



## INTRODUCTION

### Message From Our Manager

As we welcome the arrival of spring, it feels like a natural time to reflect, reset and look ahead. The lighter mornings and longer days bring a real sense of energy to the home, and it has been lovely to see residents enjoying the seasonal changes, whether through time spent outdoors, conversations about past springs, or simply taking in the brighter surroundings.

Since joining Lunardi Court at the beginning of March, I have been focused on getting to know our residents, families and team. I have been warmly welcomed by everyone, and I am grateful for the support and kindness shown to me as I settle into my role. It has been a pleasure to hear residents' stories, understand what matters most to them, and begin building strong, trusting relationships.

Spring is often a time associated with growth, and that is very much how I see the months ahead for Lunardi Court. We will continue to focus on providing high-quality, person-centred care while also creating opportunities for residents to remain active, engaged and connected to their community. Small moments - shared laughter, meaningful conversations and time spent together - are at the heart of what we do every day.

If you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletters/updates just let us know, or forward them the newsletter sign up link below:

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Best wishes,  
**Natasha Porter**  
Service Manager

## EASTER RAFFLE & PLANS



### Raffle Time - Get Your Tickets!

We are currently preparing for Easter and will be hosting an Easter hamper raffle, which will be displayed in the main reception area. Family members and friends are warmly invited to take part by purchasing raffle tickets.

All funds raised will go towards the residents' comfort fund, helping to support outings and activities during the summer months. Your support is always appreciated and makes a real difference.

## RECENT ACTIVITIES



### Life at Lunardi Court

It has been a busy and enjoyable few months for everyone at Lunardi Court. Residents have been making the most of trips out, including bus outings for lunch and visits to local coffee shops. These outings are always well received and offer a chance to enjoy a change of scenery and good company.

We have also spent time at the memorial café, where residents shared memories and looked through old photographs. These moments often lead to meaningful conversations and help everyone feel connected to their past experiences.

Back in the home, residents have been getting creative by taking part in St Patrick's Day activities, producing artwork that has been proudly displayed around the home. It has been lovely to see the effort and pride that goes into these pieces.

### Activities and Wellbeing

Our regular activities continue to be a big part of daily life. The daily news group has been a great way for residents to stay informed about what is happening locally and further afield, often sparking interesting discussions.

Morning exercise sessions have also been well attended, helping everyone to start the day feeling refreshed and energised. These sessions are adapted to suit all abilities and are as much about social interaction as they are about physical wellbeing.

## OUR RESIDENTS

### Resident Spotlight

We would like to Welcome Mike to Lunardi Court! Here he is pictured with his wife, daughter and grand-daughter, 3 generations together. His daughter and family are travelling back to Australia today and we wish them safe travels home.

We are delighted to warmly welcome Mike to Lunardi Court! Here he is pictured with his wife, daughter, and granddaughter - a wonderful moment capturing three generations of his family together. It's always so special to see families come together like this, creating memories to cherish.

Following the visit, Mike's daughter and her family begin their journey back home to Australia. We hope to see them again in the future, and in the meantime, we look forward to getting to know Mike and making him feel right at home as part of our Lunardi Court community.



## THANK YOU

### Community Kindness

We were very grateful to receive a beautiful delivery of fresh daffodils from William Jordan & Son Funeral Directors. It was a thoughtful gesture that brightened up the home and brought a lot of smiles to residents. Sometimes it really is the simple things that make a difference, and this was certainly one of those moments.



## NEWS & UPDATES



### Our Home Manager, Natasha

"I joined Lunardi Court on 2nd March as Home Manager, and I would like to take a moment to introduce myself properly. After leaving school, I spent 16 years working in hospitality in a variety of roles. It was a fast-paced environment that taught me a great deal about teamwork, organisation and, most importantly, looking after people. At the beginning of the Covid pandemic, I made the decision to move into care and started working as a home carer. I quickly realised how much I valued getting out into the community, meeting people and supporting them in the comfort of their own homes. It was during this time that I discovered a real passion for care and felt motivated to build a long-term career in the sector.

I then moved into a care home role as a care assistant, where I knew straight away that I had made the right choice. I began completing additional training to better understand the needs of residents and how to support them during vulnerable times, as well as how to support their families. After around a year, I worked towards my SVQ Level 3 and progressed to a senior carer role. Alongside this, I undertook further training, including dementia care, which allowed me to bring new ideas and approaches back into the home.

I was later given the opportunity to step into a Deputy Manager position, where I gained valuable insight into the wider running of a care service. In December 2024, I moved into a Home Manager role. During my time there, we saw improvements in Care Inspectorate grades and strengthened our links with the local community.

I am very much looking forward to continuing this work at Lunardi Court, getting to know residents and families, and supporting the team to provide the best possible care."

## EXTERNAL LINKS

### Social Media

Make sure to check out the Lunardi Court Care Home Facebook Page for all our latest photos!

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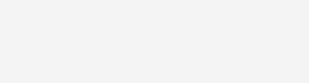
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