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TEAM MAKE-A-WISH WATERFORD

Team “Make-A-Wish Waterford”

Our Cyclists

Alan Robinson Biog



Name; Alan Robinson

Age; 44

Club; Waterford Biscuit Club

Nationality; Irish

About Me; I am a Dad of two. I have worked at Garrett Advanced Motion, Waterford City, for the past 20 years. My first love was always horse riding, until I took up cycling a mere 5 years ago, primarily to lose weight. My first big goal was the Wicklow 200km in 2016. I lost 3 stone in training for this.

Why RAI; Having completed many sportifs since then, I was looking for a new challenge. I jumped at the opportunity to be on the Race Around Ireland Team and even better if it can raise funds for a worthy charity. See you at the start line!

George Pepper Biog



Name; George Pepper (GC Contender)

Age; 47

Club; Waterford Biscuit Club

Nationality; Irish

About Me; Married to Susan for 23 years, 3 fantastic kids Rebecca, Sophie and Jamie. I work in DHL Express, Cork City. I have been enthusiastically cycling for about 6 years now and this will be my 3rd time competing in RAI.

Why RAI; I love a challenge and there is no better challenge than this. Hoping to beat the previous times I did this race in. Also a great opportunity to raise money for a great charity.

Michael Garland Biog



Name; Michael Garland

Age; 53 (Tells us he's 37)

Club; Waterford Biscuit Club

Nationality; Scottish

About Me; The Team's token Scot. Married to Oonagh, with 2 kids Saoirse and Colm. My first love was rugby! However, a battered, bruised, broken body and old age meant early retirement. I picked up a road bike only 4 years ago and it was another marriage made in heaven. In 2019 I began A4 road racing, at the tender age of 52.

Why RAI; I've completed many "Big" cycling challenges, including trying to get around the Wicklow 200km in under 7 hours. I've to knock off only 6 minutes for 2019. The RAI is another of those "Bucket list" cycling challenges. See you in Trim!

Richie Scannell Biog



Name; Richie Scannell

Age; 44

Club; Waterford Racing Club

Nationality; Irish

About Me; I am married to Mary, with two kids Lauren and Conor. I am originally from South Kilkenny and the good people of Waterford, issued me with a passport to live in County Waterford, in spite of my black and amber roots! I currently work with Sanfoi Genzyme, in Waterford City. I started road racing in 2015.

Why RAI; I started cycling in 2012 and my very first cycle was a mighty 25kms! I have progressed since then, to complete many sports and cycling challenges. Such as the Wicklow 200km, ROK 180km and a non-stop, 18-hour, 500km Solas Cancer Centre fundraiser. I am now looking forward testing myself against the RAI. Let's be having you RAI!

John Dalton Biog



Name; John Dalton

Age; 49

Club; Copper Coast Wheelers

Nationality; Irish

About Me; I am only 49 years young. Partner to Catherine and with 4 children. Hurling was always my first choice and love in sport. Unfortunately, I got too old for the clash of the Ash and I started cycling about 15 years ago. Since taking up cycling I have also taken on the challenge of competing in triathlons.

Why RAI; I am looking forward to the challenge that the RAI poses and being part of a bigger 8-person team, should make the experience a whole lot better. This is something epic to try as I head towards my 50th birthday.

Fiona Holland Biog



Name; Fiona Holland

Age; 50

Club; Waterford Biscuit Club

Nationality; Irish

About Me; I am 50 years of age and a Mum to Jack and Cathy. A member of Waterford's Biscuit Club and also a member of The Waterford Triathlon Club. I have been cycling now for quite a few years and have enjoyed, amongst other challenges, cycling in Majorca over the past four years.

Why RAI; RAI is a real opportunity to go way outside of my comfort zone! It will be a great way to meet likeminded cycling enthusiasts. To cycle very new and different routes, will be challenging. It's unnerving for sure, but I'm simply thinking "Finish line" at this stage! More than that, it will be a wonderful achievement having been part of this experience and cycling for a great cause. So for me, RAI pretty much ticks all the boxes!

Ray Hayes Biog



Name; Ray Hayes

Age; 48

Club; Waterford Biscuit Club

Nationality; Irish

About Me; I am married to Katrina, with 3 wonderful kids. Waterford Council is my employer and I have been with them for the last 20 years. Some say that I love digging! Running was a passion of mine and I managed to complete a number of marathons, until my knees decided they'd had enough. I joined the Biscuit Club about 6 year ago.

Why RAI: As someone who enjoys the challenge of long distance cycling, the RAI is another big test for me. Having completed a 500km cycle from Belfast to Waterford, for the Solas Cancer Support Centre, this is another opportunity to raise some money for a worthy charity.

Tony Kennedy Biog



Name; Tony Kennedy

Age; 48

Club; Waterford Biscuit Club

Nationality; Irish

About Me; I am married to Christine for 24 years and have four fantastic kids (The Brady Bunch). I work for a company called Versatile Group, who are based in Navan Co. Meath., My role involves travel a lot, mostly on 4 wheels, all over the island of Ireland. Coming from a sporting background, since a young age, I always had an interest in staying active and keeping fit.

Why RAI; I look forward to the physical and mental challenge of the RAI. I have no doubt that the huge challenge will bring, in equal measure, both excitement and slight bit of trepidation. The goal is to complete the route in the best possible team time.

Our Crew



Left to right; Tricia Quinn, John Barron and Richie Flynn

Our Thanks to;

