

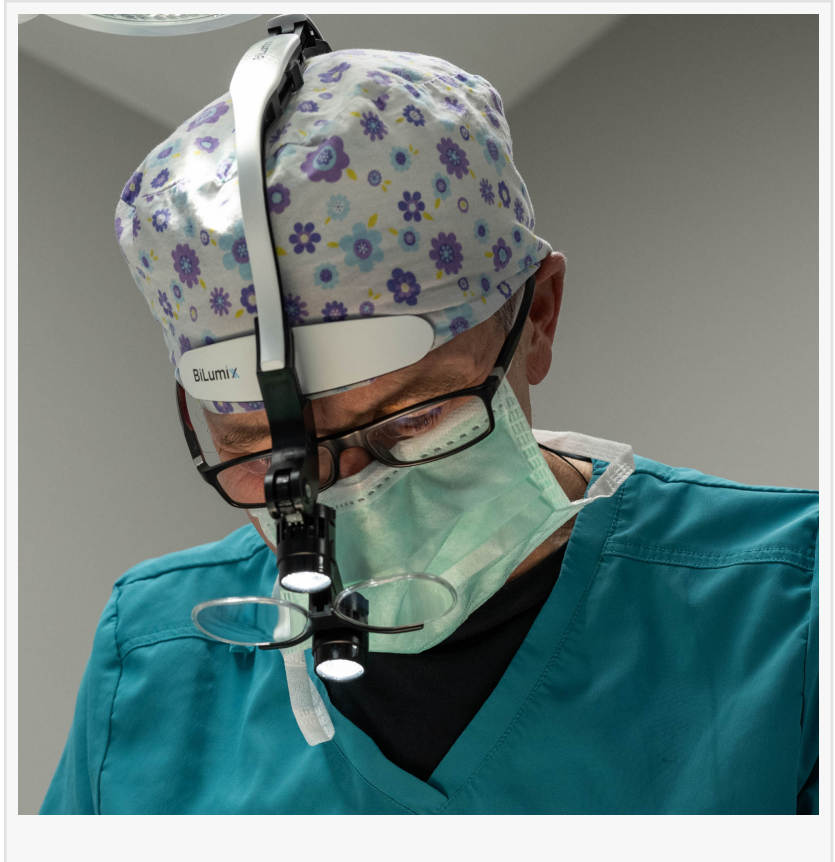
# Tooth Loss in Irish Adults Highlights Growing Need for Modern Dental Implant Solutions

*Avondale Dental Clinic in Bray highlights how dental implants can help restore function, confidence and quality of life*

BRAY, WICKLOW, IRELAND, June 9, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Tooth loss remains a significant issue for many adults in Ireland, affecting not only oral health but also everyday activities such as eating, speaking, smiling and social confidence. As more patients seek long-term solutions for missing teeth, Avondale Dental & Implant Clinic in Bray is highlighting the role of [dental implants](#) in modern restorative dentistry.

Research from The Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing has shown that one in six adults aged 54 and over in Ireland

has no natural teeth. The same report found that tooth loss increases sharply with age, with 40% of adults aged 75 and over having no natural teeth compared with 7% of adults aged 54 to 64.



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Tooth loss can affect far more than appearance. For many patients, restoring missing teeth can help improve confidence, comfort and everyday function”

*Dr. Caitriona Begley*

The impact of tooth loss is not only physical. The TILDA report also found that over a quarter of older adults with no teeth, with or without dentures, experience difficulties with activities such as eating, smiling or speaking. Older adults with no teeth also reported lower quality of life, increased loneliness and reduced social participation compared with adults who retained their own teeth.

Avondale Dental Clinic, located on 3 Newtown vevey, Vevay Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow, A98 WV09, Ireland, provides dental implant treatment as part of a wider range of

general, cosmetic and restorative dental services. The clinic states that its team has been placing and restoring dental implants for many years, using a team approach in which Dr Burgess performs the surgical placement of the implant, while Dr Begley or Dr Grant restores the crown.

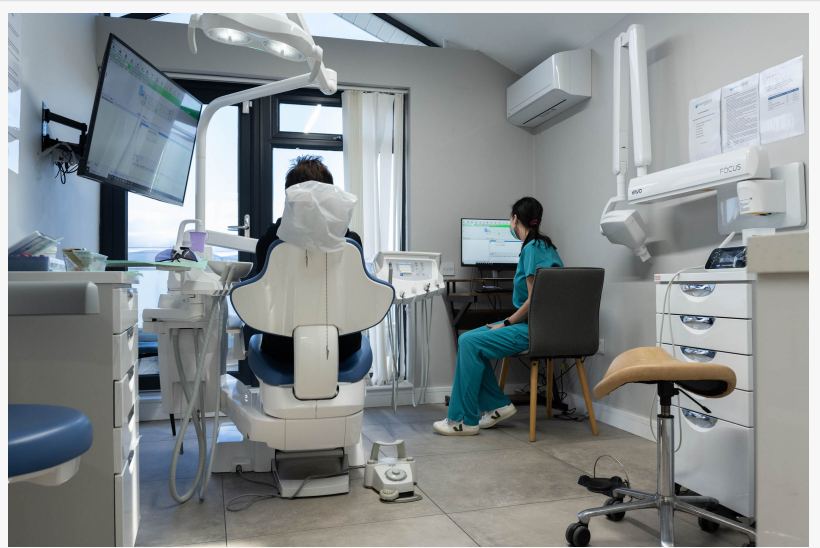
Dental implants are used to replace missing teeth by placing a titanium implant into the jawbone, which acts as an artificial root. Once restored with a crown, bridge or denture, the implant can help replace the visible and functional part of the missing tooth.

Tooth loss can happen for many reasons, including tooth decay, [gum disease](#), injury or advanced dental problems. For some patients, the loss of even one tooth can affect chewing, speech, confidence and the stability of surrounding teeth. For others, multiple missing teeth or unstable dentures can make daily life more difficult.

“Missing teeth can affect much more than a person’s smile. They can influence how someone eats, speaks and feels in social situations. Dental implants are one of the options that may help suitable patients restore function, stability and confidence, but every case needs to be carefully assessed before treatment is recommended.”

Unlike removable dentures, dental implants are designed to provide stable support for replacement teeth. They may be used to replace a single missing tooth, several missing teeth or, in some cases, to help retain a denture when a patient is missing a full arch of teeth.

This makes implant dentistry relevant to a wide range of patients, from those who have lost a tooth through trauma to older adults who are struggling with unstable dentures. However, treatment suitability depends on several factors, including oral health, gum condition, bone



levels, medical history and patient expectations.

Avondale Dental & Implant Clinic says clear diagnosis and treatment planning are central to the patient journey. The clinic's website explains that it aims to provide a thorough initial examination, a clear diagnosis and a transparent treatment plan.

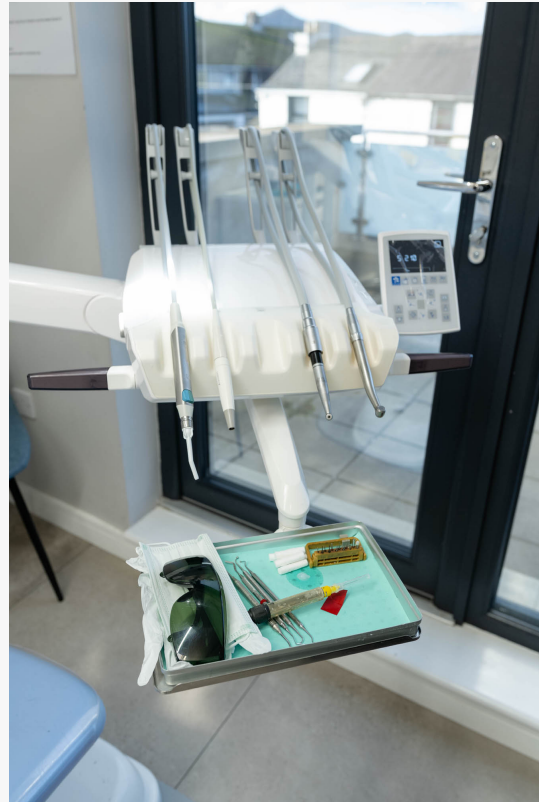
This is particularly important in implant dentistry because no two cases are identical. Some patients may require one implant and crown, while others may need more complex treatment involving several implants, bone assessment, gum health management or restoration of existing dental work.

The clinic's team also provides periodontal treatment, oral surgery, crowns, veneers, orthodontics, dental sedation and other services. This wider range of treatments can be important because dental implant planning often needs to consider the whole mouth, not just the gap left by a missing tooth.

For example, gum disease is one of the major causes of tooth loss. Before implant treatment can be considered, gum health may need to be stabilised. Similarly, if a patient has tooth wear, bite problems or other restorative needs, these may need to be taken into account before a final treatment plan is agreed.

Dental implants are often described as one of the most significant developments in modern dentistry because they can help replace both the root and crown of a missing tooth. In appropriate cases, this can help restore biting function and provide a fixed solution that feels more stable than removable alternatives.

However, Avondale Dental Clinic stresses that implant treatment should always begin with an



individual consultation. Patients need clear information about what treatment involves, how long it may take, what alternatives are available and what ongoing maintenance is required.

Good oral hygiene and regular dental visits remain essential after implant treatment. Like natural teeth, implant-supported restorations need to be cared for properly. Patients should understand that implants are not a quick cosmetic fix, but a restorative treatment that requires careful planning and long-term maintenance.

The increasing awareness of tooth loss and its wider effects has contributed to growing interest in implant dentistry across Ireland. For many patients, the goal is not only to improve appearance, but also to regain comfort when eating, improve speech, restore confidence and reduce the daily inconvenience associated with missing teeth or unstable dentures.

Avondale Dental & Implant Clinic is based at 3 Newtownvevay, Vevay Road, Bray, County Wicklow. The clinic provides care for patients from toddlers to senior citizens and offers services ranging from routine dental maintenance to more complex rehabilitation.

Further information about dental implants at Avondale Dental & Implant Clinic is available at: <https://avondaledentalclinic.com/tooth-implants/>

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Avondale Dental Clinic is a dental practice based in Bray, County Wicklow. The clinic provides general dentistry, dental implants, cosmetic dentistry, orthodontics, periodontal treatment, oral surgery, endodontics, dental sedation and restorative dental care. The practice is located at 3 Newtownvevay, Vevay Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow, A98 WV09.

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