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Riverdale Newsletter

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Resident's Section



A big welcome to Josie Geraghty, Kate Duggan and Joan English who joined us in Riverdale recently.

Easter Bonnet Competition 3rd Apr.



Thank you to Patsy who helped the residents make beautiful Easter Bonnets and to our judge extraordinaire Mary Hourigan. A prize giving ceremony and a sing song completed a wonderful afternoon.

May Sunshine



Nancy enjoying an afternoon in the sunshine.

Below Kirsty and Sheila relaxing.



St.Patrick's/Easter Quiz



Our teams went head to head on 16th March and again on Easter Monday 17th April. Great fun was had by all and Teeny has regained her title as Riverdale's Quiz Queen.

Teresa enjoying time with her great grandchildren.



Alzheimers Tea Day 4th May



Welcome Ralph To Riverdale



Ralph is a therapy dog and is providing endless comfort and joy since joining us in Riverdale.



Was celebrated by a trip to Busy Bee Garden Centre in Limerick for a cup of tea followed by a tour of the garden centre. A great afternoon was had by all.

Birthday Greetings.



We celebrated Mary Mc. Donagh's birthday on 23rd March, Nora Murphy on 25th Mar and Josephine Geraghy on 26th March. Teresa Mc. Loughlin's 95th birthday on 27th April, Catherine Brennan on 30th Apr. Polina on 17th May and Sheila on 31st May. Kath Nash on 3rd June. Congrats to one and all.

Nursing Home Week.



Our musical was written through devising between actors, singers and writer.



We had a lot of laughter, some nerves but what emerged was a lovely piece, showing how romance, creativity and



fun can remain a vibrant aspect of life as we age. We played to a full house on Wed 31st May at 7pm. Thank you so

much to our residents, staff, family members and friends for making it such a memorable evening.

Dearlly Departed



Sarah Mc Namara passed away peacefully on 10th March. We extend our deepest condolences to her beloved family and many friends.



Bernie Galvin

passed away peacefully in Limerick Regional Hospital on 27th April with her loving family by her side. We extend our deepest condolences to PJ and his extended family and many friends.

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
Love leaves a memory no one can steal.

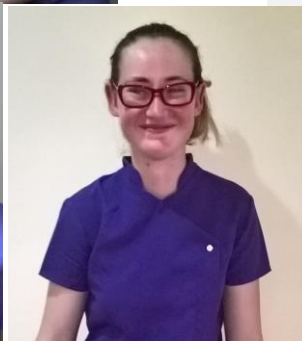
Staff Section.

A Big Welcome

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Deepest Sympathy to Aileen our Director of Care on the death of her beloved Dad on 24th April. We extend our deepest condolences to his loving family and many friends.



To Cathy, Chloe, Bozena better known as Bobby from Poland and Jane from Clonlara who have recently joined our team of care assistants.



A few members of staff walked from Darkness into Light in aid of Suicide Awareness at Pieta House on Saturday 6th May.

Ongoing Workshops/Education.

- Incontinence Wear Training held in Riverdale on 8th March.

24th May

- 9.30-12.30 Wound Management
- 1.00pm - 3pm Dementia
- 3pm - 4.30 Challenging Behaviour

25th May

- 9.30-12.30 Managing Medication
- 1pm-2.30 Restraints
- 2.30-4.30 Infection Control

