**Residents and staff at <INSERT NURSING HOME NAME> to celebrate Nursing Homes Week 2022**

***Coming Together* is the theme for the 2022 celebrations**

<NURSING HOME NAME> are bringing residents, staff and visitors together for special celebrations to mark the return of Nursing Homes Week.

The national celebration organised by Nursing Homes Ireland recognises the positivity of nursing home care and the integral role it fulfils within Irish society. It is returning following a two-year absence due to Covid19.

The week will run Monday 29th August to Sunday 4th September, with nursing homes within our communities hosting events to mark the occasion.

Within <NURSING HOME NAME>, <DETAILS ABOUT THE CELEBRATIONS TAKING PLACE – WHAT IT WILL ENTAIL – WHO WILL BE ATTENDING – WHEN IT WILL TAKE PLACE>.

<YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO PROVIDE A QUOTE FROM A REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR HOME STATING YOUR COMMITMENT TO CARE AND EXCITEMENT TOWARDS CELEBRATING THE POSITIVITY OF NURSING HOME CARE THROUGH NURSING HOMES WEEK>

The *Coming Together* theme encompasses the togetherness and friendship between nursing home residents and staff which is a hallmark of nursing home care. This has never been more evident than the past two years during Covid19.

Tadhg Daly, Nursing Homes Ireland Chief Executive states: “We are delighted to welcome the return of Nursing Homes Week following its two-year enforced absence. We have taken opportunity this year to encourage celebrations that mark the very special bond between residents and staff that exists within our nursing homes. That bond has been so crucial in supporting people who were most adversely impacted by Covid19 in maintaining their resilience and keeping their spirits high. Support, friendship and person-centred care is integral to nursing home care and we are very proud to celebrate it during Nursing Homes Week 2022.”

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