**The Great Birthday Bake & Coffee Morning**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**What is it about?**

St. Michael’s House is turning 70 years old — and we’re celebrating with a big birthday party across all our services!

We’re inviting each service to host their own Great Birthday Bake & Coffee Morning filled with fun, friends, cake and community spirit. It’s a great way to celebrate the people of St. Michael’s House and raise funds for the future.

**When is it happening?**

The event runs from 1st to 7th September 2025.

But you can host your party on a day that suits your service best — it’s all about what works for you!

**What do we get in the free pack?**

Every participating service will receive a Great Birthday Bake Pack, which includes:

* A guide to host your birthday party
* Party bunting, balloons and stickers
* Cake recipes
* Details on how to fundraise

All the ingredients you need to host a fun, inclusive party!

**Who can take part?**

Everyone is welcome!

This is an inclusive event — we encourage all services, staff, families, friends and people supported by St. Michael’s House to get involved. If you need support to take part, just ask someone in your team or contact Sharon on sharon.keogh@smhfoundation.ie

**How do we fundraise?**

* Each service has their own fundraising page.
* Use the QR code or link in your pack to find and share your page.
* Friends and family can donate online to support your coffee morning!
* If you are not part of a service, but want to take part in the event, contact Sharon on sharon.keogh@smhfoundation.ie for GBB Pack.

**What happens on the day?**

You can make it your own! Most services will:

* Bake cakes or buns
* Serve tea, coffee or juice
* Decorate your space
* Invite staff, families or local friends
* Fundraise for your service
* Share your pictures via email or tag us online to help us celebrate!

**Where does the money go?**

All money raised is shared:

80% stays with your service & 20% goes to the St. Michael’s House Foundation to support wider projects and future fundraising events.