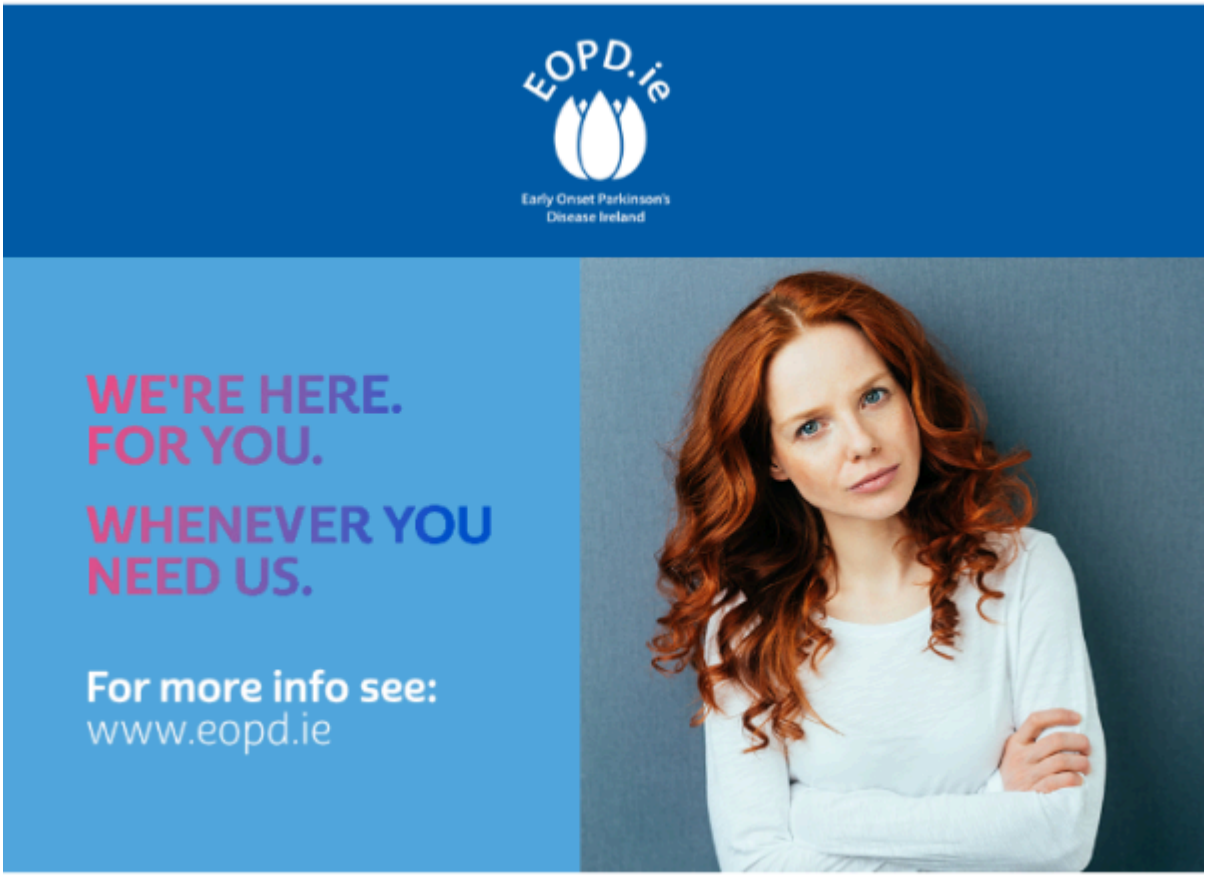

Dear {name},

We’ve a jam-packed newsletter this month!

We’re counting down the days to our upcoming online event with *Assistant Professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School, Dr Saranna Fanning*. She’ll share insights from her cutting-edge research at The Fanning Lab, exploring how lipid biology may unlock new therapeutic targets for Parkinson’s disease. **Register today—you won’t want to miss this breakthrough conversation!**

We're also out and about! **We will be at the My Moving Brain: Community Connect event** on **Saturday, 28th June in Maynooth**, where we’ll host a stall and connect with the wider brain health community. We're especially proud that EOPD.ie member **Phillip O’Dwyer** will be sharing his powerful personal story of living with Early Onset Parkinson’s. It promises to be an inspiring and inclusive day—**come say hello!**

Our **advocacy work** continues at pace. Board member **Joe Condon** featured in *The Irish Times*, while board member **Fiona Staunton** penned an op-ed in *The Irish Examiner* and appeared on **Newstalk's Moncrieff Show (listen back here)**, all calling for an end to the institutionalisation of people under 65 in nursing homes. With over 1,200 people in nursing homes across Ireland—many living with neurodegenerative conditions like Early Onset Parkinson's—this is a deeply urgent issue. Joe and Fiona speak from experience of living with EOPD, demanding that this outdated and harmful practice stops. We'll continue to raise our voices and collaborate across sectors to drive change.

Behind the scenes, we're actively advocating for the expansion of **Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS)** services. We're urging Ministers and TDs to support the urgent need for an updated neurosurgical robot—technology that could make life-changing DBS treatment accessible to more people across Ireland.

Carlow Parkinson's Boxing is going from strength to strength! With glowing feedback from participants, we're excited to share more details below. It's a powerful example of how movement can transform lives.

We're also thrilled to have the support of the **Stoneywoods Festival team**, who are fundraising for EOPD.ie! Their two-day event on **4th and 5th July** in Leitrim promises great music, community spirit, and plenty of fun. If you're nearby, don't miss it—full info in the link below.

And finally, we're busy planning our next **in-person event**—stay tuned to our website and social channels for updates.

Thank you for standing with us. As a 100% donor-funded organisation, your support makes our work possible. If you're in a position to donate, please do. And even if you can't, sharing our updates helps us reach those who need us most.

Warm regards,
The EOPD.ie Team

Advocacy, Events, Exercise & More



June 25, 2025

EOPD’s Fiona Staunton Op-Ed in Irish Examiner: Young People Do Not Belong In Nursing Homes

EOPD’s Fiona Staunton Op-Ed in Irish Examiner: Young People Do Not Belong In Nursing Homes Published in The Irish Examiner, Tuesday 24th June 2025 One man with early onset Parkinson’s…

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EOPD.ie at the My Moving Brain: Community Connect Event in Maynooth – Saturday, 28th June 2025

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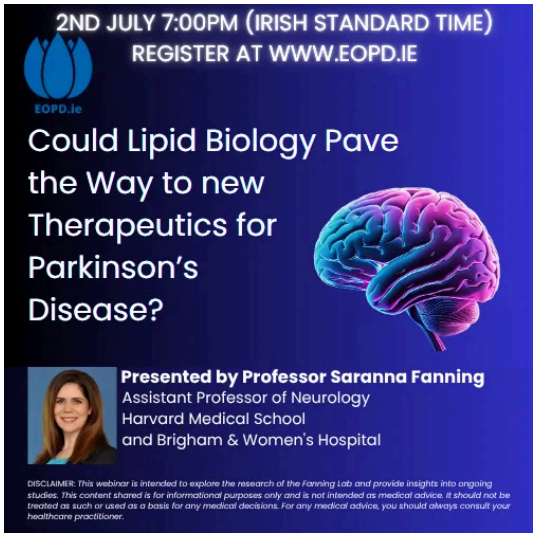

May 20, 2025

Harvard's Dr. Saranna Fanning on Parkinson's Research – Live EOPD.ie Webinar, July 2nd

Parkinson's Research Webinar with Professor Saranna Fanning, July 2nd We are honoured to host a special webinar featuring Professor Saranna Fanning, Assistant Professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School…

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June 26, 2025 - Brittany Curley

🎉 Stoneywoods Festival is Fundraising for EOPD 4th – 5th July

Join for an unforgettable weekend of fun, music, and community spirit — while fundraising for Early Onset Parkinson's Disease. 📍 Kiltyclogher, Co. Leitrim | 🗓️ 4th & 5th July 2025…

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Join a Groundbreaking Study That’s Shaping the Future of Parkinson’s Research

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May 20, 2025

Watch Now: “Insights for the Newly Diagnosed” with Dr. Conor Fearon

We’re delighted to share the full recording of the EOPD.ie webinar:“Insights for the Newly Diagnosed”, featuring Consultant Neurologist Dr. Conor Fearon. In this engaging and informative session, Dr. Fearon discusses…

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Parkinson’s Boxing Carlow

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Rock Steady Boxing Dublin – Two Locations

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Parkinson's Fit Classes - The Sequel Way, Farranfore, Kerry

These classes focus on enhancing strength, balance and mobility for individuals living with Parkinson’s. With tailored exercise classes and a supportive environment this class helps participants move better and improve their quality of life while working at their own pace. Every Friday at 3pm. Contact The Sequel way for more information. Contact 0871151502

Parkinson's Exercise Classes - Farrell Fitness, New Ross, Co Wexford

Farrell Fitness are offering Parkinson's Exercise Classes Wednesday's at 12pm working on Flexibility, Balance, Coordination and Strength. Address: 27 Woodbine Business Park, New Ross, Co. Wexford Contact 015252994 for more details.



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