

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Class Directors for all their hard work over the last year to ensure that classes were maintained online, ensuring everyone had to opportunity to continue to Sing & Dance!

Our thanks also go to Rachel Richardson who looks after the Move4Parkinson's accounts.

Despite a difficult year of being apart, we did have the opportunity to come together on a few occasions.

The board were delighted to host three Facilitated Sessions where there was the opportunity for us to Reflect on the Impact of Covid.

This has led to the establishment of Support Groups for both family members and for People with Parkinson's. We are delighted that Ann Kirwan has agreed to facilitate the sessions going forward every 5 to 6 weeks.

Our thanks go to Partners At Law for very kindly funding these sessions.



Our thanks go to Jimmy Burns for once again designing beautiful Move4Parkinson's Christmas cards. To order cards please call 01 2950060 or email info@move4parkinsons.com



bluefrog design&print The printing of these cards has kindly been sponsored by BlueFrog Design & Print We were blessed with a beautiful sunny day at the end of October and we had our first drive in Karaoke. It was wonderful for us to be able to join together and sing outdoors for the first time in over eighteen months.



A couple of socially distanced Set Dancing classes were able to happen in at the end of October but unfortunately due to Government Guidelines these classes have had to resume online.



The Wicklow Choir have also had the opportunity to meet up together for a cup of tea and a chat over the last few months.



Throughout December 2020 we had a number of activities as part of our '12 Days of Christmas' programme including talks given by Prof. Graham Hughes, Dr. Denise McGrath & David Hegarty (Physio), a wonderful Cookery Demonstration by Oliver McCabe, an online Quiz, Bingo, Carol-oke, Craft Demonstration, Afternoon Tea and a virtual Christmas Concert.

In April we marked World Parkinson's Awareness Day with an online webinar which proved a great success. We also launched our new website www.move4parkinsons.com to mark our 10th Anniversary.



As we look forward to the Christmas festivities and celebrations, we take this time to remember our many Move4Parkinson's friends who sadly are no longer with us. We especially remember their families and their friends at this time.

We have provisionally organised a Memorial Gathering on Sunday, the 13th February 2022, more details to follow as we will need to take into account the Government <u>Guidelines in the New Year</u>.



We remember the Friends we lost in 2020/21: Raymond Barry ,Fionnghuala Barry, Jin O'Reilly,Tom Curran Vincent Roche, Eamonn Turner, John Wilson, Tom Mc Nally, Shay Healy, John Smith, Paddy Maher, Liam Cowdrey, Sean Bennett, Elizabeth Mc Cauley & Harry White



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Move4Parkinson's are delighted that Corinne Carthy will facilitate three Yoga classes on Tuesday 7th, 14th and 21st December at 2pm.

Due to the current Government Guidelines these session will take place via Zoom.



These sessions will be Chair based and will include some standing Yoga for those who would like more of a challenge.

Fee: €15.00

(sessions will be subsidised by Move4Parkinson's) Places are limited to 8 participants.

To reserve a place, please call 01 2950060 or email info@move4parkinsons.com Once you have reserved a place, you will be sent additional information from Corinne along with a Medical Questionnaire for completion. Chy No:20099

Move4Parkinson's are delighted that Corinne Carthy will be facilitating Yoga classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays in December. To register for these classes please call 012950060 or email info@move4parkinsons.com

Corinne very kindly facilitated two Yoga sessions in November which proved very successful.

Wishing you a Peaceful & Happy New Year. We look forward to the Move4Parkinson's community being able to come together safely in 2022.

Best wishes Tony (Chairperson) Kate, Denise, Mary, Paul,