Oghill Nursing Home

a home with a heart
Purpose-built in 1997 and set in picturesque Kildare countryside, we are a family-run and family-owned nursing home.

Our healthcare team has an established and intimate rapport with our residents, having been together for many years. They are experienced in all aspects of care and diligently partake in continuing professional education programmes.

All our staff are committed to our philosophy of care, which is based on compassion both for our residents and their family members.
Placing a family member into a home is an emotional experience for all the family. We aim for an informal, welcoming, homely environment where local community members actively participate in daily activities and where family members play an integral role in helping us to care for their loved ones. We are supportive and flexible in meeting the needs of both the residents and their families.

Oghill Nursing Home is owned and run by a family with the skills required to give the best care possible. We have two nurses, a pharmacist and an accountant. We are present on a daily basis and personally accessible twenty-four hours a day.

The act of compassion begins with full attention, just as rapport does. You have to really see the person. If you see the person, then naturally empathy arises. If you tune into the other person you feel with them. If empathy arises and if that person is in need then empathic concern can come. You want to help them and then that begins a compassionate act. So I would say that compassion begins with attention.

- Daniel Goleman
Admission
Prior to admission, each resident is thoroughly assessed to determine their nursing care and social needs.

Upon admission, our care-team work together to compile an individualised care-plan which involves maximum input from the resident and their family.

Menu
Our menu is varied and individualised in accordance with nutritional needs and personal tastes. A wide choice of menu options is available for all meals.

HOW FAR YOU GO IN LIFE DEPENDS ON YOUR BEING TENDER WITH THE YOUNG, COMPASSIONATE WITH THE AGED, SYMPATHETIC WITH THE STRIVING AND TOLERANT OF THE WEAK AND STRONG. BECAUSE SOMEDAY IN YOUR LIFE YOU WILL HAVE BEEN ALL OF THESE. - GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER
Oghill Nursing Home is a dedicated thirty-eight bed facility, built on a single level, surrounded by beautifully landscaped gardens and a purpose-built, secure enclosed garden.

We cater for:
- Convalescent - VHI, AVIVA, Quinn Healthcare approved
- Respite care
- Long-term care, and we are Fair Deal approved

Activities
- Prayers/religious services • Scripture reading
- Q&A/Quiz • Crossword • Card playing
- Current affairs • Passive and active exercises
- Art – Art classes once a week • Foot spas/foot massage
- Sonas group • Historical videos • Old movies
- Hand massages • Poetry reading • Pet therapy
- Music therapy – old Irish songs/karaoke • Baking

Day excursions to local attractions: e.g. Japanese Gardens, National Stud Farm, visiting castles, churches in the area and lunch outings; all are organised regularly compliments of Oghill Nursing Home.

Location
We are only thirty minutes drive from Newlands Cross and equidistant between Kildare and Monasterevin. There is a pick-up service from either train station.

TOO OFTEN WE UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF A TOUCH, A SMILE, A KIND WORD, A LISTENING EAR, AN HONEST COMPLIMENT, OR THE SMALLEST ACT OF CARING, ALL OF WHICH HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO TURN A LIFE AROUND.
- LEO BUSCAGLIA
Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word.
Services include:
- 24 hour nursing care
- GP
- Out-of-hours doctor on call service
- Physiotherapy
- Reflexology
- Chiropody
- Hairdressing
- Satellite TV available in each room on request
- Wi-fi access throughout
- Telephone points in each room
- Beautiful landscaped gardens and enclosed indoor garden

All religions are catered for and multi-denominational services are held regularly. A Minister of the Eucharist is available daily to administer Holy Communion.

JUST UNDERSTANDING THAT OTHERS ARE HUMAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND RESPECTING THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS AND DIGNITIES. THAT WE HUMANS CAN HELP EACH OTHER IS ONE OF OUR UNIQUE HUMAN CAPACITIES.

- Tenzin Gyatso
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Getting to Oghill Nursing Home

FROM MOTORWAY: Exit the M7 motorway at Junction 14, heading south. Turn left at first T-junction. Pass under low railway bridge, turn right at next T-junction. The Nursing Home is on the left-hand side.

FROM MONASTEREVIN: Take the Athy road (left-hand turn coming from N7 Dublin, right-hand turn coming from Portlaoise). Take almost an immediate left to get on the Nurney road, keep going straight for about 4 miles until you reach an old grey stone railway bridge. Take a left immediately after the bridge; the Nursing Home is on the right-hand side.