



Royal News December 2025

FRIENDS OF THE ROYAL HOSPITAL DONNYBROOK



WHO WE ARE:

The Friends is a charity dedicated to supporting the Royal Hospital Donnybrook and its patients. Our mission is to raise much needed funds to support research, equipment and capital projects which will enhance the facilities, comfort and care provided to the patients at the hospital.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Take a team in our Golf Day or a table at the Ladies Lunch. Corporate Sponsorship opportunities available at both. e.g. Sponsor tee or green for the golf or the champagne reception at the Lunch.

Donations by Cheque to be made out to:

Friends of The Royal Hospital Donnybrook

Bloomfield Avenue, Morehampton Road, Donnybrook, Dublin 4

email: friends@rhd.ie

Website: www.friendsofrhd.ie

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Online Donations:

You can donate by scanning the QR Code with your phone or you can donate via our website.

Choose the **Green Donate Button** and follow the instructions.

Donations by Bank Transfer:

NAME: Friends of the Royal Hospital Donnybrook

IBAN: IE71 BOFI 9013 5141 4669 07

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Items Funded in 2025:

The Friends of The Royal Hospital Donnybrook have had a very busy year raising funds and providing much needed funding for equipment for the patients and residents of the hospital.



The Speech Gym

The Speech Gym was funded by the Ladies Lunch in 2024 and opened in September 2025. This room provides a soundproof space for patients and their families to practise their speech exercises in privacy. This project was headed up by Rosanne head of The Speech and Language Therapy Department.

Rosanne and the Speech & Language Therapy Team

Other Items Funded in 2025 include:

A new 'Adaptable Kitchen' for the Occupational Therapy Department
6 New Therapy Tables
38 New Patient Hoist Pods
Living Lab Technology
Altra App for Patients and Families
New Christmas Decorations

Elm Park Charity Bridge Night

30th of April, 2025

A big thank you to Olwyn Ryan, President of the Elm Park Bridge Club who nominated The Friends of RHD as her charity for this bridge evening.

We thank her committee for all the hard work that goes into an evening like this and are very thankful to the club and their guests for the generous support. A massive €5,210 was raised on the night.



34th Annual Golf Day

20th of May, 2025

This year Brendan Lynch & his team organised the 34th Annual Golf Day, where we had 48 teams playing in Elm Park. There were two shotgun starts one at 8.30am and one at 2.30pm. Each shotgun was followed by a delicious BBQ lunch/dinner and prizegiving.

The silent auction was a great success, with prizes generously donated by Ashford Castle, The K Club, Dromoland Castle, The Shelbourne, The Fitzwilliam Hotel, The Dunraven Arms, Cashel Palace & The Merrion Hotel.

We raised over €38,000. This money was used to purchase a new Specially Adapted Kitchen for the Occupational Therapy Department.



Many thanks to Davy, who sponsored the Golf Prizes and Gowan Group, Mitchell & Son, Clarins, Gleasons of Booterstown, John Taylor Menswear & ALISO Beauty who provided a very generous range of prizes for the raffle.



6th Annual Ladies Lunch

17th of October, 2025

The Ladies Lunch was held in The Garden Room at the Merrion Hotel. Our MC Miriam O'Callaghan, who very generously gives her time, charm and enthusiasm presented the 'Falls Prevention Initiative' with Lisa Byrne who is the Advanced Clinical Nurse in Royal Hospital Donnybrook.

We raised over €29,000 at the lunch and this will fund the specialised Blood Pressure Monitoring Equipment needed for this very important project.



Save The Date 2026!

What: Annual Golf Day

When: 19th May 2026, Elm Park Golf Club

What: Annual Ladies Lunch

When: 9th October 2026, The Merrion Hotel