

STORIES FROM *November & December*

A Big **Thank You**



What a lovely gift to receive - 'Christmas Themed Character Gingerbread Men'. Thank you so much to our Resident Maureen's family for this lovely thoughtful and generous gift. They were simply delicious.



Mary Queen of **Ireland National School Choir**



The students of Mary Queen of Ireland National School came to Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home to entertain our Residents over Christmas. Don't the students look just lovely in their Santa hats - it was a wonderful afternoon and our Residents and Staff thoroughly enjoyed the choir.

Clay Angels



Our Oakwood Lodge Residents have been working on making Angels out of Clay. The first part was to create the Clay Angels, then they were left to dry and the final part was to paint them. We think they are just beautiful. Well done to our artistic residents. ★

Mobile Music Machine



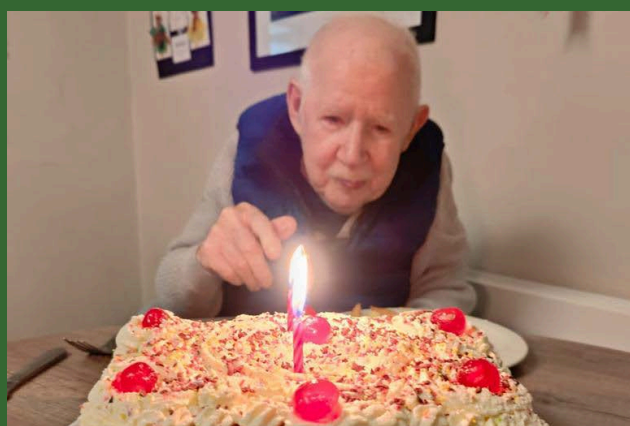
We had a wonderful visit recently to Oakwood Lodge Nursing from the Mobile Music Machine who performed some beautiful Christmas Carols for us. It was a lovely afternoon of festive Music and song and the residents loved it.

Resident **Gardeners**



The people who live in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home love the Garden and wanted to update it for winter so they got busy planting up Cyclamen, Peiris, and Miniature Cypress Firs. They look fabulous and brighten up the garden.

James's **Birthday**



This is the wonderful James Harris who celebrated his 96th birthday with us here in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home. James had a great day with lots of singing of Happy Birthday and of course a scrumptious birthday cake. Happy birthday James from your Oakwood Lodge Family and friends.

Christina's **Birthday**



The fabulous Christina celebrated her 92nd birthday and had a fantastic day. As well as a gorgeous birthday cake made by our talented Chef Melchor, Christina was showered with love and good wishes from everybody here in Oakwood. Happy Birthday Christina from us all in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home.



A Wonderful **Christmas Day**



Christmas Day in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home was just lovely. The day entailed lots of love, fun & beautiful food in wonderful company.

Festive **Crafts**



Reduce, Reuse & Recycle - was the message from our thrifty Residents here in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home who decided to make Snow Men Christmas Tree Decorations out of old, unwanted CD's. They worked away while chatting and reminiscing about making their own Christmas Decorations over the years. We think the finished products turned out great and looked fab on our Christmas Tree.

Christmas **Gifts**



Our Oakwood Lodge Residents and Staff felt truly blessed and cherished by those in our community and the families of our Residents. All these gifts were delivered from the teachers and students of St Kevin's JNS, Newbrook Avenue, Donaghmede. A big thank you to Brenda and to all the teachers and students of St. Kevin's JNS - we really appreciate your kindness.

Christmas Party



What a wonderful Christmas party our Residents had in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home. As well as the excitement of Santa arriving with a gift for everybody, we also had the wonderful Anto Music Man here for the afternoon to entertain us. Our Residents & Staff danced the afternoon away - and if dancing was not an option - there was lots of foot tapping, singing along and clapping along to the music. We would like to thank all the staff for the huge effort made to make the Christmas 2022 party just perfect.

All Souls Day



We had a lovely mass on All Souls Day in Oakwood Lodge with Father Roy. We wanted to remember all our friends who sadly left us last year so our talented residents made this remembrance tree. Each of the Leaves had the name of our beloved residents. Thank you Fr. Roy for coming to celebrate mass here in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home.



Happy New Year



Happy New Year from us all here in Oakwood Lodge Nursing Home. Our artistic and wonderful Residents, Helen, Noel, Christina & Mary decided to hand-make some beautiful New Year cards for every resident here in Oakwood Lodge.



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