

For Douglas Macmillan from Faye Johnson

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Over the past twelve months, the Ball Green Carnival Committee has raised an amazing £1,750 for the Douglas Macmillan Hospice.

They have done this by organising events alongside the Carnival itself, such as a sponsored walk, a bag pack at Morrisons and various raffles.

The fun has not stopped yet though, as the Queen of the Carnival will be crowned on Saturday 1st August in the grounds of the Assembly of God Church, Ball Green at 2.15pm. A representative from the Hospice will also be attending to accept the money on their behalf.

Jean Condliffe, a member of the Ball Green Carnival Committee said: “We are absolutely delighted to have raised this amount of money for Douglas Macmillan Hospice. We have supported this wonderful local charity for the last 8 years and we have enjoyed organising the various events throughout the year.”

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“We have had a great deal of support from so many people which has enabled us to give this sum of money to the Hospice.”

Peter Keller, PR and Media Officer for the Douglas Macmillan, added: “We do thank the Committee for all their hard work during the year and the fantastic sum of money they have raised for the Hospice.”

The Douglas Macmillan is not supported by any national charities and therefore constantly relies on support from local individuals and organisations, such as the Ball Green Carnival Committee. It costs £7million per year to run the Hospice, so each donation is gratefully received.

If you would like to organise an event or make a donation to the Hospice, you can do this either by contacting the Fundraising Team on: 01782 344304 or by going online at: www.dmhospice.org.uk.

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