

# STORIES FROM November & December

## Christmas Carols



We were very lucky in Bishopscourt to have our own Christmas carollers - Eileen, Catherine, Bridget, Paddy, and Erika who went around to the residents rooms to sing a few Christmas songs for them.

## A Wonderful Christmas Display



A big thank you to our hard working Anette and Zsuzsanna who created this wonderful Christmas Display. Our Residents and staff loved it. Some of the decorations in the scene were made by our Residents at our Arts & Crafts programme - so it was extra special for them when they spotted what they had made.

## Mince Pies



We had a lovely time making mince pies in Bishopscourt - the smells in the home were so Christmassy and festive. We may have overcooked them but they still tasted great with a cup of tea.



## A Visit From **Charlie**



We love our visits from our Therapy Dog Charlie who is great friends with our Bishops court Residents who are always delighted to meet and pet him. Therapy Dogs are wonderful for those that miss their old pets and it is lovely to see everyone's eyes light up when they visit.

## Flower **Arranging**



We have lots of wonderful memories from Christmas 2022 in Bishops court - like our festive flower arranging which brightened up the whole home. We have some very talented florists here in among us.



## Bingo **Winners**



We have many and varied activities for our Bishops court Residents to enjoy each week - but a favourite of many is BINGO. Congratulations to this week's winners: Bridget, Noreen and Monica - who were delighted with their prizes - chosen from the Prize Table.

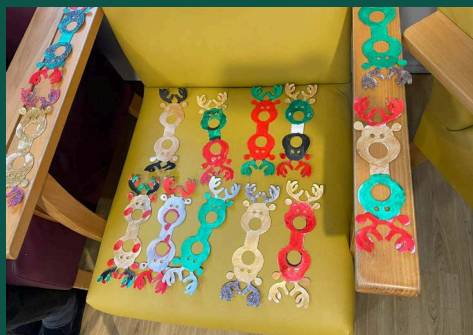
## Paddy's **Birthday**



The wonderful Paddy celebrated his 95th birthday in style here in Bishops court. Surrounded by his family and friends, Paddy enjoyed his day very much with his family Ger, Linda and Gillian: As well as the birthday cake with a lovely cup of tea, there was lots of singing of Happy Birthday and lovely new memories made for all. Happy birthday Paddy from us all here in Bishops court.



## Christmas **Decorations**



We had great fun making decorations here in Bishopscourt in the run up to Christmas. Arts and Crafts are wonderful at this time of year and our Residents take great joy in decorating our lovely home.

## High Hopes Choir **Cork**



The wonderful High Hopes Choir Cork / Cork Penny Dinners came in to Bishopscourt to entertain our Residents & Staff over Christmas and we absolutely LOVED them.

## Reminiscing



What a wonderful day of reminiscing for our Bishopscourt Residents as we had a wonderful presentation "Celebrating Cork Past" from Historian, Liam ó hUigin, and the residents just loved it.



## A Visit From **Santa**



There was great excitement on Christmas eve as Santa made an appearance. He spoke to all our Residents who were ALL on the 'GOOD LIST'. We also had the wonderful students and their teacher from Goggins Hill National School singing Christmas carols for our Residents & Staff - they were just amazing.



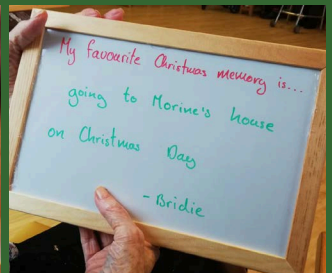
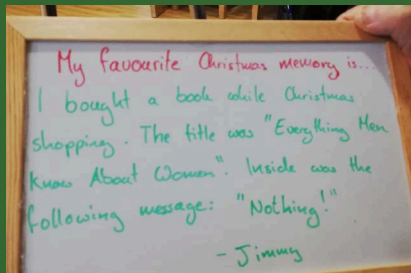
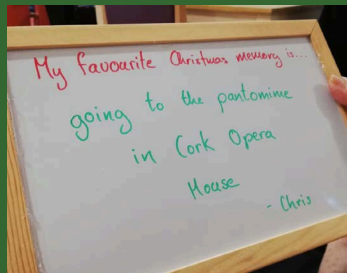
# Bishopscourt Christmas Market



Our 'Bishopscourt Christmas Market' was a treasure trove for our Residents over the festive season. A specially designed trolley or 'Mobile Christmas Market' made it's way around the Home each day with lots of goodies for all to enjoy.



## Our Favourite Christmas Memories



Our Favourite Christmas Memories" was the subject for discussion with our Residents and staff over Christmas. We have some 'gems' to share with you as follows: Jimmy said: 'I bought a book while Christmas Shopping. The Title was "Everything a man knows about Women". Inside was the following message, \*\*\*Nothing\*\*\* Chris's favourite memory was: "Going to the pantomime in Cork Opera House" Bridie said her lasting memory was "Going to Morine's house on Christmas Day And Gretta's favourite memory of Christmas was "Getting Presents"



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