

The New
Ronald McDonald House



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Ireland

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A New Chapter

Our Story Continues in Our New Home

For over 20 years, RMHC Ireland has provided a 'home away from home' for families with critically ill children receiving treatment at Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin.

Since opening our doors in 2004, we have kept over 5,300 families close during the most challenging times of their lives.

Our House provides a warm, welcoming environment where families can sleep, cook meals, do laundry, and find much-needed respite - just a short walk from their child's hospital bed.

But we are part of something even bigger. RMHC is a global charity leader, with over 400 Ronald McDonald Houses in 62 countries, supporting millions of families worldwide. Since the first House opened in 1974 in Philadelphia, RMHC has become a cornerstone of family-centred care, ensuring that parents and siblings can stay close to their sick child without the added stress of accommodation costs.

The opening of our new Ronald McDonald House at the New Children's Hospital marks an exciting milestone in our ongoing global and local mission. This new space will more than double our capacity, reinforcing our commitment to keeping them close when it matters most. It's a proud step forward in continuing our work, both locally and globally, as part of a worldwide network dedicated to supporting families in need.

30 nights average stay

889 nights longest stay

219 Families served in 2024

Over 5,300 served since 2004

32 Counties served

5,674 Loads of laundry washed each year.

504 Siblings stay per year

225 Steps from our door to the hospital door.

Greatest distance travelled **345KM** West Cork.

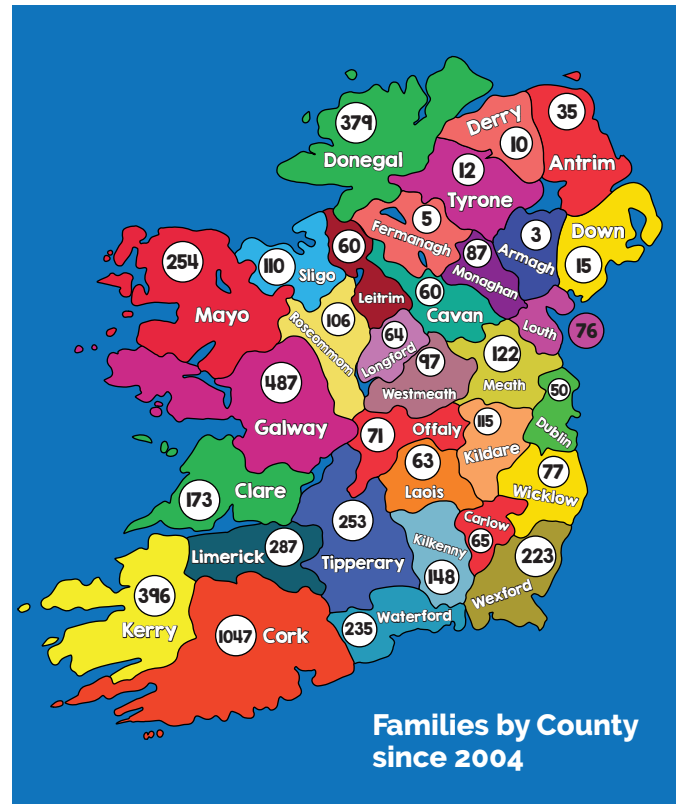
5,475 Cars parked for free off the roads per year.

€1.1 Million saved Annually by Irish Families in out of pocket accommodation, meals and parking expenses because of RMHC Ireland.

11,700+ Cooking for families meals prepared annually

2,080 Volunteer chefs

IMPACT
Better sleep quality
Reduced stress
Reduced costs
Keeps family closer to sick child
Keeps families close & together



RMHC Ireland Impact

Because when a child is sick, the whole family needs care

Here's a glimpse into the impact RMHC Ireland has had over the past two decades, providing families with the support and care they need during challenging times. From offering a home just steps away from the hospital to providing meals, laundry, and a sense of community, we're proud to be there for families from all corners of Ireland.

Meet the Families Who Call The Ronald McDonald House "Home"

The Gallagher Family, Co. Donegal, 141 Night Stay.

The Mulligan Family, Co. Limerick, 513 Night Stay.

The Reszczyńska Family, Co. Wexford, 494 Night Stay.

The Preston Family, Co. Kildare, 336 Night Stay.

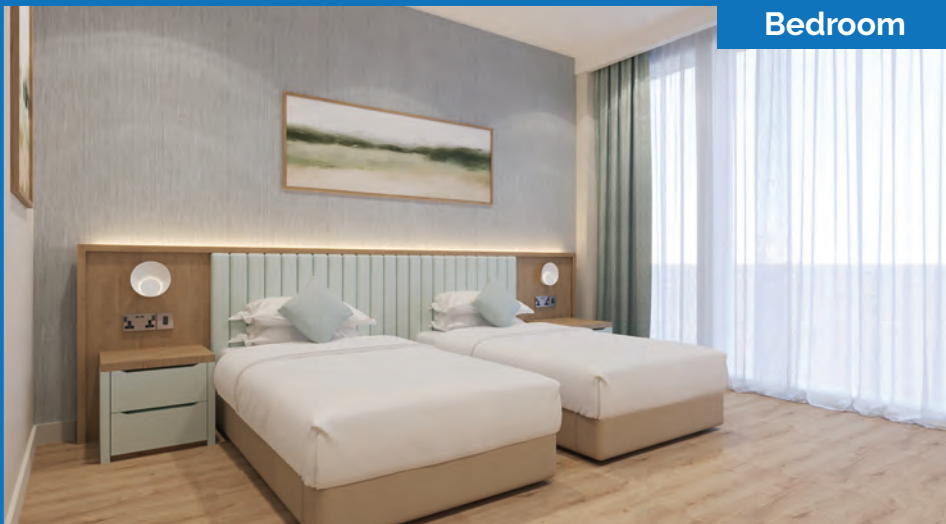
The Molnar Family, Co. Cork, 131 Night Stay.

The Doyle Family, Co. Kildare, 49 Night Stay.

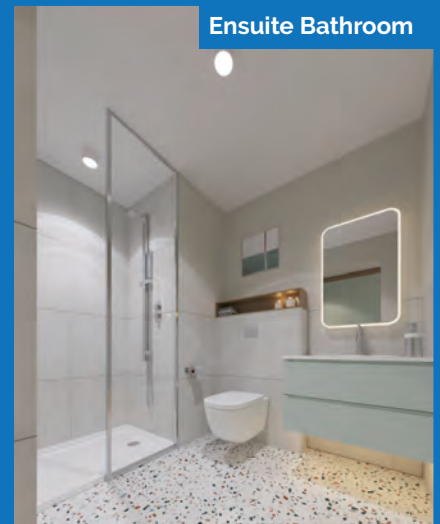
Our New House - A New Chapter for Families

The new 52-bedroom Ronald McDonald House at the heart of the New Children's Hospital will be a lifeline for families across Ireland. With state-of-the-art facilities designed for comfort, privacy, and support, the new House will ensure that no parent has to choose between staying close to their child and financial hardship.

- **More space, more comfort:** Larger family rooms designed for long stays, with ensuite bathrooms and modern amenities
- **Better facilities:** Fully equipped communal kitchens, children's play areas, quiet spaces, and family support areas
- **Even closer to the hospital:** A purpose-built facility directly beside the New Children's Hospital, ensuring parents can be at their child's side within moments, accessible by underground carpark
- **Increased capacity:** More rooms mean we can support even more families in need



Bedroom



Ensuite Bathroom



Family Kitchen



Family Living Room



Communal Kitchen and Dining area



Day Room



Games Room

Concept Images of inside our New House



Turning the sod at the site of the new 52 bedroom Ronald McDonald House at the new children's hospital. Our Chairperson Marian Carroll was joined by Minister for Health, Stephen Donnelly, CEO of the HSE, Bernard Gloster, Dr. Jim Browne, Chair of the CHI Board, David Gunning, Chief Officer of NPHDB, and The O'Loughlin family from Co. Wexford.

The Financial Picture Making This Vision a Reality

RMHC Ireland have been working hard over the last 12 years to raise the necessary capital to make our new home a reality. However, in order to deliver this essential facility for families the charity still has a bit to go. Raising this level of funding is a very serious challenge and this is why we have asked the HSE to help us deliver this House. The estimated cost for the new House is €28.5 million.

We are a small but dedicated team. We firmly believe we will succeed in delivering this much needed facility for families at the New Children's Hospital. However, we can only succeed with support from the wider community and that includes you.

RMHC Ireland Contributions

1. Capital Contribution to New House	€10,000,000
2. New House Fit Out	€1,200,000
4. RMHC House at Crumlin (donated to the State)	€5,000,000
4. Operating Costs over 25 years @ €1.6m (compounded at 2.5% Inflation)	€54,652,422
25 year average	€2,186,096
Total Contribution to the State over 25 years	€69,652,422

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Ireland's Minister for Health, Jennifer Carroll MacNeill, visits the New Ronald McDonald House with RMHC Ireland's Chairperson Marian Carroll and CEO Joe Kenny

How you can help

- Help share The Ronald McDonald House story and mission.
- Pledge a donation to our New House.
- Nominate RMHC Ireland as your company's charity partner.
- Provide product and/or in-kind donations.
- Volunteer your skills and/or expertise.



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