Newsletter

BROUGHSHANE MEDICAL PRACTICE JULY 2019



# Do you have a minor ailment?

* Acne Vulgaris
* Athletes foot
* Acute Diarrhoea
* Ear Wax
* Groin area infection
* Haemorrhoids
* Head Lice
* Mouth Ulcers
* Scabies
* Threadworms
* Oral Thrush
* Verrucae

# Do you need to see a doctor?

No because you can get advice and appropriate treatment from your community pharmacist. The average pharmacist will see you in under 2 minutes with no appointment.

# Why go to the pharmacists first?

* Pharmacists can offer advice and treatment for a wide range of minor ailments
* Treatments provided as part of the Minor Ailment Service are free of charge
* You will receive quick, expert advice without need to see your GP
* GP’s will be able spend more time focusing on patients with more complex medical needs

# Can you go to any pharmacy?

Pharmacies offering the Minor Ailments Service will display an arrow and cross sign.

# Our New Nurse

**Tracy McSweeney, Practice Nurse**

Tracy is from Cork and moved to Broughshane April 2018. She qualified from Cork University College with a diploma in Nursing studies.

She completed a Practice management training in 2005, and subsequently a Higher Diploma in Peri operative nursing in 2007. She moved to General Practice in 2007 and completed her diploma in family planning and has a certificate in diabetic management. Tracy is a registered smear taker and certified in giving travel vaccinations.

She was one of the directors for diabetic care (DIG) in UCC for 6 years supporting and auditing diabetes in primary care.

Special interest: Women’s health, STI screening, Cryo therapy, Minor surgery, Asthma/COPD Antenatal and Travel vaccination.

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