

## The Race Around Ireland Checks Out Youghal.

Alan Heary, Race Around Ireland Director, and Emmet Roche, Race Around Ireland Route Coordinator, recently stopped off in Youghal during their final inspection of the race route for 2010. As a memento of their visit to Youghal they were presented with Jack O’Patsy Pottery from Team Youghal who will be entering an eight man team and crew for the race to raise funds and awareness for The Emer Casey Foundation. Team Youghal starts the race in Navan on September 14<sup>th</sup> at approx.08:00pm.

Alan Heary said; *“Final preparations for the race are going well and we have received incredible support again this year for the race itself. We have a lot of entries this year in all sections and it looks like the race will be bigger and better this year. Receiving Jack O’Patsy Pottery from Team Youghal was a total surprise and a very nice gesture. We wish Team Youghal every success in the race and hope they will retain their status of winners of the eight man team section again this year.”*



*Photo: John Hennessy.*

Tommy Roche of Team Youghal said; *“We were very pleased that Alan and Emmet stopped off in Youghal during their route inspection as it gave us an opportunity to show them our appreciation for all the help and advice that they gave us last year and are giving us this year. We felt that Jack O’Patsy Pottery was appropriate as it is a world renowned and recognised brand that has origins in Youghal. Their visit also gave us an opportunity to clear up any last minute queries that we had regarding the race.”*

Team Youghal will be competing in The Race Around Ireland which is part of the Ultra Marathon Cycling Association (UMCA) World Cup series which includes other huge endurance races such as The Race Across America.

Unlike other cycling races such as the RÁS or the Tour de France, the course is in no way roped off. There are no marshals controlling traffic flow and there are no planned rest stops or stages in this event. Once the clock starts in Navan at the starting time, it won’t stop until each rider reaches the finish line at the end of the 2,100 km circuit.

Further Information:

<http://www.teamyoughal.com/>  
<http://www.racearoundireland.com/default.asp> ,  
<http://www.emercaseyfoundation.com/>