



*Wishing you and
your families
a healthy and
happy summer*



A word from the chairperson -

Hope everyone is having a nice summer with a lot of staff taking a well deserved break and enjoying some downtime with family.

The warm sunny weather is lovely and we all need to remember to "slip on a hat, slap on some sunscreen and cover up particularly during 1100-1500 hrs" - prevention of skin damage is really important plus remembering to use an SPF moisturiser/sunscreen on a daily basis.

NECRET have funded a number of staff to various educational events where they develop further knowledge and skills and apply them in direct patient care. NECRET have funded the purchase of a new examination couch, weighing scales and fridges in the last 3 months, we are always trying to improve the patient experience within the department and welcome any suggestions that you may have to improve same.

Lastly, I would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported our recent Boyne Valley Camino, as well as the Kilmoon Barndance – of which NECRET was proud to be one of the beneficiaries.



TLC Cancer Conference 2025

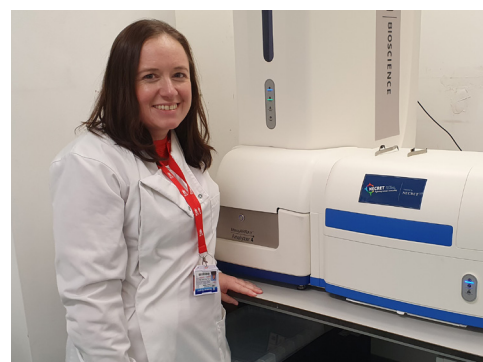
We are looking forward to our annual TLC Cancer taking place on the afternoon of September 20th in the CityNorth Hotel & Conference Centre .

This Free Public Cancer Information Support Day is FOR YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR FRIENDS. The afternoon will include workshops, refreshments, complimentary therapies, a free prize draw and of course our Fab Goody Bags.



In Praise of Our Volunteers

As a small organisation our volunteers play a crucial role in helping us pursue our mission. Their valuable time and expertise are greatly appreciated. Our flag day collections take place in Dundalk on Friday October 17th followed by our Drogheda Flag Day on Saturday October 18th. Volunteers can join the NECRET volunteer team by texting 086 7773294.



Impact of NECRET

NECRET is fighting cancer every day in various ways. Our approach to achieving to supporting the highest quality cancer care involves using funds for:

- Latest Technologies & Unit Equipment
- Clinical Cancer Research
- Medical Staff Training & Education
- Cancer Education & Awareness

Read more about our vision and impact at <https://www.necret.ie/vision>

Upcoming Dates

- **August 17th** Bikes and Trikes
- **September 7th** Northeast Dip in the Nip
- **September 20th** TLC Cancer Conference 2025: Patient Information & Support Day
- **October** is Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- **October 17th** is Dundalk Flag Day
- **October 18th** is Drogheda Flag Day

More details on NECRET events please visit <https://www.necret.ie/index>



Researchers Bench

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We're delighted to share that Dr. David O'Reilly recently received the prestigious Young Investigator Award from the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) – a huge honour recognising the NECRET-supported breath research into the early detection, diagnosis and monitoring of lung cancer.

ASCO is one of the world's leading cancer organisations, with its annual conference in Chicago attended by over 45,000 oncology professionals from across the globe.

A special mention also to Prof. Bryan Hennessy, who has spearheaded this groundbreaking initiative and continues to drive innovation in cancer research.

Pictured (L-R): Prof. Bryan Hennessy, Dr. David O'Reilly, Prof. Jarushka Naidoo.

Congratulations Leanne

Well done and congratulations to Leanne Callan on her recent leadership award presented on International Nurses Day.

Leanne is pictured receiving her award from Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Director of Nursing Adrian Cleary.



Drogheda Motor Show

NECRET were delighted to be recently to be named the official Charity Partner for the 2025 Drogheda Motor Show – celebrating 15 years of this fantastic community event.

The NECRET Team had wonderful day engagement of all day at its information and awareness stand.

A huge thank you to the organisers for putting on such a brilliant event, and a special shout-out to Mark Doran and Robert Murray for all their fantastic support and assistance.

How you can support NECRET

Further information on how to donate, organise a fundraising event or support in other ways can be found at www.necret.ie/donate and www.necret.ie/fundraise



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