

Explorations National Palliative Care Conference October 9th 2025

Palliative Care in a Community Setting

	Item	Speaker
08.00-09.00	Registration inc tea/coffee	
09.00-09.05	Chair	Dr Cathryn Bogan Consultant in Palliative Medicine
09.05-09.15	Welcome Address	TBC
09.15-09.45	Implementation of the National Palliative Care Policy	Dr Feargal Twomey Consultant in Palliative Medicine and National Clinical Lead for Palliative Care, HSE/RCPI
9.45-10.25	Palliative Care Virtual Ward – The Fylde Coast Experience	Dr Amy Gadoud & Emma Dawson ANP CPCT & Virtual Ward Lead
10.25-10.55	'Mapping the future'. Service and patient experiences of an initial MDT assessment clinic in community palliative care	Dr Michael Lucey Consultant in Palliative Medicine
10.55-11.25	Tea Break	
11.25-12.00	Role of the Community Paramedic	Shane Connolly Community Paramedic NAS
12.00-12.30	Death, Care and Funeral Traditions and Rituals	Bridin & David Mc Gowan Foley & Mc Gowan Undertakers
12.30-13.00	The Art of Communication	Winifred Ryan National Lead for the National Healthcare Communication Programme
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-14.20	Musical Interlude	St Johns National School Choir
14.20-14.45	Bridging the Gap: Advanced Nurse Practitioners Enhancing Palliative Care in Residential Care Settings in Kerry	Tina Bolger ANP Brid O Connor ANP
14.45-15.00	Poster Presenter	TBC
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15.20-15.35	The Virtual Dementia Tour	Stewart Holdaway Training 2 Care
15.35-16.30	The Inner Compass – Leading with self to deliver compassionate care	Tara Rafter, The Navigation Coach
16.30-16.45	Conference close	Maurice Dillon, National HSE Lead for Palliative Care