



# HELLO *Autumn* 2024



## *Maria's Corner*

### WELCOME FALL IN NEW ENGLAND



As the leaves begin to change and a crispness fills the air, we're reminded that fall has arrived here in New England—a season of beautiful transformation. At Celtic Angels Home Health Care, this time of year also signals reflection and renewal, both personally and as a community.

To our incredible staff, I want to express my deepest gratitude. The care, compassion, and dedication you bring to each day is what makes us a true family. You are the heart of what we do, and as the season shifts, I hope you take time to enjoy the beauty and tranquility that autumn offers.

To our clients, we extend a warm embrace. Fall is a time of comfort and change, and we are here to ensure that you continue to feel supported and cared for, every step of the way. Whether it's managing the crisp air, cozying up with warm blankets, or enjoying seasonal treats, our goal is to keep you comfortable and connected with the joys of the season.

New England truly shines in the fall, and there are so many ways to enjoy it! Whether it's taking a scenic drive through the vibrant foliage, visiting a local farm for apple picking, or savoring fresh cider donuts, there are endless opportunities to embrace the season. Even from the comfort of home, there's something magical about a warm cup of tea while watching the leaves drift down.

As we welcome fall, let's also take a moment to appreciate the strong bonds we share. Together, we will continue to provide the highest level of care, with a dedication that reflects the spirit of Celtic Angels Home Health Care. Wishing you all a peaceful and joyful autumn season.

With warm regards,

Maria Burke, RN  
Owner, Celtic Angels Home Health Care

## HAPPY HALLOWEEN



## *Our Newest Angels*

On behalf of all the staff here at Celtic Angels, we'd like to extend a very heartfelt welcome to our newest staff members.

We are excited to welcome Eman Abdalla as the newest member of our team at the Weymouth office. As our new Scheduling Coordinator, Eman brings a fresh perspective and a dedicated approach to ensuring that our clients receive seamless and timely care.

In her role, Eman is responsible for coordinating schedules between caregivers and clients, ensuring that the right caregiver is matched to meet each client's unique needs. She collaborates closely with our client care team to maintain smooth operations, ensuring every shift is filled, and every client receives the quality care they deserve. Whether it's managing last-minute adjustments or planning long-term care schedules, Eman's attention to detail and commitment to excellence are already making a positive impact.



Beyond her professional role, Eman is a creative and artistic individual who finds inspiration in the world around her. She loves spending quality time with her son, Layth, her partner, Chris, and her beloved dog, Kiya, often channeling her creativity into painting and other artistic projects. Eman's love for art is reflected in her vibrant paintings, where she explores color, texture, and emotion, bringing her unique perspective to life on canvas.

Eman also enjoys expressing her creativity in the kitchen, where she experiments with new recipes and flavors, delighting her family with delicious homemade meals. Her artistic sensibilities extend into every aspect of her life, from the way she decorates her home to the care she puts into crafting personalized experiences for those around her.

We are excited to have Eman on board and look forward to the positive contributions she will bring to our growing team. Please join us in welcoming her to the Celtic Angels family!



## Needham Office's Newest Member!

### WELCOMING ARRIANNA: OUR NEW SCHEDULING COORDINATOR FOR THE SOUTH SHORE REGION



We are thrilled to welcome Arrianna Davila as the new Scheduling Coordinator for the Weymouth office of Celtic Angels Inc. Arrianna joins us with a strong commitment to ensuring our clients receive the consistent, quality care that Celtic Angels is known for.

In her role, Arrianna will be responsible for managing schedules between our dedicated caregivers and clients, making sure that every client's needs are met with precision and care. Whether it's arranging day-to-day services or accommodating unexpected changes, Arrianna will be the go-to person ensuring smooth communication and coordination. Her ability to balance the needs of both clients and caregivers will be key in helping us continue to provide excellent home health care.

Arrianna is a dedicated dog mom who rescued her now 4-year-old Belgian Malinois in March 2023. She has a heart full of love, not only for her furry companion but also for her family, as she helps take care of her mother and brother. Family and friends are central to her life, and she treasures every moment spent with them. Recently, she discovered a new passion for traveling and learning about the world, a hobby that has opened her up to new experiences and perspectives. Whether exploring new places or trying different restaurants and cuisines, she's always seeking meaningful ways to connect with loved ones.

With her upbeat energy and vibrant personality, Arrianna's exceptional organizational skills and warm, approachable nature make her an invaluable asset to our team. She is dedicated to making a meaningful impact in the lives of our clients, always ensuring they receive the support they need.

Please join us in welcoming Arrianna to the Celtic Angels family. We are excited for all the positive contributions she will bring to our Weymouth office and beyond!

## Angel of the Season

### SPOTLIGHT ON ELAINE CONROY: CLIENT CARE MANAGER AND ADVOCATE FOR OUR COMMUNITY



At Celtic Angels Home Health Care, we are honored to have Elaine Conroy leading our client care team. For over 16 years, Elaine has been the embodiment of compassion, dedication, and professionalism, ensuring that each client and their family receive the best possible care. With more than 13 years of experience in the home care industry and a steadfast role as our Client Care Manager since 2007, Elaine's contributions have been instrumental in bringing comfort and support to our clients and their loved ones.

Elaine's role goes far beyond just managing care plans. She is a proactive problem solver, working closely with families to ensure that every individual's needs are met with empathy and care. Her warm and approachable nature has made her an invaluable resource, providing direct support to both staff and clients during challenging times.

Beyond her professional life, Elaine is a loving grandmother, affectionately known as "MiMI." She loves spending weekends gardening with her grandchildren, Maeve and Shawn, cultivating fruits and vegetables that she generously shares with her Celtic Angels family. Elaine is also known for sharing her favorite recipes with clients and caregivers, creating a sense of community that many have cherished for years. She takes great pride in watching the children of her caregivers grow, often asking about their progress from grade school to college.

But Elaine's talents don't stop there! She recently turned her passion for antiques and fashion into an exciting new venture—opening a chic boutique in Plymouth. This unique shop offers upscale clothing at unbeatable prices, quickly becoming a go-to destination for stylish finds. Whether you're looking for a one-of-a-kind piece or just want to browse, Elaine's shop is a must-visit, bringing her eye for quality and detail from the caregiving world into the world of fashion.





## Honoring A Memory

We are so pleased to announce this year's recipient of the Muse Family scholarship in honor of Bridget Gallagher who had dreams of becoming a health care provider but passed away before her dream could be realized. In honor of Mrs. Gallagher, her family started a scholarship program and each year, awards a very deserving health care provider a \$1,000 scholarship in her memory. This year, Karen McBrien received the check.



Shown here: Karen McBrien receives a \$1000 scholarship from the Muse family in honor of Bridget Gallagher.

In Loving Memory  
*Bridget M. Gallagher*  
September 7, 1940 - March 22, 2020



*God saw you were getting tired,  
And a cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered, "Come to Me."  
With tearful eyes we watched you,  
And saw you pass away.  
Although we loved you dearly,  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.*

## Support Our Local Charities



At Celtic Angels Home Health Care, we believe in giving back to the communities that we serve. Our commitment to supporting local charities reflects our core values of compassion, care, and community engagement. Whether through staff involvement in fundraising events, volunteering time, or offering financial support, we strive to make a meaningful impact on the lives of those in need. By partnering with local organizations that align with our mission, we are proud to contribute to the well-being and enrichment of individuals and families throughout New England. Our dedication to charity work is not just a reflection of our company's values, but a testament to the heart and soul of our team.

Here are some of the charities we support:

- Higashi school for their Workplace equipment sponsor
- The Pastoral Center Golf Tournament
- Weymouth Food Pantry
- Compassionate Care ALS (CCALS) Foundation

# Happy Thanksgiving

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## *Discover Bantry: A Gem in Ireland's Southwest*

Nestled in the heart of County Cork, Bantry is a picturesque town located on the stunning Bantry Bay along Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way. This charming coastal haven lies in the southwest of Ireland, about 90 kilometers west of Cork City, and offers a perfect blend of natural beauty, rich history, and warm Irish hospitality.

### *Features of Bantry and the Surrounding Area*

One of Bantry's most notable landmarks is Bantry House and Gardens, a magnificent stately home dating back to the 18th century. Overlooking the bay, Bantry House is a must-visit for history buffs and garden lovers alike, with its beautifully maintained terraces, gardens, and an extensive collection of art and antiques.

The town itself is quaint and welcoming, with cozy pubs, cafes, and local craft shops that give visitors a true taste of Irish culture. Bantry's bustling weekly market is one of the oldest in Ireland, offering local produce, crafts, and food—a perfect way to experience the town's vibrant community.

For nature lovers, Bantry Bay provides endless opportunities to explore Ireland's breathtaking coastal scenery. From kayaking along the bay's crystal-clear waters to taking a boat trip to Whiddy Island, an island rich in history and wildlife, there is plenty for outdoor enthusiasts to enjoy. The nearby Sheep's Head Peninsula offers some of the most scenic hiking trails in Ireland, with rugged cliffs and panoramic ocean views.

### *Why Visit Bantry?*

Bantry is a hidden gem for travelers seeking a peaceful retreat with plenty to see and do. Its combination of natural beauty and rich cultural heritage makes it an ideal destination for those looking to experience Ireland's scenic coastline without the crowds. Whether you're exploring the historic Bantry House, hiking along the dramatic Sheep's Head cliffs, or simply enjoying a pint in one of the local pubs, Bantry offers a warm, authentic Irish experience.

For anyone looking to explore the magic of Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way, Bantry is a destination that should not be missed.



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