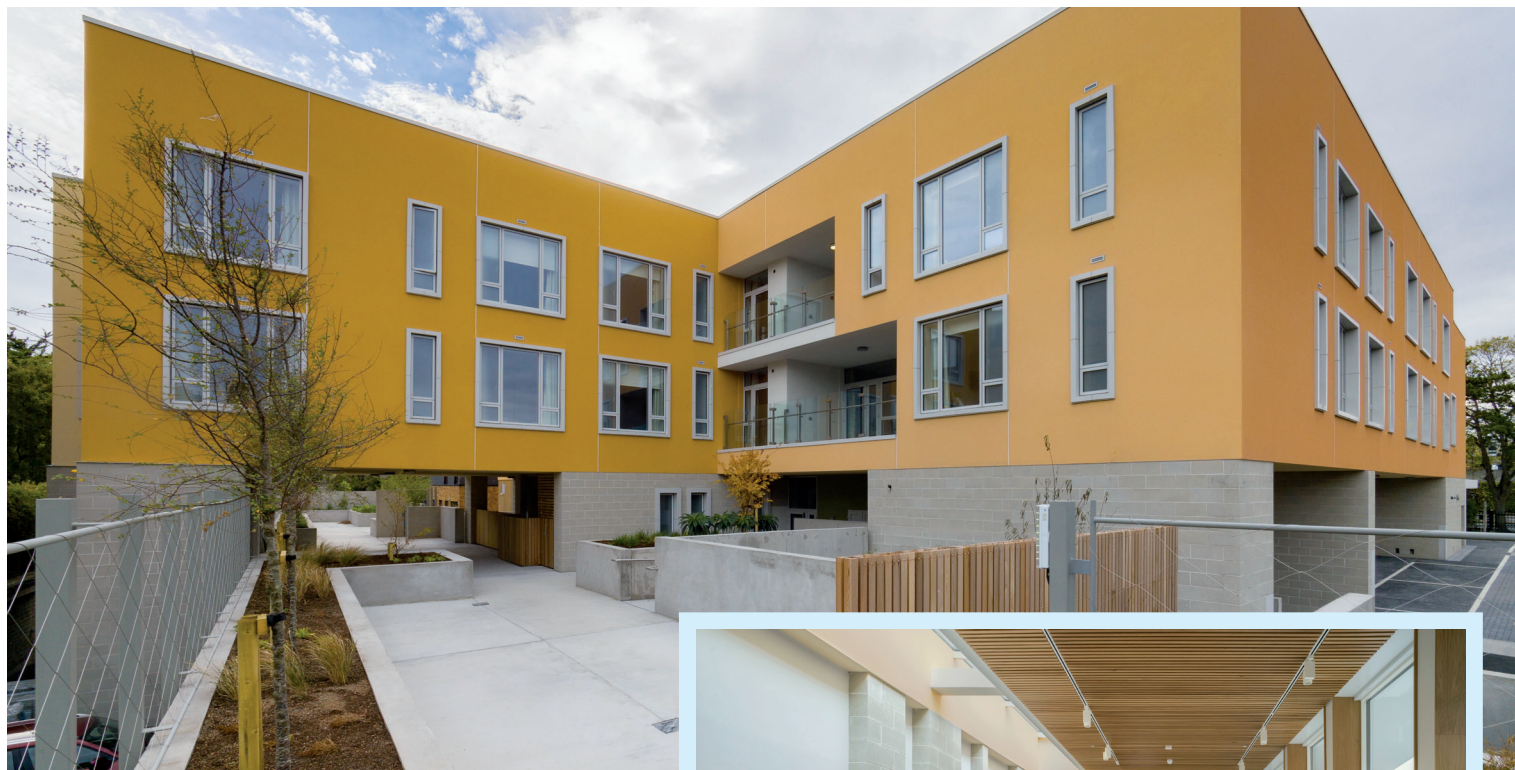
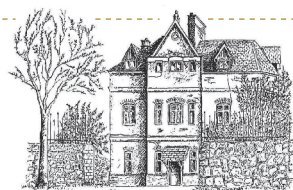




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St. John's House - a new era in nursing home care

The completion and handover of Phase One of the new building is a major step and a historic moment in the history of St John's House. The move of the current residents of St John's House will be followed next year by the move of the St Mary's Home residents to their new home.

Anyone who has visited the new home has been greatly impressed by the space and light in the rooms and corridors as well as the wonderful furnishings.

Congratulations and thank you to all involved in getting us this far. We look forward to building on the ethos and history of St Mary's Home and The Molyneux Home to create a new and friendly home for all our residents.

Michael Webb,
Chairman, St John's House



Doctor



First Phase

The first phase of the new St John's House Nursing Home on the Merrion Road (opposite St Vincent's Hospital), Dublin 4, has been completed. The current residents of St John's House are the first to move into this new building.

The new Nursing Home includes two floors of modern private en-suite bedrooms, while the ground floor accommodates offices, staff rooms, kitchens, hairdressing and medical facilities.

Second Phase

The second phase, consisting of link buildings and the refurbishment of the existing St John's House building, will commence shortly and is scheduled for completion in mid-2019, when the residents of St Mary's Home will then be welcomed into this caring environment.

When fully complete, the new St John's House will provide high quality accommodation and nursing home care for 56 elderly residents. This significant investment in providing full nursing home care reflects the determination of the St John's House Committee to meet contemporary standards and challenges in tandem with all the necessary regulatory requirements.



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History Maintained

The precious history, culture and atmosphere of St John's House, St Mary's Home and The Molyneux Home has not been forgotten and have been incorporated into a number of aspects of the new building. For instance, the Chapel accommodates a stained glass window and other significant artefacts from St Mary's Home where the Sisters of St John and residents have worshipped over the decades.

Chaplain

Rev. Andrew McCroskery has been appointed Chaplain of the new St John's Home. Andrew is vicar of St Bartholomew's in Clyde Road and has for many years acted as Chaplain to St Mary's Home and Chaplain to the nuns who ran St Mary's.



A group from St Mary's Home, including a very important visitor Sister Verity Anne, together with the new Chaplain Rev. McCroskery, were welcomed to the new facility by General Manager Hugh St Leger and Committee member Gillie Hinds. Also pictured are Anne Kavanagh (Director of Nursing St Mary's Home), and Archna Madhu (Clinical Nurse Manager).

We look forward to welcoming Rev. Andrew to St John's House and working with him in the years ahead. His appointment, recommended by the St John's House Management Committee, has been confirmed by the Archbishop.

