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# Jack & Jill News

Updates on [www.jackandjill.ie](http://www.jackandjill.ie)

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## SOS Update

We have recently teamed up with a new company, [www.unitedwesave.ie](http://www.unitedwesave.ie), that allows you to purchase essential household commodities at reduced prices. UnitedWeSave.ie works by grouping the demand of its members together in order to obtain bulk prices from suppliers.

Initially, the main product is home heating oil. Over the next while they will be adding domestic waste, coal and broadband deals.

-If you need 750 litres and the price on [www.jackandjill.ie](http://www.jackandjill.ie) is 75c per litre. The total cost will be €562.50 -You will pay €8 as a down-payment on the site

-Your details will be sent to the oil company in your area and they will contact you directly to arrange delivery and payment

-You will pay them €554.50 (€562.50- €8)

UnitedWeSave.ie has stated that their group prices are normally 4-5c per litre cheaper. This can mean a saving of up to €50 on a fill of 1000 litres of home oil.

Jack and Jill will receive 50% of the down-payment for each home oil delivery that is made via our website, [www.jackandjill.ie](http://www.jackandjill.ie).

Our pre budget submission to Dr. James Reilly, the Minister for Health and his cabinet colleagues is simple. While the Jack & Jill Children's Foundation is thankfully holding it's own for the rest of the year, we are €750,000 short for 2012. This shortfall is due to the HSE's short sightedness when it comes to making the necessary 50/50 investment in Jack & Jill and today we still raise more money through recycling old mobile phones than we get from the State. What does that say about Ireland in 2012 and protecting the most vulnerable in society?

Yes, the Minister says he recognises the return on investment we provide, the quality service and positive feedback from families and he knows our community model of care makes sense for everyone and is the one to follow. However, whenever the subject of 50/50 funding comes up, we continue to run into the "No Money" roadblock.

On a positive note, we are rolling out our Precious Steps crutch recycling campaign in collaboration with the HSE shortly and people should check out our website for details of their local Bring Centres for these old crutches which are non returnable to A&E after one use.

Also on the agenda with the Minister and his department officials is the delay that seems to be creeping in across the Country in processing carers allowance for our families which adds additional stress and worry. This isn't good enough and we need to hear your stories.



## Photographers select Jack & Jill as charity for IPPA Happy Faces

We are delighted to be the chosen charity for the Irish Professional Photographers Association's Happy Faces campaign 2012. IPPA Happy Faces has already raised €300,000 for charities over the past 6 years, including Cystic Fibrosis last year. Our target next year is to raise €100,000 for Jack & Jill—with your help. Participating photographers will take portraits on a specific day in April 2012 and charge the customer €25—a really fantastic deal. All proceeds raised locally stay locally to support Jack & Jill families in that County. So, please ask your local photographers if they are participating and if not why not. We're looking for volunteers to help on the day, so it's smiles all round!

# Ploughing Championships Jack & Jill Christmas Cards



Jack & Jill is taking a stand at this year's Ploughing Championships. Why not drop by our stand at Retail & Business, Stand 189, Row F on Block 1 and chat to Jack & Jill staff and see what we are up to.



Why not order your Christmas Cards early and direct from Jack & Jill?

Order by cheque through the post, or over the phone using credit card or laser.

All profits go directly to helping Jack & Jill care for the 270 babies currently under our wing.

## Update from Our Schools Co-Ordinator

*'We are delighted to announce the re-launch of our 'Phones for Boards' campaign this September to include a great new range of products! You can now mix and match old mobile phones and video console games for **FREE** equipment for your school. Logon to [www.jackandjill.ie](http://www.jackandjill.ie) for more details.'* **Melanie Breen**

**GET GREAT **FREE** EQUIPMENT FOR YOUR SCHOOL**  
AND HELP SERIOUSLY ILL KIDS IN YOUR LOCAL AREA

**Recycle your old mobile phones and video games here**

**JACK & JILL MOBILE PHONE & VIDEO GAMES APPEAL**

*No Care like Home Care!*  
[www.jackandjill.ie/phonesforboards](http://www.jackandjill.ie/phonesforboards)

**JACK & JILL FOUNDATION**



Check out [www.feedme.ie](http://www.feedme.ie)  
10c of each delivery will go to Jack & Jill when nominated



**The Jack & Jill Calendar is back.** Keep

an eye on our website for more details or call our office on 045 894538 to pre order your copy



## JEDWARD cause Mass Hysteria!!

The Jedward schools campaign was a massive success with over 2000 schools collecting more than 250,000 phones. The pupils from the winning schools St Colmcilles National School Knocklyon and Presentation Primary School Drogheda had a fantastic day on 23rd June when Jedward visited their schools. Our thanks to both schools and to Jedward who were brilliant on the day. S'up John? S'up Edward?



## Nationwide



1. Moynalty Macra na Feirme, 2. Killeen Sack Race, 3. Nestlé/Sony Global Smurfs Day, 4. Zurich cheque Presentation, 5. Bedpush in memory of baby John Patrick, 6. UNUM Lughnaquilla Charity Challenge, 7. Aherlow Moonlight Walk 8. Junior Great Ireland Run

**We need your help to win the DAA Charity of the year**

The Jack & Jill Children's Foundation is hoping to be appointed DAA Charity of the Year for 2012. **But we need your help!**

The first stage is for the Jack & Jill Foundation to be nominated by as many members of DAA staff as possible from Dublin, Shannon and Cork

Airports for the first round of voting which is in September 2011. Then the top 4 charities from round one go to the final ballot in October when the winner for 2012 will be announced. **So what Jack & Jill needs first and foremost is for you**

**and, as many of your friends and family as possible, to ask any contacts you have in the Airports to vote for us in the first round and then to encourage them and their colleagues to vote for us again when hopefully, we make it to the final ballot.**

This is a hugely important opportunity for Jack & Jill and the 271 families we support all over Ireland. As Jack & Jill only receive 19% from the Government, winning this prestigious fundraising initiative would make a huge difference to our fundraising drive and fund annual care for more than 15 children and their families. For further information on the services we provide for sick children and their families in your County, please visit [www.jackandjill.ie](http://www.jackandjill.ie) or call us anytime on 045 894538.

Standard Life who selected Jack & Jill as their chosen charity in June this year have already filled their first Jack & Jill bucket by donating €10,000 to Jack & Jill. They raised the funds through numerous fundraising activities such as marathons, bake sales, book sales.

**Standard Life**

We are very grateful to them and all our Corporate partners for their continued support.

## Winning Formula



Carmel Doyle & Jonathan Irwin Ed Hurrell & Jonathan Irwin

Jack & Jill won two prestigious awards this year. Jonathan Irwin our CEO, won Fundraising Ireland's Fundraiser of the year in June and it was followed the very next day by an Excellence in PR Award for our SOS Campaign from the PR Institute. Now for the hat-trick!

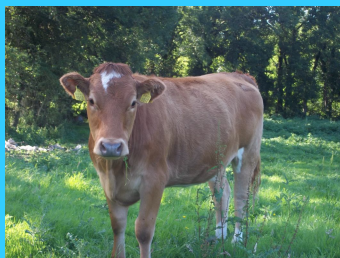
## Flora Mini Marathon Participants

WATERFORD CASTLE  
The Island Haven

Waterford Castle kindly sponsored two weekends for

two to be raffled between all the people who took part in the Flora Mini Marathon in June and raised over €250 each. The closing date for sponsorship cards to be returned was 31st August 2011. The winners who will be heading to Waterford Castle for a luxurious break are Gay Galvin from Howth and Joann Bowes from Celbridge. Our thanks to Waterford Castle for such wonderful prizes and to all those who took part in the Flora Mini Marathon and raised funds for Jack & Jill.

## Daisy



Be in with a chance to win "Daisy", a gorgeous year and a half old Red Limousin Heifer (draw to take place in March 2012). Tickets €10 each on sale from the Jack & Jill office on 045 894538

## What's Coming Up

20th to 22nd Sept National Ploughing Championships

24th Sept Punchestown Motivation Event

4th to 6th Nov Dublin Art Society Annual Exhibition

For more details checkout [www.jackandjill.ie](http://www.jackandjill.ie)

## Jack & Jill Land Raffle



Raffle for a prime 1 acre site of land in Lusk, Co. Dublin (zoned agri)

Tickets cost €10 each or a book of 6 for €50. Details on [www.jackandjill.ie](http://www.jackandjill.ie)

## Jack & Jill Shop

Wedding favours (no minimum donation)

Mobile Phone Radiation Covers €9.99

Trolley Token Key rings €3

Jack & Jill pins €2

Photo Choc Boxes €19.99 + P&P

All are available from Jack & Jill Office on 045 894538. Details on [www.jackandjill.ie](http://www.jackandjill.ie)

## In Memoriam

We would like to thank all those who have donated in memory of a loved one. If you would like to enquire about in memoriam, please contact Jack & Jill Office on 045 894538

## 2 Men and a Mountain Kilimanjaro 2013



Martin & Niall are regular gym goers, keen cyclists and swimmers. They plan to trek to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro in February 2013 and in doing so raise much needed funds for the Jack & Jill Foundation and achieve some personal goals. To sponsor Martin & Niall, logon to [www.mycharity.ie](http://www.mycharity.ie)

## Refs Unwrapped



John Gaffney from Farranree, Cork is launching his Semi Nude Calendar in memory of his daughter Grace on 23rd September. The cost is €10 per calendar. We will have more details on our website and a big thank you to John and the lads.

Money  
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locally

County	Annual County Cost	Current cases	Cases since 1997	County	Annual County Cost	Current cases	Cases since 1997
Carlow	€9,823	5	25	Louth	€3,462	8	40
Cavan	€83,862	6	25	Mayo	€80,709	5	57
Clare	€67,787	6	36	Meath	€96,272	11	61
Cork	€00,268	31	160	Monaghan	€74,189	4	21
Donegal	€19,484	3	23	Offaly	€41,801	4	20
Galway	€127,201	14	90	Roscommon	€41,421	4	16
Kerry	€65,063	8	35	Sligo	€33,308	2	14
Kildare	€120,513	16	86	Tipperary	€50,247	5	34
Kilkenny	€72,667	3	29	Waterford	€130,070	12	47
Laois	€79,407	9	24	Westmeath	€53,573	5	32
Leitrim	€10,464	1	8	Wexford	€183,980	20	68
Limerick	€5,208	11	68	Wicklow	€44,815	6	31
Longford	€23,223	5	14	Dublin	€729,223	61	362