



Newry dentist turns tooth fairy for Comic Relief

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A local dental practice in Newry is taking a different approach to improving the city's smiles, as part of its fundraising efforts for Comic Relief's Red Nose Day.

A dentist from the Oasis Dental Care practice in Monaghan Court Business Park will be swapping her scrubs for a tutu and wings when she becomes a tooth fairy for the day.

On Friday 11 March Isabela de Lachiondo, one of the dentists at the practice, will be taking to the streets of Newry to collect donation for the charity as well as giving out free tubes of toothpaste.

She will be accompanied by colleagues Alex Gota, Geri Davenport and dental nurses Vicky Sloan and Christina Gallery. They will be visiting shops and businesses in the city in a bid to raise money for the annual event, held on 18 March.

Meadhbh Bustard, practice manager at Oasis Dental Care in Newry, said:

"The team really wanted to enter into the spirit of Comic Relief which is how the idea for Isabela to dress as a tooth fairy came about.

"She won't be leaving any money under pillows but needs residents of Newry to dig deep instead to raise money for a good cause.

"As well as collecting donations, the team will be giving out free tubes of toothpaste so we're raising money and taking care of the city's teeth.

"Look out for us this Friday, you won't be able to miss us!"

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