

Press Release – St. Hilda’s ‘Springs’ to the finish

On Monday 1st June, over 50 participants took part in the St. Hilda’s Mini Marathon to raise some much needed funds. The marathon was proudly sponsored by our Corporate Sponsor, Athlone Springs who were on hand to provide some much needed refreshments in the glorious sunshine. It was extremely well attended and St. Hilda’s managed to raise over €???? in funds which will go towards improving the services of the organisation.

The Mini Marathon is a national fundraising event with over 40,000 women completing the 10km walk or run, this year. Members of the St. Hilda’s marathon group, all of whom managed to get passed the finishing line in the scorching heat, included families, friends, volunteers and people who attend St. Hilda’s service. The high number of participants highlights the recent trend that shows an increase in the amount of community support for fundraising which many voluntary charities and organisations are experiencing.

Established in 1964 by the community, St. Hilda’s Services is a voluntary organization that provides a comprehensive quality service to people with mild, moderate and severe intellectual disabilities. Based in Athlone our services benefit in excess of 120 services users and their families.

St. Hilda’s would like to thank all of the individuals who took the time to train and complete the mini marathon on their behalf and thank also Athlone Springs who supported the event. St. Hilda’s will undoubtedly be organising the fundraising event again next year and money raised will be much appreciated in the leaner times that are ahead for voluntary groups like St. Hilda’s.

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