



## Youghal News

### Hayfield Manor Hosts Special 'Thank You' Event for Mercy Foundation Sponsors and Donors!

The Hayfield Manor has chosen the Mercy University Hospital Foundation as their preferred charity for 2014. To kick off the partnership, the hotel sponsored a 'Thank You' reception for the donors and supporters of the Mercy, who went above and beyond in 2013.

The reception was held to honour those people who really went that extra mile in 2013 to raise funds for patients of the Mercy and the people of Cork.

Attendees included Fiona Curran and Carol Crean, who organised the highly successful event 'Make Your Mark on Cancer', in memory of Mark Prendergast. A 22km between the Viaduct and the Town Hall in Bandon, the walk raised an astounding €48,058 for the Mark Prendergast Prize, the Testicular Cancer Awareness Programme and St. Thereses Oncology Unit at the Mercy.

The Terry Family who organised 'Phil's Road Run' in memory of their mother, Phil, ran from Mizen to Youghal and raised over €35,000 for the Mercy Hospital Oncology Unit.

Kieran McCreary and Leah Feagan of the '96fm Radiothon' and 'Mercy Miracles in conjunction with C103' -two campaigns which pulled at Cork's heart strings to raise thousands of euro this year, were both there too.

Sam Beamish, representing the 'Fort to Fort Challenge', which is an exciting cycling event on an 80km route around Cork harbour attended the event. Sam and the Lions Club continue to work in conjunction with the Mercy to raise funds each year for both causes.

Members of the **Quintas** team turned out in force, as they were proud sponsors of the fantastic 'Mercy Stars Campaign' this year, an event which recognised the important role played by staff, right across the hospital, in providing world class care and treatment to people from all over Munster.

Denis O'Donovan was also there. Denis works tirelessly on the Recycling Campaign, which raises funds by collecting empty cartridges from offices around Cork, to purchase state of the art hospital equipment and support vital services for Cancer Care.



*Micheal Sheridan, CEO, Mercy University Hospital Foundation, pictured with fundraisers Eithne Gleeson and PJ Terry from Youghal Pic: Diane Cusack*

es for Cancer Care.

Eimear Keohane, Campaigns and Relationships Manager with the Mercy Foundation said " We were thrilled to be celebrating our fantastic donors and supporters at such a lovely event. We are honoured to have been chosen as Hayfield's charity for 2014 and thank them for helping us to honour those people who continue to work tirelessly

throughout the year to support the Mercy."

The Mercy University Hospital Foundation fundraises to provide better quality home care, via their Mobile Nursing Outreach Service, to children suffering from leukaemia and to their families within their homes. The aim of the outreach programme is to shorten hospital stays and to enhance quality of life for all the family.