

'A world of its own' at St Mary of the Angel's



A stag at St Mary of the Angels in Beaufort – one of the photos in a new calendar by Chris Grayson

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A GLENBEIGH photographer has captured the beauty and tranquillity of the grounds of St Mary of the Angels in Beaufort in a new calendar.

Chris Grayson, who is a care assistant at St Mary of the Angels, spent 2018 capturing unique photos, particularly of the wildlife around the St John of God's campus, which he compiled into a wonderful calendar, "A World of it's own", to raise funds for the care facility, which is currently undergoing renovations.

Chris is passionate about photography and particularly wildlife photography.

To date the calendar has raised €2,400 for St Mary of the Angel.

Chris handed over these funds to the chairperson of St Mary of the Angels parents and relatives group, Jack Fitzpatrick, last week.

The group is leading a fundraising campaign for renovations at the residential centre, which is home to 76 full-time residents but also welcomes day care patients and students to St Francis Special School.

The works are being carried out to bring the residential centre up to the standard required by HIQA.

Chris said he is delighted with the support he



Care Assistant Chris Grayson presents a cheque to Jack Fitzpatrick of the Parents and Relatives Group at St Mary of the Angels in Beaufort.

received for the calendar.

"Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the support for this calendar and to the Kerry businesses for helping sell the calendar," said Chris.

A limited number of calendar's are still available at local shops.

Details are on Chris's photography-centred Facebook page, CG photos.