

The JACK AND JILL Summer 2023 Newsletter



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Message from our C.E.O. Carmel Doyle

#CommunityMatters more than ever and we are very proud to play our part in the care community. However, we couldn't continue our ongoing care, without your ongoing help.

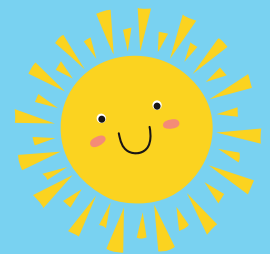
As a charity we stand with, and for, the communities we serve, right across the country through a home nursing care model that puts the needs of the child and family right at the centre. Currently we support over 400 children from birth to 6 years of age with severe to profound cognitive delay by helping their families to care for them at home, in their community and this includes end of life care for any child that needs us.

The way it works is that we fund and support up to 80 hours of home nursing care per month at a cost of €1,440 per family. This all adds up and showing where the money goes is vital. We are proud of our Triple Lock Standard awarded by the Charities Institute. Through our county breakdown we demonstrate how your donation reaches the families, with every €18 supporting one hour of home nursing care and giving carers a real break. Although times are tough and donations tightening due to the cost-of-living crisis and one urgent appeal after another, we must keep going, just like the families we support. So, if you're looking for a local children's charity that punches above its weight and can demonstrate real impact, please choose us.



Thank you.

UP THE HILL FOR JACK AND JILL 2023



SAVE THE DATE

Moved to summer.

Registration opens June 6th

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TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

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.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.jackandjill.ie/events/teddy-bears-picnic/>

ABSEIL FOR JACK AND JILL

Jack and Jill's Abseil in Thomond Park took place on Thursday the 4th of May. It was a super day and enjoyed by one and all!

To date over €20,000 has been raised which will provide over 1,100 hours of home nursing care. If you have missed out don't worry as we have another Abseiling Event in Croke Park on August 10th.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.jackandjill.ie/abseil>



COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING

If you are looking to support local Jack and Jill families in your community – why not host a local Golf day, bake sale, sea swim or lego drive in your community.

Get in touch with our fundraising team today to help get you started at info@jackandjill.ie or visit:

<https://www.jackandjill.ie/events/community-fundraising>



EMERALD PARK

Jack and Jill are thrilled at being selected as charity partner for the newly opened Emerald Park and we have no doubt this will be an adventure-filled partnership that really puts the fun into fundraising.

The team at Emerald Park, Ireland's only theme park and zoo, have worked tirelessly over the past few months to transform the beloved Ashbourne theme park under its new name. New signage across the park welcomes guests to Emerald Park and encourages everyone to treasure their time there with family and friends. On Saturday 25th March 2023 a selection of Jack and Jill families and staff were invited to the opening with Jack and Jill sibling Ellie McHugh from Maynooth invited to cut the ribbon.





Retail

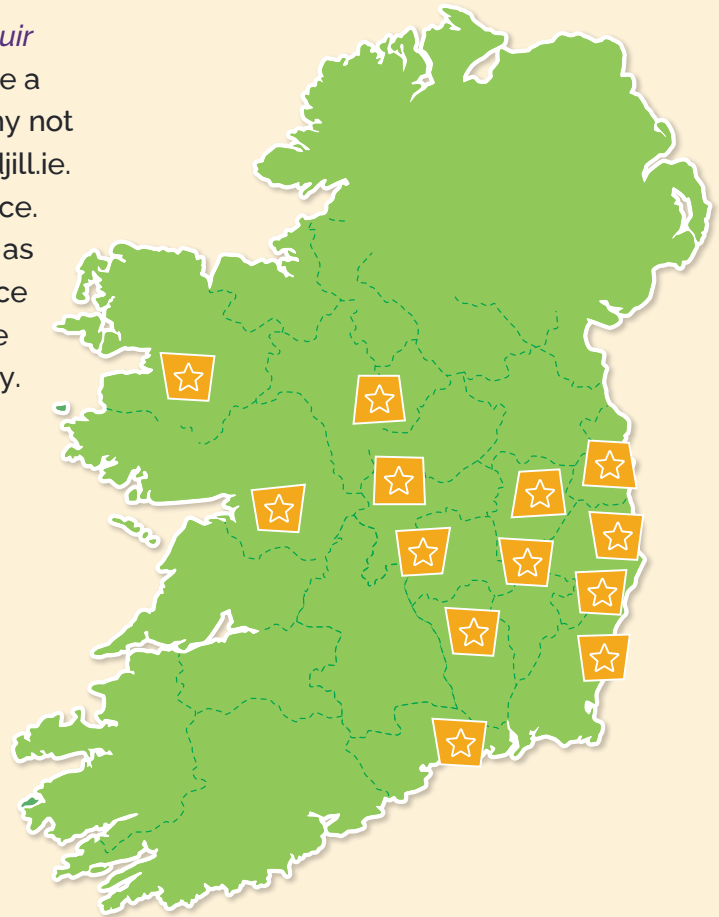
As we continue with our retail expansion throughout Ireland, we are delighted to announce that we are in the process of opening a new store in both **Carrick on Suir, Co. Tipperary** and **Youghal, Co. Cork**. We are hoping to open our doors in these two new locations in June this year.

These two new stores will bring our total number of shops to 15 physical shops and one online shop on the platform Thriftify.ie.

Like all our stores, the stores in Youghal and Carrick on Suir will rely heavily on local volunteers to operate. If you have a couple of hours to spare Monday through Saturday, why not drop by any of our stores or contact us at info@jackandjill.ie. Volunteering in our stores is a very rewarding experience. You will get to meet new people, learn new skills such as merchandising, managing a till, pricing, customer service etc. and you will be making a very real difference to the children under the Jack and Jill wing in your community.

Our Existing Shops

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



**We Need
Volunteers For
All Our Shops!**

For more information, visit:
jackandjill.ie/volunteering

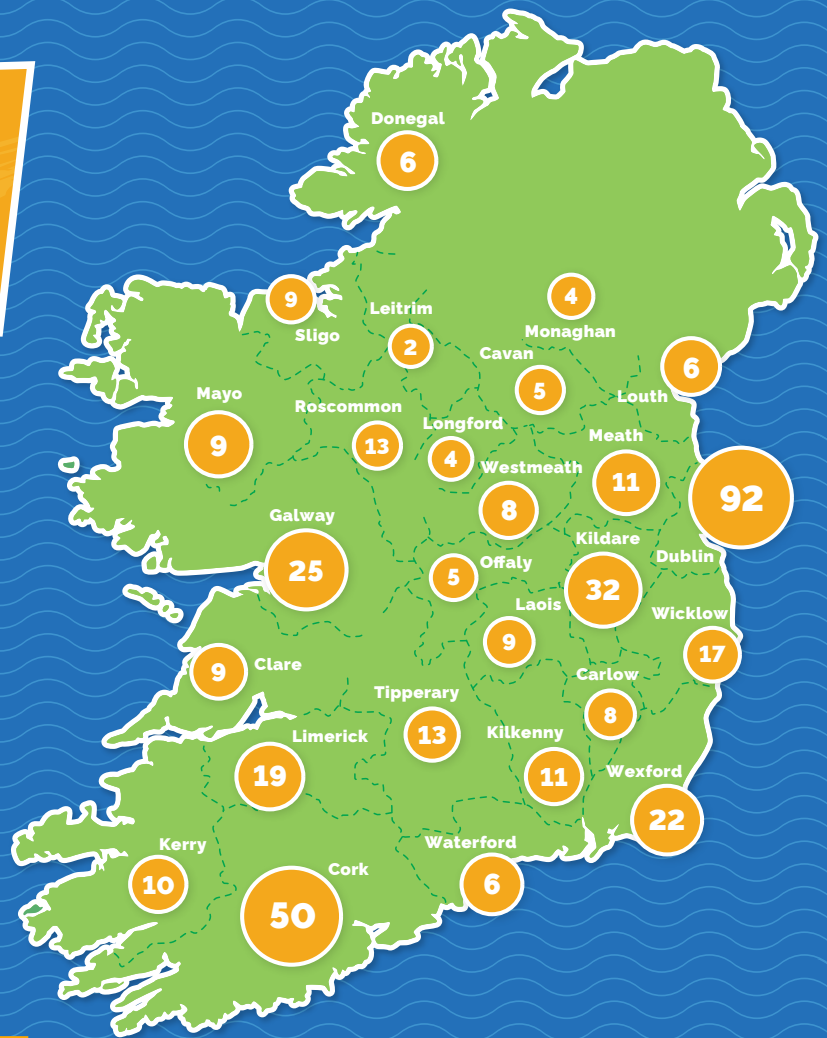
Our Community Reach

We are currently supporting 405 families in communities across Ireland

(figures as of January 2023)

Creating Partnerships that make a real difference to our Jack and Jill families in communities across Ireland.

Jack and Jill have proudly worked with a broad range of corporate partners for over 25 years, and continue to grow our relationship with companies across multiple sectors and industries.



Become a County Champion



If you or someone you know has a business who would like to demonstrate its community commitment by partnering with us and becoming a County Champion for a local Jack and Jill family, please get in touch with tina@jackandjill.ie.

In return for your support we will send you a beautifully framed County Champion certificate, a personalised Social Media badge, a bespoke digital Christmas card and recognition of your business through posts to our wide audience of followers. We will also encourage you to link in with local Jack and Jill events in your County.

The GPA partners with Jack and Jill for 2023

Jack and Jill are delighted to have been selected as the Official Charity Partner of the Gaelic Players Association for 2023. Players will work with Jack and Jill for the remainder of the year to help raise awareness of the work that Jack and Jill does and to help raise much-needed funds.



Circle K customers, colleagues and dealer partners raise €175,513 for Jack and Jill Children's Foundation in first year of partnership



When You Fill, Support Jack and Jill

On June bank holiday weekend (2nd to 5th of June) Circle K sites are running a fundraiser for Jack and Jill with one cent from every litre of fuel sold going to Jack and Jill. Customers will also have the opportunity to add a fifty cent donation to their purchase. Please support!