

# Dunfirth News

Whats been going on in our service.

Welcome! This is our new issue of Dunfirth news. Within these newsletters we hope to showcase all the wonderful and exciting things that go on in Dunfirth. Within Dunfirth we have 3 services Cois na Gheata, Cois na hAbhainn & Glen Abhainn.



Within this issue, we will show pictures of all things since Christmas. We have had birthdays, parades, egg hunts. So many of our service users have been on day trips and holidays.

We welcomed service users from other services into Dunfirth for a Community engagement day.

# CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

In December we welcomed the local secondary school to Dunfirth to have a sing song with our staff and people we support. We all had a great day getting into the Christmas spirit. Our service user David even joined in played the keyboard for everyone. We even had a visit from Santa himself with selection boxes for everyone.



## Fundraising

Paddy raised €120 for the ISPCA with his Christmas fundraiser in Glen Abhainn. He was presented with certificate and a calendar from the ISPCA.

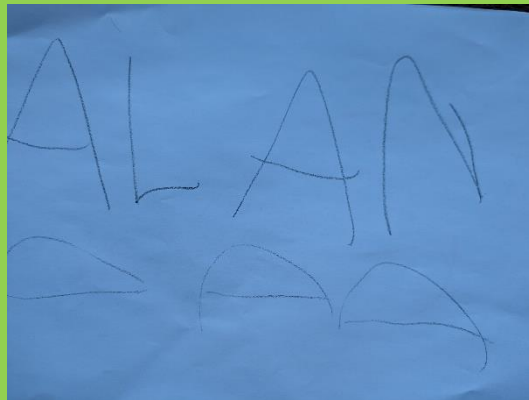
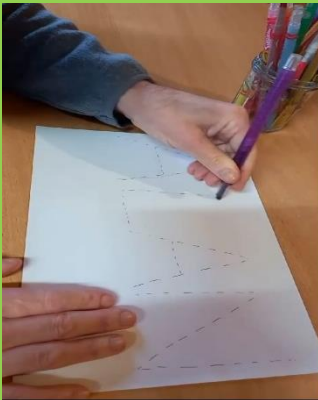


# Birthday Celebrations

Paul celebrated his 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday with family and friends in Luttrellstown Castle. Everyone had a great night with a few pints of Guinness had too!



# Learning new things



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*Alan learning to write his name, the other is how Alan has learned to use picture cards to order food and drinks in a restaurant. While on holidays in Clare last month for 5 days he ordered a different meal each day, and a variety of drinks. Alans communication skills are improving constantly*

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# St. Patrick's Day celebrations

The people we support and staff all enjoyed celebrations on St. Patrick's day. Some enjoyed the local parades in the area and others took part in their own parade in Dunfirth. We enjoyed music and a party afterwards!



# EASTER EGG HUNT

The activities team organized an Easter egg hunt for all the people we support to participate in. It was held in the sensory gardens in Dunfirth. Everyone got loads of chocolates and got ready for their Easter weekend!



*Sean enjoying his find in the garden*



*The Hunt is on!*

# NEW ADDITIONS

We welcomed 2 new additions to Dunfirth in the last week. Unfortunately we lost one of our old Donkeys in April, He was 30 years old. But we welcomed to new additions we got from "My lovely horse rescue". Meet Mary & CC and that's our other donkey Elvis in the background.

