

*Nurses Celebrated*

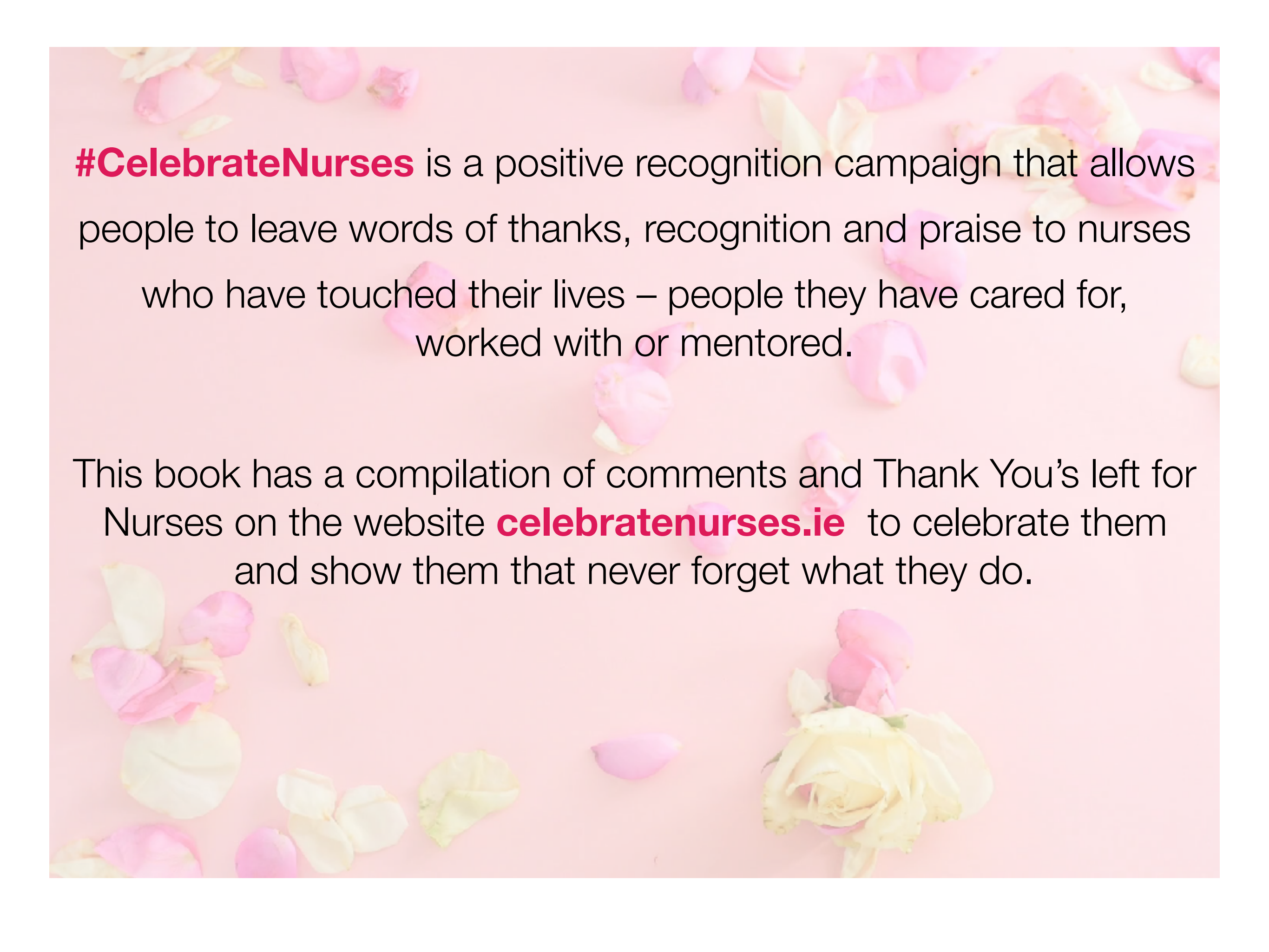
*The Power of "Thank You"...*

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**#CelebrateNurses** is a positive recognition campaign that allows people to leave words of thanks, recognition and praise to nurses who have touched their lives – people they have cared for, worked with or mentored.

This book has a compilation of comments and Thank You's left for Nurses on the website **celebratenurses.ie** to celebrate them and show them that never forget what they do.

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A kind gesture  
can reach a  
wound that  
only  
compassion can  
heal!

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**When my baby brother was younger he was in and out of Crumlin hospital quite a few times due to his severe nut allergy at the time. It was always so scary when he was rushed to the hospital! I'd like to thank the nurses for helping him in every way they could and for making him feel more at ease!**


*Emmet Healy*

**I would like to thank all the nurses in Temple Street, for all their support during very difficult time when my little girl had to have an operation at only 3 years old. They were there at every step of the way which gave me much comfort.**

*Zanine Wyeth*

**To all the nurses in the Coombe especially in 2015 when I found myself there for 5/6 weeks! Especially Bronagh who kept me sane. I am very grateful for the work you do, it's very hard work and I for one appreciate you all.**

*Deirde Toibin*

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**To all the nurses who took such good care of my little girl Eva while she was in Crumlin Children's hospital in an isolation room for 5 days, you were all so lovely. One nurse in particular always sang Let it Go from Frozen with her, she thought she was the best! You are all Super Heroes!!**

*Emily Charlesworth*

**I would like to thank all the midwives at the Coombe who were fantastic during my labour to my daughter. They made me feel very relaxed and helped bring my baby safely, which I cannot thank them enough for xxXXxx**

*Aoife Manning*



The background of the entire image is a soft, light pink color. Scattered across this background are numerous rose petals in shades of pink and pale yellow. Some petals are whole, while others are partially open or broken. In the bottom right corner, there is a small, partially visible yellow rose. Two large, semi-transparent orange speech bubbles are overlaid on the image, each containing a testimonial. The first speech bubble is on the left, and the second is on the right.

**Special thanks to all Nurses who give their all to help make people better and in turn, bring much relief and happiness to their families. I have a beautiful healthy almost 13 year old niece who, with the aid of amazing medicine, Doctors and Nurses made a full recovery from Lukaemia. I'll be forever grateful to you for that x**

*Clodagh Shortall*

**Thank you to 2 very professional and caring nurses on the children's ladybird ward in Cork University Hospital who looked after our child last year. Their fantastic communication skills made us feel informed, involved and safe, which led to a less stressful admission for us and our son. Thank You!**


*Sinéad*

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*Save one life,  
you're a hero.  
Save a hundred  
lives, you're a  
Nurse*

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**This year, my little cousin started nursing school. She has always been quick to help and genuinely interested in the welfare of people and I believe that these qualities will make her a good nurse as they are qualities I've seen in so many members of the nursing profession. She reports that juggling classes, assignments and shifts isn't easy and yet seems more motivated than ever to complete her studies and become a fully trained nurse. So this International Nurses Day I would like to thank you for putting in all the hard-work you have both before and after qualifying and thank you for being the inspiration you are!**

*Clare Anoopa*

**Thanking all my colleagues who were a great support during my illness keep up the good work Nurses are fantastic.**

*Marie Coleman*

The background is a soft pink color, decorated with scattered rose petals in shades of pink and white. Three orange speech bubbles are arranged in a triangular pattern. Each bubble has a small tail pointing towards the bottom left. The text inside the bubbles is in a dark pink, sans-serif font. The names of the people who wrote the messages are in a smaller, italicized, dark pink font at the bottom of each bubble.

**To all the Nurses I work with in  
Coolmine Therapeutic Community.  
Your hard work and dedication has not  
gone unnoticed. Thank you and keep up  
the good work.**


*Peter Henry*

**Thanks to all the amazing nurses  
I've worked with over the years both  
at home and abroad, you do an amazing  
job and should be so proud of  
yourselves! We wouldn't survive without  
all your hard work and dedication.**

*Dr. Michelle Mary McEvoy*

**Very proud to have known  
a nurse who went above and  
beyond for everyone, the most  
selfless person I have ever met. She  
helped so many people, a real  
inspiration! And to all the amazing nurses  
who looked after her in Beaumont and  
Blanchardstown hospital when she  
herself needed care, thank you! x**

*Edel*

The image features three orange speech bubbles arranged in a triangular pattern on a light pink background. The background is decorated with scattered pink and white rose petals. Each speech bubble contains a message of appreciation for nurses, followed by the name of the person who wrote it.

**To all my colleagues  
You are a credit to your  
profession. You are special people  
Dont forget to take care of yourselves  
(Highfield Healthcare)**

*Siobhan Burke*

**To every Nurse  
You should all be very proud of  
yourselves for all that you do. Your  
dedication, commitment and  
compassion is an inspiration  
Well Done!**

*Ciara Rellis*

**Thanks to the nurses that give 100%  
to there jobs it's hard work And long  
hours they put in to help others.**

*Sharon Devoy*





*Being told you're  
appreciated is one  
of the simplest and  
most uplifting  
things you can hear*



**To Patricia Burke, Maeve, Sandra Betty, Patricia Stokes, Caroline Lane and Declan Mulvey / Peamount Healthcare Newcastle Dublin; Thank you so much for being my mentors and teaching me to be humble.**

*Maria Rhoda Abdollah*

**Awesome work that nurses do everyday – great to have a page where you can leave words of thanks. My thanks go out to the nurses in St. Luke's in Rathgar who were simply fantastic in their care for my grandad when he was battling cancer.**

**#CelebrateNurses!!!**

*Jenny Barnes*

**I spent 10 weeks on St Brigid's Ward in Beaumont Hospital. I have MS and had a severe relapse which left me temporarily unable to walk. The nurses and student nurses there are all exceptional and I feel so lucky to have had such fantastic care.**

*Sorcha Boyle*

**To all Nurses. Thank you for taking on such a tough career to care for those who need to be cared for. The late nights, long shifts and challenging work days are beyond the kinds of challenges I've known in my life so far. I am grateful for this fact, but equally grateful that should I ever find myself or my loved ones in this position, there will be a nurse there to provide the care. Thank You**

**Nurses!**

*Niaomh Heylin*

**All nurses are  
amazing for the work they do  
and the care and support they  
give to all our loved ones!!**

**A special mention to my super hero  
nurse, Lisa Loughnane, for the work and  
care she gives to everyone in need,  
inside and outside the hospital. She  
goes above and beyond everyday, and  
I'm so proud of her!! xxx**

*Kiara Hannon*

**A special thanks to my Renal  
Nurse Elaine Dennehy , KGH, for  
supporting and guiding me through my  
kidney failure, dialysis and transplant &  
also my dialysis nurses who made the  
process of dialysis so much easier to  
cope with, you are all amazing.**

*Stephen Byrne*

**Thank you for working  
tirelessly (day and night), to save  
lives, provide comfort and teach us  
how to care for ourselves and the  
ones we love!**

*Veronica M*

**Thank you Nurses for all your  
hard work throughout the year  
especially your dedication and  
commitment throughout the Beast  
from the East all your work is greatly  
appreciated #CelebrateNurses**

*Shane Raleigh*



**All the respect for the nurses,  
who work through nights,  
weekends and holidays for us! With  
all the stress, the overtime and hard  
physical and emotional work – I am  
just simply grateful.**

*Kinga Orban*

**Bound by paperwork, short on  
hands, sleep and energy... nurses  
are rarely short on caring.**

*Jim*

**Thanks to all the Nurses in  
Naas General hospital who have  
been always doing their best and  
always putting a happy face on even  
when the days are so tough.  
Thank you one and all.**

*Patrick W*


**To all the Nurses who offer  
support to our loved ones  
professionally & emotionally Thank  
you for your dedication to your job.**

*Lorraine McCarthy*

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*You may forget the  
name of the Nurse, but  
you'll never forget  
how they made you  
feel!*

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**My mother passed away  
in the exceptional care of the  
nursing staff of the ICU in Tallaght  
Hospital in May 2016 and knowing that the  
standard of care was so good is what makes  
me so thankful, we have already dropped a few  
cases of wine in as a thank you but I thought I  
would just send this message as well! Thank  
you for making my mam comfortable in her  
final weeks and days.**

*Niall*

**Although it's 18 years ago. I never got to  
thank the nurses of the Mater Hospital, who  
look after my  
mother in her last hours. But also for being so  
helpful, kind and compassionate to us in the time  
after my mam's passing.**

*Gerry*




**Each and everyone of us  
has had that awful news that a  
loved one is ill. The fear ,shock and grief  
that be throws is un bearable. The questions  
that run through your mind is it serious ,will they  
survive ect. I can honestly say it is our Irish nurse  
that help us through . The stand on there feet 12  
hrs a day sometimes longer to insure you and  
your loved is OK. They are our NATIONAL  
HERO'S.**

*Denise Martin*

**Thank you to all the Nurses in Our Ladies Hospice  
– you made our Mam's last days very special.**

*Sue*



**I can't thank all the Nurses enough for all the hard work and love they showed my mother when she was desperately ill. You are the most admirable, inspiring group of people in this country and deserve every joy and happiness in life. Thank you xx**

*Emer Mary Breen*

**Nurses are the unsung heroes of the hospital, along with the other support staff who may never get any credit. The nurses have cared for my dad so diligently in the hospital and now the nursing home. They made sure my mom was looking after herself and coping okay.**

*A. Colleen Jones*

**Read the rest of the  
comments on  
[celebratenurses.ie](http://celebratenurses.ie)  
and check out what  
other organisations  
said about Nurses**

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**Celebrate Nurses is an on-going positive recognition campaign for nurses, their career and their contribution to society.**

**How did it start?**

**#CelebrateNurses began its life as an internal CSR project of Nurse Jobs Ireland in 2012 – since that time it has expanded to become a nationwide project which we hope will spread internationally.**

**How to be involved?**

**This space is for the public to leave words of thanks and praise for nurses who have touched their lives. Nurses are then able to read and feel appreciated for the amazing work that they do. We also feel strongly about promoting nursing as a career choice and for safe guarding the future of the nursing profession.**

**During International Nurses Week May 6th to 12th annually we collaborate, facilitate and partner with our companies, community groups and employers to #CelebrateNurses and to create greater awareness of this global celebration of Nurses.**



**Cora Barnes**  
**CEO**  
**Nurse Jobs Ireland**



*The following  
few pages are for  
you to fill...*

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