



Dunshaughlin

Care Home



Welcome to Dunshaughlin Care Home

Introduction

We understand that this is a time of life when people deserve compassion, comfort and experience. Our new, state-of-the-art, purpose-built home is a place where ease and convenience meets exceptional care from a committed team. So when you or your loved one is ready to make a move to assisted living, you can trust you are making the right decision.

Our Promise To You

We make our home a place to enjoy life, in the way that suits our residents' needs, abilities and wishes.

Our experienced team welcomes residents from all walks of life with a range of requirements, from those who are mentally robust and physically active to people with more advanced care needs. We cater for short and long stays.

We see our residents as people, not just patients. We get to know them, to understand their likes and dislikes, and what really matters to them. And we firmly believe in honesty and authenticity in our communications with residents and their family and friends. So, whenever you need to talk to someone about the person you care about, rest assured we're always here to listen and help.



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Daily life at Dunshaughlin Care Home

A warm and welcoming place to live

Dunshaughlin Care Home is a brand-new, purpose-built residence situated on the outskirts of the town of Dunshaughlin, conveniently close to Dublin. With room for 96 residents, our three-storey residence offers airy, modern and spacious accommodation and a host of living and activity spaces, surrounding a pleasant landscaped courtyard garden.

We believe in developing a personal relationship with every resident. Before anyone joins our community, we take the time to get to know them, their interests and their likes and dislikes. This helps us tailor our care and ensures their new environment is as comfortable as possible.

Making life easy:

- High quality, locally sourced fresh produce prepared by qualified chefs
- Five units each with its own kitchen area
- Café
- Hairdresser
- Laundrette
- Sky television (available at extra cost)
- Free WiFi throughout

Privacy and dignity in a warm, caring environment

We believe firmly in giving our residents what they need to live life in the way they wish. Our generous new rooms are all equipped with their

own ensuite bathroom and include nurse call alarms, televisions, and access to WiFi. Sky TV is also available on request.

Each unit has its own kitchen area which is serviced by central kitchens, with comfortable living areas, activity rooms, a dining room, café and bar. The complex surrounds a delightful courtyard garden – which will be a joy to see grow in the coming seasons.

Dunshaughlin Care Homes is close to local shops and residents are encouraged to plan and enjoy outings with family and friends, as well as taking advantage of our regularly organised day trips with their fellow residents.



A vibrant locale

Dunshaughlin, a thriving market town on the outskirts of Dublin, is the ideal marriage between town and country. With excellent amenities and vibrant local festivals, it's a place where the community spirit is strong.

Residents and visitors will love the choice of great restaurants, bars and cafés nearby, with a large public library, as well as lots of shops on hand for an enjoyable browse. There's also plenty of inspiration for day trips nearby, whether to local castles and parks or to the Hill of Tara, one of Ireland's most important historical sites. Every September, locals flock to the Harvest Festival, a fun, family day out with food and markets, entertainment, and country sports.

Travelling to and from Dunshaughlin is easy by public transport via Bus Eireann services or by car on the M3 motorway.

Health and wellbeing

Keeping our residents fit in mind and body is our priority. Our residents benefit from a wide variety of options for stimulation and enjoyment. From light and fun-filled exercise classes such as Siel Blue, to card games, gardening, baking and arts and crafts, our residents have plenty to occupy their day.

We also provide therapeutic sessions, including hand massage, pet therapy and sensory stimulation. These are valuable, evidence-based techniques that can ease pain, encourage emotional connections and a sense of calm.

Spacious, secure living:

- 96 private rooms
- 18 accessible bedrooms
- Ensuite bathroom in every room
- Eight sitting rooms
- café and bar area
- Six large, comfortable dining rooms
- Secure, expansive gardens
- 24/7 staff on duty
- CCTV in main areas for peace of mind



What to always expect from us?

Comprehensive, individual care

Our experienced, multidisciplinary health and wellbeing team makes an initial assessment of every resident to recommend a personal care plan that suits their individual needs. This plan is regularly reviewed and changes are made when needed.

Our qualified staff includes nurses and care attendants who are trained in the needs of the elderly. Residents have access to a full complement of medical and allied health professionals, including GP, speech therapists, optician and more when needed.

Our priority is keeping our residents as well as possible. Our team keeps up to date with research and regularly trains in the latest safety and infection protocols.

Experienced and well-resourced

A happy home is one that's safe, secure and stable for residents. Our team are recruited based on outstanding credentials and experience, as well as personal qualities of kindness and compassion. Forming friendships, building a sense of community – these are the things that make daily life meaningful for everyone.

We're also committed to ensuring our staff are properly supported so they can give their best to residents. That means having the right staff-to-resident ratios and providing regular training in techniques, procedures and standards across hygiene, mobility, nutrition and recreation, so teams are well equipped to make sure our residents feel comfortable and relaxed.

Our standards

Dunshaughlin Nursing Home is part of the Grace Healthcare Group, which has built a reputation for quality staff and regular review of standards to ensure that the needs of our residents are being met in the best way. We make sure we fully comply with all relevant legislation and adhere to the National Standards for Residential Care Settings for Older People in Ireland. We welcome regular inspections from HIQA, EHO and HAS.

Our ethos is rooted in a philosophy of continual improvement, which is why we regularly audit our service to find areas of improvement and encourage our team to update and improve their skills through accredited education and training.

Residents and care plans

Our integrated medical team works with residents to understand their situation, to create personalised care plans. Every plan is based on respect for a resident's dignity and personal values. Insights from friends and family can be invaluable to helping us formulate a plan that is sensitive to a resident's needs and we welcome your input.

It's important to know that residents maintain their full legal rights and capacity for decision making and consent in their care plans. In some circumstances, when that capacity is lacking, we will work with their guardian or decision-maker, in compliance with the law.



Download our latest HIQA report from:
www.hiqa.ie/reports-and-publications/inspection-reports

Giving residents a voice

We champion residents' rights and encourage them to be fully involved in their care and daily life as much as possible. Residents provide us with feedback on everything from meals to activities and a formal Resident's Committee meets regularly to discuss concerns and issues.

Spectrum of care

Dunshaughlin Care Home welcomes residents with a range of care needs, from low to high dependency needs. We also offer convalescence and respite care, alongside long-term and palliative care.

We are equipped to provide long-term, specialist care, should your loved one need it. Our respite and convalescent care is designed to give residents a chance to rest and recover, usually a week or two after leaving the hospital, or provide carers an opportunity to enjoy a well-deserved break from caring responsibilities, to recharge their own batteries.

Dementia care

Dunshaughlin Care Home is designed to be a dementia-friendly environment.

Dementia care requires sensitivity and patience. Many residents will be making the transition to a nursing home from their own private homes – it can be an emotional experience for everyone concerned. Our highly skilled team understands the challenges residents with dementia face, as they readjust to a new environment. We work closely with dementia experts, creating a warm and supportive environment that helps them live healthy, active and fulfilling lives.

GET IN TOUCH

Our friendly staff are on hand to answer any questions.

Call or email to arrange a chat or a site visit.

 Email us at hello@dunshaughlincareshome.ie

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OUR LOCATION

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