



Oakwood Lodge
Nursing Home

Stories from November

2020

A Big **Thank You**



We at Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home would like to say a BIG thank you to Brenda McCann (daughter of resident Bernie Murphy) for always looking after us and helping with our Bingo. She buys and wraps all the Prizes beautifully for us and we are so grateful!!

All Souls Day



For All Souls Day, the tradition here in Oakwood Lodge is that we have a remembrance Tree with the names of those we loved who have passed away since last year. This tree is left up for the month of November.



Bingo **Fun**



Another great bingo session in Oakwood Lodge. We play twice a week but residents would play every day if they could!!

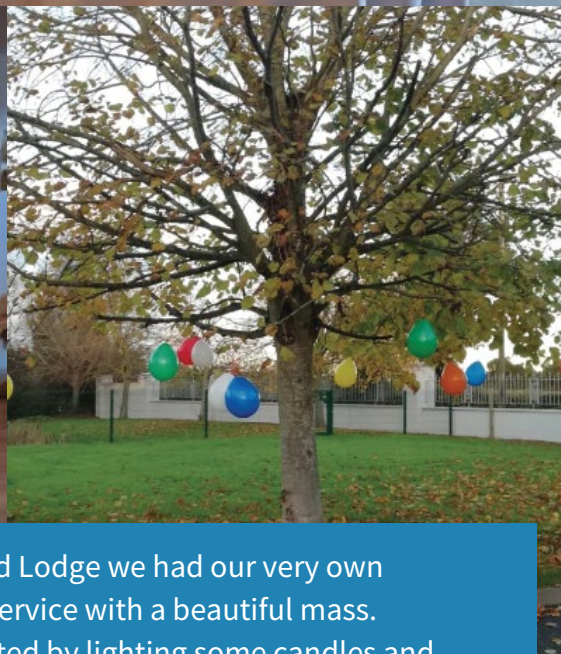
Joypack **Gifts**



Joy pack sent in some gorgeous gifts and we loved going through the box and picking out what residents enjoyed, such as crosswords, sudoku, and colouring books.

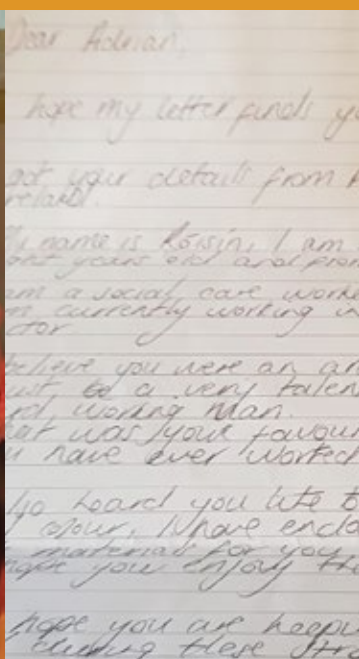


Memorial Service



At Oakwood Lodge we had our very own memorial service with a beautiful mass. We celebrated by lighting some candles and letting go of balloons.

PenPal Project



We received some fab letters from our Penpal Project which is such a thoughtful idea and as you can see from the photos, our Residents really love to open their letters and write back to their penpals!!

Rosary

Our Father

who art in **heaven**
hallowed be **thy name**;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.

Give us **this day** our daily bread
and **forgive us** our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation
but **deliver us** from evil.

Amen

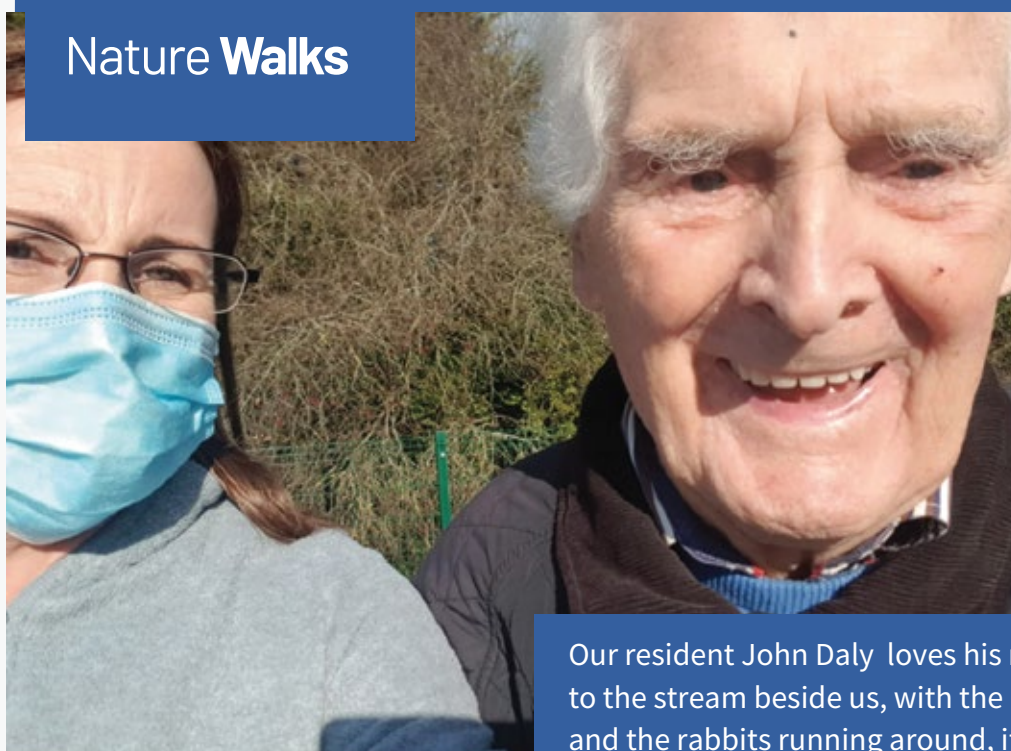
The Rosary is said in Oakwood Lodge every morning as this is part of our Residents spiritual needs and they enjoy the daily ritual of saying their prayers.

Remembrance Mass



There was a special Remembrance Mass in Brackenstown Parish Swords -celebrated by Fr Paul Thornton on behalf of all the Grace Healthcare Nursing Homes which we watched via webcam. This was a beautiful service and our Residents really enjoyed it.

Nature Walks



Our resident John Daly loves his nature walks and listening to the stream beside us, with the birds chirping in the trees and the rabbits running around, if we're lucky enough not to scare them away!!