

#Our Pharmacy Heroes

The IPU launched the #OurPharmacyHeroes campaign on our social media channels at the end of March, where we asked people to share stories detailing how they're proud of their local pharmacy and their pharmacy colleagues.



We've had a great response, particularly on Facebook, where the post has been shared over 300 times, with over 330 likes on the IPU page alone, and over 8,000 engagements across the pages its been shared on. Whats been great about the engagements on Facebook are the comments, which at the time of writing stood at over 120, all of which were individual stories from people about their local pharmacy. We have included a selection of them below – we have taken out the profile details of the users who posted the comments but left the comments as they were written online. To view more, please go to our Facebook page, which can be found by searching @IrishPharmacyUnion.

Mallow

Our Heroes are our hardworking team in both pharmacies in Mallow primary healthcare centre and Main Street Mallow. Over the last few weeks it's been absolutely crazy like every other pharmacy in Ireland. Doing 4 weeks work in one week. John and Myself would like to say a massive Thank You to each member of our team .. they are outstanding. They drop off Prescriptions on the way home and at times groceries as well ! They have really proven themselves to be an essential service within the community. We really appreciate all their hard work. 🙏❤️🙏❤️

Clonaslee

Clonaslee Pharmacy are just amazing they are all working so Hard through out this Very Challenging time..They really go beyond call of duty to help us all in our Community. I honestly dont know how we would managed only for them. It has always been pleasure going there and meeting such helpful smiling Staff also Main man there at moment. Heartfull thanks to each and everyone of you at Clonaslee Pharmacy for all. So proud of you and stay safe .xx 🙏

Newbridge

So proud of my daughter Nicola who works in Cosgrove's pharmacy Newbridge, and to all her colleagues, all doing a fantastic well organised job. Stay safe everyone.

Kimmage, Dublin

Jordans Pharmacy, Sundrive Road, Kimmage, not just now during these difficult times but always. Right from the start of the pandemic, David has ensured that his staff and customers are in a safe environment and he and his wonderful staff are adhering to the HSE guidelines at all times. As always, David is on hand to assist and advise his customers and allay any fears or concerns that they may have now or at time. Well done to David, his staff and all pharmacy staff who despite working under extra pressure ensure that all of their customers needs are met 🙏❤️

Ennis, Co. Clare

The Medical Hall Ennis Co. Clare. Murty O'Connell and all his crew are just fabulous from Michelle, Elaine, Marion, Kelly, Nessa, Emma and all the Crew 🙏 sorry I can't remember all ye're names but, each and all of you are wonderful take care and stay safe, with all that's going on at this strange times Xxx see ye soon.. 😊

#HavenHeroes

Now more than ever, our fantastic Haven Teams are working tirelessly on the frontline to manage the increased demand across the country - supplying families with the medicines they need and advice they can trust, ensuring everyone in our community stays as healthy as possible. Heartfelt thanks to each and every one of our #HavenHeroes

Duleek, Co. Meath

Haven Pharmacy Duleek Co. Meath. A huge thank you to Tom Cathy and all the wonderful staff at Haven Duleek. They are so helpful all of the time but are exceptionally outstanding helping the community during this challenging time. Well done to all 🙏

- I'm a Tech in a local family run country Pharmacy and I couldn't be prouder of the team I work with and a Boss that does everything in her power to do right by us. Stay safe everyone.





Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare

I want to thank all my colleagues at west clare pharmacy, Miltown Malbay for being absolutely brilliant as always but particularly during these difficult times. Our customers have also been really supportive and very patient as we attend to their needs as best we can. May it soon be over and stay safe everyone.

Kilmallock

Massive THANK YOU to all the staff in Fogartys Life Pharmacy Kilmallock who are doing an amazing job serving our community! They have gone above and beyond to help all their customers in anyway they can :) They have taken every precaution to ensure all the staff and customers are safe during this crazy time, they will even drop your prescription off at your house when they are on the way home (even if your stuck for milk & bread they will deliver that too at the same time ;)) When this is all over these girls definitely deserve a break! A MASSIVE Well done to all the staff - Vera, Leanne, Laura, Ciara, Aoife, Ailish, Tracey & Michelle! Despite whats currently happening in the world all of these amazing girls have a smile on their faces at all time :) Well done again girls and keep up the mighty work that ye are doing :)

Kilbarrack, Dublin

Adrian Dunne Pharmacy Kilbarrack. A huge shout out to my Daughter Kelly and friends who go into work every day and deal with whatever the day brings with smiles and good humour. They go above and beyond for their customers (always have done) but now more than ever. Well done to Deirdre and her team 😊

- I work in O'Riordan's Pharmacy and my boss Caitriona O' Riordan has done an astounding job in taking every precaution in keeping us the staff and customers safe and protected in these difficult times. Also massive thanks to all our customers who are really supportive and have been amazing to us each and every day.

Bandon, Co. Cork

It has always been a real pleasure going into Brookes Pharmacy in Bandon but the level of care they are giving to their customers during the crisis is amazing. Norman & team - you should be very proud of yourselves and we appreciate it so much.

Salthill, Co. Galway

I have always been proud to say that I use Mullins Pharmacy Salthill but by gosh they have gone beyond the call of duty in these times, not only for their regulars but to the public in general. Nothing is too big or too small for them. I am using Mullins pharmacy since my daughter was 4 years old. she is now 21 she has a rear genetic disorder and is both mentally and physically disabled, and although Mullins pharmacy is not my local pharmacy I would not go anywhere else! In their eyes we are all equal and treated equally. even in these times they still have a smile and ask you how you're doing! so from my self and Alan Moroney to Sinead Mullins her brother Adrian and staff from the bottom of our hearts I want to say thank you and please please look after yer selves and stay safe ❤️❤️

Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow

Tierney's Pharmacy Rathdrum - an amazing team of people who are so dedicated to looking after the health and wellbeing of our community. We would all be lost without them 🍌🍌

- They doing an amazing job for all of us appreciate their bravery x

- Irwins pharmacy shandon street fantastic staff ,very friendly and helpful. Stay safe everyone ❤️



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- I work in hogans Pharmacy in limerick and our bosses have been fantastic making sure the staff stay safe, we're doing our absolute best in these strange times and our customers have been brilliant to us.

- Clarecastle Pharmacy excellent staff and very helpful at all times stay safe

Ferrybank, Co. Waterford

Ferrybank CarePlus Pharmacy they are an amazing pharmacy all the time but throughout this crisis they have stepped up and helped so many of the community out all the staff have been working so hard a little shout out to my lovely sister Denise Kearns she is doing extra hours and missing her family to be in work helping out, i would have been lost with out them over the past few week, you guys dont get the recognition you deserve. Thank you all for all your hard work ❤️❤️

- Haven Pharmacy Duleek, have delivered medicine to me twice already in isolation. The whole team couldn't be any nicer than they are. Forever grateful 🙏

- Mark Ellis Pharmacy are fantastic to deal with not just during this awful time but all the time. My son is on regular medication for long term illnesses and Mark's team are always great when I go up to them. They always go above and beyond for all their customers.

- Flynn's chemist, Claremorris are so helpful and doing a great job. Well done Jimmy and staff.

Dooradoyle, Limerick

I must say Keatings Pharmacy dooradoyle are doing an amazing job in taking every precaution in keeping the staff and customers safe. Stay safe everyone

Arklow, Co. Wicklow

Adrian Dunnes Pharmacy Arklow all of the staff are just so friendly at the moment they are working tirelessly every day to make sure their customers are well looked after

- Mark Ellis Pharmacy Woodstown are just fantastic. Visit regularly for my daughters medication and they're always so helpful and friendly. They've a great system in place at the moment and it feels very safe and efficient 👍

Kilmallock, Co. Limerick

Thanks to Abbey pharmacy lord Edward Street kilmallock who are always so helpful brilliant and kind in this crisis. Stay safe. See ye in May

Ballinacurra, Co. Limerick

Ballinacurra pharmacy limerick are doing a great job very helpful on phone and very safe to go in there. Well done Dave and all the staff

Springfield, Dublin

Mark Ellis pharmacy Springfield have been so helpful during this crisis they always are great team in there! ❤️

Newbridge, Co. Kildare

I work in McGreal's pharmacy in Newbridge and I'm so proud and happy to go in every single day. My co-workers are hard working, kind and most importantly very funny during this mad time xxxx



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Kilmallock, Co. Limerick

Massive thanks to all our teams in Keatings CarePlus kilmallock led by Cliona Barry Hennessy Keatings CarePlus Corbally led by Eilish O Connor , Keatings CarePlus Pharmacy Dooradoyle led by Eugene and Michael, Maher's CarePlus Pharmacy Thurles led by Catherine and Ciara. Massive pressure on all the teams at the moment but they are so strong and dedicated . To all our teams a massive thank you from myself and Michael. We will have a very large overdue party when this is over



- I'm really proud of my colleagues in Mackens Pharmacy in Blackrock. The best team ever!!!!

My colleagues Gearoidín Ní Ciaragain, Alice Gilligan, Amanda Mc Caffrey, Ingrid Martin, Jennifer Cahill, Jennifer Mcglynn, Melanie Hanmore, Sandra Sheridan, Dan Fallon, Helen O'Hara all have been heroes through this . They always have been anyway but in the last month they have absolutely shone through. Thanks you so much . Michelle xxx

Wicklow Town

Michael Collins Pharmacy in Wicklow town d staff are amazing not just at this time they go that extra mile for you and I wouldn't go anywhere else

- Mark Ellis pharmacy in Springfield ... they have always been helpful and go above and beyond but even now more than ever they are brilliant at keeping everyone stocked up...

- We are so lucky to have such kind and brilliant people in Clonaslee Pharmacy

- Bates pharmacy, your local pharmacy and morans pharmacy all amazing. Community would be lost without you. Please keep safe

Mahon Point, Cork

Boots Staff and management in Mahon Point..who have been there serving the public with a smile on their faces

- So proud of our daughter Megan Finan who works in Wards Pharmacy. Doing a great job on the frontline together with her colleagues.

- Connor Ward wards pharmacy we would be lost without him and his staff nothings a bother 2 connor he goes above and beond to help so a big thanks 2 u all

Avoca, Co. Wicklow
Avoca pharmacy doing an amazing job John and all the girls.

- To all the staff working in all the pharmacies all over the country A big thanks to one and All

- Micheal Tierneys Rathdrum. Michael, Linda and staff have well went out of there for all for Rathdrum they have been brilliant we thank you for everything you have done and are doing

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