip to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park - the sun shone all day for them.

Together For The Greater Good

Baking is our superpower, and our aprons are our capes. Betty, Margaret, Anne and Carmel from Kilmainhamwood Nursing Home busy making brown bread for evening tea - Living With Purpose.

The Park's Summer BBQ

Residents of Adare & District Memory Care Centre enjoyed such a lovely day trip to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park - the sun shone all day for them.

Strolling Through Times Past

Residents of Adare & District Memory Care Centre enjoyed such a lovely day trip to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park - the sun shone all day for them.

Together For The Greater Good

Baking is our superpower, and our aprons are our capes. Betty, Margaret, Anne and Carmel from Kilmainhamwood Nursing Home busy making brown bread for evening tea - Living With Purpose.

The Park's Summer BBQ

Residents of Adare & District Memory Care Centre enjoyed such a lovely day trip to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park - the sun shone all day for them.

Strolling Through Times Past

Residents of Adare & District Memory Care Centre enjoyed such a lovely day trip to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park - the sun shone all day for them.

Together For The Greater Good

Baking is our superpower, and our aprons are our capes. Betty, Margaret, Anne and Carmel from Kilmainhamwood Nursing Home busy making brown bread for evening tea - Living With Purpose.

The Park's Summer BBQ

Residents of Adare & District Memory Care Centre enjoyed such a lovely day trip to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park - the sun shone all day for them.

Strolling Through Times Past

Residents of Adare & District Memory Care Centre enjoyed such a lovely day trip to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park - the sun shone all day for them.

Together For The Greater Good

Baking is our superpower, and our aprons are our capes. Betty, Margaret, Anne and Carmel from Kilmainhamwood Nursing Home busy making brown bread for evening tea - Living With Purpose.

The Park's Summer BBQ

Residents of Adare & District Memory Care Centre enjoyed such a lovely day trip to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park - the sun shone all day for them.

Strolling Through Times Past

Residents of Adare & District Memory Care Centre enjoyed such a lovely day trip to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park - the sun shone all day for them.

Together For The Greater Good

Baking is our superpower, and our aprons are our capes. Betty, Margaret, Anne and Carmel from Kilmainhamwood Nursing Home busy making brown bread for evening tea - Living With Purpose.

The Park's Summer BBQ

Residents of Adare & District Memory Care Centre enjoyed such a lovely day trip to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park - the sun shone all day for them.

Strolling Through Times Past

Residents of Adare & District Memory Care Centre enjoyed such a lovely day trip to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park - the sun shone all day for them.