

Organ Donor Awareness Week 2017

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MEDIA COVERAGE 2016

Saturday 9th of April:

[Grainne spreads organ donation message on tv - Kerryman](#)

[Maurice given gift of life with two transplants – Enniscorthy Guardian](#)

[Everyone has the opportunity to give the gift of hope and life to a latter day hero– Irish Independent](#)

[Vivienne is supporting organ donor week – Fingal Independent](#)

[“She saved 3 people – there is peace in that” - The Journal](#)

[Wexford’s Sabia hasnt looked back since life-changing transplant – Wexford People](#)

Friday 8th of April:

[Organ Donation a lifeline for lexi- The Irish Examiner](#)

[My kidney transplant gave me the gift of life – and my future wife– Irish independent](#)

[6 Year old needs a new kidney and liver to survive– The Journal](#)

Thursday 7th of April:

[Gratitude and Organ Donors – Irish Times](#)

[Ex Roscommon star marries his pharmacy technician - Hogan Stand](#)

[So hard that a family in grief must make donation decision to help our little girl- The Western People](#)

Wednesday 6th of April:

[6 year old waterford girl requires a liver and kidney transplant- Waterford Today](#)

[This video aims to transform lives- Breaking News](#)

[2 Irishmen randomly met at a bog and ended up changing each others lives – Joe.ie](#)

[Irish mans life saved by stranger he met at the bog – Irish Independent](#)

[Leo Varadkar says family agreement and next of kin consent would still be needed- Irish Times](#)

[Playing the waiting game – Dublin People](#)

Tuesday 5th of April:

[Organ Donor awareness week - Clare Courier](#)

[Vivienne Traynor: Carry card and discuss donation – RTE](#)

[Without a kidney, jonny Quigley faced an exhausting life built on dialysis- Irish Times](#)

Monday 4th of April:

[Monaghan mother highlights importance of becoming an organ donor – Northern Sound Radio](#)

[Kidney failure turned Janice's life upside down – Tallaght Echo](#)

['In the darkness, organ donation was the only light in eamonn's death – Irish Independent](#)

[Lispole man awaiting lung transplant urges people to discuss organ donation – Radio Kerry](#)

[The gift of life – West cork people](#)

[2 people get the call and only one person can get the heart, so i was lucky- Newstalk](#)

[IKA highlight Organ donor week – Ocean FM](#)

['I love you and i feel absolutely connected to you- Irish Independent](#)

[I think of my donor everyday – Dublin People](#)

[Limerick people urged to carry a donor card – Limerick Live95](#)

[Daughter swimming the channel to raise awareness of organ donation after fathers transplant – Irish Examiner](#)

[Saoirse Perry on the family who donated the organ which saved her life – Irish Independent](#)

Sunday 3rd of April:

Why Myles needs a kidney – The Journal

'I only had 6 hours to live if i didnt start pulling through'- The Journal

Jessica born with suspected heart murmur and diagnosed with fatal heart conditions – Irish Times

Beautiful 21 year old women enjoys new lease of life– Sunday World

'My whole family share in our love for my baby's heart donor'- Breaking news

Widow of Ger Foley speaks movingly about late husband in wake of 'Mr Brightside' viral– Irish Independent

Ballyjamesduff teacher is urging people to carry donor card – Northern Sound Radio

Mum found out she was pregnant & had kidney disease in same week – Irish Mirror

Brave baby Jessica gets the gift of a new heart– Irish Independent

The Incredible gift of life – Offaly Independant

Saturday 2nd of April:

Patricia MacKenzie has new lease of life after kidney transplant– Irish Examiner

Poll: Do you plan to donate your organs?– The Journal

'I dont know if i would be here' – Newstalk

Limerick man whose daughter received organ transplant spreading awareness - Limerick Live95

Organ donor week urges people to be vocal about there wishes – Breaking News, Irish Examiner, + others

Your organs are no use to anyone in the ground – The Journal

Going big in aid of organ donor week – Kerryman

This man donated his kidney to his father– Irish Examiner

Over 500 people are awaiting life saving transplants – Sligo Champion

'Brightside' of organ donation the priority – Kerryman

Considering the ultimate gift n organ donation week– Irish Times

My liver transplant allowed me to finally swap surviving for living– Irish Independent

Kidney donor gave Ben a normal life - Gorey Guardian

Friday 1st of April:

Varadkar hopes 300 organ transplants possible in 2016 – Irish Medical Times

Son selflessly gives up university dream to donate kidney to his father– Irish Examiner

Son selflessly gives up university dream to donate kidney to his father– Breaking news

Lucky ticket triggers three organ transplants in 3 months for Cork patients– Irish Mirror

Loving son turns down dream university place in austria to donate kidney to his dad– Irish Independent

Kerry pub Mr Brightside tribute – Belfast Telegraph

We were lucky to have been given those extra 13 years– Irish Independent

'Hero' brother gives sister the best gift ever – Derry Journal

Campaign seeks to raise awareness on donation of organs– Irish independent

Thursday 31st of March:

Kerry TD to launch organ donation awareness week in traalee– Radio Kerry

Organ Donor Awareness Week – Tipperary Today

Cavan teacher is urging people to carry an Organ donor card and give the gift of life– Northern Sound Radio

Wednesday 30th of March:

Second Kidney hospital needed - Irish Health

Man moves closer to his treatment centre – Dublin People

Organs will never be taken without family's consent, insists Varadkar – Irish Independent

Mum's baby dream comes true 20 years after life saving transplant– Irish Independent

Lorraine's baby dream comes true 20 years after transplant – Evening Herald

Public urged to look on 'brightside' of donor card after kerry wake goes viral– Irish Examiner

Internet star who sang at pal's funeral urges people to carry donor card– Irish Independent

Tuesday 29th of March:

Organ recipients share their stories of their 'gift of life'- Irish Times

Urgent need for second kidney transplant hospital – Irish Times

Star of Viral Kerry video urges people to carry an organ donor card– Radio Kerry

Kerry man who wowed The Killers with rendition of Mr Brightside after best friends funeral – Irish Mirror

IKA renews call for second kidney transplanting hospital– Medical Independent

Speech by Leo Varadkar, TD, Minister for Health at the launch of Organ Donor Week–
Department of Health

Warning over ‘spiraling’ demand for kidney transplants -RTE

‘Its about Ger and Cystic Fibrosis and Not Brian O Sullivan’ – Irish Independent

Kerryman’s moving rendition of ‘Mr Brightside’ at friend’s wake gets Killers’ approval– Irish Examiner

Kerryman’s moving rendition of ‘Mr Brightside’ at friend’s wake gets Killers’ approval–
Breaking News

“Transplantation Works – Please, Please People Carry a Donor Card!” – NewsTalk

550 People in Ireland On Waiting Lists For Organ Transplants - KFM Radio

Saturday 26th of March:

Three Pals Get Three New Kidneys in Three Months – Cork Evening Echo