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2025 Activities Newsletter



As we embrace the longer days and the warmth of early summer, we're delighted to bring you our Spring Activities Newsletter. Over the past few months, the Alzheimer Society of Ireland community has truly blossomed — sharing joy, creativity, and connection throughout the vibrant spring season.

In this issue, we look back on the moments that made spring so special. From sunny strolls and seasonal celebrations to hands-on crafts and heartwarming gatherings, our community came alive with energy and care.

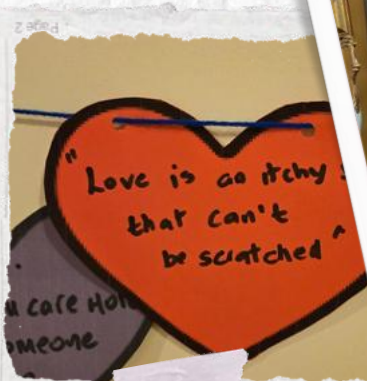
We're excited to showcase some of the highlights, share wonderful photos, and relive the stories that brought smiles to so many faces. These moments remind us of the power of coming together and the beauty in every shared experience.

Thank you for being an essential part of this journey. Your continued support and involvement help us grow stronger, season after season.

Here's to carrying the spirit of spring into the sunny days ahead!

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Love Was in the Air Across the ASI this Valentines.



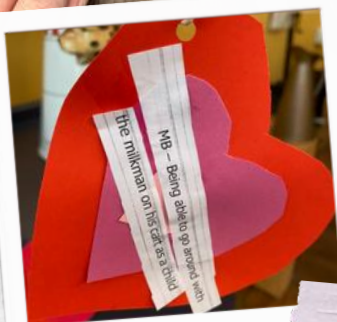
VALENTINES



CREATIVITY



LOVE & CAKE



LOVE NOTES



CELEBRATION



Sharring Special Moments

In Garryowen they got creative with cards during some of the special occasions this Spring. They made lovely St. Patricks Day cards and some really fun and creative mothers day cards. Shraring home made cards with friends and family is always appreciated.



Easter Creativity

In Donegal and Cork they got into the celebratory mood with easter decorations and crafts. In Besborro in Cork they spent the afternoon decorating and then enjoying biscuits.



Oscar Fever

Leanne the manager in Multyfarnam Daycare rolled out the red carpet this March for her wonderful attendees. There was a great atmosphere of celebration and fun with certificates and mini Oscar trophies. Awards included, Best Dancer, No. 1 Joe Devlin Fan, Best Story Teller, Best Hairstyle Award and many more. Everyone loved it and the traditional after party included an abundance of tea and cakes.



Tea Day Celebrations

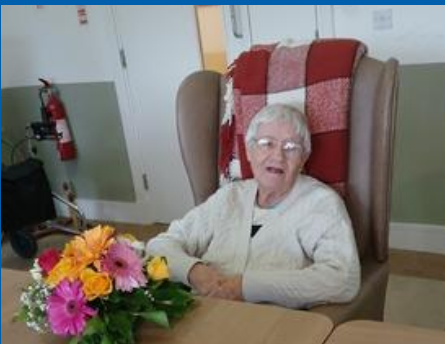
Tea day is always a special time across the Alzheimer Society of Ireland. It's a special day for us to gather with loved ones and friends to share a cuppa and a few stories. Here is a snippet of some of those wonderful moments.







Spring is a great time to get out into the garden to do some planting or even practice your golf swing! Our centres have been busy doing just that over the last few months. With blossoms popping up all over, and haven't we been having the perfect weather for it.



Creatures and Crafts in Cavan

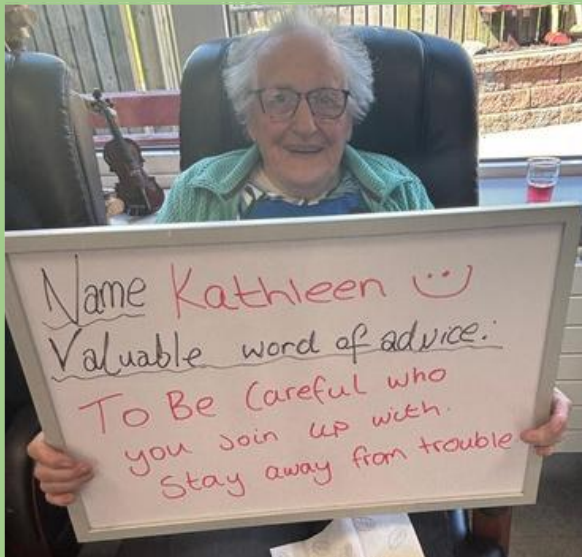
In Cavan we had a visit from some of our reptile friends. Everyone loved seeing these fascinating creatures. Not many were brave enough to wear the snake, but one gentleman jumped at the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

But don't worry, with Easter celebrations taking place, there was a little furry friend for those who might not feel at home with the more scaly members of the animal kingdom.

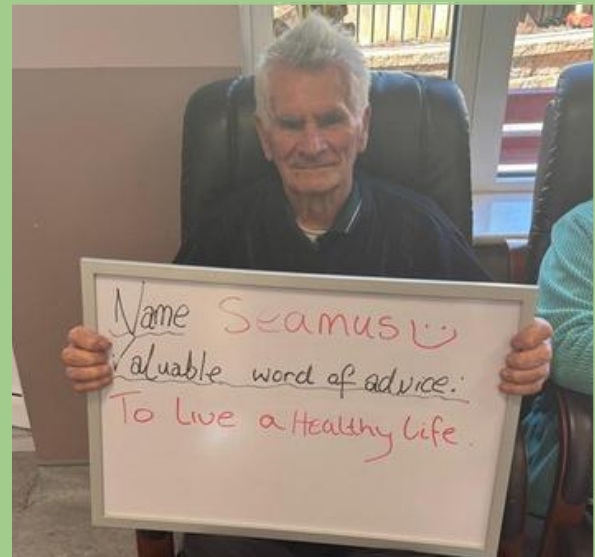
Wonderful art projects also got underway to decorate the centre for easter.



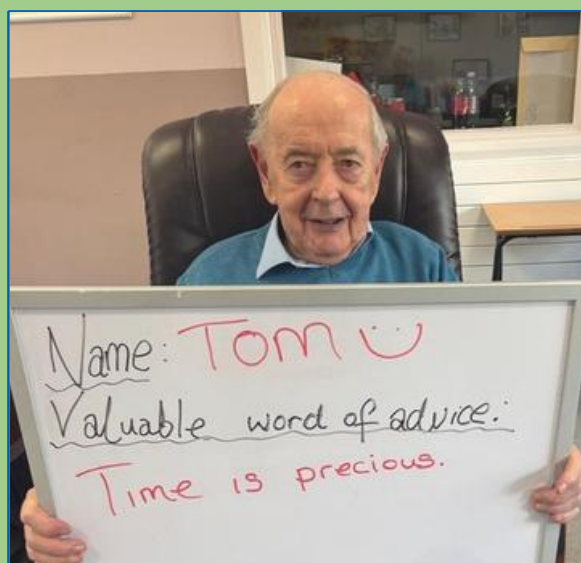
Valuable Words of Advice from Cavan



**To be careful who you join up with
stay away from trouble.**



To live a healthy life.



Time is precious.



Sharing Musical Memories in Multyfarnham

Music means so much to so many people. It is often said that for some unknown reason it is also the one thing we never lose. We are always able to recognise and respond to music. This is why it was so lovely when Ollie brought in his old tape player and his collection of tapes.

The gang spent hours listening to the hits of the 80's and 90's and recalling the years gone past. Thanks Ollie!



Embracing the Outdoors

In Ireland we know how to embrace the longer and brighter days as they come around. Recently our Clontarf Social club did just that by taking a trip to St. Annes Park rather than sitting inside for their gatherings.

They had a beautiful afternoon of chats, laughter and nature.





National Dementia?



A Poem by KGA Conway

Multyfarnham

Dementia comes in different forms
It may be vascular, muscular or age related
Does it have a nationality, race or ethnicity?

Dementia Americana?

I shall forget all but my love rivals.

Scottish dementia?

I shall forget all but my whiskys.

Dementia Italiano?

I forget all but my enemies.

English dementia?

I forget all but my aspired for noble heritage.

Bretton Dementia?

I forget all but the leaks or leeks.

Dementia François?

I forget all but my wines and cheeses.

German dementia?

I never had dementia, if I had, I have forgotten!

Dementia belique?

I shall never forget frites et mayonnaise!

Swedish dementia?

I shall always remember my Swedes.

Dementia Gaelic?

I shall always sing of my four green fields.

Enjoy the good memories.

Castletroy College & Garryowen

In April, students from Castletroy College who are taking part in the *Creating a Dementia Inclusive Generation* programme visited our centre in Garryowen.

The students and our clients had a brilliant morning. It started off with colouring and chats over banana bread (Made by one of the students) and went on to become a great big singsong.

Intergenerational engagement has so many benefits for everyone involved.

Schools Out



St. Louis Monaghan

The students of St. Louis in Monaghan have been doing some great work with our local social club, engaging in crafts, conversation, and even helping out for Tea Day.

It is inspiring to see these young ladies actively engaging with our community. They have demonstrated such wonderful initiative and have conducted themselves with kindness and grace.

Their involvement with the social group will leave a lasting impression on them as well as our attendees.





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Spring 2025 has brought
laughter, connection and smiles
to every one of our clients and
staff.

**To be featured in our next issue “Summer” please
send photos & stories to**

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**Please include all activities, from outings, to DC
visitors, and of course seasonal fun.**

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