



New Ross Community Hospital Ltd.

Community Voice

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For
The
Community

By
The
Community

€1 MILLION FUNDRAISING MILESTONE REACHED SO FAR

Fundraising, donations and prudent financial management raised more than €1,040,000 for the new build and upgrade works in the hospital which took place in 2016., leaving a balance of just under €300,000 to be raised to meet the cost of the Project.

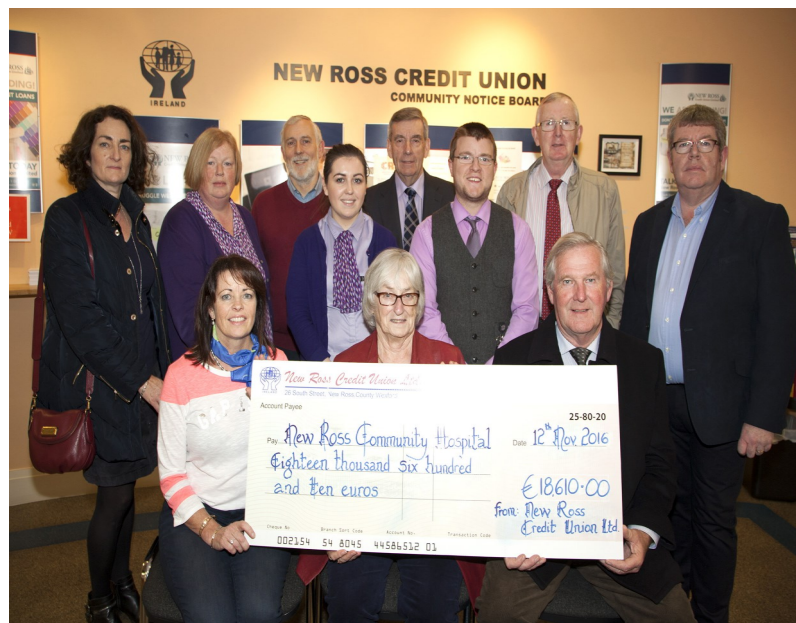
Thanks to everyone involved in fundraising for the hospital and donating to the hospital.

Birthdays:

Sheila Browne
Nancy O'Brien
June McGee
Edward Wilson
Elizabeth Martin

We bid farewell to:

Alice Cogley
Vera Kavanagh
Dermot Hynes
Tom Cashin
Peggy Corcoran



New Ross Credit Union Donates €18,610.00 to Community Hospital New Ross. The money was Paid out of the Expenses of New Ross Credit Union As voted by its Members at the AGM—€1 per Member was put aside.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEWS

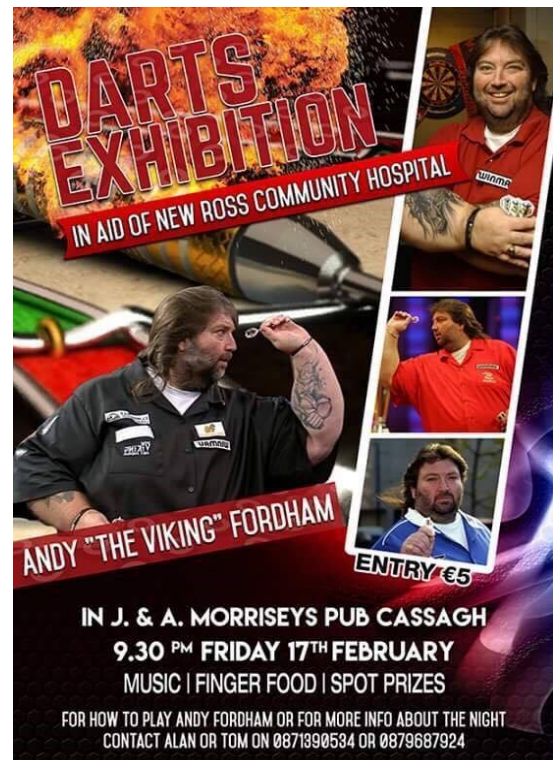
The start of a New Year saw the arrival of two new directors to the Board of Directors of NRCH. Welcome to Robert Doyle and John Hanrahan.

SOME OCCASIONS TO RECALL



Our thanks to Murt Murphy and Shelbourne FC for their committed support via the Annual Andrew Murphy Memorial Cup.

**Christmas Draw
THE WINNER:
John Kelly of Clonegal**



Darts Exhibition in Cassagh raised €800 for the hospital. Thanks to Thomas Bradley and all involved in this event.

New Ross Singers Raised the Roof of the Dunbrody Visitors' Centre for New Ross Community Hospital and raised over €1,000. The choir conducted by Connie Tantrum was joined by soloists and traditional musicians. A most enjoyable night was had by all in attendance. Thank you one and all for your support.

Activities

By Georgina Peters

Getting out into the local community has been high on the agenda for our residents in the past few months. In January a number of our residents ventured out to see "Robyn Hood" in Pantomime at St. Michael's Theatre. This proved to be a great night's entertainment. A return visit to the theatre was made in March to see the much loved musical "Singing in the Rain."

On 1st February 2017 our residents busied themselves making St. Brigid's Crosses. The crosses were blessed and placed in all their rooms. On Valentine's Day a tree was erected in the day room where the residents hung love hearts which they made in memory for their loved ones past and present.



St. Brigid's Crosses

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Our regular trip to Grantstown Day Centre in March was enjoyed by all with bingo in the morning followed by live music and singing and dancing in the afternoon. On 17th March 2017 a group of residents took part in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. The crowds cheered and applauded as our residents waved their flags throughout the town. Our very own Peter O'Connor played the part of St. Patrick on our float went down a treat with all the passers by.

Eve &
Leah



To finish off the day our two little dancers Eve and Leah performed jigs, reels and hornpipes in the day Room and bedrooms. All in all it was a very fun and exciting day—one we will always remember.

Activities

At the end of March we had a Wheel of Fortune and every resident got to spin the wheel and win a prize. There was great excitement and anticipation in wondering what prizes could be won. It was such a success that another Wheel of Fortune is planned for the summer.

St. Patrick's Day Parade



This year NRCH really pulled out all the stops in creating a float for the Parade. The float was made by Colm Prendergast and Georgina Peters (Georgina being our Activities Co Ordinator, Colm her husband!) and adorned with decorations made by the residents of NRCH. St. Patrick was in top form (thanks to our Peter O'Connor). A great day was had by all, the float was followed by a mini-bus of residents to ensure everything went to plan. Great fun was had by everyone.

INFORMATION—GARDA VETTING

Recently the legislation was amended to provide that that if a person/organisation organises for a person to undertake an activity or work in a designated centre they can only do so if a garda vetting disclosure is received in respect of that person. Failure to obtain a garda vetting disclosure is a criminal offence. Therefore for all activities such as music, hairdressing and



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We welcome contributions, comments and suggestions for our newsletter. Please contact Claire on 051 421305 or email claire@newrosscommunityhospital.com

**Spring is here, the gardens are in colour.
Thanks to our friend Kevin Treacy
for the great voluntary
work he does in the
gardens and Courtyards.
We appreciate all his good
work and vision.**



By Liking and Sharing the hospital's Facebook page. This the easiest way of keeping up-to-date with hospital news.

***The Fundraising continues....
For events watch this space.***

Fundraising 2017

If you are interested in raising funds or joining the Fundraising Group please contact the hospital (051) 421305.

