

**TEAM YOUGHAL IS HONOURED AS YOUGHAL TOWN COUNCIL
HOSTS INAUGURAL ACHIEVEMENTS AWARDS CEREMONY.**

Over 100 people deemed who brought honour to themselves, their families and their affiliated clubs or institutions had their successes honoured at Youghal Town Council's inaugural Annual Achievement Awards on Saturday Feb 12th.

The ceremony, at the Mall Arts Centre, marked a new direction from the local authority, aimed at recognising the accomplishments throughout 2010 but will henceforth be held on a six monthly basis, with the next ceremony in June.

The honoured-to-be and their families and friends mingled together over light refreshments in the centre's reception area prior to convening in the upstairs auditorium at 8 p.m. In turn, each recipient was summoned to the stage by Mayor Mary Linehan Foley and Deputy Mayor Eoin Coyne, where every individual received a signed certificate recognising their success.

Team Youghal who Cycled 1,350 miles in the 2009 and 2010 Race Around Ireland competitions for the Emer Casey Foundation, cycling non-stop in relay for almost 90 hours. Those honoured were Ger Flanagan, Tommy Roche, Christy McCarthy, Kieran Groeger, Eoin Whyte, Michael McCarthy, Brian Fitzgerald, John Twomey, Aonghus O'Broin, Peter Roche, Peter Cody, Jim Healy, Claude McCarthy, Ray Flanagan, Tom Fitzgerald, Robert Heffernan, John Hennessy and Maurice Flanagan.

Team Youghal will also cycle over 3,000 miles in the Race Across America next June and compete in the 3rd Race Around Ireland in September.