



Oakwood Lodge  
Nursing Home

# STORIES FROM March

## Eimear's Birthday Celebrations 🎂



We had a very special lady's birthday today here in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home, the wonderful Eimear celebrated her birthday. There was lots of cake and cups of tea and singing - it was a lovely day and Eimear enjoyed every minute of it.

## 'Covid Came'



'Covid Came' is the theme of a 12 week Arts Programme that our Residents are currently working on with guest Artist Tracy. So they are going to be very busy for the next 12 weeks. We are taking part in the National Arts Nursing home award and we are "writing" our story on how Covid-19 has impacted those who live and work here in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home. We will be using art, poetry, clay sculpting, drama, dance and music. By the time its finished, we will have a book containing of 12 pages.

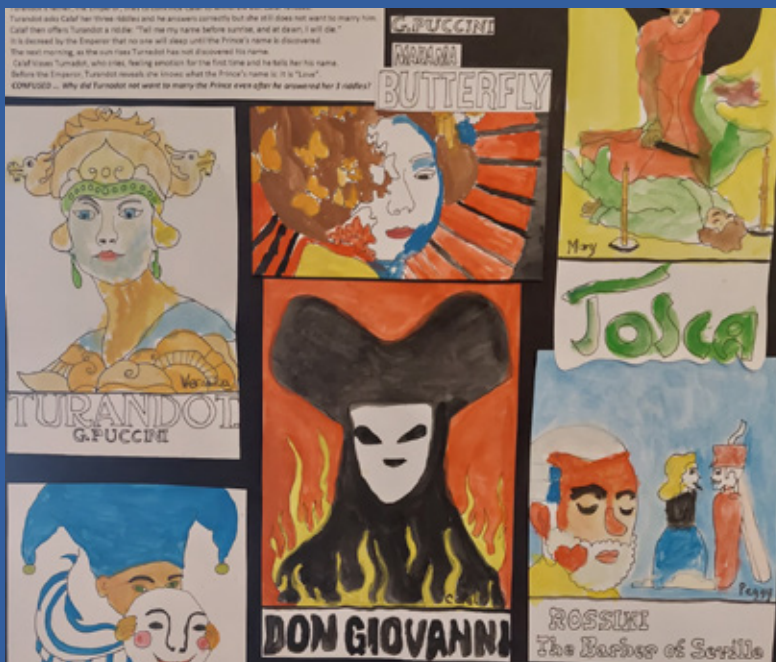
## Jigsaw Master



The challenge our Resident Vincent set himself today was to 'put Ireland back together again in less than 10 minutes'. And he did it and we now have a new record made at Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home. Well done Vincent - we are all so proud of you.



## Talented Crafters



This week's theme for our Arts programme was the theatre/Opera. We are always amazed at the final picture as when it is a work in progress, with each of our Residents doing their own part, it is hard to imagine what the final picture will look like but it is always amazing - thank you our guest artist Tracey and well done to our artistic Residents.

## Plane Spotting



Our 'plane spotting' enthusiast, John, had a great weekend enjoying his much loved hobby. After getting wrapped up like a onion with layers of clothes, an excited John was collected from Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home by his granddaughter to go to the airport to do some 'plane spotting'. A very happy John arrived back to tell us all about the adventure.

## A Fond Farewell



We had a farewell party for the wonderful Nurse Pryjitha at the weekend. The Residents & Staff here in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home want to wish nurse Pryjitha all the best in her new Job. Nurse Pryjitha you will be missed by all Residents & Staff here at Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home.





What a lovely surprise to receive from our beautiful resident, Maureen O'Shea and her family. Maureen presented our Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home staff with a "Thank You" Chocolate Hamper for all the care, love and affection shown to Maureen since she came to live in our care. The Staff want to say a HUGE THANK YOU to the O'Shea family for this beautiful gesture, we appreciate it very much.

## Shamrock Art



We were busy in the run up to St Patrick's Day Celebrations here in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home making Shamrock decorations. Each Shamrock has a message of hope from the residents like "Love is all around" and "When Irish Eyes are smiling"

## Mother's Day Celebrations



There was lots of flowers & gifts delivered and many visits to the adored Mammies who live here in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home on this Mother's Day 2022. There was such excitement here and everybody had a wonderful day.



## Mass at Oakwood



During lent we had a lovely mass in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home by Fr Roy, residents enjoyed mass and received the Holy communion. Karen our Healthcare Assistant also said the first reading very graciously. It was lovely to celebrate together.

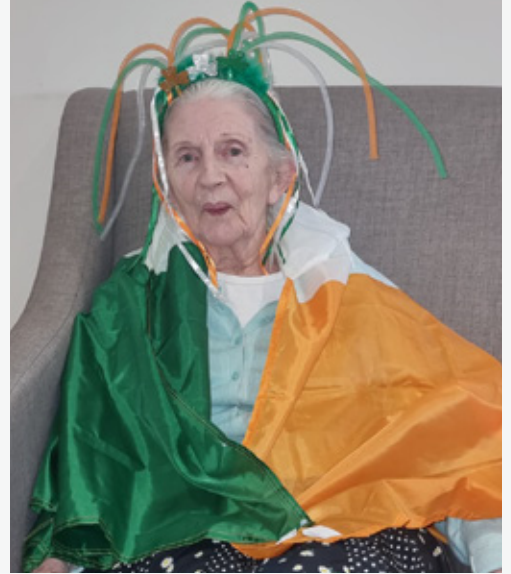
## International Women's Day



We had a lovely time here at Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home celebrating International Women's Day with flowers presented to the ladies who live here and some got their hair done to mark the occasion.



## St Patrick's Day Parade



We had our very own parade here in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home on St. Patrick's Day - it was great fun. We also watched the parade on TV, had a party and as usual here - a sing song.



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