

Message from our C.E.O. Carmel Doyle

2022 was a big year for Jack and Jill being our 25th anniversary with a dash of silver lining. Our fundraising team, supported by our board, families, corporate partners, community champions and volunteers proudly displayed our updated logo across many fundraisers, as did our shop fronts now proudly expanded to 13, excluding online.

Despite the continuing challenging environment due to the cost of living crisis, we received huge support from businesses and trusts, big and small. All answering our call to **shop local, support local, donate local and volunteer local** for a charity where community really matters. There were many highlights including the resumption of Family Fun Day, our nurse self-care days; winning our Good Governance Award but, most importantly, managing to fund and deliver a record number of home nursing care hours to 400 families across the country, including end of life care. This vital service continued with the help of our supporters, with no means test, no waiting list and a core ethos of child and family centred care. We are very grateful for an uplift in our HSE funding but continue our call for fair funding, taking nothing for granted.

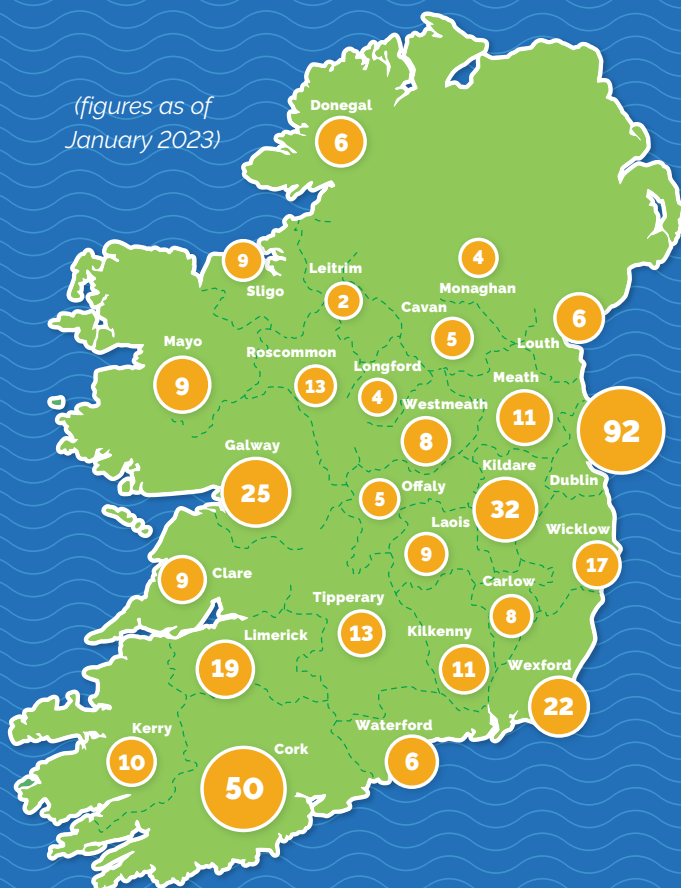
Meanwhile, we rely on you and there are so many ways to support Jack and Jill and we thank you for your time and effort. For schools, groups and businesses seeking to partner with an Irish children's charity that works hard and makes a real difference locally, please choose Jack and Jill. We need more people to sign up for ongoing donations for ongoing care and we are always happy to hear from you about working together to continue the great work of our Jack and Jill nurses.

Thank you.



Our Community Reach

We are currently supporting 405 families in communities across Ireland



We Need Your Help!

Jack and Jill are down to the FINAL 5 charities to nominated for an INTERNAL Irish Life Charity of the year staff vote. Top 2 charities are selected for 2023 and we need YOUR help!

If someone you know works with Irish Life, Irish Life Health, Cornmarket or Canada Life, we would HUGELY appreciate it if you could please encourage them to use their vote for Jack and Jill. Every vote matters because winning this incredible Charity of the Year opportunity will fund VITAL hours of specialist in-home nursing and respite care for our families in local communities right across the country during 2023.



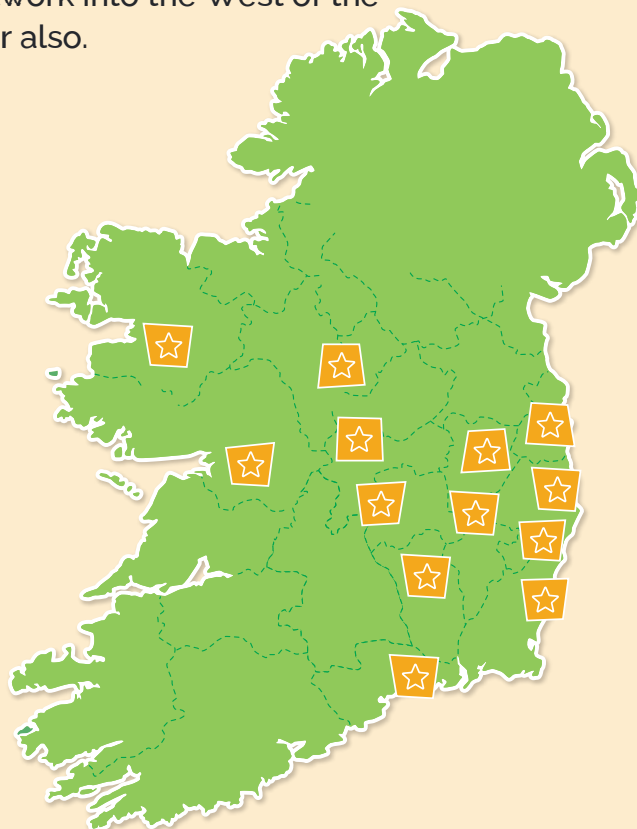
Retail



Over the past 18 months we have expanded our Retail network from 9 to 13 shops, moving from a predominately East based network into the West of the Country. Our aim is to grow the network into Munster also.

Our Existing Shops

- ★ Castlebar
- ★ Athlone
- ★ Loughrea
- ★ Tullamore
- ★ Newbridge
- ★ Dublin
- ★ Portlaoise
- ★ Crookstown
- ★ Wicklow
- ★ Kilkenny
- ★ Arklow
- ★ Gorey



For information on our shops, visit www.jackandjill.ie/shops

Artane Shop

Jack and Jill opened its first Dublin charity boutique in Oct 2022. This new shop is located at Unit 1 and 2 Artane Place, Artane Business Park in Dublin 5.

We are delighted that it has got off to a great start and has been very well received and supported by the people of Dublin. With 92 of our 400 children under the Jack and Jill wing residing in Dublin, It was very important to us to have a Retail presence there.

Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers, donors, corporates and customers for their continued support in helping make this happen.



Jack and Jill Charity Boutiques need volunteers!

Volunteering is a great way to give back, learn new skills, have a social outlet and meet new people.

Our network of volunteers is essential to our shops. We couldn't operate our shops without them. We are always looking for additional volunteers so please get in touch with one of our shops if you have a few hours to spare and you want to make a real difference.



Retail



Mother's Day



For Mother's Day (March 19th), why not give that important person in your life, a limited edition 'Find a Diamond' candle designed by Paul & William Costelloe .

There are two fragrances to choose from:

Black Pomegranate or **Spiced Mimosa and Orange**

Each candle, produced by Celtic candles contains a metal canister with an elegant costume jewellery bracelet in either gold or silver designed by Betty & Biddy and for two lucky people there is a chance to win a real diamond pendant designed by Irish Jewellery designer Chupi.

Each candle costs €27.50 or 2 for €50 and can be pre-ordered on jackandjillstore.ie/candles

There is a limited supply of these left so don't delay to avoid disappointment.



Have you unwanted LEGO hiding in a box somewhere?

Recycle old LEGO into a 'Gift of Care' for Jack and Jill

#Bricks4Care

Jack and Jill turns unwanted loose LEGO bricks into home nursing care hours for the 400+ children **currently under our wing**. We collect, bag and sell LEGO in our Charity Boutiques. Every kilo of LEGO is sold in our Charity Boutiques for €10 each.

Every €18 raised from selling lego provides 1 hour of home nursing care for a Jack and Jill child.

We are delighted that DPD Ireland has come on board again to support our LEGO drive.

You can drop your loose unwanted LEGO into any of the 35 DPD Depots nationwide and DPD will deliver it to us. Alternatively you can drop it into one of our 13 Jack and Jill Charity Boutiques.

Find out more at www.jackandjill.ie/lego

Fundraising

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The Online Art Sale for Jack and Jill Children's Foundation

Visit www.incognito.ie

What do Brian Kennedy, Helen Steele, Maser, Peter Curling and Una Sealy all have in common?

They are among the 1,400 Irish and International established and up and coming artists taking place in this year's Annual Incognito Online Art sale. Every piece of the over 3000 collection is sold for €65 each with the artists name only revealed after purchase.

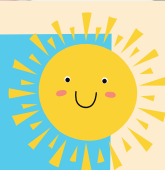
KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY – Collection available to view from 31st March

Pre Sale – 26th April

Live Sale – 27th April



UP THE HILL FOR JACK AND JILL



This summer we are asking you to climb a hill for Jack and Jill wherever you are. At home, abroad on holidays, or enjoying a local staycation – fly the flag for Jack and Jill. Watch out on jackandjill.ie for more information.
(Registration will open in June)



READY, TEDDY, GO!

for local children supported by Jack and Jill



This June, ask your local creche or playschool to host an end of year Teddy Bears Picnic for Jack and Jill.

Sign up, get your teddy bears picnic pack and help raise vital funds for Jack and Jill Children in your community.

Golf for Jack and Jill

Nominate Jack and Jill as the charity of choice for your local Golf Club, or host a Golf day for Jack and Jill. Contact maryc@jackandjill.ie for more information to help get Jack and Jill onto the fairways in your local community.



Fundraising

Dip a Day

Take a dip in the lake, sea, river or bath during the month of April for Jack and Jill.

Watch out on our Facebook page to find out how to sign up.

Partner with Jack and Jill

With Jack and Jill, Community really matters. We ask our supporters, now more than ever to #SupportLocal #DonateLocal #ShopLocal #VolunteerLocal. At Jack and Jill becoming a corporate partner or county champion helps us to grow our community support to local families across Ireland.

If you are a local business and want to support a national children's charity that provides vital in-home respite care to over 400 families nationwide, contact us today to find out how you can support us.

Or

If your company support a charity of the year, or have a CSR programme, nominate Jack and Jill to be considered for 2023.

We have a number of ways that you can get involved and make a big impact in your community.



Contact Tina@jackandjill.ie or Linda@jackandjill.ie

Learn More at jackandjill.ie



Wedding Favours

We provide you with **A6 tent shaped cards** to place on your table settings. Your contribution is a very meaningful way of adding to your special occasion.



Marathons & Challenges

Taking on a marathon or challenge this year, or interested in taking on an adventurous Abseiling challenge?

Do it for Jack and Jill!



Donate to Jack and Jill

Donate now to give the Gift of Time to a local family or sign up to our monthly donor community.

Want to plan a fundraiser in your community?

Get in touch with us by emailing maryc@jackandjill.ie or michaela@jackandjill.ie



"We aim to maintain family fundamentals, we strive to listen, to learn and to improve our service, while also aspiring to make the lives of the children and families we support a little bit easier".

Founder - Jonathan Irwin

