



PALLIATIVE CARE CONFERENCE

LIVING FOR TODAY, PLANNING FOR TOMORROW

Connacht Hotel, Renmore Galway,
Tuesday, 9th September 2025

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Join Us

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Time	Topic	Facilitators / Speakers
08.30 – 09.10	Registration	
09.10 - 09.15	Chairperson for the Event: Welcome	Jean Kelly, Hospice Board Member
09.15– 09.30	Opening Address	Tony Canavan, Regional Executive Officer, HSE West and Northwest
09.30 – 09.45	Being there for us, Being here for you.	Mary Nash, CEO, Galway Hospice
09.45 – 10.15	Living for Today: Palliative Care Services	Dr. Alison Cran, Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Mayo Hospice
10.15 – 11.15	Planning for Tomorrow: Advanced Care Planning	Maria Dillon, Solicitor, Horan & Son
11.15 – 11.25	Let's Talk – Q&A	
11.30 – 11.50	Coffee Break	
11.50 – 12.15	A Family Perspective: Sharing Tom's Story	Aine with Hazel Greene, Bereavement Co-ordinator, Galway Hospice
12.15 – 12.45	A journey of discovery towards end of life: Autonomy, Expression and Freedom	Kathy Hyland, Art Therapist, and Holly Sheeran, Medical Social Worker, Galway Hospice
12.45 – 13:15	How we can Approach Conversations at End-of-Life	Dr Ronan McLernon, Registrar Palliative Medicine, and Sarah Noone, Clinical Nurse Manager III, Galway Hospice
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:25	Networking Hub	The Aviary
14:30 – 15:00	How can we support carers: Dying well at home program	Lisa Dunne, Healthcare Information & Support Line Lead, and Karen O'Connor, Support Officer, Dying Well at Home Programme, Irish Hospice Foundation
15:00 – 15:30	Paediatric Palliative Medicine: Insights & Developments	Dr. Simon James Woods, Pediatric Palliative Care, SI Palliative Medicine, HSE West and North West, University Hospital Galway
15:30 - 15:40	Let's Talk – Q&A	
15:40 – 16:10	How can we share the HEARTS Process	Ann Marie McGrath, Aromatherapist, Galway Hospice Donna Toughey, Aromatherapist, Mayo Hospice
16:15– 16.30	Closing Address	Mairead Carr, Director of Nursing and Therapy Services, Galway and Mayo Hospice