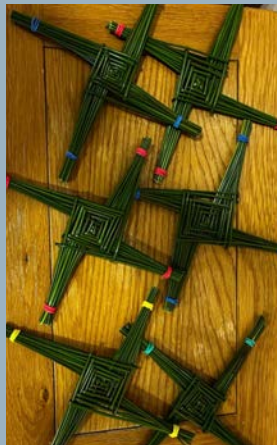


St Brigid's Day



Our Bishopscourt Residents were busy making crosses to celebrate St Brigid's Day. The distinctive St. Brigid's Cross design, made from woven rushes, is thought to keep evil, fire, and hunger from the homes in which it is displayed, so we are delighted to have some here in Bishopscourt.

Talented Crafters



What fabulous craft work carried by our Residents with the help of our Activities Coordinators. They have given our Crafts Board a new look with lovely fish and flowers. We think it is fabulous and so bright and colourful - just right for spring.

Resident Bakers



We had such fun baking and decorating our cakes here in Bishopscourt. The aroma was simply divine and the cakes tasted delicious. Well done to all!!

Valentines Celebrations



Love was in the air on Valentine's Day here in Bishopscourt Residential Home. Our Residents had a great day discussing what St. Valentine's Day meant to them and telling stories of their loved ones. We also got a lovely surprise from the daughter of our Resident, Catherine, who brought in roses for all the staff.



International Women's Day



Our Residents had a lovely International Women's Day here in Bishopscourt. A spa experience was the choice of some of our ladies and of course afternoon tea is part of the experience for all - including our male residents.

Knitting Club



We have a very active 'knitting club' here in Bishopscourt where our Resident knitters meet for a chat, to compare patterns and a cuppa. There was a bit of discussion as to whether Eileen knitted a duck or a chick - the consensus was a 'duck'. Well done Eileen.

A Visit from Charlie



Here in Bishopscourt our Residents had a surprise visit from Charlie and they were delighted. Charlie is pictured getting cuddles from Catherine and Eileen. Our Bishopscourt Residents love it when Charlie comes to visit.

Flower Arranging



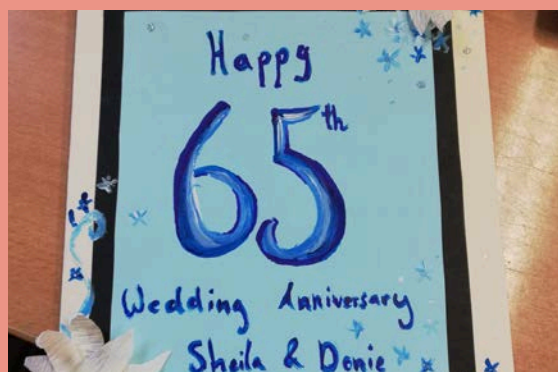
Some photos from our 'Flower Arranging' by our creative Residents here in Bishops court. We had lovely arrangements around our home to enjoy over the weekend. Included in the photo is Gretta who was very happy with her arrangement. Well done all - great teamwork.

Spring is in **The Air**



To celebrate Spring at Bishops court we decided to make our own cherry Blossom in Arts and Crafts class. It was a lovely way to spend the afternoon and brought a bit of spring into our lives.

65th **Wedding Anniversary**



We had a wonderful celebration today here in Bishops court for the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Sheila & Donnie. There was such excitement. Sheila & Donnie's family brought in a delicious and fabulous Anniversary Cake which the couple shared with everyone and it was very much enjoyed with a lovely cup of tea. Huge congratulations Sheila & Donnie on your Wedding Anniversary from all at Bishops court!!

Resident **Artists**



To celebrate St Patrick's day at Bishopscourt we decided to paint some St Patrick day themed images to brighten up our home. It was a lovely way to spend the afternoon and brought a bit of colour into our lives.

St Patrick's **Day Celebrations**



Between our St Patrick's Day Party & celebrations and celebrating Mother's Day here in Bishopscourt Residential Care, our Residents were partied out. At our St. Patrick's Day Party the very talented and entertaining Attridge Academy of Irish Dance danced for us, and the review from our discerning Residents was that they were brilliant. We also had the Irish Weavers to entertain us. Our residents really enjoyed the evening.

Cork Lifelong Learning Festival



Well what a wonderful day our Bishops court Residents & staff had, all thanks to Cork Lifelong Learning Festival programme, of which we are a part. We were very fortunate to have the fabulous Patrick from African Drumming Ireland as our mentor and teacher who told us all about the drums and how to play them and also gave a demonstration on how to play the xylophone & Japanese chimes: It was a fabulous day Thank you to Cork Lifelong Learning Festival and to Patrick.

Easter Arts & Crafts



This is Sheila, painting her Easter Egg in our Arts & Crafts activity this week. In fact we have lots of lovely hand-made decorations hung around our Home thanks to the work of our artistic Residents



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