

Welcome to this weeks Newsletter. We hope you are all keeping safe and well. Please note that our Freephone Helpline 1800 359 359 is open from 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday. If you wish to avail of our Nurse led call back service with Lisa Wynne please phone the Helpline to arrange a call.

Save The Date!

Parkinson's Awareness Week 11th - 16th April.

We will be running a range of online activities throughout the week.

Keep an eye out on our social platforms and website in the coming week for further up dates.

Parkinson's Awareness Week this year runs from April 11th – 16th. With World Parkinson's Day on Tuesday 11th.

If you are doing anything to mark the day or throughout the week please let us know so as we can promote it. You can send the information into Sabrina at fundraising@parkinsons.ie

Keep an eye out on our website and social media platforms in the coming weeks for further up dates on the activities and conference planned. The events will also be included into the newsletter so if you do not use social media don't worry you won't miss out on any of the information.

North West branch News:

Parkinson's
North West Branch
FUN WALK
J.F.K. PARADE SLIGO
SUNDAY 2nd APRIL 3PM
(REGISTER FROM 2PM)

Wheelchair accessible

Raffle will take place on the day.

Cuppa afterwards in Riverside Hotel with entertainment provided. Join us with your family members for a fun afternoon.

Raffle proceeds will be shared with Turkey Syria Earthquake Appeal.



If you would like to support this event the North West Branch have set up an iDonate page. You can view the iDonate page [HERE](#) thank you!

Cork Branch News:

Cork branch & NAI, Patients Deserve Better campaigners attended the AV room Questions & Answers session in Leinster House yesterday (March 9th). Thanks to TD Christopher O'Sullivan for organising the meeting between Minister of Health, Stephen Donnelly and NAI CEO Mags Rogers, patient reps Ivan and Eleanor with children their children Effy and Ellis, Caroline, Kate, and Tony. Prior to the meeting TD Christopher O'Sullivan arranged for a small delegation to meet the MOH Stephen Donnelly for 35mins we spoke and the MOH outlined his plans for the Neurological Rehabilitation Teams (NRT), for CUH. and the national rollout. We so asked him about the shortage of RIVOTRIL.



Thank You to the Hospital Saturday Fund.

At a Special Reception in Dublin twenty-eight Irish charities received donations from the [The Hospital Saturday Fund](#). In total, €136,000 was donated to the medical charities and organisations at the event, which was hosted by the Lord Mayor of Dublin Caroline Conroy.

Parkinson's Association was one of the charities.

Parkinson's Association of Ireland would like to thank the HSF for the wonderful recognition and donation.



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SuperValu
Real Food, Real People

Charity of the Year:

We are delighted to announce that PAI has been chosen as Charity of the Year by Rashes SuperValu in Dalkey, Killiney and two other stores.

We look forward to working with the Supervalu team throughout the year in raising funds and awareness for PAI.

A reminder that our online classes are still ongoing. It was lovely to see new faces join in on the sessions over the past couple of weeks. Visit the website www.parkinsons.ie for information on the classes and links to join in. We look forward to seeing you there!