



## ROSS NUGENT FOUNDATION

Making life more comfortable

Right,  
One of the Blood  
Pressure Monitors  
branded in the  
cheery Ross  
Nugent Foundation  
artwork.



Left,  
Some of the  
bionic therapy  
chairs with TV  
screens in day  
Oncology  
Ward.

**Cliodhna Ui Mhuineachan:** "Thank you Ross Nugent Foundation from the bottom of my heart for all your hard work and kindness. I have spent time in St. Claire's ward recently when I was extremely ill and because of your generosity a family member was able to stay with me every night in a comfortable Ross Nugent pull-out couch. I do not know how my family would have coped otherwise".

Over 150 pieces of equipment supplied to Oncology so far including electric beds, blood pressure monitors, chair-beds, foot stools, bionic therapy chairs, TV monitors, and a fully equipped chill-out room "The Glade". (For more go to [Gallery](#) page on our website).

## Coming fundraising events

Gala Dinner  
'Old Street'  
restaurant  
19 May 2017

Annual Golf Day  
Killeen Castle  
18 August 2017

**Got an event idea or looking to support us?  
Please get in touch.**

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"ROSS NUGENT FOUNDATION MISSION IS TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT TO MAKE LIFE MORE COMFORTABLE FOR CANCER PATIENTS, VISITING RELATIONS AND NURSING STAFF IN BEAUMONT AND OTHER HOSPITALS"

## RNF NEWSLETTER

THE 7<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF AN OCCASIONAL BULLETIN TO KEEP OUR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS UP TO DATE WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE ROSS NUGENT FOUNDATION.

### Dear friends,

The Glade is now up and running in Beaumont and we have received some lovely letters from families telling us how much they are enjoying this "chill room" and that it helps them to forget, at least for a while, that they are in hospital. We have also recently provided 12 bionic therapy chairs at a cost of over €50,000 and we are now preparing to fit each of them with individual TV monitors for patients to enjoy. The objectives of the Ross Nugent Foundation are based on Ross's promise and we are focused on fulfilling our goal. We promise to continue to bring some comfort to cancer patients in Ross's name. Special thanks go to all of you who support our fundraising events to make all of this possible.

**All at Ross Nugent Foundation**



**Richie, Stephen and Eoghan from boyband 'Taken' have their Rossbands. Have you?**

You can buy Rossbands by writing to  
[rossbands@gmail.com](mailto:rossbands@gmail.com)

### Want to know more?

If you would like to find out more or to help us in our work visit our website  
[www.rossnugentfoundation.ie](http://www.rossnugentfoundation.ie)

where you can also make a secure donation through

**Paypal**

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# Holton family dig deep for RNF



*Above, members of the Holton family at their world record ploughing event fundraiser.*

*In memory of the late Paddy Holton, the Holton family of Enfield, Co. Kildare succeeded last October in setting a new world record for “**The Most Siblings Ploughing Simultaneously**”.*

*The record was verified by the World Record Academy and the event drew thousands and the family donated an incredible €26,300 to the Foundation! We are so grateful for their amazing support which will be put to very good use through new equipment purchase for Oncology in Beaumont Hospital.*



The **Ross Factor 2016** musical talent competition took place in September in The Academy, Dublin. Winning band, ‘Nobody’s Heroes’, got a full-day recording session courtesy of ‘Britain’s Got Talent’ and ‘The Voice’ star, Ryan O’Shaughnessy, plus a €500 cash prize! The crowd favourite was ‘Wairwe Land’ who won a half-day recording session. Thanks to judges Christy Dignam and Joe Jewell of ‘Aslan’ and Dermot and Dave from ‘Today FM’. Thanks also to boyband sensation ‘Taken’ for the interval entertainment. Despite a bus strike, we had a great turn out and thank all those who supported us.

## Keelings help us to grow!

*The Ross Nugent Foundation is very grateful to David Keeling, Ann-Marie Collins, the staff and management of Keelings who raised funds in memory of their colleague and friend, Rosie. In December, generous donations were made to the Ross Nugent Foundation, Beaumont Hospital Foundation and the Irish Cancer Society.*



## Killeen Castle again hosts Ross Nugent Foundation Golf Day



This year’s annual golf outing will again take place on Friday 18th August in the fabulous Killeen Castle. We look forward to seeing many of those who have enjoyed this great occasion over the last few years. For more information and to reserve your place for you and your team, please email [rossnugentfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:rossnugentfoundation@gmail.com)

Thank you Stuart and Claire of ‘Worrells’ in Malahide who hosted a coffee morning in their shop in Malahide in September in aid of the Foundation. The event was very well attended. Thank you to all who gave their time and to all the sponsors for their support.



### HYC Ladies Christmas lunch

We would like to say the biggest “thank you” to everyone involved in organising the Howth Yacht Club lunch event in memory of Pauline Jones which raised over €9,000 for the Ross Nugent Foundation. An amazingly generous amount!

Right, Sandra and Don Nugent with the HYC Ladies Lunch organising committee.



**ROSS GALA DINNER** We are so pleased to announce that Ross's 7th Anniversary Dinner will take place on Friday 19th May. The event will be held in the stunning, newly opened “**Old Street Restaurant**” in Malahide. Tickets €65 are available by emailing us at [info@rossnugentfoundation.ie](mailto:info@rossnugentfoundation.ie)

**Twilight Team Challenge** We are grateful to the organisers, runners and walkers involved in the 2nd Twilight Team Challenge event in Sandyford Business District last September in support of the Foundation.