



Press Release

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Afternoon Tea Break for Kilkenny Carers

Some of Kilkenny's 3,111 family Carers took a much-needed break to mark the launch of classic Afternoon Tea at Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel's new lounge, re-designed as part of the hotel's €7 million investment. Given the restorative and relaxing properties of tea, the hotel hosted a special Afternoon Tea fund-raiser giving family carers a time-out from their often round-the-clock caring role.

"While Kilkenny's family carers care for older people, people with special needs and those terminally ill with love, the role is often very stressful and regular breaks are essential", says Pat Grogan, Centre Manager of The Carers Association, Kilkenny.

Family carers and guests at Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel's Afternoon Tea event were invited to relax with a range of speciality teas and cakes freshly baked by the hotel's award winning in-house bakery team. Funds were also raised to help The Carers Association, Kilkenny continue providing respite care for the county's family carers.

"Afternoon tea is a timeless tradition and we are delighted to introduce our new menu. As afternoon tea is associated with a pleasant time-out, we wanted to recognise the work of Kilkenny's family carers with a well deserved break", says Tom Walsh, General Manager of Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel.

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