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Care of the staff at Moorehall
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her husband Philip, daughter
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her son Philip, daughter-in-law
Mary, grandsons Philip and
Jack, sisters May Kathleen,
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Party, sisters-In-law, brother-inlaw, extended family and friends,
Reposing at Finlay Funeral
Home, Tierney Street, Ardee,
(Eircode A92 TW63) on
Wednesday, 8th from 4 oc to 8
o'c. A service will be held in
Finlay Funeral Home on
Thursday, 9th at 12 noon
followed by burial afterwards in

connor, Patrick (Sandyford and late of Rathmines) - March, 6 2023, (peacefully) in the care of the Royal Hospital, Donnybrook, Beloved husband of Anne and much loved father of Caro, Paul, Janice, Patrick and Brian. Very sadly missed by his loving famility sons-in-law Aidan and Mark daughters-in-law Aidan and Mark daughters-in-law Mirella and Nora, in the same of the father of the same of

Brothers) (Cowper Care, St. Patrick's Care Centre, Baldoyle) - March 3, 2023. (Formerly of Germonstown, Slane, Co. Meath and Argentina). Predeceased by his sister Catherine (Kitty), brothers Patrick, Thomas, Michael, Edward, Francis, Oliver, John, Nicholas and Joseph, Deeply regretted by his sisters in la (New York), his nices, nephews, grand eces, grand nephews, grandileces, grand nephews, grandileces, nephews, grandileces, nephews, grandileces, nephews, grandileces, nephews, relatives, friends, Vla gran Familla del Colegio, Cardinal Newman, Buenos Aires, fellow residents and Brothers in Religion. Rest in Peace. Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning, March 8, at 11:30am in SS Peter & Paul Church, Main Street, Baldoyle, Burlal afterwards in the Blessed Edmund Rice Cemetery, Baldoyle, Vive Jesus en nuestros corazones por siempre.

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MAHON, (Leinster (Leinster Walk, Kildare Town and Claregate Street, Kildare Town and formerly of JJ Mahon & Sons, Claregate Street, Kildare Town, and tormerly of JJ Mahon & Sons, Claregate Street, Kildare Town), he care of the staff of Craddock, house Nursing home, Naas, predeceased by his loving wife Jean, his sister Gertrude and brother. Nicholas, his sisters in Javan Mairead and Maeve and his brother-in-law Jim. Deeply regretted by his loving sons peter and David, daughters-in-law Josephine, Patricia, Ann and Cora, his brothers-in-law Josephine, Patricia, Ann and Cora, his brothers-in-law Town and Harry. His brothers his and Brian. Sadly missed by his numerous nieces and nephews and Brian. Sadly missed by his numerous nieces and nephews and Brian. Sadly missed by his numerous nieces and nephews and Brian. Sadly missed by his numerous nieces and nephews and Brian. Sadly missed by his numerous nieces and nephews and Brian. Sadly missed by his numerous nieces and nephews and Brian. Sadly missed by his numerous nieces and nephews and Brian and his relatives his neighbours and adored friends. A special mention to Ruth Hall and Mary Finn who for many years were a big part of our family's life and who cared from and Mark, who all looked after him so well in the last few years of his life. A special mention to professor George Mellotte of TUH for the amazing staff of the Dialysis Unit in Tallaght Hospital who cared and minded him so well. Your kindness and support will be in St. Brigld's Parish Church, Kildare Town and Church where his Regulem Mass will be in St. Brigld's Parish Church, Kildare Town and Cometery, Kildare Town where he will join his much loved and adored wife Jean (RIP).

MURPHY, Tommy- (Pearse Park, Drogheda, Co. Louth). - Former Mayor and Alderman of Prospheda and President of The Large Mayor and Alderman of Drogheda and President of The Large Mayor and Partick. Sadly missed by his daughters Carol and Kim, sonday Patrick, Sadly missed by his daughters Carol and Kim, sonday Patrick, and Keir, his partner Gertrude, brother-in-law Liam, patrick and Keir, his partner Gertrude, brother-in-law Liam, patrick and Keir, his partner Gertrude, brother-in-law Liam, paphews, nieces, relatives and friends. May He Rest in Peace. Reposing at Townley's Funeral Home, Crosslanes, Drogheda, A92 XN75, today, Wednesday evening from 5 °C. to 8 °C. Funeral Mass, Funeral Home, Crosslanes, Drogheda, A92 XN75, today, Wednesday evening from 5 °C. to 8 °C. Funeral Homes, Cremation will take place in Dardistown Crematorium at 2:30pm and can be viewed live on Sylvania and Sylvania and

ROONEY (née Kennelly), Irene Rathfarnham, Dublin 16 - 3 march 2023, Dearly missed by her loving husband Dermot, so stephen, beloved grandchildren, wider family and many friends, particularly in Grange Golf Club.

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SHEEHY, John (Jack) (Blackrock Co. Dublin, formerly of Co. Dublin, formerly of Co. Dublin, formerly of Co. Dublin, formerly of Dromcollogher Co. Limerick), March 6, 2023, in his 92nd year, sadly missed by his beloved wife Elleen, dearly loved father of Elleen, dearly loved father of Elleen, dearly loved father of the late Jessica, son-in-law pappal so missed by his brothers, sisters, and his brothers and sisters-in-law, his perhews, nieces, relatives, friends and sisters-in-law, his perhews, nieces, relatives, secution of lowed by Burlat at Shanganagh Cemetery. For those of you who are unable to attend Jack's Funeral Mass you may watch it live by clicking on the following on the following link to leave a message of sympathy on our condolence secution. If you would like to leave a message of sympathy on our condolence secution. Secution of this page. SHEEHY,

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Eilish O'Regan HEALTH CORRESPONDENT

THE HSE ordered more than 10 times the number of hospital ventilators it needed at the start of the pandemic, a damning report has revealed.

The report says the HSE paid £129m but £30.5m worth of equipment was not used.

The report from the Comptroller and Auditor General said in March 2020 the HSE identified an urgent need for more ventilators to deal with the expected surge in demand for critical care, following the declaration of a pandemic.

"The subsequent emergency procurement of ventilators cost the HSE a net £51m," the report said.

"Of this amount, £20.5m was paid to the HSE's established suppliers, for 581 ventilators.

"These devices met the required standard for use in Ireland [and the EU] and have been deployed to hospitals or held in reserve for future use." However, the HSE did not use ventilators worth £30.5m, "which represents a loss of value".

The report said advance payments totalling £81m were made to suppliers the HSE had not previously used before.

"Following subsequent cancellation of orders, the HSE received refunds totalling £50.5m. It is continuing to pursue refunds of £22.3m for

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where the ventilators received were deemed not fit for purpose.

"The HSE estimates another £8.1m of expenditure is unrecoverable. The majority of this relates to ventilators the HSE decided not to use."

The report said that between March 3, 2020, and April 14, 2020, the HSE placed orders for almost 3,500 ventilators; at a total cost of £129m.

The examination found the HSE did not identify a target number of ventilators required before the purchase orders were placed.

HSE staff quickly identified the acute hospital system had a total of 533 ventilators available for use for adult patients.

By late March 2020, they estimated as part of the HSE's "surge capacity planning" that up to 326 additional ventilators could be used.

The number of ventilators sordered by the HSE was more than 10 times this level.

On March 21, 2020, the Department of Health approved a proposal from the HSE to buy 1,900 ventilators at an estimated cost of £73.5m.

"No business case was presented to support the proposal. "Without any further approval from the department, the HSE placed orders for almost double the approved number of devices."

- YEAR THE PLANE

HSE concerns around the capacity of its established suppliers to meet its planned purchases of ventilators, the HSE identified three potential new suppliers with the assistance of IDA Ireland.

The HSE also received a number of direct approaches from companies with offers of help. These approaches were from intermediaries not directly involved in the manufacture of ventilators, who had little or no experience in the supply of such devices.

The examination found no due diligence checks were carried out on four of the 10 new suppliers to whom the HSE made advance payments.

The extent of checks completed for the other six varied from commercial research to a high-level risk assessment.

The report said that where a significant level of unplanned expenditure occurs in a short period, it is important the established oversight and accountability arrangements continue to operate to the extent possible.

Although the HSE was providing the department of Public Expenditure NDP Delivery and Reform with weekly reports of expenditure in response to Covid-19, those reports did not include information on the advance payments made to ventilator sundiers







Seeds of hope: Evelyn Cusack (left) and Izzy Slazenger plant native irish trees on the Powerscourt Estate, Co Wicklow, for International Women's Day as part of the 100 Million Trees Project The project aims to plant 100 million native trees across the island of Ireland within the next 10 years.

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