



Support campaign for CF unit

PAMELA O'CONNOR is a loving and caring mum.

Her son Scott, aged five, is the apple of her eye. Our photograph of the pair on page 13 shows the close bond between them.

To all intents and purposes they are a typical family unit.

What the picture doesn't indicate is the constant struggle Pamela has as a person with Cystic Fibrosis (CF). Among other things it requires that she takes up to 50 tablets a day. But the 24-year-old isn't a complainer — rather she is a person of action. That's why she is involved in the campaign to secure the provision of new services for the 120 CF sufferers in Cork, among them her 14-year-old brother Jason.

They are supporters of the Build4Life group which is aiming to raise €1 million for, among other things, the provision of a dedicated isolation unit at Cork University Hospital. CF patients develop major respiratory problems from infections; this unit would minimise the chances of them getting other people's infections.

We wish Pamela and Build4Life every success with the campaign. For more see pages 12 and 13.