



RMHC  
Ireland

# Annual Report 2021



Keeping Families Close

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Hi I'm  
**Barróg.**  
Barróg means hug  
in Irish.

I hope you enjoy  
Our 2021 Annual Report!

**Hugs xx**



# Our Story

A House is made of walls and beams,  
this Home is made of hopes and dreams...



1974



The first Ronald McDonald House opened in Philadelphia, USA.

1997



Ronald McDonald House Charities is set up in Ireland.

2004



We opened the first Irish Ronald McDonald House at Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin.

2010



We extended our facilities by opening a four-bedroom House in St Mary's Drive. We now provide 20 families every night with accommodation, care and support. Our annual running costs are €500,000.

2013



We launched our fundraising campaign (Gathering Ball) to build a New Ronald McDonald House alongside the New Children's Hospital.

2014



We celebrated 10 years of caring for families from all over Ireland.

2015



We designed a 52 bedroom Ronald McDonald House and submitted plans to An Bord Pleanála alongside plans for the New Children's Hospital.

2016



Planning permission was granted for a New Children's Hospital and a new Ronald McDonald House.

2017



RMHC Wear Your Stripes event launched by Taoiseach Leo Varadkar and Minister for Health Simon Harris.

2018



We continued to work on signing a contract with the HSE and raised funds for the current and the new House.

2019



We celebrated 15 years of taking care of families.

2020



We kept our House open and safe for all our families during the Covid-19 pandemic.

2021



Minister of Health announces appointment of RMHC Ireland as accommodation provider for The New Children's Hospital.

"I could not be more grateful to every member of the team at Ronald McDonald House. They make unimaginable challenges that our family has to face somehow manageable. We are always met with a smile and a caring chat. We received two Just Eat vouchers, which we were incredibly grateful for.

Even receiving a letter when home, to welcome us home and check in with how we were doing. It makes an incredible difference in our lives. We would not know where to start to thank you".





## Our Mission

The mission of RMHC Ireland is to provide a Ronald McDonald House in order to support families whose children are seriously ill in hospital.

The Ronald McDonald House provides accommodation and a caring and supportive environment for families whose children are seriously ill and are hospitalised or undergoing medical treatment at CHI at Crumlin, Dublin 12.



## Our Vision

Through our committed board members, our caring staff, our dedicated volunteers and our generous donors and supporters we aim to provide a caring and supportive environment for families so that they can stay together and be actively involved in their children's care while they are long term in hospital.

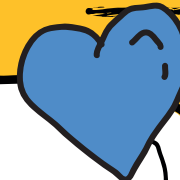


## Our Values

- **Respect:** We treat all people with dignity and respect.
- **Stewardship:** We honour our heritage by being socially, financially and environmentally responsible.
- **Ethics:** We strive to meet the highest ethical standards.
- **Learning:** We challenge each other to strive for excellence and to continually learn.
- **Innovation:** We embrace continuous improvement, bold creativity and change.
- **Integrity:** We carry out our work with the greatest responsibility and accountability.
- **Respect:** We respect people, communities, and cultures.
- **Diversity:** We are fully committed to a diverse workplace.

## Our Charitable Purpose and Objective

To provide a Ronald McDonald House in order to support families whose children are seriously ill in hospital, which will provide accommodation and a caring and supportive environment for families whose children are seriously ill and are hospitalised or undergoing medical treatment at Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin, or such other future location where treatment may be provided in conjunction with Children's Health Ireland.





## Message from Marian Carroll, Chairperson, RMHC Ireland



Marian Carroll

*In spite of all the challenges we faced in 2021 we had the privilege of providing care and vital resources to 221 children and their families from across the island of Ireland.*

2021 proved to be another challenging year for all and RMHC Ireland was no exception. Our greatest challenge during the year, as in 2020, was keeping our staff safe and the Ronald McDonald House open and available for families throughout the year so they could remain close to their sick children.

2021 saw some significant changes at RMHC Ireland. In March our Chairperson, Dr. Bruce Mitchell, resigned from the Board. During his tenure as Chairperson RMHC has grown and developed as a charity. Bruce, as he guided the Board, was integral to that growth and development. However, it was his behind-the-scenes work that we are most thankful for, especially in relation to our ongoing discussions with the HSE and the Department of Health as we look to build a new Ronald McDonald House. We are grateful to Bruce for helping to put in place a strategy that has allowed us to reach the Design/Tender stage. On behalf of the Board, I thank him most sincerely for his time, efforts, good counsel and enormous commitment to RMHC Ireland for over thirteen years.

The Board was delighted to appoint Joe Kenny, RMHC Head of Operations since 2014, as CEO. Joe has a deep and personal commitment to the RMHC mission and the families we serve. The Board firmly believe we have chosen the best person for this challenging role and know that Joe will lead and motivate the team to continue to deliver the excellent care and support our families need.

After seventeen years as volunteer CEO I was both honoured and grateful to be appointed Chairperson and to be entrusted with the leadership of RMHC Ireland. A charity so close to my heart. I look forward to working with the Board and Joe as we continue to deliver essential care and support to our families at our House in Crumlin and work to deliver a new Ronald McDonald House.

Since the House opened in November 2004 we have provided a very valuable and necessary service for over 4,495 families from all over Ireland. It is not numbers that makes our House a Home. It's the people - the staff, the volunteers, the donors, the families and the community. It is the warmth, the sharing of joy and sorrow, the listening ear, the supportive hug, the courage and the love that makes our House a Home. A very special word of thanks and appreciation for our CEO, Joe Kenny and the staff for all they did in 2021 to care for our families.

In spite of all the challenges we faced in 2021 we had the privilege of providing care and vital resources to 221 children and their families from across the island of Ireland. RMHC Ireland proudly provides access to quality health care and helps to ensure that families can be actively involved and participate in their children's care. Our Annual Report affords us the opportunity to share our story and thank the many people who helped us get through another very difficult year.

RMHC is led by a caring, enthusiastic and committed Board of Trustees who share their insights and expertise to help advance our mission. Their perspective and expertise is critical to enabling us to serve our families. I thank them for their time and good counsel.

RMHC remains committed to the highest standards of governance. We are fully compliant with the Governance Code as set out by the Charities Regulator. As committed members of Charities Institute Ireland we were delighted to be awarded the Triple Lock standard for transparent reporting, good fundraising and governance in 2021.

As RMHC Ireland looks to 2022 we know we face another difficult and busy year. Whilst our House in Crumlin and the families we care for there will always remain our priority we will continue to work on our long-term objective to develop, build and open a new Ronald McDonald House, adjacent to the New Children's Hospital.

Access to quality health care and family-centered care is at the heart of our mission. Because of the support of people like you, we remain strongly positioned to continue to deliver on this mission. Thank you for all you have done to help us keep families close in 2021. We look forward to working with you in 2022.

**Marian Carroll**  
Chairperson RMHC Ireland



## RMHC Ireland's Board of Trustees

**Chairperson: Marian Carroll**

(RMHC Volunteer CEO 2003 - 2021)

**Treasurer: David Bobbett**

(H&K International)

**Company Secretary: Dr. Sarah Curry**

(Consultant Paediatric Oncologist, CHI Crumlin)

### Trustees

Alison Cowzer (Co-Founder Eastcoast Bakehouse)

Bernard Byrne (McDonald's Owner Operator, Carlow, Wexford & Dublin)

Martin Foy (Director Brennan Foy & Co Engineers Ltd - (House Parent)

Rosie Conneely (Phlebotomist, Bon Secours Health System - House Parent)

Carolyn Odgers (Business Director at Carat Ireland)

Diarmuid Geary (FCA, Director Limetree Global)

Dr Sarah Curry (Consultant Paediatric Oncologist, CHI Crumlin)

Jennifer Power (Head of Marketing, McDonald's Ireland)

The Board meets 4 times a year. Attendance is recorded. All Board Members complete a conflict of Interest Statement annually at the AGM.

Our Board Composition is fully compliant with the operating licence we receive from RMHC Global.

### Board Sub Committees:

**Fundraising:** Martin Foy, Bernard Byrne, Rosie Conneely,

Carolyn Odgers, Diarmuid Geary, (Attended Joe Kenny)

**Finance/Remuneration/Governance:** Marian Carroll, Dave Bobbett,

Diarmuid Geary (attended by Kevin Keenan, Joe Kenny)

**Risk:** Carolyn Odgers, Diarmuid Geary, (Attended by Kevin Keenan & Joe Kenny)

**House:** Martin Foy, Rosie Conneely, Sarah Curry, (attended by Joe Kenny)

**New House:** Marian Carroll, Alison Cowzer, (attended by Kevin Keenan, Joe Kenny)

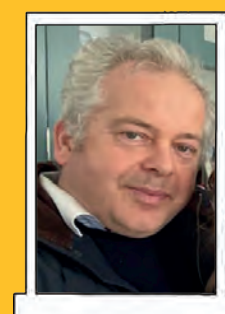
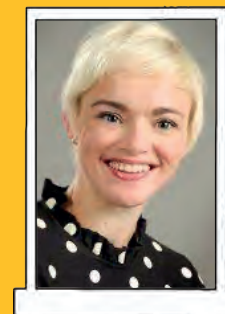
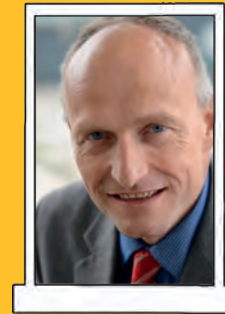
**Hospital Liaison:** Dr Sarah Curry

**McDonald's Operators Liaison:** Bernard Byrne,

**McDonald's Company Liaison:** Jennifer Power.

"The Ronald McDonald House provides a safe, supportive and comfortable environment for families, while their child receives hospital based treatment on the same site. When a child is diagnosed with a serious illness the entire family experiences upheaval, uncertainty, fear and worry. RMHC provides families with that unquantifiable feeling of being "held" throughout their treatment journey".

Dr Sarah Curry (Consultant Paediatric Oncologist, CHI Crumlin)



"Fantastic place and everyone made us feel so welcome and couldn't imagine my time in Dublin without the Ronald Mc Donald house".





## Message from Joe Kenny, CEO, RMHC Ireland.



Joe Kenny

To us, keeping  
families close  
is what  
matters most.

As I sit down to write my first CEO message for Ronald McDonald House Charities Ireland, I am absolutely delighted to have been given the honour to serve the families and staff at RMHC Ireland.

After seventeen years as volunteer CEO Marian Carroll has been appointed Chairperson and has been entrusted with the leadership of RMHC Ireland. I would like to thank Marian for her expertise, guidance, stewardship, support and dedication to the charity. I look forward to continuing to work with Marian and the Board as we continue to support our families at our House in Crumlin and work to deliver a new Ronald McDonald House at the New Children's Hospital.

Every day at the Ronald McDonald House we work tirelessly to deliver on our mission to provide accommodation and a caring, supportive environment for families whose children are undergoing medical treatment at Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin. That's not to say it is always straight forward and 2021 was no exception but the commitment, passion, and dedication of our small but wonderful team once again came to the fore.

The operations team led by Sharon Keogh still managed to look after 221 families despite the challenges of Covid 19. I also have to warmly thank our charity staff who once again did an amazing job on the fundraising side. Through their continuous efforts they managed to win new partnerships and develop existing ones. Once again our families and friends throughout the country dug deep and committed their support to RMHC Ireland.

I would like to acknowledge the amazing partnerships we had with companies like Intel that assisted us with their skills based knowledge to help design our new House and LotusWorks who raised funds not only for RMHC Ireland but also for RMHC Massachusetts and RMHC Washington. Our very first abseil challenge was an amazing success raising over €100k. We would especially like to thank Mitie Group who not only came on board as the event sponsor but who also worked with us tirelessly all year to help maintain the House inside and out. Many Thanks to Stephen Connolly and the Irish Leadership Team.

In 2021 a total of €430,358.00 was very generously donated by McDonald's Customers in Ireland. Many thanks to our amazing charity partners McDonald's UK & Ireland, the Franchisees and their staff. December 2021 also saw the introduction of "Round Up for RMHC Ireland" and now customers will have the opportunity to "Round Up" or give a set donation at the digital self-order kiosks. Thank you to McDonald's UK & Ireland for introducing this fantastic initiative.

The notion of us not welcoming in volunteers for another year became a reality once again in 2021. Our volunteers alongside our Cooking For Families' programme had become core to our mantra of keeping families close. We did however manage to provide meals to our families every day in 2021 thanks in no small measures to our friends in Artizan Foods and James Whelan Butchers. Thank you so much to Jeananne O'Brien and Pat Whelan.

I look forward to working with our wonderful team in the coming year. We are excited about our new three-year Impact Strategy based on five strategic pillars. We will concentrate on our three areas of focus and work to deliver our fourteen strategic priorities so we can improve the service we offer at our House in Crumlin and help deliver our New House alongside the New Children's Hospital in 2024. Lots to do but with your continued help and support we will succeed.

**Joe Kenny,**  
CEO, RMHC Ireland



# RMHC Ireland Charity & House Staff

Our  
Families  
do not  
live in our  
Workplace  
we work in their  
Home

I am thankful we can  
support families  
all year round,  
as everything is better  
when you are together.

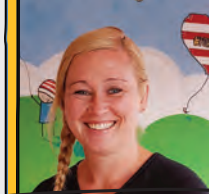
Sharon Keogh, Operations Manager.



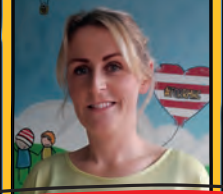
**Joe Kenny**  
C.E.O



**Kevin Keenan**  
Financial Officer



**Sharon Keogh**  
House Operations Manager



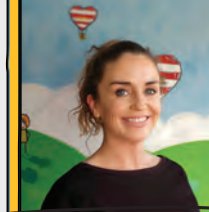
**Louise Quail**  
Corporate Relationship Manager



**Claire Tetart**  
Digital and Community Fundraising  
Manager (July 2021 - December 2021)



**Joanne Pretsell**  
Digital and Community Fundraising  
Manager (from December 2021)



**Nicole Nolan**  
Marketing & Communications  
Manager



**Joanne Kiely**  
Digital Media & Design



**Patricia O'Cleary**  
Charity Administrator



**Sandra Seery**  
Assistant House Manager



**Jenny Farrell**  
Assistant House Manager



**Ellen Kearney**  
Assistant House Manager



**Joan Power**  
House Keeper



**Sandra Fogarty**  
House Keeper



**Catherine Cheng**  
House Keeper



**Barróg**  
House Mascot





Shane Jennings

"LOVE BEGINS BY  
TAKING CARE OF  
THE CLOSET ONES -  
THE ONES AT HOME".

SHANE JENNINGS,  
RMHC AMBASSADOR

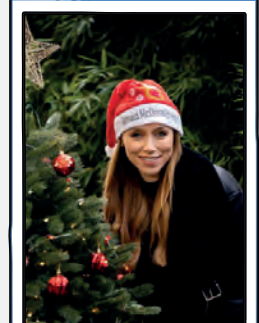


Maurice McGeehan

And with a little help from



Alan Hughes, Ireland AM



Una Healy

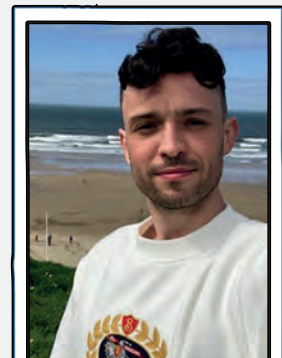
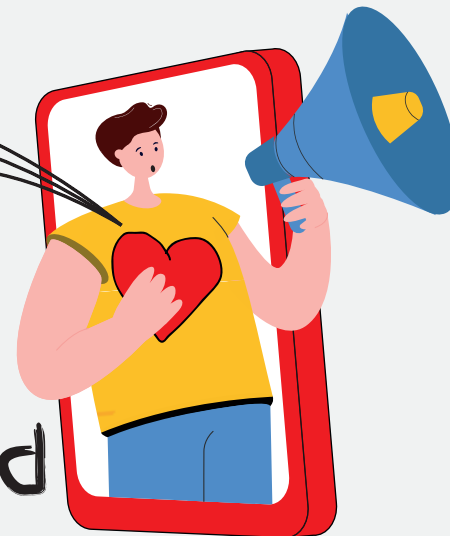


Rachel Gorry



Ruth Scott

Ambassadors  
for RMHC Ireland



James Kavanagh

# VOLUNTEERS IN 2021

At RMHC Ireland volunteers are the heart of our team. Thank you for your continued dedication. We missed you all this year and are looking forward to welcoming you all back!



## Halloween Ghouls

Mandy & Jocelyn Van Rensburg gave up their time to visit the house and create a spooky halloween display.

## Chloe Duffy Star Virtual Volunteer

During her time volunteering Chloe raised thousands of euros for our House and slipped into the team seamlessly.

Thank you so much Chloe, we'll miss you so much and we're certain you have a bright future ahead of you



## Toy Show Treats

Thank you to Georga and all our friends at Child's Play Creche who decorated our windows with their wonderful Christmas creations again this year.

They also put together AMAZING Late Late Toy Show boxes so all our families could enjoy this year's Toy Show with yummy treats!

## A visit from Seán, the King of our House carvery

Long time volunteer chef, Seán dropped in homemade Christmas Pudding.



## Joe supprises Margaret with Flowers on her 85th Birthday!

Margaret is a much loved volunteer in our House since 2005.

We know she has missed us over the last year through the pandemic, but trust us when we say that we have missed her more



"I had the pleasure of doing a virtual internship with RMHC which allowed me to use my existing experience while gaining valuable knowledge and experience from all the amazing team I worked with on a daily basis".

Chloe Duffy

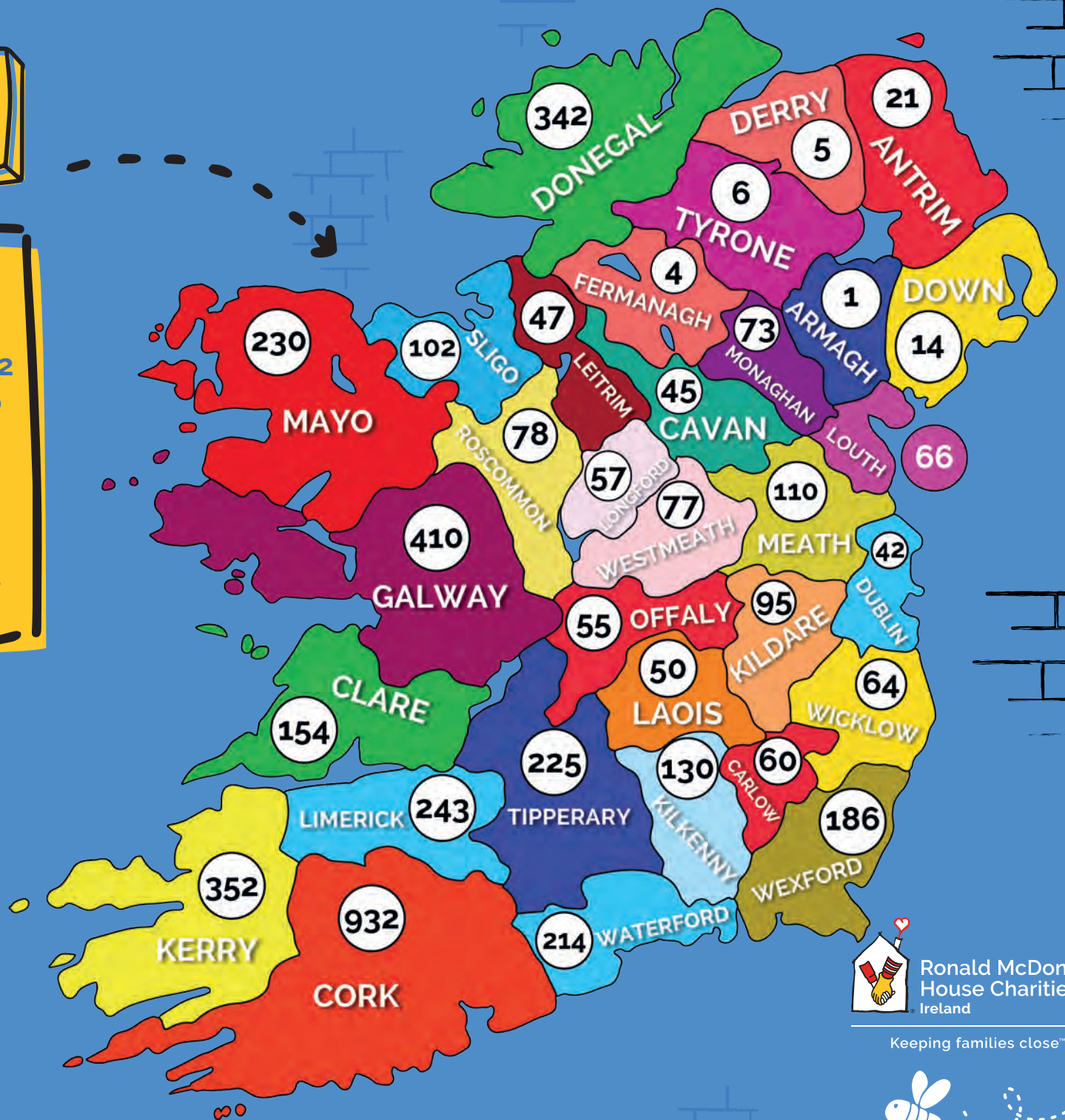




## Families by County

**Total Families; 4,495**  
**Munster: 2120 | Leinster: 992**  
**Connacht: 872 | Ulster: 506**  
**Total Bed Nights: 105,179**

Families Outside Ireland  
 London: 2 | Netherlands: 1  
 Morocco: 1 | Slovak Republic: 1



“The facilities were excellent and a real life-line for us. We had a safe space to get a break, sleep, eat and not be too far from our baby. We couldn't have asked for any more”.



Ronald McDonald  
House Charities  
Ireland

Keeping families close™





# IMPACT 2021

## AT A GLANCE



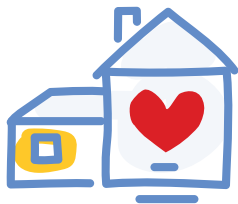
**OVER 4,495**  
FAMILIES SERVED  
SINCE 2004  
(WORLDWIDE 3.5 MILLION+)

**23**  
NIGHTS  
AVERAGE STAY



**889**  
NIGHTS  
LONGEST STAY

RONALD McDONALD  
**1HOUSE**  
AT CHILDREN'S HEALTH IRELAND CRUMLIN  
(20 FAMILIES)



### IMPACT

BETTER SLEEP QUALITY  
REDUCED STRESS  
REDUCED COSTS  
KEEPS FAMILY CLOSER TO SICK CHILD  
KEEPS FAMILIES CLOSE & TOGETHER

GREATLY MISSED IN 2021  
**1,868**  
VOLUNTEERS  
ANNUALLY  
COOKING, CLEANING, GARDENING, EVENTS  
SAVINGS: €210,080 ANNUALLY  
(WORLDWIDE: 490K)



**225** steps from our  
door to theirs (hospital)



**32** COUNTIES  
SERVED



**OVER €700,000 SAVED**

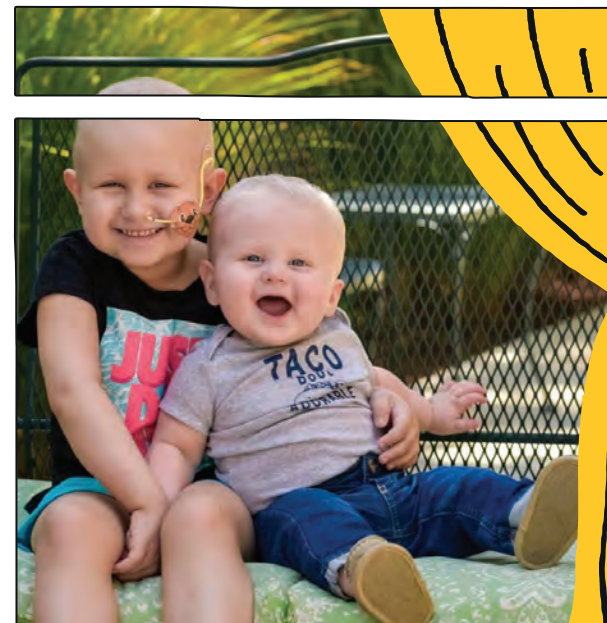


ANNUALLY BY IRISH FAMILIES IN  
OUT OF POCKET ACCOMMODATION,  
MEALS AND PARKING EXPENSES  
BECAUSE OF RMHC IRELAND  
(WORLDWIDE: \$935 MILLION)



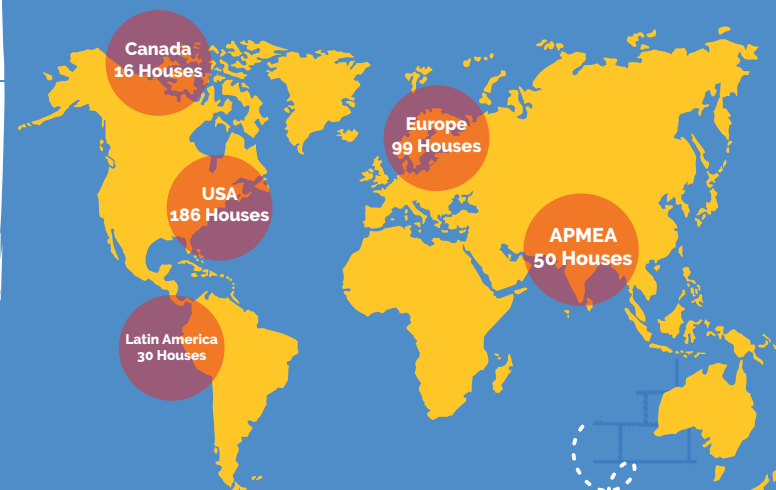
**NEW HOUSE**  
AT NEW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL  
(52 FAMILIES)

We are building a  
New Ronald McDonald House  
so we can take care of even more  
families every night.



## World Wide

381 Ronald McDonald House in 45 Countries







### The Waskyiewicz family, Co. Cwaterford

The Waskyiewicz family stayed at The Ronald McDonald House for 195 nights while Adam was undergoing cancer treatment in hospital.

“The House was a lifesaver and it felt like a home. The best part was having other parents around who were going through the same thing as you”.



“We have had so many memories in the House. Christmas, Easter, Father’s Day, Birthdays! We’ve had them all in the House!”



## Treasurer's Message



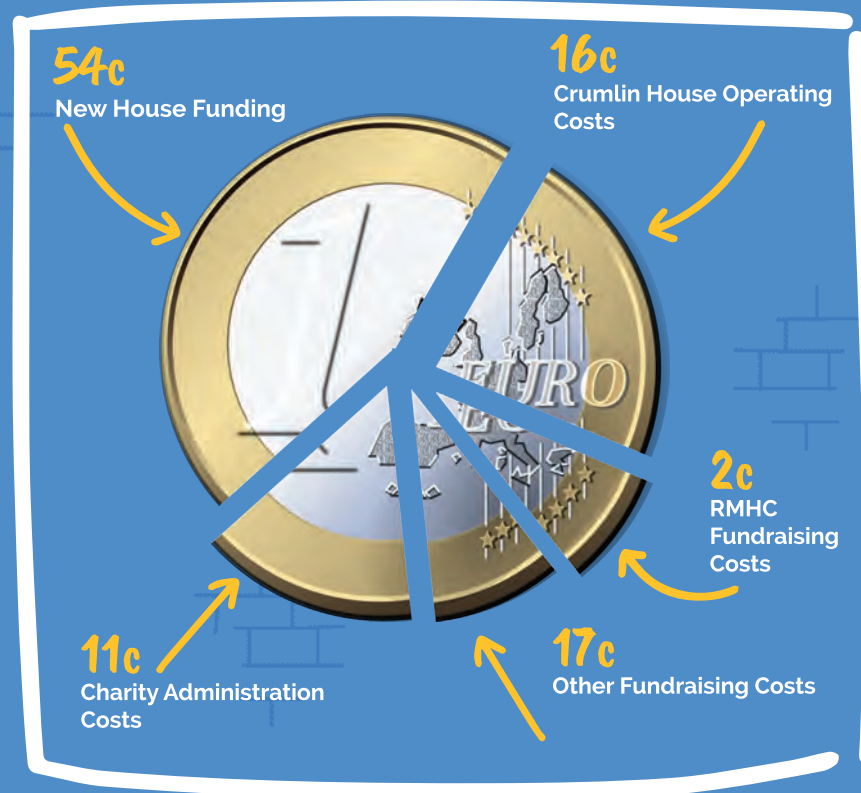
2021 demonstrated, yet again, the extraordinary generosity and kindness of so many companies and individuals. In another year that created financial hardship and uncertainty for so many the support received by Ronald McDonald House Charities, Ireland is exceptional and deeply appreciated.

In 2021 we raised **€2,287,828**. This incredible support allows us operate our Ronald McDonald House, in Crumlin, look after our families every day and assists us greatly as we look to fund the building and operation of a New Ronald McDonald House which will open alongside the New Children's Hospital in 2024.

Ronald McDonald House Charities Ireland is committed to efficiency, transparency and accountability to ensure the funds we receive are used to benefit the families we serve. We have adopted the use of Charities SORP (FRS102) in our financial statements for 2021. Our full Audited Accounts for 2021 are available on our website [www.rmhc.ie](http://www.rmhc.ie)

**David Bobbett**  
Treasurer RMHC Ireland

Every €1 you kindly donated in 2021 was spent in the following way in order to help families going through a very traumatic time



## Source of Funds

RMHC Fundraising Events	150,766	6.6%
McDonald's Customer Donations	430,358	18.8%
Other Donations and Fundraising	723,018	31.6%
New House Donations	494,418	21.6%
Family Donations	45,060	2.0%
Investment Income	2,889	0.1%
Merchandise Sales	104,687	4.6%
Covid - 19 Support Grants	336,632	14.7%

**Total Funds** **2,287,828** **100%**

## Use of Funds

Crumlin House Operating Costs	373,524	16.3%
RMHC Event Fundraising Costs	52,632	2.3%
Other Fundraising Costs	376,630	16.5%
RMHC Administration Costs	242,114	10.6%
New House Funding	1,242,928	54.3%





# Charity Special Moments 2021



We Launched our first National Hug Day Campaign in January 21'. Our amazing team worked around the clock to ensure everyone got their BarróGS on time.

All hands on Deck



The Handanovics spent 230 nights in the Ronald McDonald House and we were so happy to wave them off home to Co. Limerick.

Going Home



We were so proud to have our very own Louise Quail nominated in the category of "Resilience" in this year's LIFT Irish Leadership Awards.

Congratulations Louise



Our Families celebrating Christmas together at our annual Christmas Lunch. Hosted by Georga & Conor Wafer/ Child's Play Crèche

Family Christmas Dinner



# Family Fundraising Highlights 2021

€2,600



Every year for his birthday Lee asks for donations to The Ronald McDonald House in lieu of gifts.

This year was no different  
Thank you Lee!

Happy Birthday Lee Cotter

€564.00



Kevin's Day, an annual fundraiser for The Ronald McDonald House. Thank you to the entire family for keeping us in their hearts for all these years.

Kevin's Day - The Piper Gregan Family

€7,000



Thank you to the O'Leary & Brigdale families who raised an enormous amount for our House with their Tractor Run!

The O' Leary & Brigdale Families

January 2021

March 2021

May 2021

July 2021

August 2021

September 2021

December 2021

The Vaughan Family

The Vaughan family, from Cahir Co. Tipperary, donated all the proceeds from their reindeer sales at Christmas to our House.

Sponsored Head Shave

Thank you so much to Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine in Kenmare County Kerry, who fundraised a massive amount for Muinteoir McCarthy's head shave.

Noah's Bed Push - The Gooch Family

Noah is a special little man who inspired an amazing fundraiser that will benefit children with life-threatening illnesses across the country.

The Glennon Family Swim in the Sea for RMHC

Thank you so much to the Glennons from Mullingar who took the plunge in aid of our House on St. Stephen's Day 2021.

€1,000



€4,000



€28,201



€2,400





# Fundraising Highlights 2021

2,243 Barrógs sold



National HUG Day

€29,846



Virtual Bingo Night

€20,188



Grange Golf Club

€15,000



State Street Virtual Fashion Show

May 2021

September 2021

October 2021

January 2021

May 2021

October 2021

December 2021

Last Man Standing

€2,500



RMHC Ireland's Annual Golf Classic

€55,413



The Smithfield Tower Abseil

€109,000





"As soon as we got into the room, it was like a weight lifted off my shoulders because I knew he was just across the road and he was grand."

I had my two other babies with me and my husband.  
I just felt like everything was going to be okay and I was going to get through it. That the dark cloud had lifted".

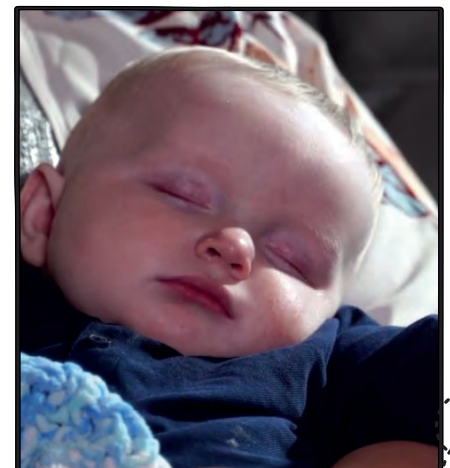
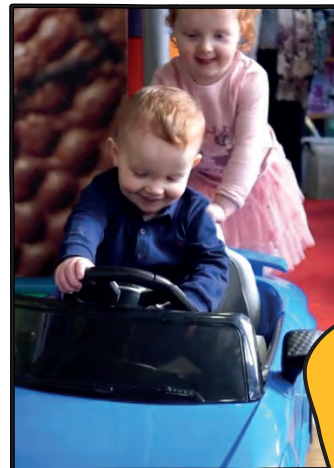


"The Ronald McDonald House brought us back together again".



### The Sweeney family, Co. Donegal.

The Sweeney family stayed at The Ronald McDonald House for 17 nights while their new born son Niall was receiving treatment in hospital





# Thank You



## McDonald's Owner Operators, Staff and \*Customers

Aaron Byrne, Amir Afsar, Bernard Byrne, John Byrne, Brenda O'Loughlin, Christopher Pim, Chris Pocock, Elaine Sterio, Gerry Hayden, James Perry, Jim Ronayne, Jimmy Edwards, Joe Byrne, John Gallagher, Mark O'Halloran, Martin Hoban, Morgan McStay, Rhoda Cramp, Richard McNamara, Séamus Rawle and Seán Quirke



*"Nothing makes us prouder of being a McDonald's franchisee than supporting RMHC Ireland whenever we can. They provide essential services and love to families from all over the country when they most need it".*

Elaine Sterio, McDonald's Owner Operator | Chair McDonald's Marketing Co-operative



Elaine & Glenn Sterio supporting their crew who took part in this year's Abseil for RMHC Ireland in October.

### McDonald's Round Up for RMHC



### RMHC Trolley Coin



### Yellow House Sticker Campaign 2021



\*In 2021 McDonald's customers kindly donated

**€430,358**

We very much appreciate the support and commitment we receive every year from the Irish McDonald's owner operators, their staff and their customers.

## Santa Hat Campaign 2021



### The Sweeney Family

The Sweeney Family from Letterkenny, Co. Donegal would like to thank you for keeping their family close and for supporting the Ronald McDonald House.

Gracie and Danny (pictured) stayed in the Ronald McDonald House with their parents while their baby brother Niall was a patient in CHI at Crumlin.



promoted by Una Healy

Thank you to all our supporters.  
We couldn't have done it without you!



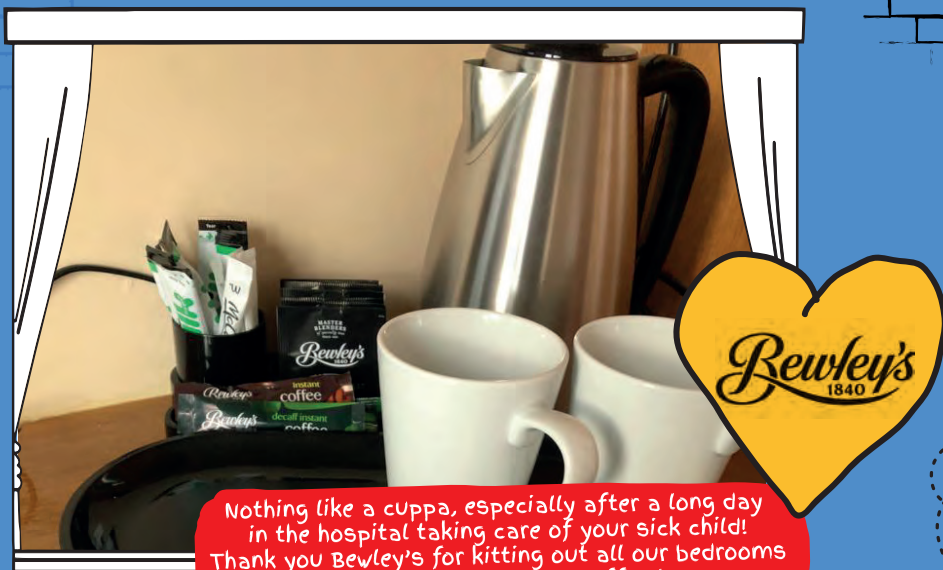
Thank you to our friends at Mitie for stepping in to tackle the mighty job of cleaning our windows and playroom.



Take out anyone?  
Thank you to the kind folks at Just Eat for supplying our families with vouchers so they could treat themselves to that Friday night take-away treat!



Thank you to My Bio for supplying the House with covid antigen tests so we could continue to keep our families safe.



Nothing like a cuppa, especially after a long day in the hospital taking care of your sick child!  
Thank you Bewley's for kitting out all our bedrooms with these fabulous tea & coffee trays.



RMHC Ireland can only continue our work thanks to our many wonderful and generous supporters. The people and companies that support RMHC events. The people who organise fundraising events for us. The people who run marathons for us. The people who donate their loose change into our collection boxes. We are grateful to each and everyone of you.



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Child's Play Creche – Conor and Georga – Family Dinner at Christmas & Toy Show boxes

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"Thorntons Recycling is delighted to continue our support with the Ronald McDonald House. Thorntons are proud to have sponsored the waste management and recycling for the House for the past seven years and we look forward to our continued partnership".

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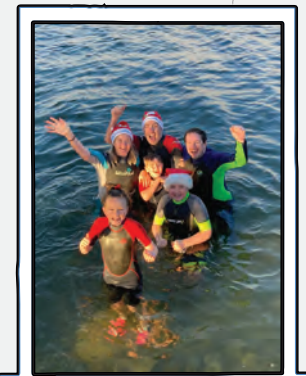


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## Corporate partnership special mentions

Intel Ireland  
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Just Eat Ireland  
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## Community Events and Supporters

100 Sea Swims in 100 Days | Karl Wilkinson  
100 Walks in 100 Days | Richard Clinton  
1000KM Challenge | Bank of Montreal | James Linehan  
10KM a day for 12 Days | Nicola Eustace  
25KM in June | McDonald's Galway | Ellen Sheedy  
270KM in the Arctic Circle | Danny Drelan  
30 Day Cycle Challenge | Niall Murray  
317KM Around Ireland | McDonald's Cork | Graham Kelly  
4 Provincial Peaks | Robert Materson  
9 Peaks in 9 Days | David O'Sullivan  
Bake Sale | Giraffe Childcare, Rathfarnham | Lisa Burke  
Barróg Wax Melts | Sava Holistics | Jacinta O'Rourke  
Blackrock Dundalk Bucket Collection | Tara Lynskey  
Boxing Night | Adam Doyle  
Bucket Collection | Josh's Place Café | Brendan Byrne  
Bucket Collection | KKCCC | Chris Foley  
Bucket Collection | UCD  
Bucket Donation | Aspen Student Life  
Callum Gives Back | Majella McGrath  
Captain's Charity Golf Day | Grange Golf Club | Capt. Yve O'Driscoll & Anna Maria Flannery  
Car Giveaway | DAC Competitions | Steven Carroll  
Car Service | Robin Hood Motors | Thomas Gore  
Carrickmines Captains Charity Day | Carrickmines Golf Club | Meriel Walker  
Castlemartyr Run | Danielle & Sean  
Christmas Fundraiser | Coosan National School | Lorraine Feeney  
Christmas Light Fundraiser | Jenny Cousin  
Christmas Lunch | Charmaine Miller  
Christmas Raffle | Bank of Montreal | James Linehan  
Coffee Day | Anne Devlin  
Colaiste na hInse | Eilis Stood  
Cooking Class with Effortless Kitchen | Adobe Ireland | Caroline Kennedy  
Couch to 5KM / Academy Plaza Hotel | Sean Comer  
Cycle | Marie-Clare Bryard  
Darragh O'Loughlin Virtual Coffee Morning | RoseMarie O'Loughlin  
Dash and Splash | Hovione Ireland  
DCU Drama Virtual Events | DCU Drama School | Orla Morris  
DIY Pancake Kits | Clare  
Dog Portraits | Sarah Jane Kemp





## Community Events and Supporters

Easter Egg Drive Challenge | Workday | Caroline Liu  
Family Collection | Denis Cronin  
Faranree Collection | Anthony Nash  
Global Radio Cork | David Ryan  
Golf Day Fundraiser | Anita O'Neil  
Hair Cut Fundraiser | Tanya Beattie  
Half Marathon | Aoife Daly  
Half Marathon | Emma Leamington  
Halloween Fancy Dress-up | Saint Columba's School | Helena Walker  
Halloween Fancy Dress-up | Scoil Bhride | Caroline Bridgale  
Halloween Fancy Dress-up | Trinity Gaels GAA Club | Craig Reilly  
Halloween Fancy Dress-up | UCD | Nila  
Hamper Collection | Loneragan Gifts | Louise Loneragan  
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Headshave | 2 Brave Boys | Mary O'Reilly  
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Kevin's Day | Marie Gregan  
Lee Cotter Birthday Fundraiser | Lee Cotter  
Mini Marathon | Cook Medical | Louise Miller  
Mr. McCarthy Shaves His Head | Pobail Scoil Inbhear Sceine | Aidan McCarthy  
NCI Football Tournament | Sean Hannon  
No Uniform Day | St. Senan School | Jane O Leary  
Noah's Bed Push | Lee Gooch  
Pancake Tuesday Café | Olivia Kelly  
Poor Farmers Auction Ardara | Ardara Town  
Proclaimers Challenge | Tether  
Pub Quiz Night | TCD Paediatric Society | Aoife O'Brien  
Raffle & 5KM | Friends of Ballymahon  
Ring of Éire | Brian Kelly  
Sale of Work | Heidi, Isabelle & Olivia  
Santa Claus Run | Martin Brower | Lynda McCabe  
Santa Hat Day | Gaeilscoil Cholmcille  
Santa Hats | The Kilmardinny Inn | Niall Hanlon  
School Fundraiser | Sacred Heart Secondary School | Donna O'Regan  
Shane's Pushing Limits | Shane Hanley  
Sponsoring in Community, Jenny Marsh  
Street Couture | State Street | Anne Golden  
Swim the Sea | Karen Colgan  
Swim the Sea | VEI Global

Tractor Run | Jane Mary O'Leary  
TR14kids/Raffle/Cycle | McDonald's Athlone | Laura Gallagher  
Village Green Splash Day | Mill Creek  
Virtual Bingo Night | The Balgriffin Inn | Shane Denham  
Virtual Chicago Marathon | Pheilm O'Hagan  
Virtual Walking and Cycling Irish Coasts | Tarbert Comprehensive School | Megan Lynch  
WYS Fundraiser | Just Kids Drogheda | Lyndsey Gibbons



“Keep doing what you’re doing.  
It’s a fantastic charity and allowing families to be  
together through some of their toughest times is amazing.  
Thank you for everything”.



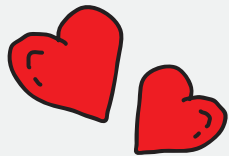
# Thank You!

To all our wonderful sponsors who donated a prize to our Full House raffle in 2021

## Christmas Raffle Prize Donors

Butlers Chocolate  
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Aidan O'Shea  
Barry's Tea  
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Smyths Toys  
My Spanish Wish  
Beyond the Clouds  
Dryrobe  
Dingle Distillery  
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Thank you also to everyone who bought a raffle ticket this year!



## Christmas Toy Appeal

Thank you so much to everyone who donated toys to our Christmas toy appeal this year.







## The Reilly family, Co. Cork.

The Reilly family stayed at The Ronald McDonald House for 70 nights while their son Ben was receiving treatment in hospital



"I contacted the Ronald McDonald House and we visited soon after. After having a look around and speaking with the wonderful ladies about everything. It was like a weight was lifted off our shoulders.

We would be right next door to our son while he was in icu, we could bring the other children to stay with us when we felt the time was right".

"We can't thank the Ronald McDonald House enough for all your care and support over the last 4 years. We were in and out many times but each time you welcomed us with open arms and helped us through our darkest days. You became our family". xxx



We are  
moving



to a new Ronald  
McDonald House!  
so we can have  
more room  
TO LOVE

## The New Children's Hospital

The New Children's Hospital is currently under construction on the grounds of St James's Hospital in Dublin.

## The New Ronald McDonald House

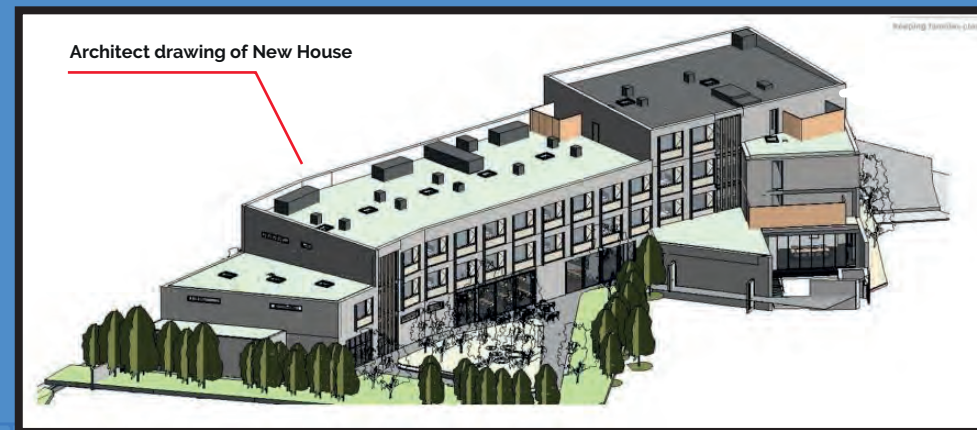
RMHC Ireland continue to work closely with the CHI Board, the New Hospital Development Board and the HSE in order to build and operate a new 52 bedroom Ronald McDonald House alongside the New Children's Hospital.

## New House Sponsors

We are so grateful to all the following donors for their amazing and generous sponsorship for our new House.

Aaron & Valerie Byrne  
Athea Limerick - Wear Your Stripes Event  
Bernard Byrne  
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Jim & Anne Ronayne  
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The Balgriffin Inn (Bingo Night)  
The O'Brien Family  
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# RMHC Ireland Annual Events



Golf for Families 2021



Running for Families 2021



## March/April 2022 Dance for Sick Kids Fundraiser

Challenge yourself to  
Dance for 30/60/90 minutes  
every day for 7 days from  
March 28th- April 3rd 2022.

More info online at [www.rmhc.ie](http://www.rmhc.ie)



## Cycle the Lakes for The Ronald McDonald House

Cycle around the stunning  
Blessington Lakes in Wicklow

**Saturday  
May 14th 2022**

Choose your distance  
A family friendly 25km or a  
more challenging 50km / 100km



## RMHC Ireland 20 Golf Classic 22

Thursday September  
15th 2022

Dún Laoghaire  
Golf Club



## Annual Gala Ball 2022 Intercontinental Hotel, Dublin Saturday 26th November 2022

Book a table and have a fantastic night  
with your friends and colleagues!



## Join TEAM RMHC and Run / Jog / Walk in a marathon in 2022

Dates for marathons taking place  
in 2022 are available on [www.rmhc.ie](http://www.rmhc.ie)



Convince the boss to provide you  
and your colleagues with 30 mins off  
work on a specific date chosen by  
your company to complete a random  
act of kindness for someone.  
Like:

- \*Go to the shops for an elderly neighbour.
- \*Make a call to an old friend who is not expecting it
- \*Bake a cake for someone you love.
- \*Cut the grass for someone, plant a tree.



## WEAR YOUR STRIPES FOR RMHC

**OCTOBER 2022**

Organise a WEAR YOUR STRIPES  
event in your community,  
workplace or school  
during the month of October.



## Create Your Own Fundraiser

## Why not create your own fundraiser

LIKE:

Running a 5K, marathon,  
or a triathlon?  
Maybe host a virtual concert  
or Coffee Morning?  
Create a social challenge!

Be creative and get your work  
mates to join you or sponsor  
you.

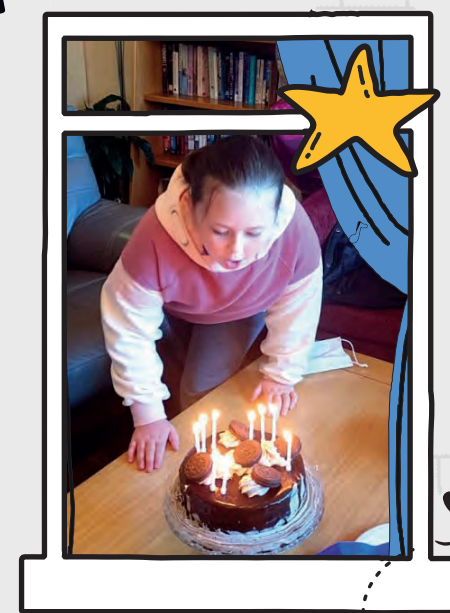
The possibilities are endless.



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