



Community Organiser
Fundraising Guide

Daffodil Day 2026

Friday 20 March

All in against cancer



Thank you so much for your amazing support over the years, and for bringing Daffodil Day to your community. Behind every Daffodil Day is a community organiser like you rallying groups of friends, co-workers, neighbours and families, to come together and raise vital funds in creative and innovative ways. For this, we cannot thank you enough.

Last year, thanks to you, we had an amazingly successful Daffodil Day, with over €6.6 million raised to support cancer patients across Ireland.

This Daffodil Day we are going all in against cancer to give hope to every person facing this disease. By coming together and going all in on **20 March**, we can improve the lives of everyone affected by cancer in Ireland.

Daffodil Day helps us to transform the lives of families affected by cancer.

Your support helps provide our Support Line, free counselling, lifts to treatment, ground-breaking cancer research, funding to families facing a childhood cancer diagnosis and so much more. We're all in because you are!

Included in here, you will find all the information you need on all the ways you can get involved again this year.

Should you need any help, we are here to support in whatever way we can. If you have any questions or require any assistance, please contact your local community fundraiser, or a member of our Fundraising Team by calling **0818 10 20 30** or emailing fundraising@irishcancer.ie.

We hope you'll get involved again this Daffodil Day and help your community to join in too. Your incredible support is what makes it all possible.

Together we won't stop pushing for a better, more hopeful future.

With my most sincere thanks,

Casileann Appleby

Head of Fundraising

Take to the streets this Daffodil Day

Daffodil Day Street Sales are the heart and soul of Daffodil Day and part of what makes the day so special.

There is nothing more exciting than the buzz of Daffodil Day on streets across the country and in 2026, we will be out in full force once again.

Get in early to order your favourite Daffodil Day stock for your community, as demand is sure to be high.

If you would like to conduct **Daffodil Day street sales** in your community please let us know by completing and returning the registration and order form, registering online at the QR code across or calling our fundraising team on **0818 10 20 30**.

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Your support has a real and lasting impact!

"I have used the Irish Cancer Society Transport Service on several occasions when myself or my family have been unable to drive me to my appointments and I honestly can't speak highly enough of this service – the people who do it and give up their time to get people like me to and from appointments are so kind and generous with their time. I'm so grateful to every single person who has ever driven me."

**Irish Cancer Society
Transport Service User**



€30

can help cover the cost of driving a cancer patient to and from a chemotherapy appointment using the Irish Cancer Society's Transport Service.

Virtual Community Collection

As easy as sending an email or text!

Virtual collections are one of the safest and most effective ways to allow your community to donate directly to your collection this Daffodil Day. It's as simple as sending out a text, email or posting on social media.

A virtual community collection is an online fundraising page and is the perfect accompaniment to your street sales or other Daffodil Day fundraising activities. It allows you to reach a wider range of people who are eager to support Daffodil Day in your community. It is also a terrific insurance policy against a wet or disrupted Daffodil Day. You have a ready-made method by which those that may not be on the streets can still donate, with all the funds going directly towards your Daffodil Day collection.

Whilst virtual collections and online fundraising may seem complicated, it really is simple and you don't have to do a thing (other than tell us what you would like the page to be called!).



Supporting a virtual collection in your community is simple.

1. Let us know what you want your virtual community collection to be called. It can be named after your local area, in your own name or dedicated to someone in particular.
2. We will set up your virtual community collection page and text or email you a unique link.
3. Simply send that link to your volunteers, family, friends and colleagues and ask them to donate or share the link with their network. You will be amazed at how quickly your page can reach thousands and all donations and payments will feed directly into your overall total, with the funds sent automatically to the Irish Cancer Society!

If you would like to set up a **virtual community collection** please let us know by completing and returning the registration and order form, registering online at the QR code across or calling our fundraising team on **0818 10 20 30**.



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Primary Schools Ambassador

Get local primary schools involved!

What better way to get to the heart of your community than by encouraging your local primary schools to participate in Daffodil Day?

The Irish Cancer Society will be sending an invitation to all primary schools, asking for their support, to help raise vital funds to support cancer patients and their families in Ireland. Schools will be encouraged to hold a non-uniform day and wear yellow or any colour of their choosing. They will also be provided with materials to help them decorate their classroom. Schools can also deliver a Daffodil Day art experience, a Daffodil Day fitness challenge or both. There will be plenty of ways for primary schools to get involved.

As a Daffodil Day Primary Schools Ambassador, you can help by contacting your local primary schools to let them know of the amazing impact their involvement could have and encourage them to sign up. If you need any materials to help support the outreach, we would be happy to provide them.

If you would like to become a **Primary School Ambassador** and encourage your local primary schools to get involved this Daffodil Day, please let us know the details of the schools you will approach by completing and returning the registration and order form, registering online at the QR code across or calling our fundraising team on **0818 10 20 30**.



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“I availed of the Irish Cancer Society's free counselling service. It was incredibly helpful, and I found it very useful. Going through cancer takes its toll on your health, of course, but it also affects you emotionally. For me, I went through a difficult experience in my personal life at the same time I was dealing with my cancer diagnosis, and those counselling sessions really helped me process everything.”

Counselling Service User

€50



can help provide vital clinical equipment for a Night Nurse

“The Night Nurses kept us so well informed, telling us about the medications that were needed and how things might unfold. It all meant we could put 100% of our focus on our loved one and be with them in those final days”

*Irish Cancer Society
Night Nurse testimonial*

€60



will cover the cost of a counselling session to help a person cope with a cancer diagnosis in their life



Paint it Yellow Ambassador

Get local businesses involved!



This Daffodil Day we are encouraging shops and businesses to 'Paint it Yellow', in support of cancer patients and their families. Why not become a Paint it Yellow Ambassador and recruit local businesses and shops to take part in Daffodil Day whilst raising vital funds and awareness?

As a Paint it Yellow Ambassador you will be sent starter packs that you can share with local shops and businesses to encourage them to Paint it Yellow, in support of Daffodil Day. Each pack will contain a countertop box of daffodil pins to sell, posters, balloons and other items to help them decorate and promote Daffodil Day throughout March.

At the end of the month you simply collect the boxes and lodge the funds, all of which count towards your Daffodil Day total.

If you would like to become a **Paint it Yellow Ambassador** and recruit local businesses and shops, please let us know how many starter packs you would like sent out to you by completing and returning the registration and order form, registering online at the QR code across or calling our fundraising team on **0818 10 20 30**.



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"I feel there aren't any words to describe the precious gift the Night Nurses gave our family. Until you need their support – until you feel their warmth and witness their amazing expertise – you don't really understand just how incredible they are.

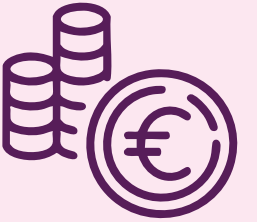
We just knew that our dad was going to be totally, and tenderly, taken care of."

A family member whose dad was supported by our Night Nursing

€505

will cover the cost of one night of Night Nursing, providing end of life care to a patient in their own home.

Lodge your funds



To ensure your hard-earned funds can be put to good use immediately, please lodge funds as soon as possible and within four weeks of your event.

1. At any AIB

Take your completed Irish Cancer Society giro to any AIB branch.

Account Details:
AIB Daffodil Day Account,
9 Terenure Road East,
Rathgar, Dublin 6
A/C No: 09105304
Sort Code: 93 10 98

Don't forget to include your Supporter Number, on any bank giros or ATM lodgements.

2. Online

Visit www.cancer.ie/lodgefunds and use our online form to submit your funds raised using your credit card, debit card or PayPal.

If you have a virtual collection page or set up your own online sponsorship page, your funds will be transferred automatically to us once every month.

3. By Post

Post a cheque or bank draft together with your name, address and Supporter Number to: **Irish Cancer Society, 43/45 Northumberland Road, Dublin 4**. All cheques must be made out to 'Irish Cancer Society'. Please write any further information (such as your supporter ID: on the back of the cheque).

4. By Phone

Call the Fundraising Team on **0818 10 20 30** and donate or lodge your funds by debit or credit card.

5. At the Post Office

When lodging funds at your local Post Office, it is important you give us a call on **0818 10 20 30** to let us know the details so we can issue you with a receipt and ensure the funds are allocated to your record.

Remember:

We want you to enjoy your fundraising event and stay safe! The Irish Cancer Society accepts no liability for any loss, damage or injury caused during the event you undertake. The Society's insurance does not cover property or the property of your helpers or guests, nor does it cover your personal liability for any injury suffered by yourself or your event participants. You should seek independent insurance advice prior to organising your event. Remember to use common sense when it comes to health and safety. Where food is involved, please take care and work to ensure safe preparation, storage and cooking. Please follow good hygiene practices.

Disclaimer:

The Irish Cancer Society reserves the right to terminate the agreement relating to an event at any time if it appears there is a likelihood of the Fundraiser failing to adhere to any of our terms and conditions. The Fundraiser agrees to release the Irish Cancer Society to the fullest extent permissible under law for claims and demands of any kind, and from all liability that may arise in respect of any damage, loss or injury occurring to any person or property, except where such liability arises because of the negligence of the Irish Cancer Society and its agents.

Compliance with Fundraising Guidelines:

We are committed to ensuring fundraising is carried out ethically and safely according to Government legislation, the Charities Institute Fundraising Guidelines and the Charities Regulator guidelines on fundraising from the public. Please make yourself aware of these ahead of planning your event. Details of current fundraising guidelines can be found on our website at www.cancer.ie/compliance-with-fundraising-guidelines

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Dublin 4

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www.cancer.ie

@IrishCancerSociety



Daffodil Day Gifts



€5

Cooler Bag



€3

Daffodil Silks



€7

10 piece Card set



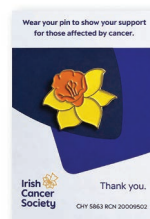
€10

Kids Back Pack



€10

Water Bottle



€3

Metal Daffodil Pin



€4

Pen



€8

Teddy Bear



€8

Shopping bag



€4

Trolley Keyring



€10

Set of 3 Tea towels



€5

Teddy Key Chain