College View
Nursing Home

Stories from July, August & September

A Big **Thank You**

A huge thank you to Henry Jordan, owner of the Cavan Christian Bookshop, and to Boyd George and Jackson Wallis, who kindly came along to College View Nursing Home and entertained our residents with some wonderful singing. It was such a lovely afternoon filled with music, smiles and plenty of toe-tapping!!



Jigsaw **puzzles**

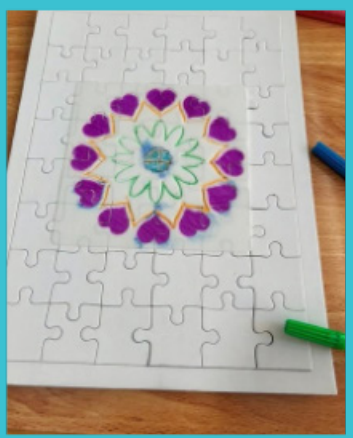












Our creative streak continued as residents enjoyed making their very own DIY jigsaw puzzles. Using colourful markers, everyone designed bright and cheerful patterns filled with flowers, hearts and lots of imagination before turning their artwork into a puzzle to piece back together.

Sensory **Garden**





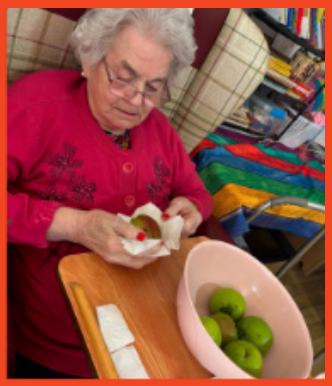


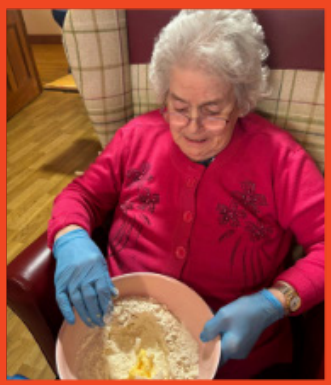


We had a wonderful time painting old tins to transform them into colourful plant pots and beautiful decorations for our sensory garden. It was a lovely opportunity to get creative, reuse materials and add a little more colour and personality to our garden.

A Taste of **Nature**






Our residents enjoyed harvesting apples and plums from our very own garden before using some of the apples to make a delicious homemade apple tart. There is something extra special about baking with fruit grown right here at College View.

A Night with the **Stars**

We enjoyed a very special occasion at ‘A Night with the Stars’ recently for an evening filled with music, entertainment and plenty of smiles. It was wonderful to see everyone enjoying themselves, making memories together and embracing the opportunity to get out and enjoy a fabulous night.

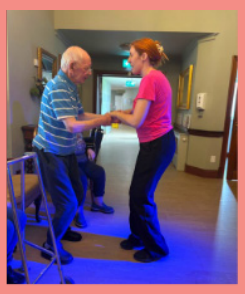





A Wonderful **Afternoon of Music**

We were delighted to welcome Mary Harwood to College View for an afternoon of music and song. Mary brought her guitar and entertained our residents with some wonderful music, creating a lovely atmosphere throughout the home













Celebrating **Onam**







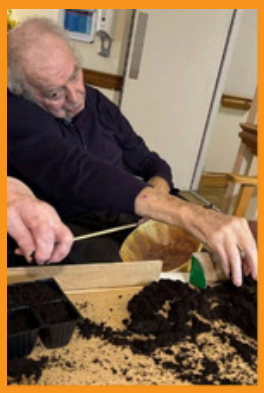




Our staff looked fantastic in their beautiful traditional dress and filled the home with music and song as they sang traditional songs alongside our residents. One of the highlights of the celebration was creating a beautiful Pookalam together using flowers from our very own garden.

Indoor **Gardening**

Our residents enjoyed a wonderful day indoors, building our new greenhouse and beginning to fill it with mint, rosemary and garlic chives—the perfect start to our very own herb garden.

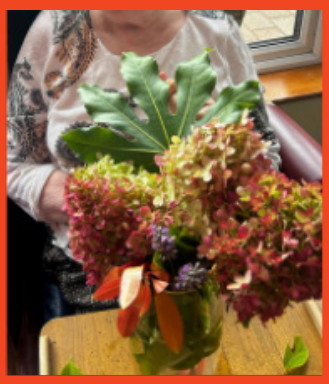


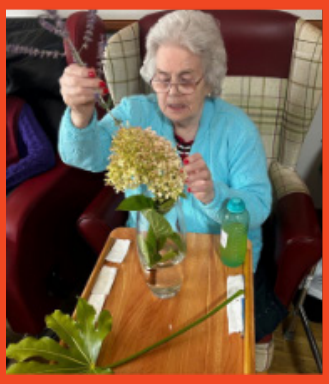


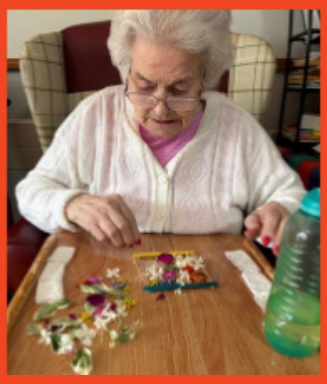



Season of **Creation**





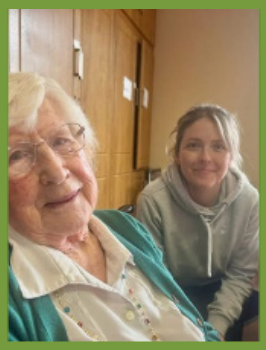





We embraced the changing season by creating a beautiful harvest basket with little treasures from our gardens, including mushrooms and tiny crab apples. Our Season of Creation table also received a lovely refresh, with fresh flowers bringing a beautiful seasonal touch to the display.

Forget me Not **Cafe**









Our residents enjoyed a wonderful outing to the Forget me Not Café. Everyone had a lovely time getting out and about, enjoying the café atmosphere and spending time together.

College View **Summer BBQ**













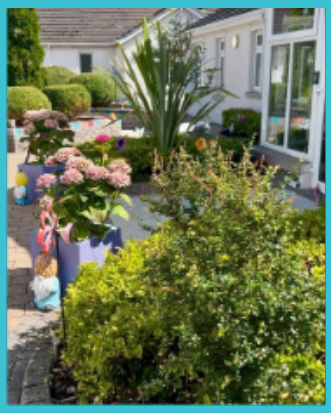




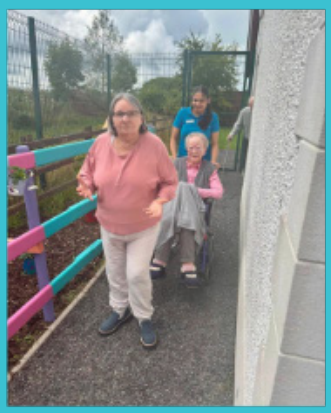


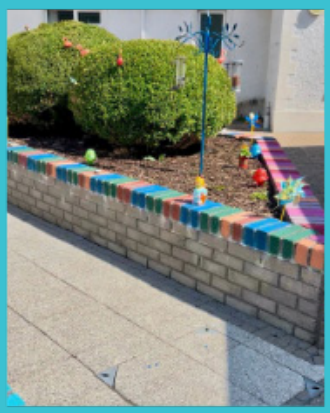
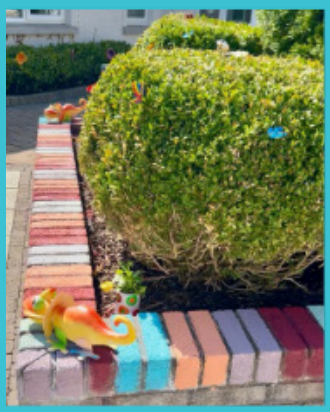
Our Summer BBQ was a wonderful occasion filled with great music, delicious food and memories that will be cherished for years to come. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make our Country & Western Summer BBQ such a fantastic success,

Garden **Revamp**








Well done to Fiona, Ashley and all the residents who helped with our recent garden revamp. We hope everyone enjoys many happy and relaxing moments here.

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