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50% hike in transplant surgery for Irish men

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THE number of Irish men getting hair transplants has surged since the pandemic began.

Dr Andre Nel, hair restoration surgeon at the HSW Clinic, said he has seen a 50 per cent spike in demand for the procedure.

And he told how many of his clients report that the treatment to replace thinning hair has transformed their lives.

He said: "Confidence is the biggest boost for patients and we remain in touch with our past patients as they keep us updated on the positive life changes the procedure has helped with."

He added: "I have built up a loyal customer base over the past decade, people who have come to us on the brink of mental and emotional exhaustion from the despair they feel with hair loss are now transformed, not just physically but emotionally."

Based in Swords, north Co Dublin, the HSW team has previously worked with Ireland AM's Alan Hughes and All-Ireland Kerry star Darran O'Sullivan.

Other famous faces who have undergone successful transplants include Wayne Rooney, Louis Walsh, Calum Best, Brian McFadden and RTE star Marty Whelan. Dr Nel, who is originally from

South Africa, believes the treatment has become more popular as many people have "healthier bank balances with recreational activities on the backburner".

He said: "We only work with people who are committed to the process, as it does require an investment of time and some small changes in lifestyle to achieve the best results."

He added: "Our results speak for themselves, many of our patients are completely transformed after the procedure."

