



Raising vital funds for Cappagh Campaign

OLDTOWN WALK BRINGS IN GRAND €7,740 TOTAL

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THE FINAL total is in for this year's annual walk in Oldtown in aid of Cappagh Hospital which managed to raise a whopping €7,740 for the hospital's 3T scanner appeal.

The money was raised at this year's renewal of the Leo Halpin Great Cappagh Walk. The walk is an annual event, organised by former Cappagh patient Leo Halpin, and was well attended by members of the local community and beyond, many of whom were former patients of the hospital themselves.

Cappagh Hospital has been bowled over by the commitment of these fundraisers and extended its thanks to all who raised sponsorship, sold raffle tickets and donated to the Farmers Market which took place on the day.

'Everybody should be so proud of their achievement,' said John Dennehy, Executive Director of Cappagh Hospital Trust.

He added: 'We are particularly grateful to Leo for the work that he undertakes each year to promote and run this event.'

'The Leo Halpin Great Cappagh Walk makes an enormous contribution to the care and treatment of patients at Cappagh Hospital and we are delighted that Leo, his family, friends and neighbours continue to support us in this way.'

'Their fantastic commitment is so very much appreciated by all at Cappagh Hospital and the funds raised will go on to make a difference to many lives for years to come.'

All funds raised at the Leo Halpin Great Cappagh Walk will go to the Cappagh Hospital 3T MRI Scanner Appeal - the first of its kind in a public hospital in Ireland, this vital development comes with a substantial price tag of €2.8m.



Leo Halpin, Joe Quinn, Dermot Bell and Mick Malone at the Annual Walk in Oldtown in aid of Cappagh Hospital, which raised over €7k for their 3T MRI scanner appeal.