

€7m boost for research into Parkinson's

CUTTING-edge research into Parkinson's treatment has got a €7million boost.

Experts are trying to cure the disease which affects 12,000 Irish people.

It is caused by a loss of nerve cells in the brain.

The most common medicine to treat Parkinson's used here is more than 50 years old.

Professor Jochen Prehn from the Royal College of Surgeons is leading the research.

He said: "This project will join forces with top scientists to bring a fresh look on how we identify and test novel drugs for the treatment of this devastating movement disorder."

