



## BANTRY HOSPICE PROJECT INFO AND FACTS .

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Hospice care has assisted many people at their most vulnerable and their work is to be commended. The Bantry Hospice Project believe that the facility in Bantry enables people to remain close to their family and friend rather than having to travel back and forth to Cork.

Find us on Facebook and join our group - The Bantry Hospice Project where you will find pictures and information from our early days to recent events.

If you wish to fund-raise or have any fund-raising proposals please contact any of the Committee members.

*Welcome* TO THE SECOND EDITION OF THE BANTRY HOSPICE PROJECT NEWSLETTER

# BANTRY HOSPICE PROJECT NEWSLETTER

## Chairman's Address

Welcome to the second newsletter from the Bantry Hospice Project, the ideas behind this newsletter is to keep all the people who have helped or donated to the BHP up to date on how the project is developing. You might ask why we are still fundraising as the units are built and are up and running for over a year now. So it is the aim of this newsletter to show openness and transparency and let everyone know exactly where the funds are going to.

In the recent past we have donated equipment to the West Cork Home Care Team, the palliative team based in Bantry General Hospital and covering palliative patients in West Cork with their care and service. We have funded three specially designed chairs, which are used by patients in their own homes. We have also contributed a

substantial sum to assist with the West Cork Home Care Team social worker services. Only recently we have also purchased a new car for use by the palliative care nurses on their travels around West Cork. We also aim to help the management of Bantry General Hospital with any services they may think would be of assistance to palliative care in the units at the Hospital. I believe that any person who has experienced the service and care of staff at Bantry Hospital will agree that all the staff are top class and well worth our support.

A little reminder that our annual golf classic, kindly sponsored once again by Rowa/Rowex Ltd, will be going ahead on the 18th and 19th of May next at the beautiful Bantry Bay Golf Club again it's the same format

as in previous years, teams of three and €150 per team.

We are also benefiting from the "Festival by the Sea" in Rosscarbery, which has a full program of events to suit all ages and interests on the June Bank Holiday weekend and we wish this festival the very best for their weekend.

I would like to thank all the members of the board of the Bantry Hospice Project for all their dedication support and sheer hard work over the past year.

Finally I would like to extend the appreciation of all involved in the BHP for your support, help and generous donations in the past and look forward to your continues support in the future.

**Damian Moloney.**  
Chairman - joint.

**A very big THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed to the Bantry Hospice Project, your efforts are greatly appreciated.**

## BANTRY HOSPICE PROJECT PRESENT A CAR TO THE WEST CORK PALLIATIVE CARE



Damian Moloney chairman of the Bantry Hospice Project presents Una O'Mahony Marymount West Cork home care team with the keys of a car. The Marymount home care team travel the length and breadth of West Cork attending to the needs of palliative care patients in there homes. This car will replace an existing car which is twelve years old and has over 300,000 miles on the clock. (Picture: Denis Connolly)

# Treasurers Report

The Bantry Hospice Project is a Limited Company. The accounts are audited annually and the AGM was held on December 14th 2011 in the Westlodge Hotel, and this meeting was open to the public to attend. While the Palliative Care Unit is open since February 2010 and is fully paid for, our aim now is to give the palliative care team our full support in maintaining the excellent service they provide here in West Cork.

A contribution of €10,000 was made available to meet some of the costs of providing and maintaining the services of a Social Worker, equipment costing

€7,500 was purchased for the unit and also special chairs provided for patients who are looked after in their own homes.

Financial support is provided for staff training and also to cover the cost of Night Nurse Staff when needed

Without the generosity of the people of Bantry and the surrounding areas the Bantry Hospice project would not be able to support this very important and necessary service.

**Pat Morrissey**  
Treasurer  
The Bantry Hospice Project



John & Cathy McCarthy present the Bantry Hospice Project with a cheque for €1000



The winners of the Rowa/Rowex Golf Competition 2011 are Babara Murphy, Eimear O'Sullivan and Helen O'Leary (L-R).



The members of the Durrus cheval ride presents the Bantry Hospice Project a cheque for €925.00

## Bantry Hospice Project 2012 and Beyond



Joe Wiseman chairman of the Bantry Agricultural show presents a cheque for €1000



Mary Sullivan Bantry Charity shop presents a cheque for €3000



Nora O'Donoghue Bantry Bingo presents a cheque for €3,700

### BE SURE TO PUT THESE INTO YOUR DIARY!

#### Bantry Hospice Project Golf Classic

Kindly sponsored by Rowa/ Rowex.

Friday 18th & Saturday 19th of May 2012

Teams of 3, ladies, gents or mixed. Entry is €150.

For further information please contact Pat 086 375 1944, or Charlotte 027 50077.

#### Family Fun Day & Walk Monday 6th August 2012

Kindly hosted by the Westlodge Hotel, Bantry.

August Bank Holiday Monday 6th 2012

Fun run, walk followed by BBQ & face painting.

#### Rosscarbery Festival by the sea June Bank Holiday Weekend

All proceed to the Bantry Hospice Project and the Palliative Care Team West Cork.

#### Thank You Cards (coming soon)

A great way to support the Bantry Hospice Project all year round! These cards will be available shortly

#### Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards will be available to support the Bantry Hospice Project at the end of 2012.

**IF YOU WISH TO DONATE OR ORGANISE AN EVENT ON BEHALF OF THE BANTRY HOSPICE PROJECT PLEASE CONTACT:  
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