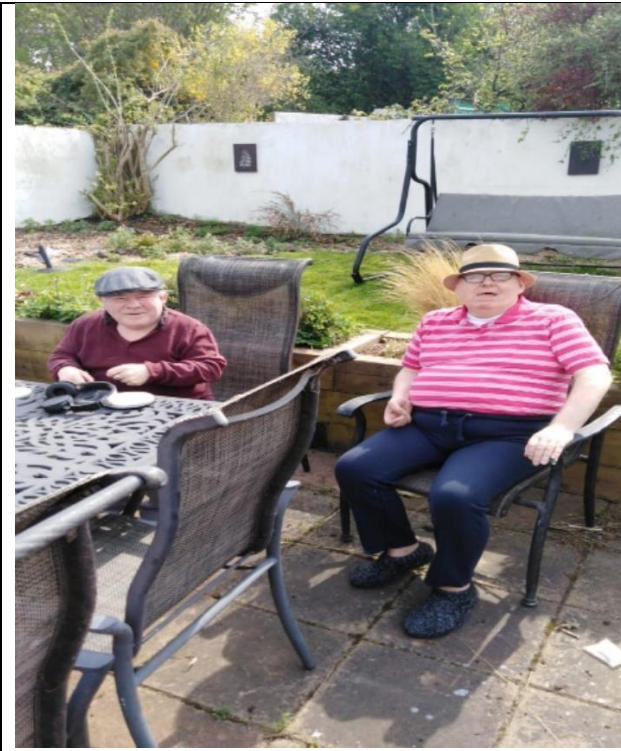


The Pines Newsletter April 2020

Welcome to our first newsletter from The Pines for 2020. We would like to thank all our families and friends for your support this year. We miss seeing everyone but we want to show you what we are up to at the moment in the unit and look forward to sharing time together in our home with you all in the near future!

In the Garden



We've been enjoying the good weather in our lovely garden. Here Francis and Christy are enjoying each other's company.



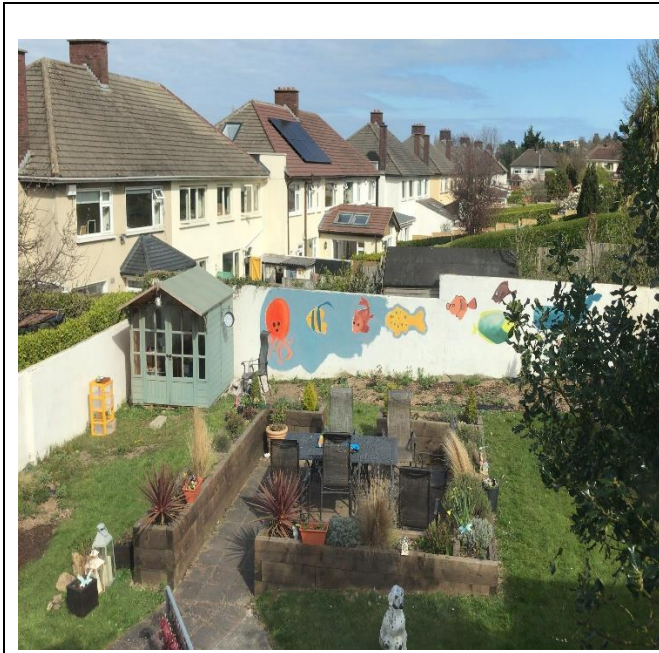
Bridget admiring all her garden ornaments and getting some sunshine!



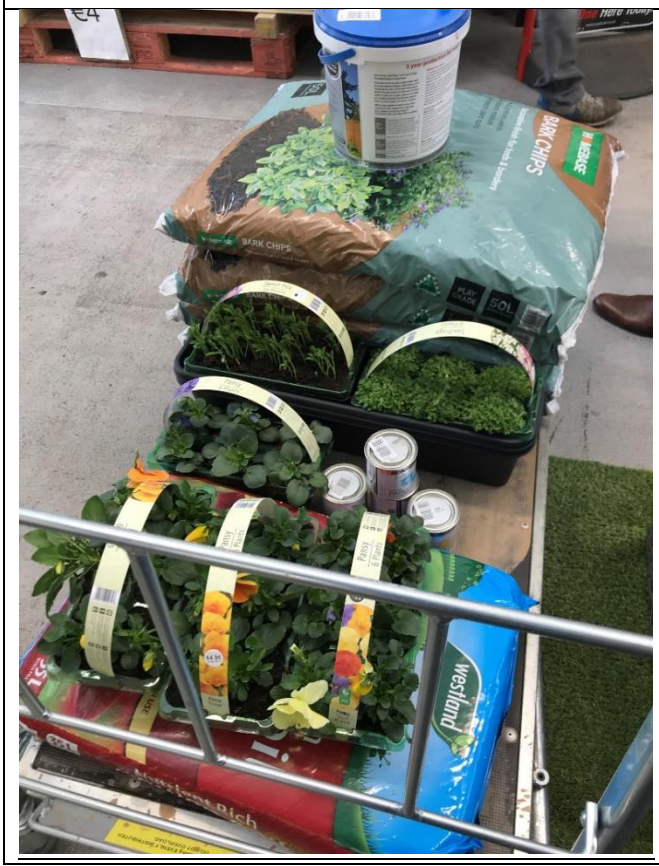
Martin has been getting great use out of his shed which he uses for art and gardening projects and also just for chilling out in!



Martin has been busy in the garden doing a mural and painting his shed too.



We think you'll agree that the mural really adds a "splash" of colour to our garden!



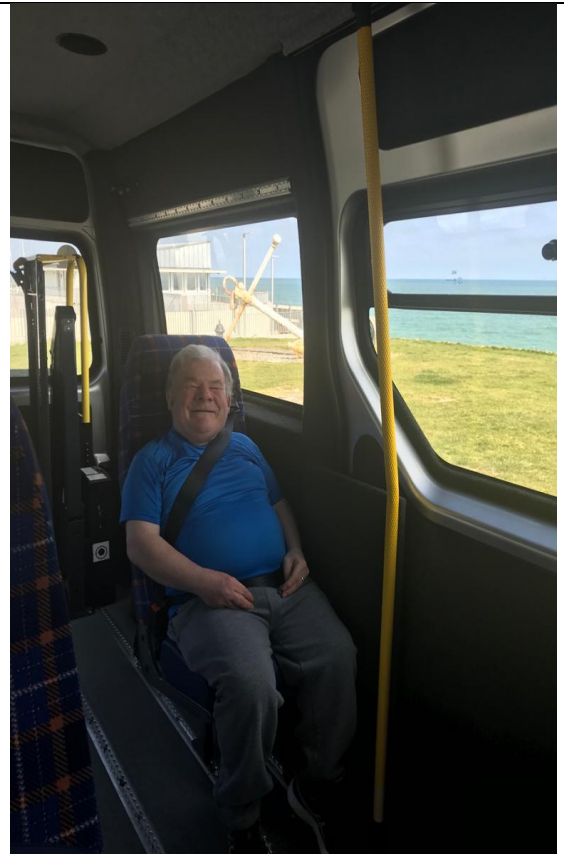
We also bought lots of lovely plants before the garden centres closed and have been working in the garden



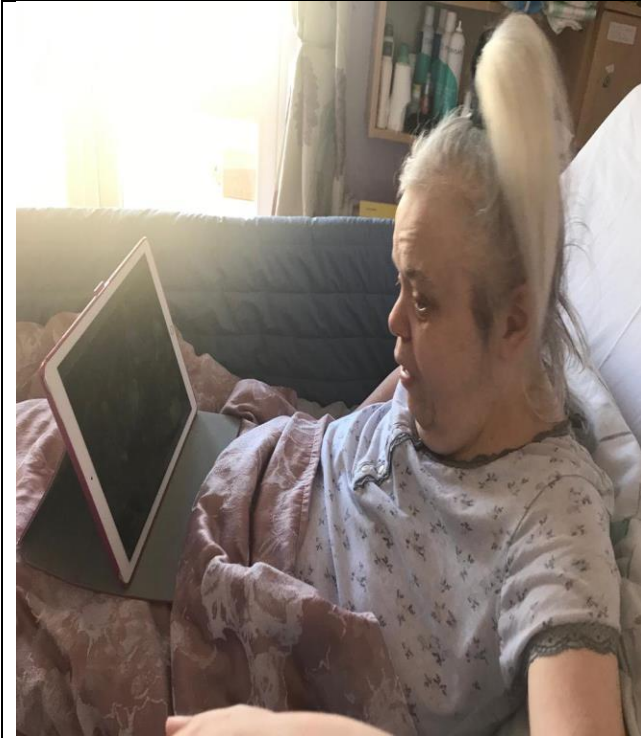
Christy has been making sure that the plants get lots of water in this good weather.



Planting up some herbs from seeds



We were so lucky that due to our wonderful benefactor we received our very own unit bus this year. We have enjoyed lots of drives out in it in the last few weeks which have been so important to us.



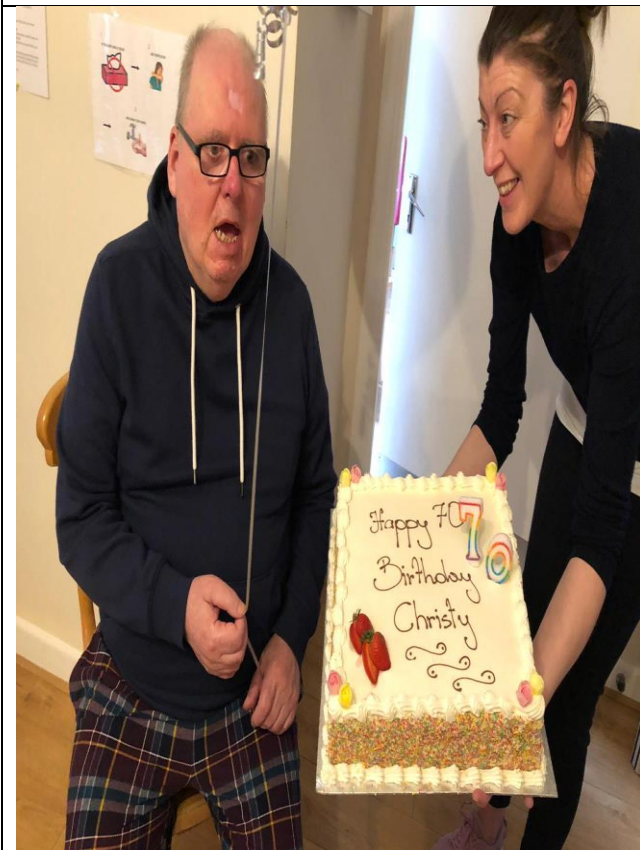
We're so lucky to have so many ways to communicate with our friends and family. Thank you for all your cards, phone calls, whatsapp messages and video calls. They mean so much to us all!



We've still managed to celebrate special occasions



Enjoying Paddy's Day



We celebrated Christy's big 70th birthday in the house



And we still have time to keep up with all the news!



Explore our local community....



And try out some new activities thanks to our staff from day services who are now working in the house! Welcome Linda, Aisling, Darren, Aga, Daniel and Janet.

Thinking of you all and looking forward to spending time together soon. Stay safe from all at The Pines.