A selection of stories from JAN-MAR 2018


[Swords, Co Dublin]

Dementia-Friendly Barber in Swords

Sancta Maria Nursing Home residents Sean O’Connell, Nancy O’Neill, Frank McAuliffe, and activities co-ordinator Bernie Gorman, took themselves outside for a snowball fight. Brilliant craic.

[Kinnegad, Co Meath]

Baking Goodies

Residents of Millrace Nursing Home made cupcakes together for their afternoon tea. Resident John, fills the trays. Oh the smell of home-baked goodies...

[Ballinasloe, Co Galway]

Residents of Cahersiveen Nursing Home were positively glowing during the show, excited to show their beauty, grace and style. Social care and empowerment for our lovely ladies.

[Co Limerick]

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Chef Denise making fresh bread for residents to have with a cuppa later, yum! [Killarney, Co Kerry]

Residents of Sligo Nursing Home getting set to sow tomatoes, lettuce, spring onion and pepper seeds for their home-from-home garden. [Co Sligo]

Tea Party time in The Park Nursing Home, festooned by gorgeous resident-made daffodils, in support of National Daffodil Day for the Irish Cancer Society. [Castlebar, Co Mayo]

Residents of Kilcolgan Nursing Home cherished the company of pet lamb visitors, brought in by a staff member who is also a sheep farmer. Lambs in nappies! - fabulous [Co Galway]

Residents of Kilcolgan Nursing Home made their popular reed crosses again this year, with Director of Nursing Martin Griffey. [Co Clare]

Gorgeous Valentine heart wreath created by resident Bernie during arts and crafts time. Our residents love to create and produce something to decorate their rooms or give as gifts to family. Waterford Nursing Home. [Waterford]

By the Power of Puppets

There’s nothing we love more than to see the joy on our residents faces when they get a visit from a furry friend - it’s so heart-warming to see how a good call brightens up everyone’s day at Maple Court Nursing Home. [Castleford, Westmeath]

Activities planned from residents’ point of view

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Spring Fling - Visitation Therapy

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Mother’s Day pampering in St Colmcille’s Nursing Home. A fabulous day with family and the team making our ladies feel special. [Kells, Co Meath]

Art Class

Ennis Nursing Home residents always enjoy their creative therapies - arts and crafts sessions are a cardinal to Kilnamanheen Nursing Home’s activity programme and the new mint oven, for baking with residents, is a big hit. [Co Meath]

Rooted In Our Community

The Ballincollig Community Nursing Unit care team were delighted to welcome Lord Mayor of Cork, Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald, to visit with residents, their families and staff. Such a joyous visit. [Co Cork]

Puppy Power

Residents of Archesrath Nursing Home very much enjoy their special cuddle time with care Denise’s new dog ‘Axel’. What a cutie!! A-Woof [Co Kilkenny]

Continuing With Past Hobbies

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Spring Time Gardening In Rush

Rush Nursing Home residents Brenda, Teresa and Joe working as a team to fill the planters, with Assistant Director of Nursing Ying.[Co Dublin]

St. Bridget’s Day

Kilrush Nursing Home residents making St. Bridget’s Day reed crosses again this year, with Director of Nursing Martin Griffey. [Co Clare]

Man in the Middle

A very big happy birthday to John, who lives at The Park Nursing Home, Castlebar, Co Mayo. [Co Mayo]

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Green Fingers

Ma getting her window box potted - welcoming spring into her home-from-home at Millhouse Care Centre. We can’t WAIT for Spring this year! [New Ross, Co Wexford]

Breakfast with Friends

Residents of Kilcolgan Nursing Home welcomed in a special breakfast with family and friends to mark International Women's Day. [Galway]