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Jack & Jill News

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€130,000 'hot money' we had to refund

In the last two months we have received and refunded over €130,000 via credit card donations which have been scammed from private credit cards, with individual amounts ranging from 2 cents up to €3,000, with the large majority under €5. It was the cent amounts and random digit names that alerted us to this scam, the victims being those who've had their card details stolen, the criminals using our website to test the card details before moving onto bigger transactions or selling on the details. This 'hot money' has taken 2 weeks of admin time to sort it out.

It was our duty to alert other charities, and we know of 3 other Irish charities affected, and to remind the public to check their statements for small 'tester' amounts. Most importantly, we are trying to convince the banks, who are desperate for good PR, to drop their charges to Jack & Jill, amounting to around €10,000 due to this scam. So if you have influence with our banking friends please use it.

CHAPTER ONE CHARITY LUNCH IN AID OF JACK & JILL

Monday 30th September 2013



A Michelin Star experience with celebrity chefs

TOM DOORLEY & JOHN HEALY

at the famous Chapter One Restaurant, Dublin 1

€80 per person | All proceeds go to Jack & Jill Children's Foundation

Message from Jonathan

I want to thank everyone for your wonderful messages of support which cushioned me and kept me going through my cancer surgery in May. As the song goes, 'what doesn't kill you makes you stronger' and I'm back in the office now, feeling strong and raring to go.

Sure, our challenge of raising €2.7 million annually is a big one. Having 300 children under our wing, depending on vital funding and nursing support, is a heavy responsibility. Dancing the usual tango with the HSE for funding is exhausting and makes me dizzy sometimes. The carpet to Leinster House is worn out as we lobby hard. So why does it feel so good to be back at my desk filling my diary?

It's simple - our home nursing care model works. It's fast, local, national, the children do better at home, the parents get a break, it costs nine times less than hospital care and shows Minister Reilly's money following the patient theory in practice. I challenge anyone to find a more dedicated or qualified team of nurses than our powerhouse at Jack & Jill. Our corporate partners are friends as well as fundraisers. Our schools and clubs stick with us through thick and thin and the 1,600 families we've supported since 1997 are our inspiration. Their stories and fundraising efforts keep us going.

For me, giving a voice to the children under our care and their exhausted families is second nature and I have a big voice. Fundraising by telling their story, which is my story too, is not a chore but a gift. So, it's good to be back and I want to thank you for your continued support.

Jonathan

PUT YOUR WHEELS IN MOTION AND GET YOUR BIKES IN GEAR... THE JACK & JILL KILKENNY CYCLE IS HERE!



This event is organised by and in support of the Jack & Jill Children's Foundation



Saturday 14th September 2013

REGISTER NOW at www.jackandjill.ie/cycle or call 045-894 538



Recycling - Update

After much due diligence and research, Jack & Jill are pleased to announce that we are recommencing our recycling campaign with 3 new recycling partners .

Phone Recycling will be operated by Swapkit who can be contacted on **1800 30 33 76**

Cartridge Recycling will be operated by Source Imaging on **1850 525 545**

Computer Recycling for 30 or more units will be operated by Interrec on **pcrecycling@jackandjill.ie**

For more information logon to our website on **www.jackandjill.ie**

Win a Living Room Makeover Worth €8000



Is your living room looking tired and in need of a makeover? Keep in touch with the Jack & Jill website for details on how you can win a fabulous "living room makeover" from well renowned interior designer Anne Marie Hamill, one of the designers in the RTE programmes Showhouse and Roomers...



Jack & Jill welcomes AON onboard

Jack & Jill are pleased to announce that Aon Insurance have chosen us as their preferred charity for 2013. We are delighted to welcome them onboard and look forward to working with them over the next year.



Ploughing Championships 2013

Visit the Jack & Jill Stand at the National Ploughing championships in Ratheniska, Stradbally, Co. Laois on 24th to 26th September



Donate the Gift of Time to a Jack & Jill Family

Why not give the perfect gift to a Jack & Jill family. You can now donate the 'Gift of Time' directly to a specific Jack & Jill Family. One hour of nursing care costs €16 with the 'gift of a nights sleep' costing €160. To organise this special gift of time, please contact the Jack & Jill Office on 045 894538. Please note that a small admin charge will apply.



Jack & Jill Needs your Help

Jack & Jill relies very much on the generosity of the General Public nationwide who kindly host miscellaneous fundraisers to raise much needed funds for the Foundation. We at Jack & Jill like to thank these wonderful people and are sometimes invited to do so personally. However due to a limited number of staff it is not always possible to get a representative to a cheque presentation. If you have a connection to Jack & Jill and could represent the charity at a cheque presentation, we would love to hear from you. Email us at **info@jackandjill.ie**

Sam's lunch



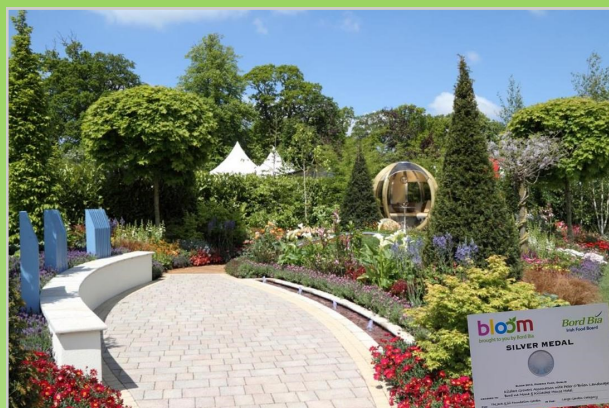
Baby Sam's 6th Annual Lunch on 10th May at the Four Seasons Hotel was a resounding success. 180 guests enjoyed a fabulous afternoon which kicked off with drinks in the Ice Bar followed by a truly mouth-watering lunch, a fantastic raffle whereby fabulous prizes of luxurious hampers and hotel stays were up for grabs. Our thanks to all the sponsors and supporters for their generosity and continued support of this important event in the Jack & Jill calendar. We cannot thank Jo, John and Amy enough for their commitment and tireless work each year to raise funding to bring home other children just like Sam.....

Happy Faces

The Irish Professional Photographers Association Happy Faces in association with Canon has been a great success again this year raising €60,000 for Jack & Jill. The two year partnership has raised €140,000 providing almost 9000 nursing hours for the 300 Jack & Jill children currently under our wing. Unfortunately, this is our last year with IPPA as it is a 2 year campaign and they will be moving on to support another charity. We have thoroughly enjoyed working with the IPPA and we can't thank them enough for their great support.



Jack & Jill Garden wins Silver medal at Bloom 2013



The Jack & Jill Garden was presented by the Kildare Growers Association, Kieran Dunne at L & K Nurseries, Peter O'Brien Landscapes, Bord na Mona and Killashee House Hotel. If you didn't get a chance to see the Garden at Bloom, you can now view the garden in Killashee House Hotel in Naas, Co. Kildare.

Nestlé Ireland



Nestlé Country Manager Deirdre O'Donoghue with Jonathan Irwin, Oisín & Rebekah

We are delighted that the staff at Nestlé Ireland have renewed their partnership with the Jack & Jill Children's Foundation as their 'Charity of the Year' for 2013. The company and its staff have been instrumental in raising a whopping €582,000 for the charity since 2010.

Since the partnership began, Nestlé Ireland staff have jumped out of planes, run marathons, held quiz nights, pushed beds

through the Irish countryside and painted themselves blue as Smurfs – raising €132,000 for their efforts. In 2012, they instigated and oversaw the development of a national marketing campaign for the charity with the support of their supplier agencies. The campaign resulted in an additional €450,000 being raised for Jack & Jill.

Eggs Galore



For most of February and March Dublin City was awash with large coloured eggs designed and decorated by leading artists, designers and chefs from all over Ireland, all to raise funds for Jack & Jill. The Big Egg Hunt sponsored by Lily O'Briens was a resounding success and was a campaign that the whole city of Dublin was buzzing about. We would like to thank all the artists, sponsors, bidders and buyers of the eggs who made it all possible. Your support was very much appreciated.



Marathons



If you are feeling energetic this year, why not take part in one of the many fun walks, runs and marathons all over the Country and help raise funds for Jack & Jill.

Register with the run of your choice and then contact the Jack & Jill office on 045 894538 for your free t shirt and sponsorship card. Logon to our website www.jackandjill.ie for a full list of runs nationwide.



A big **'Thank you'** to everyone who took part in the **Great Ireland Run**, the **Flora Mini Marathon**, the **Terenure 5 Mile**, the **Anne Valley Challenge**, **Jack & Jill Go Up the Hill** or any of the many **fun runs nationwide** in aid of Jack & Jill. Your support is greatly appreciated and will make a big difference to the lives of very sick babies. If you haven't already returned your cards please do so for audit purposes, whether or not the card has been completed.

Please Remember



500 phones = 1 month's nursing care for one baby

Jack & Jill Annual Golf Classic

The Jack & Jill Annual Golf Classic took place this year in the beautiful surroundings of Mount Juliet. The sun shone brightly and the sky was blue, the staff looked after our guests very well and a great day was had by everyone. The event was such a success that we have decided to hold it in Mount Juliet again next year on Friday 23rd May. Please mark that date in your diary (Not to be missed!).



Hi My name is Black Betty & you can win me or the cash alternative (market value)



Tickets are €10 each or 6 for €50 and can be purchased from the Jack & Jill Office on 045 894538 or from the Jack & Jill Stand at the Ploughing Championships in September. Daisy who we raffled in 2011 has just had a new baby. Mum and baby are doing well!

Money raised locally stays locally

County	2012 Total County Cost	Current cases	Cases since 1997	County	2012 Total County Cost	Current cases	Cases since 1997
Carlow	€24,178	4	27	Louth	€32,672	7	43
Cavan	€10,944	2	26	Mayo	€33,690	10	67
Clare	€32,660	8	44	Meath	€71,760	11	69
Cork	€107,787	36	193	Monaghan	€9,968	3	22
Donegal	€24,592	7	33	Offaly	€26,048	4	24
Galway	€57,610	20	104	Roscommon	€23,840	6	21
Kerry	€56,632	8	41	Sligo	€14,864	7	21
Kildare	€59,138	11	92	Tipperary	€40,799	8	40
Kilkenny	€18,032	6	35	Waterford	€51,968	11	55
Laois	€68,114	7	31	Westmeath	€29,904	4	36
Leitrim	€4,832	2	9	Wexford	€105,020	18	86
Limerick	€49,608	17	80	Wicklow	€39,004	7	35
Longford	€16,768	2	14	Dublin	€284,118	53	411

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