



Killowen, Kenmare, Co. Kerry, Ireland



St Josephs Nursing Home

St Joseph's is a newly extended state-of-the-art nursing home located just outside the beautiful, thriving and scenic town of Kenmare. The home is family run by Donncha, Emer, Sean and Kathleen Kidney who have a combined experience of more than 60 years in the nursing profession. The purpose built fifty bedded Nursing Home is overlooked to the north by the beautiful MacGillycuddy Reeks to the north and is within a stone's throw of the scenic Kenmare Bay to the south.

The Nursing Home has been designed specifically to cater to the needs of the residents and offers both long term and short term (respite and convalescence) facilities in a friendly, home from home environment. St. Joseph's offers the very best of facilities and professional care. The care is individualised and planned in conjunction with the resident and family members, to ensure that residents enjoy optimum quality of life.

St Josephs is a purpose built Nursing Home, all on one level in a very secure environment. It is fully registered with HIQA to provide all categories of care for over 18's. It is approved by VHI and QUINN. We are members of the Nursing Homes Ireland.

St. Joseph's has 24 hour nursing care while Doctors are on call and visits are also arranged at regular intervals.

The Fair Deal

Since its introduction in October 2009, there has been a great demand for the fair deal, and to date this continues. This service makes Nursing home care very affordable, and we have a contract in place with the fair deal. Please feel free to call in or make an appointment to see Donncha or Kathleen, and we will do our best to help you and explain the fair deal.

The care we provide at St Josephs:

Full Time care

The majority of our residents are living with us on a full time basis. Our aim is to offer a home away from home environment which allows residents and family members, the peace of mind living in a comfortable, professional and friendly homely environment.

Convalescing

Due to the large waiting times in our Hospitals today, people are being discharged sooner, and still need time to recover. Rest, diet or exercise is often required. The convalescence program at St. Joseph's assists individuals with recuperation and recovery after surgery, or serious illness. St Josephs is accredited to V.H.I and Quinn Health Insurance.

Respite care

Many family members and carers work hard in our communities, minding the elderly at home. The purpose of our respite care program is to provide temporary relief to caregivers at home. This service allows for that wanted break, be it one or two weeks, we are there to help.

Internal Services and Facilities:

In order to enhance the care we provide in St Josephs Nursing home, and to fulfil your personal, social and psychological needs the following services and activities are available.

- Music , Reminiscence and Sonas therapy,
- Daily exercise and activity, by one of our coordinators,
- Birthday, special occasions and Christmas parties,
- Weekly Mass in the Chapel, while we broadcast the daily mass from Holy Cross Church through short wave radio,
- Daily Holy Communion and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
- Hairstylist in house, or by appointment,
- In house laundry service
- Dietician, Chiropody, optician by appointment
- Speech, language and physiotherapy by appointment.

Our Staff:



St. Joseph's believes that it is above all the quality of staff that will ensure that excellent care is given to our residents. Our management team have a combined experience of more than 60 years in the nursing profession. In addition, our nursing staff has a wide range of experience in the healthcare sector from geriatric to intensive care to intellectual disabilities.

Our management staff are qualified as FETAC and manual handling instructors and all carers are FETAC trained.

There is an in house officer for Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Plan (HACCP) and all of our nurses, care assistants and kitchen staff have HACCP training as well as training in the dietary needs for special requirements.

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The Location:

St Josephs Nursing Home is located on the outskirts of the scenic heritage town of Kenmare. It is near all local amenities such as Restaurants, Golf courses, GAA grounds, Library. The Carnegie Hall Arts Centre located in the town hosts plays and concerts on a regular basis. The Nursing Home is situated on the Cork side of Kenmare, a ten minute walk from the town in a lovely country setting.

We at St Josephs encourage all residents (where physically possible) to take advantage of all that Kenmare has to offer. We also encourage families to take residents out when possible. Residents are taken out when and as often as possible when appropriate with the consent of both the individual and their next of kin.

