“Thar mo cheann agus thar ceann mo chlainne, is mian liom mo bhuíochas a ghabháil libh as ucht an cúram... Go méadaí Dia bhur stór agus mile buíochas arís.”

“It’s a house full of warmth, fun, understanding and sheer goodness I just love living here.”
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“Living so far away from my mother, I have great peace of mind knowing she is treated with such compassion, respect and kindness. ‘A true home from home’ - my mother’s own words. Thanking you all.”

“My father loves being with you all. His care is of the highest quality and the kindness and respect you show him will always be so appreciated.”

“It was the best holiday of my life!”
- Former resident quoted in Irish Journal of Applied Social Studies

Áras Chois Fharraige has been awarded the Quality Mark for Nursing Homes, the Irish Accommodation Services Institute Gold Award and the Local Authority Members Association Best Private Nursing Home Award.

The Áras is is a Sonas Registered Centre for dementia care and an NHl Care Awards Finalist.

The home is also a finalist in the 2016 National Q-Mark Business Excellence Awards. Residents and their relatives gave the Aras a 100% satisfaction rating in both the 2014 and 2015 client satisfaction surveys.
The Home’s 38 bedrooms are all spacious and have wheelchair accessible en-suites, wall-mounted televisions, phone connection and beautiful views. You are invited to personalise your room with furniture, decoration or anything that makes you feel at home. If you do not like the colour of your room, our maintenance manager Laszlo will have it repainted to your taste.

The Home offers a variety of indoor and outdoor areas to sit with friends and family, take part in activities or just relax and enjoy the beautiful views of Connemara and Galway Bay. If you like flowers; you’ve come to the right place: enjoy the security of our enclosed courtyard or the freedom of our landscaped gardens, or even help out with the organic vegetable patch.

Our chefs Eilish and Christine prepare healthy, nutritious meals on site. All meals are made fresh using only the finest locally-sourced ingredients. There are at least two choices for each meal and our chefs are also happy to cater for any individual requests.

The Áras is a friendly home with organised activities every day. Our activities co-ordinator Katie ensures there is always plenty to do. If you have a particular hobby or interest let us know and we will do our very best to include it.

This is your home and we will do whatever we can to help you settle in and make your stay a happy one. We celebrate at every opportunity with regular parties, concerts and events.

To arrange a consultation, call the Áras on (091) 553194 or email care@thearas.com
“Exemplary nursing... excellence in patient-centred care.”
- Dr Seamus O’Beirn, Spiddal Medical Centre

“As a former nurse I am very impressed by the professionalism of all the staff and rest happy in the knowledge that my mother is getting the best of care... and all in an intrinsically palpable atmosphere of kindness and warmth.”

“The clinical care was of a very high standard. Staff were very knowledgeable about residents and about their needs; and were observed to be very attentive to these.”
- Joe Wolfe, Ireland’s most experienced evaluator of nursing homes

“Residents lived in a safe and comfortable environment and their health care and social needs were well met.”
- HIQA inspection report 2014

“A very pleasant and happy place to visit and the staff are very dedicated, diligent and caring.”
- Edward Sheeran, supervising pharmacist, Walsh’s Pharmacy Spiddal

“Centre of Excellence.”
- Professor Ricca Edmondson, School of Political Science and Sociology NUIG

“Accommodation first class, staff caring, agreeable and friendly.”
- Resident quoted in HIQA inspection report

“When you enter the Áras, you feel the welcoming atmosphere created by a caring staff and happy residents.”
- Chairman of the Residents’ Committee

“An excellent facility...” - Eamon Ó Cuív TD