

## The Love Hungry Farmer



Our residents enjoyed a wonderful evening at Cavan Town Hall, attending a performance of John B. Keane's *The Love Hungry Farmer* by the acclaimed Seamus O'Rourke.

## A Truly Special Milestone



Our staff and management gathered in the beautiful Cavan Crystal Hotel to celebrate a truly special milestone —to celebrate 25 years dedicated service of Philomena as Kitchen Assistant. Philomena has been at the heart of our home for so many years, bringing kindness, warmth, hard work and friendship to residents and colleagues alike. Her commitment and caring nature have made a lasting impact on everyone who has had the pleasure of working with her.

## A Fun Night Out



Our Residents enjoyed a fantastic evening out with a trip to The Kilmore Hotel for the Cavan Singers performance. There was wonderful music, great company, and plenty of singing along throughout the evening. Outings like these create such special memories for our residents and are always looked forward to with excitement.

## A Visit from Brody 🐾🐾



Our Activities Coordinator Ashley brought in her beloved cocker spaniel, Brody, to visit our residents. Brody was an instant favourite, bringing smiles, comfort, and plenty of joy to everyone he met. The residents thoroughly enjoyed his company, and Brody certainly didn't mind all the extra attention — enjoying plenty of petting, cuddles, kisses, and affection throughout his visit.

## Alzheimer's Tea Day



We had our Alzheimer's Tea Day on the 7th of May. It was a wonderful day filled with tea, chats, laughter, and a fantastic quiz enjoyed by residents, families, and staff alike. A special thank you also to the talented Briody kids who provided wonderful live music and created such a lovely atmosphere for everyone.

## Arts and Crafts



Our residents were busy enjoying a wonderful variety of arts and crafts activities recently. Our Activities Coordinator, Aisling, held a flower painting class, where residents created colourful floral masterpieces. The creativity didn't stop there as our residents also made their own paper flower bouquets, designed lovely flowers-in-a-vase crafts, and created personalised bookmarks.

## Baking Day



At our recent baking day, our Residents enjoyed making a wonderful selection of baked goodies including red velvet buns and cake with buttercream, chocolate bakes with lemon buttercream, and classic shortbread cookies filled with jam.

Our home was full of lovely aromas and even lovelier moments, with everyone getting involved and proud of the results. Just look at those finished bakes – almost too good to eat. A lovely day enjoyed by all, combining great company, fun, and of course... a sweet reward at the end.

## International Nurses Day



We were proud to celebrate International Nurses Day 2026 and honour the incredible dedication of our nursing team. To mark the occasion, our nurses were presented with a small gift of appreciation as a token of our gratitude for their compassion, commitment, and unwavering care for our residents by Jane Foy, Regional Operations Manager and our Jade Arbo, Director of Nursing.

## A Milestone Birthday



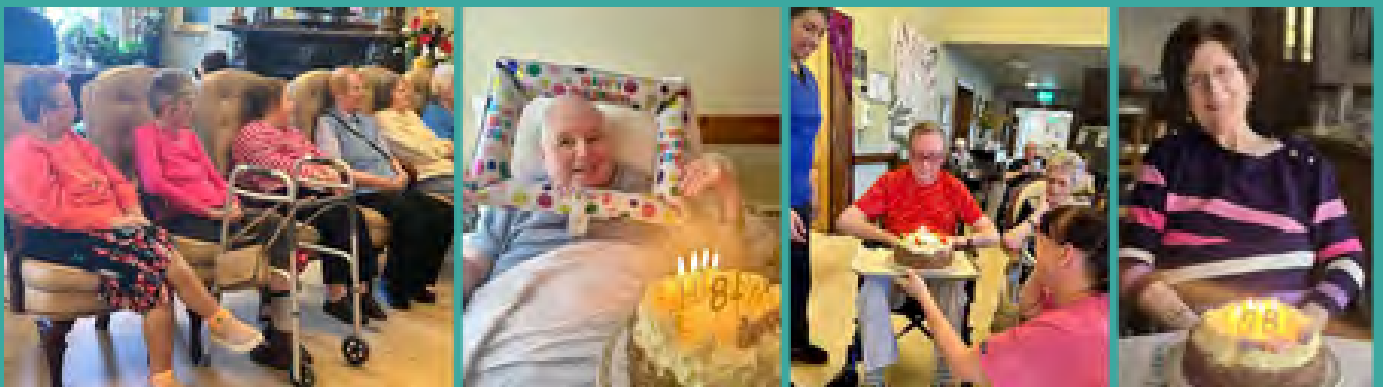
A very special birthday celebration at College View on May 5th, when we celebrated a remarkable milestone of our wonderful resident Frances who turned 100 years young.

## Group Virtual Quiz



What a fantastic achievement for our residents and staff who took part in the Grace Healthcare Nursing Homes Group Virtual Quiz. After 6 exciting rounds and 10 questions in each, we were thrilled to announce that College View Nursing Home took 1st place. An incredible team effort, full of knowledge, laughter and great spirit – and a well-deserved €500 prize to celebrate with.

## Birthday celebrations in College View



We've had lots of birthday celebrations in College View recently. Helen, Patrick Brian, and Marish all had wonderful celebrations to mark their birthdays surrounded by friendship, laughter, and plenty of cake!

## Festival in a Van



Our Residents and Staff were delighted to be included in the Festival in a Van Songlines series. Songlines is a workshop and event series which engages with those living with dementia and cognitive impairment through poetry and song.

## Culinary Excellence at Grace Healthcare



On Thursday 12th March, Executive Chef Jose brought together the talented chefs from all 10 Grace Healthcare Ireland homes for an inspiring Culinary Day at Blenders Development Kitchen in Tallaght. The day kicked off with a tour of Blenders' production unit — seeing how their sauces and condiments are made. Chef Paul Bloxham, Culinary Director at Avendra International, shared insights on culinary trends, sustainability, and menu planning. Chef Ronan Fox gave creative ideas on reducing food waste. Chef Jose highlighted the philosophy behind Grace Healthcare's catering approach.

A huge thank you to all our chefs for their dedication and passion — you make a real difference in our residents' lives!

# St. Patrick's Day Celebrations



We had a wonderful St Patrick's Day in College View. Our residents enjoyed a fantastic day filled with traditional Irish music from the wonderful Ronan family, delicious homemade cupcakes prepared by our talented kitchen team, and smiles, laughter, and great company.

# Easter Fun



Our Easter Sunday soirée was filled with music, laughter, and great company, creating a lovely festive atmosphere for all to enjoy. The excitement continued with our Easter Bingo, where there was plenty of fun and friendly competition – a big congratulations to all of our fantastic winners.



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