

TEAM YOUGHAL LAUNCH NEW YORK FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR THE EMER CASEY FOUNDATION



Team Youghal to Compete in Race Across America 2011

Team Youghal launched their New York fundraising event, which will be held on June 28th at Fitzpatrick's Hotel, Lexington Avenue, Manhattan at the Annual New York St. Patrick's Lunch on Wednesday 16th March.

The event which celebrated 250 Years of New York's Parade and was held at the Metropolitan Club, New York City.

Guest of Honour was Mary Higgins Clark, Grand Marshal of the 250th New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Ireland's Deputy Prime Minister, An Tanáiste & Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade Eamon Gilmore TD addressed the gathering and brought greetings from Ireland.

Ted Swanson, head of Fox was the Chair of the event and he announced Team Youghal's participation in RAAM and read a citation for the Emer Casey Foundation. Professor John O'Leary of Trinity

College Dublin and head of the Discovery Consortium and Sharon O'Toole of Trinity College were in attendance.

All present at the lunch received promotional literature and a 5 minute infomercial produced by Team Youghal. Featuring local scenes of Youghal with footage of Team Youghal in Training, it also contains interviews with Susan Casey and Ger Flanagan of Team Youghal. The video footage is by Stephen Orr and Ray Flanagan and the still shots are from local photographer John Hennessy.

Wednesday's event was hosted by the Irish US Council, who have been very helpful to Team Youghal in the build-up to the Race Across America 2011. It was attended by many high profile US company executives and an ideal launch pad for the fundraising efforts on behalf of the Emer Casey Foundation.

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