**St Brendans Community Nursing Unit**

St. Brendan's C.N.U. is new purpose built residential care facility situated overlooking the lake of Loughrea on the site of the 1942 building.
It is a H.S.E. run facility.
St. Brendan's opened its doors in November 2010. Accommodation consists of single rooms and a small number of double rooms, many enjoying a view of the lake.  All care areas have access to secure, sensory gardens.

**Residential Care**

The transition from home to a nursing home can be stressful for both the resident and their family alike. That is why at St Brendan’s Community Nursing Home we aim to provide all the luxuries of home in a relaxed, friendly environment and yet the most professionally and up to date medical care system.

We encourage families to personalise their room with personal effects, in order to make their room a 'home away from home'.

**Dementia Care**

St Brendans CNU provides care for people with dementia in a safe and caring environment supported by an experienced multi-disciplinary team.

**Convalescent and Respite Care**

The recovery after an acute illness can sometimes be hard to endure and that is why we provide the option for people to avail or our short term stay programme following an admission to hospital.

The duration of the stay may only be for a few short weeks, but it encourages a speedy recovery by providing the nursing care required in an environment dedicated to care.

**Day Care**

The Day Care facility is available seven days a week which includes a comprehensive activity programme and all meals.

**Activity Programmes**

St Brendans C.N.U. provides a comprehensive and varied therapeutic and recreational activity programme within the centre such as:

Art, Bingo, Music, Crafts, Computers, Quiz’s, Day trips and outings are arranged on a regular basis. A trip to the hairdressing salon within St Brendan’s Unit can feel like an outing in itself.

Mass is celebrated 4 days per week in the prayer room in St Brendans but residents can visit the prayer room at any time for a quiet moment of prayer.

Open visiting and family involvement is encouraged. Tea and coffee making facilities are available to visitors and residents in our newly furnished visitors room ‘The Parlour’.