

March 2010

*Hi everyone, this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> of my updates so far, I am delighted things are coming together nicely. Again, thank you for all your support as we get nearer to the big day. In the meantime if you have any questions or would like to discuss anything relating to the Kildare half marathon, please feel free to give me a call.*



## Achievements so far

We are very much on track with all of our tasks and milestones leading up to this event. I have summarised some of these below:

- The Kildare Village held a announcement of sponsorship evening on 30<sup>th</sup> March
- On track to achieve a minimum entry of 1500 runners
- Confirmed water sponsor for the stations and for individual water in picnic bag
- The Curragh Racecourse are kindly giving the winners VIP tickets to the Irish Guineas Festival on 22<sup>nd</sup> may
- Catherina McKiernan Irish World Cross Champion and twice London marathon winner confirmed as the VIP opening the event.
- Technical T Shirts ordered for runners
- 200 runners that have entered are running for charity. 90 for the 3 designated charities
- Confirmed Red Cross ambulance, 4x4 jeep and personnel for the day.
- Carbury Scouts & Curragh residents confirmed the manning of water stations
- Band confirmed for mile 9 entertainment
- Goodie bag contents confirmed
- Picnic bag content confirmed
- Stand arranged at Connemara Marathon on 10<sup>th</sup> April
- 12,000 leaflets printed and going in each goodie bags at the Great Ireland Run on 18<sup>th</sup> April.
- Shuttle bus confirmed.
- Safety Plan complete.
- Course safety survey complete.
- Supporter parking confirmed for the Eurospar, Dublin Road and Kildare Station
- Registration dates & venue confirmed at the Curragh Racecourse

## Current focus

These are some of the areas that myself and my team are currently focusing on:

- Finalise traffic management plan
- Meet with Gardai & Civil Defence
- Finalise barriers & cones for Start & Finish areas
- Order signage for all areas
- Send 2<sup>nd</sup> update to runners
- Confirm VIP post race area
- Finalise number of volunteers required for each area

## Race countdown

