

The Irish  
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Awards

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Finalists

## Point of Care Testing Pharmacy of the Year Award 2023



### Keane's CarePlus Pharmacy, Edenderry

Health promotion and empowering customers and the community in general to take control of their own health outcomes has long been a goal of the team at Keane's CarePlus Pharmacy in Edenderry. Promoting this service to customers and promoting the pharmacy team's availability and knowledge, especially at times when other healthcare professionals may not be available is extremely important. The pharmacy also reaches a portion of the population that will not or may not interact with other medical teams and are a first point of call for many.

The entire team take pride in their ability to be able to take the time to be there for their customers and lead them on a journey to better health and quality of life be that by offering antigen testing so people could travel and see loved ones again or by our health checks that can give patients a starting point in their health journey or piece of mind that they are doing their best to live a long and healthy life.

### Mark's Pharmacy, Ardee

Mark's community pharmacy team exemplifies exceptional team spirit and dedication to enhancing patient care at all levels. Working together efficiently and effectively, they create a collaborative and supportive environment, fostering trust and respect among team members and empowering each individual to contribute their unique expertise towards shared goals.

Innovation and forward-thinking are central to their operations. The team unites around common objectives. This focused and unified approach to healthcare initiatives has led to numerous successful projects, showcasing our excellence in quality, innovation, productivity, and prevention.

One example of these collaborative efforts is the establishment of point-of-care testing services, such as diabetes screening, to promote prevention, early detection, and disease management. This initiative demonstrates their ability to work together to improve patient access to care through effective and rapid technology.



### Hickey's Pharmacy, Gorey

The pharmacy team at Hickey's in Gorey jump at every challenge and always have a smile. Their motto in this store is CHOOSE HAPPINESS and the team always try their best to ensure this motto resonates with their customers too.

They provide services to all walks of life and are always there to listen and want to be the friendly ear. The pharmacy prides itself on being a safe place and has helped 12 people between November to the end of January that were suffering with issues ranging from mental health to domestic violence/abuse. More recently they also ran a Blood Pressure event at a local athletics event where there were over 2000 runners in attendance, managing to test over 300 athletes on the night, and raised awareness for blood pressure.