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Barts Seniors



Celebrating their  
1<sup>st</sup> year together

**One year together and what a  
year it has been!**

Save the Date!

Barts Senior (previously the Over 55's) joined back together on the 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

Our aim is to bring people together in a friendly environment where they can get to know each other, participate in various activities, have fun and enjoy themselves.

We celebrate various themed events and celebrate other cultures.

Barts Seniors is a very active group regularly trying to raise money for various charities and holding various events.

The group has grown in the last twelve months and has come together cementing friendships new and old.

All are welcome and we always look forward to meeting new members.

5<sup>th</sup> April  
Everything Italian

12<sup>th</sup> April  
Anniversary  
celebration.

19<sup>th</sup> April  
Closed.

26<sup>th</sup> April  
Easter themed.

**Barts Seniors meet  
every Friday  
2pm – 4pm in the  
lower hall.**

**Admission £2.00**

# Charity Fundraising



2018 Barts Seniors help raise a total of £1093.93 for various charities.

## Dementia Baking

Dementia cupcake sale £356.00

Mince Pies sale £71.00



## Canine Partners

Barts Seniors was visited by one of Canine Partners dogs ( Icarus ) and owner.

Icarus showed off his impressive skills at caring for his owner.

The group donated £81.00 on the day.

## Christmas Raffle

Barts Seniors held a Christmas raffle in aid of Shelter and Crisis.

Tickets we sold to the parishioners after certain masses and we were overwhelmed by the response.

We raised £320 .00 for a fabulous charity.



## Jog on Dementia

Jog on Dementia was a 26.2 mile jog / walk / run.

One of our members and her dog completed the 26.2 miles and raised £265.93.



## Up and Coming Events

2019 will see Barts Seniors raising funds to enable the group to go on day trips and invest in the group. We are planning a number of events that we hope you will enjoy and support.

### Easter Raffle

Barts Seniors is holding an Easter Raffle. Tickets are £1.00 each and are being sold after various masses.

The prize is a Marks and Spencer Easter Hamper.

The proceeds of this raffle will be going towards Barts Seniors summer outing.



### Treat yourself to a Cream Tea Afternoon

Barts Seniors will be hosting an afternoon of tea, a wide variety of cream cakes and sandwiches.

Tickets are available from Barts Seniors and will be sold after certain masses.

Tickets are £10.00 per person.

Tickets are not available on the day so please buy your tickets in advance.



**Eileen Cecilia McCarthy**

**“Elly”**

**11<sup>th</sup> July 1930 – 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

It was with great sadness that Barts Seniors lost one of its active members Eileen McCarthy in February this year.

Eileen was a big supporter of Barts Seniors and her passing was a big loss to the group.

We had the privilege and the honor to be asked to host her reception after the funeral.



### **With Special Thanks**

A special thank you to Anna Howard, Cynthia Jouan and Elvira Menezes who help every week with the running of Barts Seniors and Steve Gouveia for his technical support. Without them we would not have such a successful group.



### **We would Love to hear from you**

If you have any news or events (big birthdays, big anniversaries) we would love to hear from you and we will feature them in our next newsletter.

Please contact us

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Or pop in any Friday from 2-4 pm in the lower hall.