



Pictured at the presentation of a cheque to the three airport charities were Colin Bell, Kevin Bell Repatriation Airport, Laura Cullinan, Childhood Cancer Ireland, Sinead Boyle, Ireland West Airport, Jamie Hunt, Ireland We Kids, and Joe Gilmore, Ireland West Airport

Mayo airport staff raise €42,500 for three charities



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Ireland West Airport staff were delighted to present a cheque for a record €42,580 to the charities for 2022 – Childhood Cancer Ireland, Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust and The Sen

Over the course of 2022 a number of events took place with Ireland West Airport employe the three charities.

The most successful fundraiser in 2022 was the annual Portwest 5km Runway Run, which the airports runway in September.

The other major fundraisers included an Online Bingo Night which was a huge success in charity draw, which took place in August, and offered fantastic prizes such as a Signed and framed Katie Taylor Picture & Boxing Glove, flights and match tickets to see Man Utd play Man City, VIP Experience tickets to Riverdance, return flights to Milan and much more.

There was a fantastic response by the public and combined, both online fundraisers raised almost €20,000 for the three charities.

In addition, all donations left in the charity boxes in the various locations at the airport, by passengers throughout the year, contributed to the significant funds raised for the three charities in 2022.

Speaking at the cheque presentation, Joe Gilmore, managing director, Ire years have been challenging for all concerned, it has been a particularly t fundraiser in their normal ways due to the restrictions.

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"In this regard it has been particularly pleasing for the airport this year to have contributed to three charities and present a cheque for a record amount of €42,500, to support the fantastic work they undertake, which really does make such a difference to the people that they support in our community."

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"I am very proud of the continued support and commitment of our own staff in raising significant sums of money for nominated charities every year and would also like to express our gratitude to our customers who have contributed to the charities through their donations in the charity boxes at the airport."



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Tributes are being paid to Sinéad Lambert-Barroso, Carrabawn, Westport, whose death has taken place

Mayo community in mourning over passing of popular young man

The death has taken place of Andrew Verity, Carrabeag, Newport Road, and late of Knockaphunta, Castlebar.

Passing of former staff member of Mayo County Clinic

The death has occurred of Julie O'Brien (née Cresham), Watersville, Pontoon Road, and late of McHale Road, Castlebar.

Minister rules out independent investigation into problems at Mayo charity

The Minister of Health Stephen Donnelly has ruled out setting up an independent investigation into the problems being experienced at the Western Care Association.

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Renewed appeal on ninth anniversary of Mayo man's murder

TOMORROW (Sunday, December 18) will mark the ninth anniversary of the murder of Mayo man Owen Maughan.

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Celebrity chef films with Mayo family

A MAYO family will feature on TV show Tastes Like Home next Monday, December 3.



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