

On your marks, get set, go: School for the deaf charity cycle

Starting at the White House, fifty five people took part in the Limerick School for the Deaf, 40 mile charity cycle from Limerick City to Nenagh, onto Killaloe and finishing in Clonlara. Over €8,000 was raised from the event and the money will go towards buying equipment for children attending the Limerick School for the Deaf .(LL)

as an extra to the evening meeting. Many people with an ABI expressed an interest in their own group in the morning, especially with the evenings now getting darker. The date of this meeting is Monday, October 6 at 11am. Ring Joan for details on 086 8190159.

Naming of new fleet for rowing club

John Hogan

MEMBERS of Shannon Rowing Club came together for the naming and blessing of a new fleet of boats which will honour those who have helped the club both in and out of the water.

The six new boats have been assigned the names of past and present members with one eight-man craft named after the rowing crew of 1954, which won the Anderson Cup. The name of each member has been painted on to the side of the 'Crew of 1954' in the position that each rower held.

"We'd a great turnout

of both young and old members at the naming ceremony. This was the first time that we named the boats after members and it's because of the work of these people that we are still going today," said Pat O'Toole, committee member with Shannon Rowing Club.

"New boats are always badly needed in a rowing club so we are delighted to be able to provide this for our members. It was wonderful to welcome back three members of the 1954 swimming crew, we also honoured the crew of 1988 who were All-Ireland Junior Champions that year."

As well as the eight-

man 'Crew of 1954' boat, the club named a four-man vessel 'Tony Wallace' after the former president and current treasurer.

A second four-man was named 'Richard McMahon', after one of the club's trustees. A two-man was named 'Carol O'Toole' who has worked as a fundraiser for the club for many years.

The new one-man scull was named after famous publican 'Nancy Blake', whose son Donal Mulcahy was present to accept the honour, while a training scull was named after a benefactor 'Noel McMahon'.



At the naming of the 'Carol O'Toole' was Shannon Rowing Club president, Ger O'Dowd, recipient, Carol O'Toole and vice captain, Liam Butler



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