

Stories from April, May & June

Fun in the Sun

We were making the most of the sunny weather here in St Glady's Nursing Home. Muriel and Margaret enjoyed a chat in the garden, while Bridie enjoyed the sunshine with some ice cream. We hope we get plenty more of this fabulous weather to enjoy.



Afternoon Quiz



We decided to have a quiz here in St Glady's Nursing Home. We had three winners. Muriel got a bag as a prize, Gladys got flowers and Paddy got sweets. All our winners were delighted with their prizes presented by our nurse manager Rincy.



Bingo is serious business here in St. Gladys's Nursing Home and is an activity that is very popular with our Residents and something that is looked forward to. With prizes at stake there is lots of concentration and attention to the numbers being called out. This week's winner of a lovely watch is Gladys and she was delighted with her prize.

Mass at **St Gladys's**



Father Benedict from Mount Argus Church Dublin, came in to St Gladys's to celebrate mass assisted by Mary. Father prayed for everyone and offered a message of hope and faith to all our residents.

Jean's **Birthday Celebrations**



We had a lovely celebration here in St Gladys's Nursing Home for Jean's 61st birthday. Jean was delighted with all gifts she received and loved the cake presented to her by our wonderful HCA Fennie. Happy birthday Jean from all of us here in St Gladys's

James's Birthday Celebrations



We had a wonderful 'Garden Party' in St. Glady's Nursing Home to celebrate James's 90th Birthday. We took some pictures of James and his cake which Elaine presented to him to share with you all and some pictures of the residents enjoying the party. Happy Birthday James from your friends here in St. Glady's Nursing Home.

Father's Day Celebrations



We had a lovely Father's Day celebration here in St Glady's Nursing Home. There was cake, lots of cups of tea, gifts and loads of love. Little Brandon, grandson of John, stole the show as he presented our Residents with sweets - he is a very cute wee man.

Harold's Cross Festival



What a wonderful day our St. Gladys's Nursing Home Residents had at the Harold's Cross Festival. Our Resident's families joined us for the day and It was just wonderful. Muriel and Mary got flowers for looking glamorous at this year's festival and were just delighted and honoured to be chosen. Congratulations to the organisers of the Harold's Cross Festival for coordinating a fabulous event. And THANK YOU for making us all so welcome.

Artistic Creations



We had great fun in our Art Class in St Gladys's Nursing Home where we made colourful artwork and then turned them into fans. Frank, Olive, Maureen, Margaret, and John were all delighted with their fans.

Monkeying Around



Monkeying around in the St. Gladys's Nursing Home gardens. With the weather getting warmer our Residents and staff are making the most of it. Over the weekend our Activities Coordinator, Ebby, was entertaining our Residents with 'Billy the Monkey'. There was lots of laughs and great fun had by all. The team rolled out the 'ice cream trolley' so our Residents could cool down whilst watching the antics of 'Billy the Monkey'.

A Wonderful Weekend



What a wonderful weekend our St. Gladys Nursing Home Residents had. One of the highlights was a visit to attend Mass in Mount Argus with some of their family members. Mass was celebrated by Fr. Eugene, who after mass had a lovely chat with some of our residents and said we are always welcome, and that he is looking forward to seeing us soon again.

Resident **Artists**



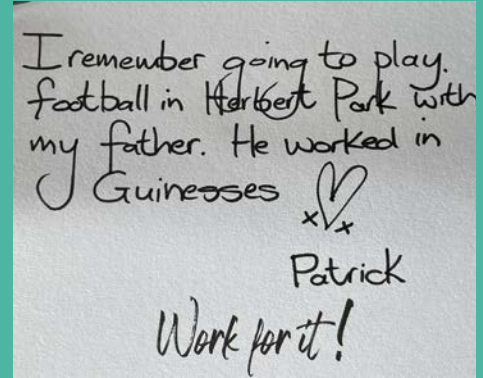
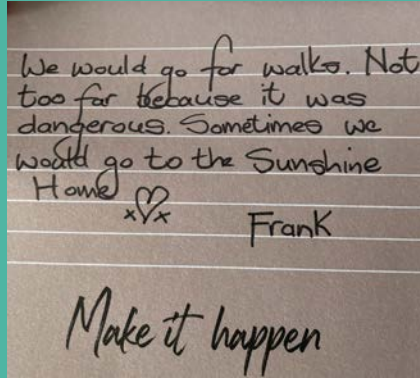
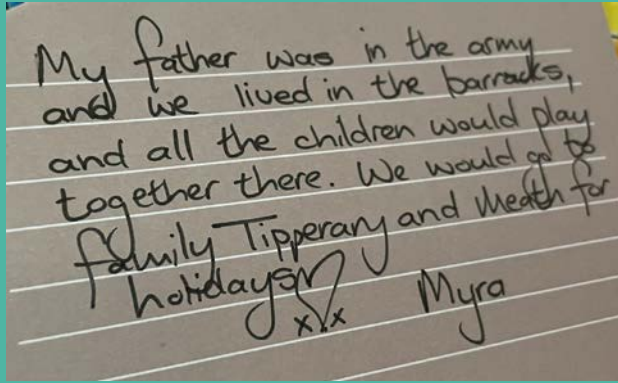
Our Resident Artists thought it would be a lovely idea to create some artwork of buildings in Dublin including Trinity College to celebrate Bloomsday. Elizabeth, Chris, Paddy, George and Gladys are pictured here working on their artwork. With great teamwork they created this beautiful wall hanging to celebrate Bloomsday 2023. Well done to all!!

'Schools **out for Summer**'



Harolds Cross National School finished up for their holidays and sent our residents cards to wish us a happy summer. Our residents were delighted with the cards and uplifting messages of love, hope, and happiness. Thanks to all the students for their thoughtful gifts and we hope you have a wonderful summer holiday.

The Shape of Me



Here in St. Glady's Nursing Home we celebrated "National Arts in Nursing Homes Day", as part of Age & Opportunity's Bealtaine Festival. Our Art Project was called "The Shape of Me" that included beautiful memories from our Residents of their childhood, teenage years to adulthood.

Bloomsday Celebrations



Here in St. Glady's Nursing Home we celebrated "National Arts in Nursing Homes Day", as part of Age & Opportunity's Bealtaine Festival. On Bloomsday, a commemoration and celebration of the life of Irish writer James Joyce, observed annually in Dublin and elsewhere on 16 June, the day his 1922 novel Ulysses takes place in 1904. Our St. Glady's Nursing Home Residents and Staff celebrated Bloomsday 2023 & Leopold Bloom in style as our residents dressed up for the occasion and they all looked fabulous.



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