

Nursing Homes Week 2023

Music Speaks

Monday

21st

Music Speaks

A very special and unique performance featuring over 100 nursing home residents from 30 nursing homes across the country.

Tuesday

22nd

Sive

Sadhbh O'Sullivan is a songwriter, musician and arts-in-health practitioner. With three albums, 'Sive' has performed on television and radio. She delivered comforting gigs for residents during Covid19 and returns for *Music Speaks*.

Wednesday

23rd

John Spillane

Musician, songwriter, performer, recording artist, storyteller, poet and dreamer - nursing homes are being treated to exclusive performances from the renowned Cork artist.

Thursday

24th

Webinar: The impact of music in nursing homes

An online discussion re how music supports nursing home residents and how it can be utilised to be interactive and engaging for them.

Irish Traditional Music Archive

The Irish Traditional Music Archive is being opened up to nursing home residents for *Music Speaks*.

Friday

25th

Mobile Music Machine

An uplifting recital from Mobile Music Machine with Eurovision winner Niamh Kavanagh for the *Music Speaks* festival.

Saturday

26th

Forget Me Nots Choir

A selection of songs from the choir that is especially welcoming to those affected by dementia and memory loss.

Sunday

27th

Ross Scanlon performs John McCormack

Hailed by the Irish Times as 'the most promising Irish tenor heard in years', Ross will deliver a very special trip down memory lane for *Music Speaks*.



“Where words fail, music speaks”

-Hans Christian Andersen