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# NEWSLETTER

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The Dublin Neurological Institute  
at The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital



Pictured: Back row left to right - Dr Tse, Dr Gallagher, Dr Coran, Dr O'Keeffe Front row left to right - Dr Georgiadou, Dr Killian, Dr Crotty

## 10<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL NEUROINFLAMMATORY FORUM

The 10th National Neuroinflammatory Forum, directed by Dr. Róisín Lonergan, took place this March in Kilmainham, Dublin. Celebrating a decade of advancing knowledge in neuroimmunology, this year's hybrid event drew over 150 attendees and featured a dynamic lineup of both international and local experts. The programme, highlighted the latest developments in diagnosis and treatment, fostering lively discussion and collaboration among clinicians and researchers.

Attendees were treated to a diverse range of talks, including Prof. Eoin Flanagan's (of Mayo Clinic) insights on MOG antibody-associated disease and Prof. Sarah Flanagan Wesley's live virtual presentation from New York on the neurotoxicity spectrum of CAR-T-Cell therapy. Prof. Sarosh Irani provided clinical updates from Mayo Clinic & Florida, while Prof. Xavier Montalban (of Val d'Hebron University) shared a proposal from 55 experts to update the McDonald criteria for MS. The forum also showcased engaging clinical case presentations from SpRs and registrars, making it a truly enriching event for all involved.

# BLOOMSDAY BALL

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On Friday, 13th June 2025, the historic Killiney Castle Hotel played host to a truly memorable evening in aid of The Dublin Neurological Institute. Organised by the ever-dedicated Peter Caviston, who is a marvellous supporter of the DNI. The charity ball brought together friends, supporters, and generous donors for a night of elegance, entertainment, and heartfelt giving.

Guests were welcomed with a luxurious oyster reception, setting the tone for the evening ahead. The castle's stunning surroundings and warm summer atmosphere created the perfect backdrop for celebration and connection.

Live music filled the venue throughout the night, adding to the lively and joyful mood. Attendees enjoyed a festive evening that included both a raffle and a spirited auction.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of those who donated prizes, the auction featured a wide variety of exceptional items and experiences, while the raffle offered something for everyone, from indulgent treats to exclusive gifts. A special thanks to all who donated these great prizes.

All proceeds from the event will support The Dublin Neurological Institute, which provides essential care and research for people living with neurological conditions across Ireland.

A heartfelt thank you to Peter Caviston for his tireless effort and passion in organising such a successful evening, and sincere thanks to everyone who attended, donated, or contributed to the raffle and auction. Your support makes a real and lasting difference.

Together, we created a night to remember — and, more importantly, one that will help change lives.



Pictured: Professor Richard Walsh, Dr Conor Fearon, Josephine Ryan, CEO, Mater Hospital & Professor Lynch, Clinical Director of the Dublin Neurological Institute at the Mater Hospital



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# FUNDRAISING

## Trim Floral Club Celebrates 20 Years with a Heartfelt Fundraiser for The Dublin Neurological Institute

The Trim Floral Club marked two decades of blossoming creativity and community spirit with a special luncheon celebration that turned out to be a bright and joyful occasion, both literally and figuratively. Held recently on a sunny day, the event attracted a full house of enthusiastic members and guests, all coming together to celebrate the club's 20th anniversary.

In the spirit of giving back, the club held a raffle in aid of The Dublin Neurological Institute (DNI), raising €2,845. The generosity and support of the members on the Members Celebration Day shone through.



Pictured: Paula Brody, Kathleen Rowland, Rebecca McDonnell, Nuala Tracy and Davnet Madden

Nuala Treacy, an honorary member of the Trim Floral Art Club, expressed her pride in the members' commitment to the charity. "I'm extremely proud of the members who got behind the charity, not only spreading the word about the wonderful work DNI does — which was a surprise to many attendees — but also through their generosity," Nuala shared.

This celebration was more than just a milestone for the Trim Floral Club — it was a beautiful example of community spirit in action, blending artistry, friendship, and compassion to make a meaningful difference.

Congratulations to the Trim Floral Club on 20 wonderful years, and thank you for your generous support of The Dublin Neurological Institute.



Pictured: Trim Floral Club Members

# FUNDRAISING- UPCOMING EVENT



PICTURES FROM OUR 2024 GOLF CLASSIC

## Join Us for the 23rd Annual Golf Classic

We are excited to invite you to participate in the 23rd Annual Golf Classic hosted by The Dublin Neurological Institute at The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital. This fantastic event promises a day of fun, networking, and giving back to a worthy cause.

### Event Details:

**Date:** 18th September 2025

**Time:** Shotgun start at 1:00 PM

**Location:** Hermitage Golf Club, Lucan

**Light Lunch:** Served at 12 Noon

**Dinner:** Served at 6:30 PM

Enjoy a day on the greens with fellow golf enthusiasts, all while supporting neurological research and patient care.

### Participation & Sponsorship:

**Cost per team:** €1,200

**Tee Box Sponsorship:** €400

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To secure your spot, please email Rebecca at [fundraising@dni.ie](mailto:fundraising@dni.ie) or call 01 853 6840.

Thank you for your continued support — we look forward to seeing you on the course!

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