

USAC CHARITY RUN 2005

On Thursday 10th March 2005, over 100 officers of Lieutenant rank who are attending NUIG and GMT in Galway, ran from Athlone, Co. Westmeath to Galway City Centre to raise money for the Galway Hospice Foundation, the John Paul Centre for people with disabilities and the Defence Forces Benevolent Fund. The run started from 'Kilmartins' roundabout on the Dublin road in Athlone at 8am and it was conducted on a relay basis. The participants passed through the towns of Ballinasloe, Kilreekil, Loughrea, Craughwell and Oranmore, finishing in Galway City Centre at 5.30pm that evening.

Each USAC Officer raised a minimum of €50 sponsorship. Money was also raised at a separate event, in the week prior to the Athlone-Galway run, in Eyre Square Shopping Centre, where a treadmill charity run took place. The public and local



Over 100 officers participated in the run.

businesses supported both events generously and the total money raised amounted to €13,750. It is hoped that these three nominated charities will benefit

as a result of this event. All members of USAC were delighted to be associated with this event and would like to thank all those who contributed to its success.



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