



# **JPA Brenson Lawlor**

## JPA Brenson Lawlor Young Pharmacist of the Year Award



#### Stephen Lally, McCabes Pharmacy, Swords

Stephen Lally has made his mark within the community in Swords, particularly with his elderly patients, often dropping prescriptions to their homes to ensure they know how to take the medication. While working in the McCabes Pharmacy Limerick store, Stephen would regularly liaise with the pharmacy department in University Hospital Limerick to supply a High-Tech Medication for regular elderly patient during a prolonged inpatient stay. He would often hand deliver the medicine to the hospital.

Stephen has successfully ran flu and Covid vaccination clinics vaccinating up to 350 patients along with colleagues and has engaged with Instagram live for McCabes Pharmacy with topics such as mental health, diabetes and much more. He is described as an exceptional pharmacist and shows immense qualities that make patients' lives better every day, his calm demeanour, care for his patients and his professionalism is outstanding.

#### Lauren O'Donovan, Meaghers Pharmacy, Dublin

Lauren has been a pharmacist with Meaghers pharmacy since she qualified in 2020 and since then she has proven to be an excellent, caring and compassionate pharmacy. Her drive to provide the best possible care to patients was evident even as an intern and as a result the team were delighted when Lauren stayed to work with the company after she qualified. Since then, she has excelled in her position as support pharmacist in our Castletymon and Glenview stores. Lauren has been a key figure in the roll out of many public health services with the company since she qualified and her passion for improving the health her patients is evident in her work in these areas.



### Daniel McCormack, McCauley Health & Beauty Pharmacy, Dublin

Daniel's proactive approach to administering Covid-19 vaccinations and providing flu vaccinations demonstrates his dedication to improving the health and well-being of his community. By offering weekend clinics for children's flu appointments, he is accommodating busy parents who may have difficulty attending during the week.

Furthermore, Daniel's free blood pressure moritoring service shows his commitment to preventing and managing chronic diseases such as hypertension. Overall, Daniel's actions show his commitment to providing excellent healthcare services to his community and his willingness to go above and beyond to meet their needs. His efforts will undouptedly have a positive impact on the health and well-being of those he serves.

#### Mary McCartan, Donaghamede Pharmacy, Donaghmede

Mary is the lead vaccinator in the pharmacy and organizes the service in such a professional manner, with arranging the appointments, maximising the usage of the vials. Her organizational skills have meant that the pharmacy team have been able to provide hundreds of covid and flu vaccines, with little impact on the busy dispensing service.

Mary has also driven the pharmacy blister pack service, working closely with the technicians, she has identified patients who would truly benefit from having their medicines dispensed in blister packs and she has taken the time to explain the benefits of the service and this has demonstrably improved compliance among the patients who need it the most.

Mary has been an extremely strong performing pharmacist within a great team. She has been an integral part of the dispensing team and a leader who stands right up with the very best in the industry.

