



Alzheimer's Tea Day has been postponed

# Charity faces €1m hit after cancelling tea day

**THE Alzheimer Society of Ireland (ASI)** has postponed its biggest annual tea day because of Covid-19.

It fears it could lose €1m in vital funds, but felt it had no choice but to cancel the fundraiser for the safety of its volunteers and people with Alzheimer's disease.

It has become the latest charity to call off a fundraiser, after the **Irish Cancer Society** was forced to cancel its annual Daffodil Day for the same reasons.

The tea day was due to take place in every town in **Ireland** on May 7.

Vital ASI supports such as social clubs, Alzheimer cafes and support groups are

all postponed until further notice.

"Today, we should all be preparing for the Alzheimer's Tea Day, our biggest and most important fundraising event of the year," said ASI chief executive Pat McLoughlin.

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"However, the Covid-19 health crisis means that has now been postponed and the vital funds it raises have been lost, so we are asking for your help to continue to support people with dementia and their families and carers."

Donations can be made on [www.alzheimer.ie](http://www.alzheimer.ie)