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Mr Philip Feeley Shannon Gaels GAA Stranomoart Blacklion Co Cavan

## Church Gate Collection

Dear Philip,

You have helped to improve the quality of life for somebody with Motor Neurone Disease.

Thank you for taking the time and making the effort to organise a church gate collection which raised a truly fantastic €500.

Please pass on our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make the event such a success. We are deeply grateful.

The IMNDA aims to alleviate the frustration, fear and anxiety often felt by people affected by MND.

Over 360 families across Ireland need to access our vital services. The journey with MND is a series of losses and everyday things we take for granted like walking, talking and eating may become virtually impossible.

We are the only organisation of its kind in Ireland providing care and support to families dealing with MND. With your help we will be here for as long as needed.

Once again, thank you so much for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Jackie Martin

Fundraising Executive

We would love to keep in touch. If you don't already and would like to receive future correspondence about the IMNDA's activities by post, email or both please email: <a href="mailto:fundraising@imnda.ie">fundraising@imnda.ie</a> or call 01 873 0422 to let us know. Thank you!



## Thank You!!!

Without fundraising and donations we would not be here
82% of our income comes from people like you
Your contribution is ABSOLUTELY VITAL to families affected by MND

- Your support means somebody with MND and their family has an expert MND nurse to turn to for practical advice and comfort. Having a nurse to talk to can be the difference between coping and not coping at all.
- Your support makes sure a piece of specialised equipment is supplied as and
  when it is required and as quickly as possible. A wheelchair or a communication
  aid for someone with MND can be a lifeline. A stairlift means they can remain in
  the comfort of their own home. A panic alarm system gives family members
  some peace of mind.
- Your support means we can look after carers who spend their days clothing, feeding and bathing their loved one. They need a break. Financial assistance towards home care gives carers 5 hours a week to take some time for themselves.
- Your support funds counselling sessions for an MND sufferer or their loved one.
   A diagnosis of MND is a shattering blow and someone affected often needs the opportunity to vent.