Patrick Taylor’s Irish Country Series

The series deals with Doctor Fingal Flahertie O’Reilly, a country doctor whose misadventures are expressed through his own eyes or from the point of view of his young colleague, Doctor Barry Laverty.

Barry Laverty, M.B., can barely find the village of Ballybucklebo on a map when he first sets out to seek gainful employment there. The proud owner of a spanking-new medical degree and little else in the way of worldly possessions, Barry jumps at the chance to secure a position as an assistant in a small rural practice. At least until he meets Dr. Fingal Flahertie O'Reilly. The older physician, whose motto is to never let the patients get the upper hand, has his own way of doing things. At first, Barry can't decide if the pugnacious O'Reilly is the biggest charlatan he has ever met, or the best teacher he could ever hope for. Through O'Reilly Barry soon gets to know all of the village's colorful and endearing residents, including: A malingering Major and his equally hypochondriacal wife; An unwed servant girl, who refuses to divulge the father of her upcoming baby; A slightly daft old couple unable to marry for lack of a roof; And a host of other eccentric characters who make every day an education for the inexperienced young doctor. The Irish Country series is a charming and engrossing series that will captivate readers from the very first page—and leave them yearning to visit the Irish countryside of days gone by and look forward to reading the next book in the series.

A Dublin Student Doctor (2011) (book 6)
Fingal O'Reilly, Irish Doctor (2013) (Book 8)
An Irish Doctor in Peace and War (2014) (Book 9)
An Irish Doctor in Love and at Sea (2015) (Book 10)

Short Stories
Home is the Sailor (2013)
The Wily O'Reilly: Irish Country Stories (2014)