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Monthly Draw Results

December 2024:

- €1,000 - Bridget Melody
- €500 - William Ganley
- €250 - Kevin Glynn

January 2025:

- €1,000 - Helen Toher
- €500 - Denise Costello
- €250 - Marian Forde

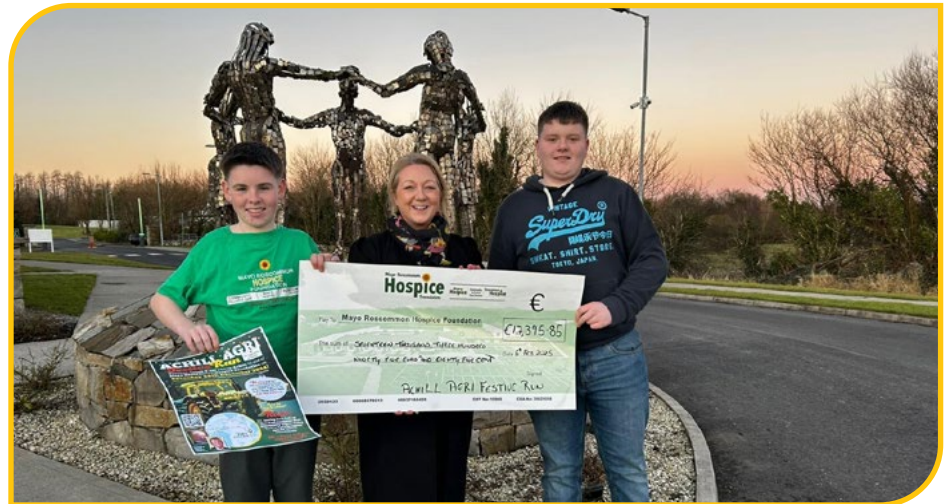
February 2025:

- €1,000 - Ann Finucane
- €500 - Rose Dolan
- €250 - Michael Smyth

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Teenagers Shane Gallagher and Tiernan Moyles from Achill are pictured presenting the €17,395.85 cheque to Marie McGuinness from the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation. The huge sum was raised through the Achill Agri Festive Run, organised by the two 14-year-olds.

Achill teens smash target with €17,000 tractor run fundraiser

Two Achill teenagers have smashed their fundraising target for the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation, raising 34 times more money than they originally sought. Tiernan Moyles and Shane Gallagher, both aged 14, decided to organise a tractor run in December, in the hope of gathering €500 for the charity. Instead, they totalled an astonishing €17,395.85.

The Mayo pair have always shared a love of agriculture and a passion for tractors and so, when they put their heads together to plan a fundraiser, it was only ever going in one direction. Amazingly, the event came together in just two-and-a-half weeks, with their families - and indeed the wider Island community - getting stuck in behind them, offering help and support every step of the way.

Tiernan and Shane were motivated to raise funds for the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation following the death of Tiernan's great-uncle John Toolis from Crumpaun, Achill, and Shane's grandfather Vincent Gallagher from The Valley, Achill, at the Mayo Hospice in Castlebar. Both John and Vincent had received exceptional care at the facility and the teenagers wanted to do something to honour their memories, while at the same time giving something back to the organisation.

The Achill Agri Festive Run took place on December 28th, leaving from Ted's at 4pm

and journeying through Keel, Crumpaun, Ballanasally, Dugort, Valley and back to Ted's, where refreshments were served. Almost 100 vehicles registered on the day, with a huge turnout of tractors, trucks and cars, all decked out and dressed up in Christmas regalia.

There were prizes on the day for the three best vehicles, as well as three lucky dips and a host of great raffle prizes. Between online donations, registration fees, raffle tickets and buckets, Tiernan and Shane - both students at Coláiste Pobail Acla - managed to raise a hugely impressive €17,395.85.

Of course, the fundraiser wouldn't have enjoyed such tremendous success without the wonderful support from the community in Achill, and further afield. That said, none of this would have been possible without the enthusiasm, drive and passion from both Tiernan and Shane. Take a bow boys, you should be incredibly proud of what you have achieved.

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A Message from our CEO, Martina Jennings

Welcome to our first Newsletter of 2025!

I want to start by sincerely thanking you all for your ongoing support of the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation. Your support enables us to continue to fund, provide and develop Palliative Care Services in our region.

2024 was an extremely busy year again for our service, both in the community and through our Hospices in Mayo and Roscommon. Last year, we looked after over 1,200 patients and their families, as well as funding a range of services including Home Help and Night Nursing, and providing financial support.

Our Roscommon Hospice is open two years this month, while our Mayo Hospice will be open four years in March. Our wonderful staff in the community, and in our two Hospice facilities, provide the very best of care and compassion to all patients and their families, and we are so proud of the service they provide.

The services provided by the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation would not be possible without the support of so many of you, and for this, we say a special word of thanks. Whether you organised a fundraiser, donated online or through our hospices, or supported our shops in any way, we are incredibly grateful.

I look forward to seeing you all again in 2025.



Martina Jennings
 Chief Executive Officer

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“I have always felt truly honoured to be on the Board” – Olwyn Hughes

Ballinrobe native Olwyn Hughes joined the Board of the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation in May 2023, and feels truly honoured to be involved with the organisation. “I have always admired the great work being done by the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation,” explained Olwyn, who now lives in Co Roscommon with her husband Malachy Doran. The couple have three teenage children – Andrea, Alice and Harry.

“I joined the Board after a friend from home asked me if I might be able to get involved. I met with Martina Jennings and was so incredibly inspired by her leadership and vision, and the incredible work that she does, together with the staff and volunteers. I knew from speaking with her that it would be an incredibly rewarding experience, and I was delighted to get involved,” she recalled.

At the time, it also felt like it was meant to be for Olwyn. “I had just lost the most wonderful friend in the world, Dr Attracta Foley Moore, tragically to breast cancer. Being on the Board is my dedication to her memory and I feel that it keeps me close to her,” she continued.

The Mayo native, who has extensive experience in strategic human resources roles, started out her career in the Irish Defence Forces. From school she took up a Cadetship at the age of 18 and went on to serve as an army officer for 21 years. Within the Defence Forces, Olwyn worked across a variety of roles including operations, logistics and human resources, both in Ireland and deployed on overseas missions to Lebanon, Bosnia and Kosovo.

When she retired from the Defence Forces some nine years ago, she continued to work in people management, with roles across human resources, as well as in the area of learning and development. Currently, Olwyn is the Global People Director at the international NGO, Concern Worldwide. The organisation is headquartered in Dublin but has 4,500 employees operating across 25 of the world's poorest countries.

Not surprisingly, Olwyn is incredibly busy in her role with Concern Worldwide, but still finds time to work with the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation. “I have always felt truly honoured to be on the Board of the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation. I am honoured to witness and support our fantastic CEO, Martina Jennings, together with all the staff and volunteers, who deliver such important critical services with utmost dedication, passion and professionalism. Nothing is ever a problem for the team,” she added.

In recent times, Olwyn and her family have had their own experience with cancer and this has made her more motivated than ever



Olwyn Hughes, Member of Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation Board

to be involved with the Foundation. “Over the past number of months, our eldest daughter Andrea, aged 16, was diagnosed with a type of blood cancer. Thankfully, we are so incredibly lucky and grateful as she has successfully completed her treatment and is recovering very well,” she explained.

“I feel I have only just started on the Board and my personal experience has made me more motivated than ever to pay forward the acts of kindness and support that my own family received. Every day that I spend with my colleagues on the Board, and with Martina and her team, is a great day!”



Pictured at the presentation of the cheque to the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation were, left to right: Claire Gorman, Lizann Gorman, Jennifer Gorman, Brian McLoughlin, Carmel McLoughlin, Kathy from the Hospice Office in Knock, Eugene Gorman, Sophie Gorman, Jane O'Hora from Cot & Cobble, and Shane McLoughlin.

Carmel raises €5,222 in memory of Elizabeth Langdon

When Carmel McLoughlin sets her mind to something, there's no holding her back, so when she came up with the idea to raise funds for the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation in memory of her close friend, Elizabeth Langdon, it was always going to be a success.

Carmel wanted to give something back to the charity for the wonderful care Elizabeth received prior to her passing, and came up with the idea of holding a monster raffle at a music night in Ballina's Cot & Cobble at the end of 2024.

Together with Elizabeth's nephew, Eugene,

Carmel put in the legwork, visiting numerous local businesses and outlets in Ballina in search of raffle prizes. Their quest proved hugely successful and the business community in Ballina were characteristically generous.

Carmel had initially set a fundraising target of €3,000 but the event proved such a

success that she smashed that target, with the fundraiser totalling €5,222. An incredible achievement by all accounts, great credit must go to Carmel, Eugene, Jane O'Hora from the Cot & Cobble, and everyone who supported in any way.

Brian completes 85km Ultra Marathon Run in New Zealand

A massive congratulations to Brian Moylett who has just completed an 85km Ultra Marathon Run in New Zealand.

Brian undertook the mammoth challenge as a fundraiser for the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation, in loving memory of his Uncle Martin (RIP), who was cared for by the wonderful staff and nurses of Roscommon Hospice.

Brian comes from a rugby background and is not a Marathon runner, but he undertook this gruelling race because he wanted to give something back to the organisation.

Incredibly, Brian finished in 12th place out of 2,594 entrants - a remarkable achievement by all accounts. To this date, he has raised close to €4,000.

Thank you so much Brian, we hope your blisters heal soon!



Glinsk's John Dowd remembered fondly as event raises more than €30k for Hospice

The late John Dowd was one of a kind. A central figure in the tight knit community of Glinsk in Co Galway, he was a friendly and familiar face behind the counter in the local grocery and hardware store, and was something of an institution when it came to Glinsk GAA Club.

John was loved and respected across the community and beyond and so, when a fundraiser was organised in his honour last year, friends and family dug deep and raised a phenomenal €32,785 for Hospice. Of this, €5,000 was presented to the Irish Hospice Foundation at a recent ceremony in Glinsk, with an impressive €27,785 presented to Martina Jennings, CEO of the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation.

In early May 2024, John passed away peacefully at Roscommon Hospice. Across almost two decades, he had bravely fought a number of illnesses, never letting his battle get him down. He wasn't one to complain, and always had a smile and a kind word for customers in the family business. Of course, John was much more than just a shopkeeper. A friend to all and a counsellor to many, Dowd's Stores has long been a meeting place in Glinsk, and the home of local news.

Throughout his life, John was heavily

involved across all aspects of Glinsk GAA Club, from player to manager, and from officer to sponsor. He first donned the jersey in 1968 as a member of the Juvenile team that qualified for the County Quarter Final. He went on to play U-16, Minor, U-21 and Junior with the Club, captaining the Minor team in 1971 when Glinsk won the County Minor Final. He was also a member of the successful Glinsk/Creggs U-21 team in 1971 – arguably the greatest ever year in the history of GAA in the parish.

John also won a County Junior Championship medal in 1979 and League medals in '77 and '78. He was a member of the first Glinsk team to win an adult title in Galway when Glinsk defeated Dunmore in the North Board League final in 1985, and also won a County Junior B Championship medal in 1991. Off the field, he was elected Chairman of the Club in 1997, overseeing the development of the pitch, the introduction of the Glinsk GAA Lotto and the on-field



The late John Dowd from Glinsk, who passed away peacefully at Roscommon Hospice last May.

success of the Club's Junior teams in 1998.

As well, he managed several underage teams over the years, and guided the Glinsk Minor team to the North Board League Final in 1997. He served both as a North Board and a Football Board delegate, and also represented the Club as a delegate to the Football Board Convention.



The seven-strong team from Glinsk, pictured in Westport at November's Sea2Summit event. Left-right: Jonathan Collins, Jason Fannon, Aiden Brennan, Fergal Dowd, Tom Dowd, Dermot Morgan and Cathal Dowd.

John was undoubtedly a community stalwart in Glinsk and when a group of seven local men – including his sons and nephews – decided to take part in Sea2Summit in November to raise funds in his memory, the support came thick and fast. Local man Aiden Brennan, who was central in organising the fundraising efforts on behalf of Glinsk GAA Club, said the group had an initial target of €7,000 – €1,000 each – but they quickly surpassed this.

“John was an incredible community man and a true Gael. He was hugely popular in Glinsk and indeed much further afield. The seven of us had already intended to take part in Sea2Summit in Westport last year, just for fun, but after John passed away – and knowing the incredible care he received at Roscommon Hospice – we decided to use the opportunity to raise funds for the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation,” he explained.

As well as Aiden, John’s sons Cathal and Fergal, and his nephews Tom Dowd and Jonathan Collins, were part of the seven-strong team. They were joined by their friends and clubmates Jason Fannon and

Dermot Morgan. “We set up an online fundraising page and we couldn’t believe how fast the money came flooding in. During the first week, one person gave €1,000. The following week, there was another single donation of €3,000. It was incredible,” Aiden recalled.

“Everyone got behind us and it really took on a life of its own. At that stage, we figured we better start taking it seriously and actually start training towards the event!” he said with a smile.

In the weeks leading up to the Mayo adventure race, the Glinsk team put their hearts and souls into preparation and were raring to go by the time race day came around. “We had a brilliant day and really enjoyed the whole experience,” Aiden added.

What the lads didn’t know, however, was that they had their very own fan club at the finish line. “The Dowd family and lots of friends and people from around the community had travelled to Westport to support us. It was brilliant to see so many familiar faces as we



A true Gael, the late John Dowd was heavily involved across all aspects of Glinsk GAA Club, from player to manager, and from officer to sponsor.

crossed the finish line. It made the whole experience even more special,” he said.

At a ceremony in Glinsk in December, Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation’s CEO, Martina Jennings, was thrilled to accept the €27,785 cheque on behalf of the charity. She thanked the fundraisers and each and every person who supported their efforts, explaining exactly how funds are used in the organisation and just how important a service the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation provides across the two counties.



The Sea2Summit team from Glinsk GAA Club presented a cheque for €27,785 to Martina Jennings, CEO of the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation.



Something for everyone at Castlerea Hospice Shop

More than 15 years after first opening its doors in Castlerea, the local Hospice Shop is as well stocked and popular as ever, with something to suit all tastes, occasions and homes.

In October 2009, the Castlerea outlet became Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation's second Hospice Shop in the region. Prominently located on Main Street in the Roscommon town, the original unit was relatively small and compact. Despite its size, however, it was always exceptionally well organised and laid out, and as a result, immediately became popular with its customers.

From the outset, there was a large team of volunteers who offered their services in Castlerea, and the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation will always be so grateful for the huge support it received in the community, right from the very beginning.

In February 2018, the opportunity arose to increase the size of the Castlerea outlet when a space at the rear of the store became vacant. Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation grabbed the opportunity with both hands and the shop underwent a full refit to bring it to its current size and offering.

Of course, there was a huge amount of work involved in the redevelopment and the organisation was particularly mindful of costs, ensuring all fixtures and fittings were repurposed and utilised where possible.

The project involved knocking the wall between the two spaces, immediately doubling the shop floor space. What had

previously been a kitchen was transformed into two new changing rooms, with two stylish glass cabinets for jewellery items kindly donated to the store.

Workers from the local Community Employment (CE) Scheme were an enormous help with the redevelopment, assisting with shop displays and painting. True to form, the wonderful existing volunteers pulled out all the stops to ensure everything was properly set up and tastefully merchandised. And certainly, there were plenty cups of tea and biscuits on the go at all times, ensuring spirits were always high.

The redevelopment resulted in the provision of a new sorting area to the rear of the store, which is significantly larger than the area that had previously been used. This gave the volunteers plenty of space to work in and continues to allow the shop's 37 dedicated volunteers to work fastidiously each day to ensure clothes are sorted, steamed and are ready for display in perfect condition.

Among all the staff and volunteers in Castlerea, there is an immense sense of pride. Everyone puts their best foot forward at all times and as a result, everything runs very smoothly on a daily basis. The attention to detail across the store is second to none, and even the bedding is carefully folded, labelled and packed, to make the shopping

process seamless for their very many valued customers.

Castlerea's Shop Manager, Margaret Diggins, is always adamant that each and every volunteer is happy and content in their activities, and that everyone knows just how much they are appreciated in the Hospice Shop.

As with all 12 Hospice shops across Mayo and Roscommon, the Castlerea store has something for everyone with a fabulous range of clothing for men, women and children, as well as shoes, handbags, hats, bric-a-brac, bedding, curtains, and so much more.

Those familiar with the Hospice Shop in Castlerea can testify that the store always holds the highest standards in every aspect of the business and could be described as boutique style in its design, layout and offering. In fact, many customers feel it's the cream of the crop when it comes to charity shops.

From volunteers to shoppers and from donations to all those who support in many other ways, Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation is incredibly grateful to the community in Castlerea who have supported the charity and the Hospice Shop for more than 15 years. Here's to the next 15!



If you have goods that you would like to donate to the **Hospice Shop in Castlerea**, the team would love to hear from you. Donations are always welcome and parking is available at the rear of the store. Also, if you need help to unload your items, assistance is always available.

Local Notes

Table Quiz

A big thank you to Castlebar Macra Club who held a table quiz in the Clew Bay Hotel, Westport, last November, and raised €350 in the process. Well done to all!

Shave or Dye

A special word of thanks to the TY students and Class Coordinator from Rice College in Westport who raised a massive €4,346.90 for the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation from their recent Shave or Dye fundraiser.

Let Love Shine a Light

Thanks to all the pharmacies and stores across Mayo and Roscommon, and the staff at Knock Shrine for assisting in the sale of the Let Love Shine a Light cards throughout the Christmas period.

A big crowd gathered for the Tree Lighting Ceremony and Memorial Walk on December 1st in Knock. Music was provided by Brendan McGuinness and Knock School Children's Choir. As always, it proved to be a very special event and was greatly enjoyed by all those in attendance.

Sunflower Volunteers Needed

Our annual National Sunflower Days take place on June 6th and 7th this year. Ahead of this, we are now looking for volunteers to help sell sunflowers and other memorabilia on these days, across the two counties.

Can you spare a couple of hours for the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation on either of these days? If so, we'd love to hear from you.

Call us today on 094 938 8666 or email info@hospice.ie



Loved ones remembered in special way at Ecumenical Service

Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation's annual Ecumenical Service took place on January 19th in St John's Rest and Care Centre in Knock and, as always, the event was very well attended. Organised in conjunction with the Let Love Shine A Light campaign, the service allowed families and friends to come together to remember and celebrate the lives of their loved ones in a very special way.

Each year, the names of all those for whom lights are sponsored on the Tree of Light in Knock, are placed into Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation's Memory Box ahead of the Ecumenical Service. Both the Tree Lighting Ceremony and Ecumenical Service give those who have been bereaved the opportunity to come together to remember and to cherish the many happy memories of their loved ones.

Last month's service was concelebrated by Fr Tom McNamara from Knock Shrine, Rev David Clarke from the Presbyterian Church, and Canon Andrea Wills, Church of Ireland. The music was provided by Brendan McGuinness, who performed some really beautiful songs, making the afternoon even more special for all in attendance.

The Knock Hospice Support Group provided the refreshments on the day, which were very kindly sponsored by O'Hara's Bakery in Foxford. This gave everybody the opportunity to connect with others, and share stories and memories over a welcome cup of tea.

As always, the staff and volunteers at St John's Rest and Care Centre were instrumental on the day, preparing the room and making it so comfortable for all. They are to be commended for their ongoing support and dedication to the work of the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation.





The Castlebar Macra group recently raised €350 for the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation by hosting a table quiz. Pictured at the cheque presentation were, back row (left-right): Paul Mulroy, Chloe Gallagher, Daniel Conway and James McDonnell. Front row, left-right: Joanne Malone, Martina Jennings (CEO, Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation), Catriona Bourke and Aoife Gibbons.



Bernie Naughton of PJ's Bar in Castlecoote, Co Roscommon, raised €1,070 from a Christmas Raffle. Bernie is pictured here presenting a cheque to Martina Jennings, CEO of the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation.



The senior players from Swinford GAA Club organised their annual club fundraiser and charity game in McCallion Park over the Christmas period. Approximately 80 members from Swinford GAA and 30 members from Swinford Killasrer LGFA took part on the day, with the local pubs sponsoring the teams - The Sheepwalk Bar Swinford, Mellett's Emporium, Julian's of Midfield, Moores, and The Whitehouse, Swinford. In total, they raised €838 for the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation. Pictured at the cheque presentation, left to right: Sean O'Grady (Swinford GAA), Conor Ryan (Swinford GAA), Joanne Grehan (Board Director, Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation), Brian Gallagher (Swinford GAA), Carmel Heaney (Board Director, Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation), Joanne Burke (Manager of the Swinford Hospice Shop), and David Taylor (Swinford GAA).



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The Hession family from Co Roscommon raised an impressive €11,500 in memory of their brother through the Stephen Hession Memorial Golf Tournament. Stephen had been wonderfully cared for by the Roscommon Palliative Care Team and the family were very appreciative for the great care he received. Members of Hession family are pictured here presenting the cheque to Oliver McGuinness from Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation's Board of Directors.



Thank you so much to all the staff in EZ Living Furniture in Castlebar who held a 'Ladies Christmas Night' in the store and raised an incredible €2,000 for the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation. Pictured are Acting Manager of the Castlebar store, Aishling Hughes, presenting the cheque to Marie McGuinness from the fundraising team.



A massive thank you to Rory Quinn for raising an incredible €17,105 for the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation. We are so grateful to Rory, Maria and Jane Quinn for their support. Pictured are Rory, Maria and Jane Quinn - together with Rory's friends - presenting the cheque to Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation's CEO, Martina Jennings.



Well done and thank you to Ann Sheridan who raised an incredible €2,900.97 from the sale of wool donations which came from the west coast to the east coast. Ann is pictured with wool merchant Patrick Coffey from Lecarrow, and without his contribution this wouldn't have been possible. She is also pictured presenting the cheque to Board Director, Ollie McGuinness. We are so grateful to Ann who fundraises every year for the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation.



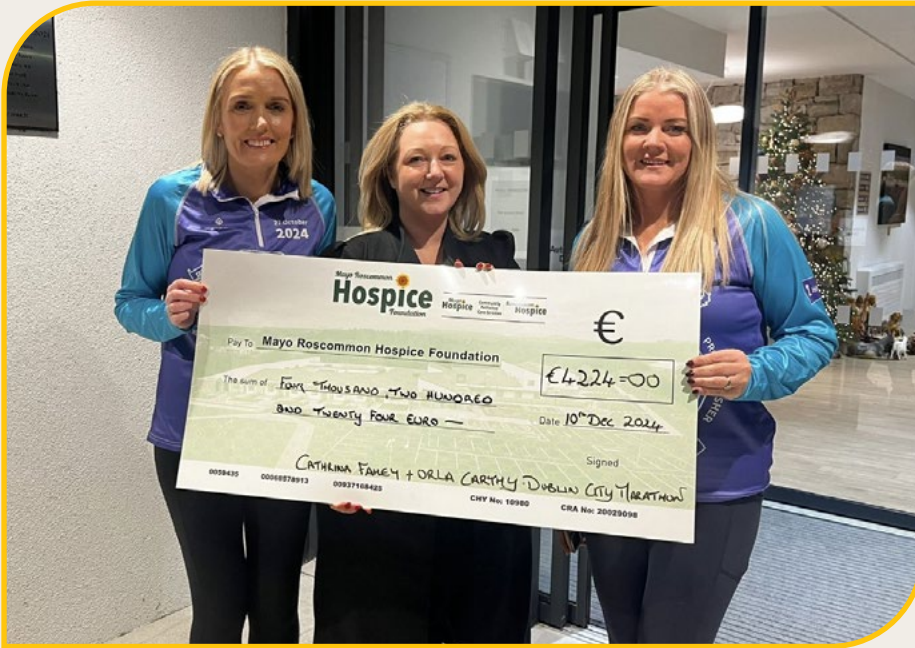
A big thank you to John and all at Greens Menswear and JG Sports in Claremorris for choosing the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation for their annual charity event, where they raised an incredible €1,002. John is pictured here presenting the cheque to CEO Martina Jennings, with Mary and Ide who helped out on the day. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.



Thank you to the organisers of the Facefield "Remember Me" event. The recent run/walk around the lakes raised an incredible €1,640. Pictured at the cheque presentation, left to right: Brendan Conwell, Caroline Mallee, Pat Joyce, Marie McGuinness from the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation, Bina Jennings, Mary Barrett and Geraldine Joyce. A special thank you to their main sponsor Pat and Marie Joyce from Klass Oil.



A very special thank you to Imelda Hughes who donated €1,800 to the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation from the sales of her book "Living in Hope". Imelda would like to thank everyone who has purchased the book and made generous donations towards the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation. Living In Hope is still available to buy in Martin Murphy's Newsagent in Ballinrobe. Imelda is pictured here presenting the cheque to Marie McGuinness from the fundraising department.



Thank you so much to Catriona Fahey and Orla Carty who ran the Dublin City Marathon 2024 and raised an incredible €4,224 for the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation. They are pictured here presenting a cheque to Marie McGuinness from Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation



A massive thank you to the team at Breaffy House Hotel & Spa Resort for their recent Nollaig na mBan Afternoon Tea fundraiser in aid of the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation. An incredible €1,000 was raised on the day. Thank you so much to Jade, Una, and Sarah who organised the event. Pictured are Jade and Una presenting the cheque to CEO Martina Jennings.



An extra special word of thanks to Julie Coyne, Kate Rose Hoare and Katie Glynn from Oran, who went out on the Wren on St Stephen's Day and raised a fabulous €845 for the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation. Pictured are the girls presenting the cheque to CEO Martina Jennings.



Garrymore GAA Club held a special South Mayo Minor Charity Match on December 28th in aid of the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation. Over €831 was raised on the day. A special thank you to all the players who took part, and to their coaches too. Thanks also to the referee Garryowen McMahon and his officials, and of course to Garrymore GAA Club for hosting the game. Finally, thanks to Mary Lydon for capturing photos from this special fundraising event.

A sincere thank you to all at Wills Bros Group in Mayo who recently raised an incredible €5,185 at their Coffee Morning and also to all the staff who ran a toy collection and donated them to the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation Shops. Pictured at the cheque presentation were, left-right: Adrian McHale, Martina Jennings (CEO, Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation), Letitia Ellis, Linda Gunn and Michael Naughton. Thank you again to everyone who donated.

Achill Agri Tractor Run



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