

Lough Dan Charity Swim 2026 Fundraiser

Event Date: 12th July 2026

Location: Lough Dan, Roundwood, Co Wicklow

27th February 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

I hereby confirm that Tomas Kelly and the organising committee has kindly decided to organise a Charity Swim with proceeds to be distributed between Wicklow Hospice and 22q11 Ireland.

We can verify that the organising committee is authorised to raise funds for Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services, Wicklow Hospice from this event.

Any support you can offer this fundraiser, will help raise funds to provide vital services for the patients and families that we care for and support, both at Wicklow Hospice and at home through the Community Palliative Care Team. Your donations will also support the development of the grounds and gardens at Wicklow Hospice.

On behalf of us all, thank you for your consideration, support and kindness. Your generous donations mean the world to our team and enable us to provide the very best level of care we can to our patients and families.

Kind regards,



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The Impact of Your Funds.

Fundraising has never been so important to us, raising crucial funds for our patients, to provide loving care for them and their families, and a place where they can access the specialist palliative care, pain management, therapies and supports they need at this most important time. **Across the three hospice sites, Harold's Cross, Blackrock & Wicklow, there is a government funding shortfall of €5.5 million, so we depend on support from the community and corporate companies through fundraising.**

Events are a really fun and effective way to support our frontline services; including our specialist palliative care doctors, nurses, carers and therapists who all provide the highest quality of support to patients and their families. **They are the heart of the Hospice, just as our supporters like you are the lifeblood that keeps it going.**



In 2024, Wicklow Hospice provided care, at no cost to patients and their families, comprising:

- Palliative care for patients of all ages from babies to the elderly.
- Specialist Palliative Care to 229 in-patients at Wicklow Hospice.
- 2,450 face to face specialist community palliative care visits, to 443 patients
- Year on Year increase of 11% to the in-patients unit and 13.5% increase in community patients cared for
- Full time social care service supporting community and in patients.
- Bereavement service for adults and children who have lost a loved one.
- Range of additional treatments including dietetics, physio therapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, holistic therapy, pastoral care, psychology and social work.

Corporate Donations:

Did you know? If a company donates €250 or more in a year, the company can claim a tax deduction as if the donation was a trading expense. There is a four-year time limit for making a claim under this scheme. Contact our Corporate Fundraising Manger for more details on 01 4066271.