

# Dr. NORA McGARRY

MILLTOWN  
Co. GALWAY

Dr. Nora McGarry (1919 – 2013) was born Milltown, Tuam, Co. Galway. After she graduated with a degree in medicine, her first employment was in Sheffield, United Kingdom.

Nora was a GP in Ballindine, Co. Mayo between 1949 and 1954 after which, she returned to Milltown in 1954.

Nora married Jack McGarry in 1945. He died suddenly leaving Nora to rear 8 children. She endeared herself to the local community by her level of care for the elderly and pregnant mothers.



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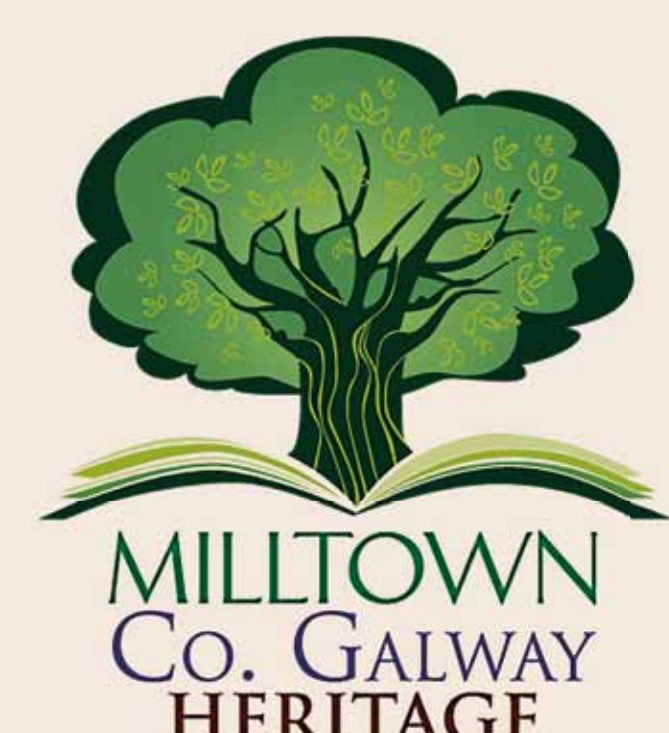
Realising the circumstances in which many elderly were living and the social exclusion suffered by them, Nora decided to provide a Day Care Centre which was completed in 1994.

She spearheaded the provision of four housing units and they were officially opened by Dr. Nora herself in July 2003.

Her involvement with these facilities means that she has left a legacy of 2 important items of infrastructure in the community, but it was her care for her many patients that was her greatest characteristic.



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