

Evening Echo Sport

Roche to cycle in the Tour de Cure

MIDLETON Cycling Club are pleased to present the inaugural Stephen Roche Tour de Cure Charity Cycle Sportif on Saturday, May 9 in Midleton.

Stephen Roche will be in attendance at the event to ride with the participants and support the causes.

Proceeds from this great ride will go towards supporting critical Cancer Care & Research Programs and Diabetes Awareness efforts in Ireland.

The courses on offer have been individually selected and will loop through the beautiful East Cork and Waterford counties. Participants will have a choice of three circuits, the 50km White Route for Novice riders, the 100km Purple Route for Leisure riders and the more challenging 200km Yellow Route for the active bike riders out there who want a challenge.

This event is organised to be fun, yet challenging for riders of all levels. All routes lead to a great experience.

The entry fee is €30 per rider and includes a great event T-shirt, rider certification, Feed Zone refuelling and post-ride festivities along with other items.

In addition we will also be organising an auction where we hope to raise extra money for the causes from some great items that have been donated. We will showcase these on the event website launching this weekend where bidding can start.

Riders will be required to raise additional sponsorship via our sponsorship cards which can be downloaded or posted out to the individuals. (we have set the figure at €50 minimum but we do appreciate the times we are living in at present).

The Tour de Cure signifies a "Ride for Hope" supporting the Irish Cancer Society and Diabetes Federation of Ireland. This event has been kindly sponsored by the 'Johnson & Johnson' group of companies.

For more information, visit www.stephenrochetourdecure.com