

## Open Day and Craft Fair at St Brendan's Community Nursing Unit

The 'National University of Ireland, Galway' (NUIG) is forming collaboration with St. Brendan's Community Nursing Unit, Loughrea to host a craft day like no other. All are invited to attend the event at **St. Brendan's Community Nursing Unit, Loughrea; Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 11am.**

The event aims to provide insight to all about residential care and the most cutting edge advancements that are currently underway here in Ireland. All will have the opportunity to meet with MARIO the companion robot and explore some of his features in a safe environment. Looking forward to seeing you there!

## Open Day Details

**Where?** St. Brendan's Community Nursing Unit, Lake Rd. Loughrea, Co. Galway

**What Room?** Day Centre

**When?** Sunday, December 4th

**What Time?** 11am

**What to Bring?** Plenty of enthusiasm

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 [www.mario-project.eu](http://www.mario-project.eu)



## Who is MARIO?

MARIO is a companion robot being designed to work with older people and people with dementia.

MARIO addresses the difficult challenges of loneliness, isolation and dementia in older persons by providing an interactive and extensible service robotics platform targeted towards healthy aging.



## Want to find out more?

The MARIO project is led by Prof. Dymrna Casey and Prof. Kathleen Murphy at National University of Ireland, Galway.

If you wish to find out further information you may contact Eva Barret at [EVA.E.BARRETT@nuigalway.ie](mailto:EVA.E.BARRETT@nuigalway.ie) or tel +35391495938 for more details about the study.

