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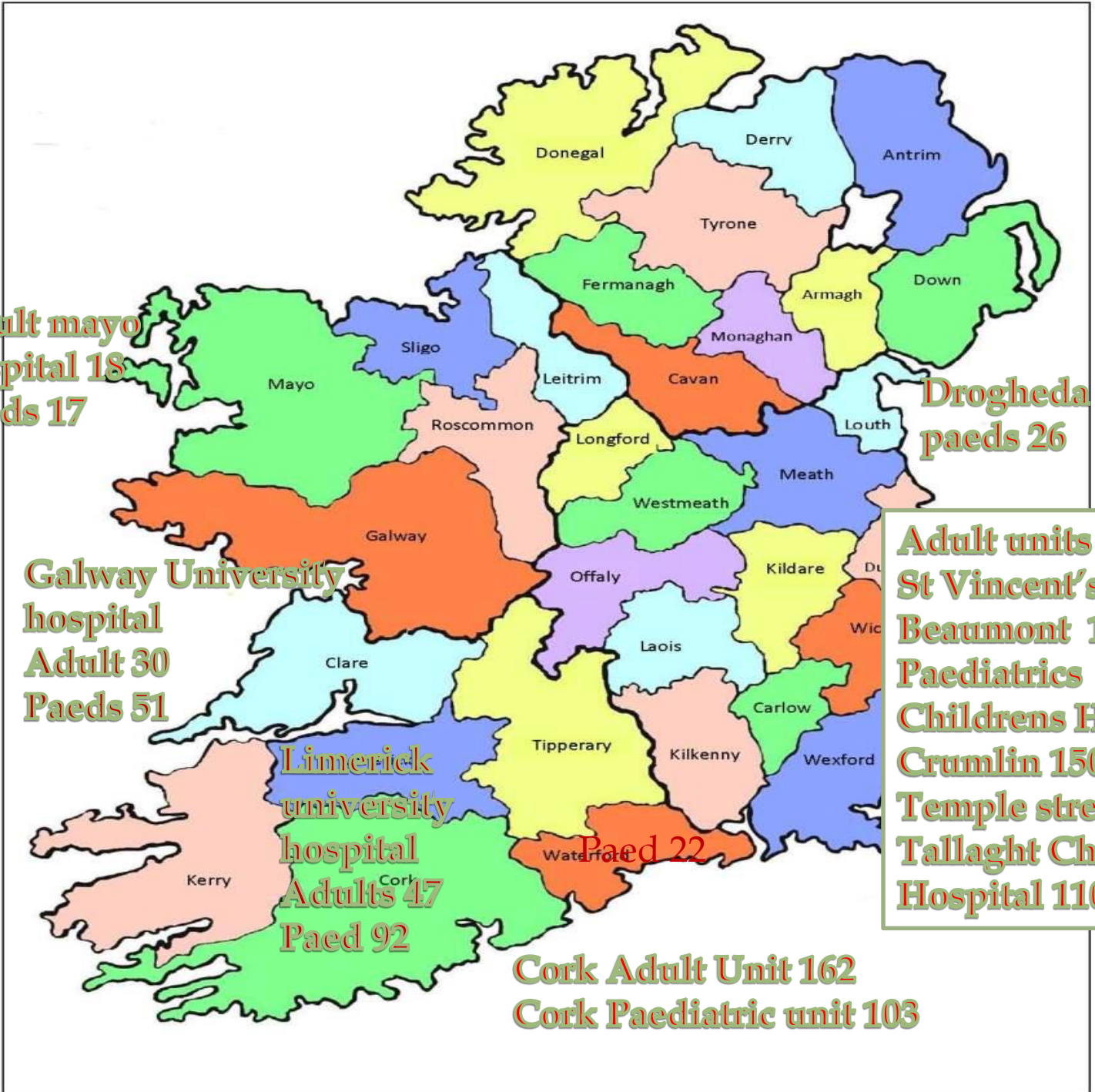
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# Challenges for nursing in caring for CF

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Evolving Role of the CF nurse / ANP / nurse prescribing

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Keeping abreast of new developments

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Changing practice despite workload

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Multidisciplinary Team

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Staff shortage / Staff burnout



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IT developments electronic records-electronic communication with patients and parents

# Challenges

- ▣ New challenges have arisen in diagnosis and the clinical management
- ▣ New born screening has being a game changer leading to diagnosis of asytomatic children
- ▣ Previously children presented with symptoms
- ▣ New titles **CRMS CFTR-RD CF SCREEN POSITIVE CF-SPID**
- ▣ New challenges in adult population
- ▣ Given the news



Patient and parent expectations

Parent anxiety cross infection

Compliance and burden of care



End stage care

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Quality assurance-importance of Cystic fibrosis Registries

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Use of clinical audits

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Stratified medicines importance of clinical trials

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Amalgamation of 3 paediatric hospitals

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Dedicated CF centres

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Healthy economy- cost of care

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# Thank you for your attention

## Being a Nurse Means...

You will never be bored,  
You will always be frustrated,  
You will be surrounded by challenges,  
So much to do and so little time.

You will carry immense responsibility and very little authority.  
You will step into people's lives and you will make a difference.

Some will bless you, some will curse you.  
You will see people at their worst and at their best.

You will never cease to be amazed at people's capacity  
*For love, courage, and endurance.*

You will see life begin and end.  
You will experience resounding triumphs & devastating failures.  
You will cry a lot, you will laugh a lot.

**You will know what it is to be human,  
and to be humane.**