



Cakes baked at the Cresset House bakery to celebrate a momentous day.

Cresset House to turn 50

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Cresset House in Glen Austin, a residential home and work facility for adults with intellectual disabilities, will celebrate its 50th birthday this year.

In honour of the anniversary, Cresset House are to host celebratory events, starting with an open day on 11 August at 10am.

Elrina van Schaardenburgh, chief executive officer at Cresset House, said, "The community are welcome to join us for refreshments and a short concert. They can visit our workshops and organic farming tunnels. Our shop will be open, with bakery

goodies, organic veggies and crafts from our workshops for sale."

Van Schaardenburgh said Cresset House would hold their anniversary gala dinner on 22 October at the Bytes Conference Centre.

"The evening will include a five course dinner, live music, an auction and some exciting prizes. This is an opportunity to dress up and enjoy an elegant and entertaining evening for a good cause," she added.

Saturday 29 October at 9am is open market day at Cresset House.

"Cresset House prides itself on commitment to eco-sustainability, organic practices and connecting communities. The organisation

directly assists underprivileged and disabled people in adjacent communities through outreach programmes and training initiatives. The programmes aim to help alleviate poverty and contribute to overall upliftment," Van Schaardenburgh said.

She added that Cresset House is registered as a Charity Cause on www.givengain.com, which allows community members to make donations online.

Van Schaardenburgh said, "Please pass this information on and help us build support for Cresset House, especially in this, its 50th year."

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