



## **Press release**

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### **Newbridge Club benefits from Marathon effort**

Councillor Damian Molyneaux, chairman of Newbridge No Name Club, recently took part in the Dublin City Marathon to raise funds on the club's behalf. Damian, who serves on Newbridge Town Council, ran the 26 mile event on October 25 in a very respectable time of 5 hours 40 minutes. Money raised will help to defer expenses for Newbridge No Name Club, which provides local teenagers with events and activities locally and nationally. The club's Hosts and Hostesses played an active role in helping Damian have a successful fundraiser and the club wishes to thank all those who have generously sponsored him.

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#### **Note for the Editor**

No Name Club is a National Voluntary Youth Organisation founded in 1978 and has 45 clubs throughout the country. No Name Clubs are run by and for young people aged 15 years + who come together in a safe and lively environment where there's fun, friendship and enjoyment without the pressure of alcohol or other drugs. No Name Clubs were founded to provide an alternative to pub culture for young people in Ireland. They demonstrate a lifestyle in which the use of alcohol or drugs is seen as unnecessary to the enjoyment of a happy, cheerful and fulfilling social life for young people. Over the last 30 years, thousands of young people have valued their involvement in a programme of activities that allow them to enjoy themselves socially with their peers in a safe and friendly environment, free from the dangers and influences of alcohol and drugs. At present there are over 15,000 young people involved with No Name Clubs throughout the country.