



Irish Autism Action

Who we are

One in One Hundred Families in Ireland are affected by Autism

Irish Autism Action was established by a group of parents to raise the quality of life of individuals and their families affected by autism, through ensuring the provision of the highest standards in education, care, support, employment and equality of living opportunities in partnership with families.



Clann Credo Helped Fund

- Outreach programme currently helping 49 families in crisis
- Advocacy and Information service has supported 342 families in 2011
- Ireland's only autism early diagnosis and assessment centre
- National Autism Helpline, managing 250 calls each week
- Friendship grants
- Support for 12 Autism schools
- Summer Camps for children with autism and non-disabled peers



Testimonial - Callum O Connor

- The one good thing that came out of all this mess was IAA. Shortly after the story appeared, Kevin Whelan contacted us and said that he felt saddened at Callum's plight and offered to do everything in his power to help our little man. IAA have been our saviour. They have a phenomenal team. Kevin has been like a guardian angel and we can't praise Shannon highly enough. We have never met a more dedicated and determined woman in our lives. She is like our right arm. We will be forever in their debt.
- Today Callum is much improved with the help of IAA. IAA have given our son a life-line, but more importantly they have given our family hope for the future .

Kathy and Jonathan Connor.



National Autism Support Centre

- Beneficiaries of a property to be provided to us on a 99 year lease from the Franciscan Friars based at Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath
- ACE will reflect the national flagship nature of the facility and also provide an environment for learning, research and developmental opportunities for children and adults on the spectrum





A Wellness Centre

- Diagnostic and assessment services
- Counseling services
- National autism headquarters
- Helpline and information services
- An arts academy
- Specialist outreach programme
- Training Centre
- Conference Centre
- Business Centre
- Supported employment opportunity with The Specialist People Foundation
- Pilot projects in partnership with the Watson Institute in Pittsburgh relating to teenagers and young adults



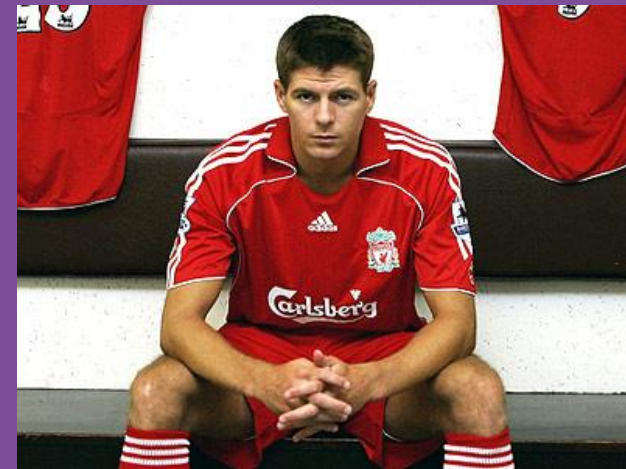


Two Flagship Events in 2012

Big Red Bike Ride, June 2012



Steven Gerrard Weekend –
Play golf with Steven Gerrard
at Druid’s Glen on Friday 6th
July, 2012 and get to meet the
extraordinary Liverpool
captain in person. Working in
association with the Steven
Gerrard Foundation.



THANK YOU

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