

Ade Caroen

Fact File

Age - 43

Job - Company Director

Status - Married to Sam

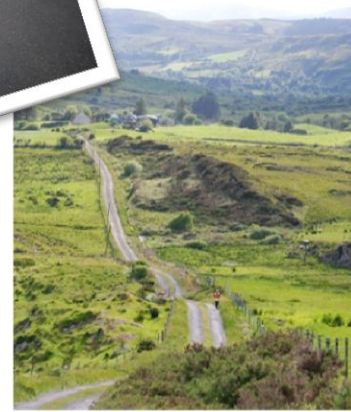
Children - None

Number of Years Running - 2 yrs

Race Experience - Marathon des Sables
6 ULTRA-marathons, 5 Marathons

Are you running for charity - Raising
Money for breakthrough Breast Cancer

What do you hope to achieve by
running this? - I'm trying to complete
700miles of official races this year and 345 miles
in Ireland sounds like fun.





Anita Bracey

Fact File

Age - 46

Job - Mental Health Nurse

Status - Single

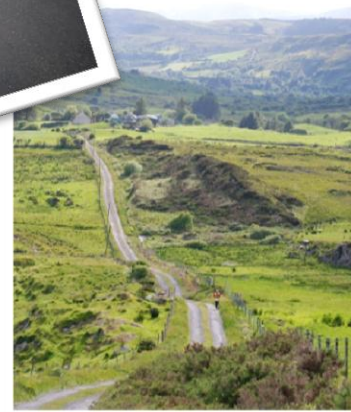
Children - None

Number of Years Running - 5 yrs

Race Experience - Narawntapu
Three Beaches' Ultra in Tasmania and
Marathon des Sables 2011.

Are you running for charity - Whizz Kidz,
I hope to get 1000 people to sponsor me
1p a mile and split the proceeds between
a child in Northern Ireland and one
in the South.

What do you hope to achieve by running this? -
Beats laying on a sunbed by a pool any day.



Bethany De Legh-Runciman

Fact File

Age - 39

Job - Charity Fundraiser

Status - Married to Ernie, 19th March 2011

Children - None

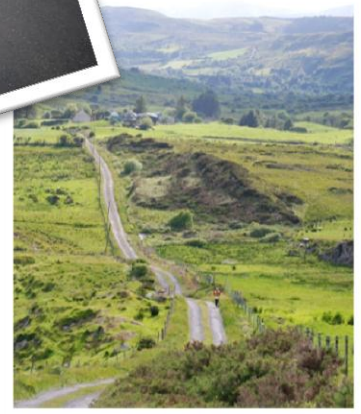
Number of Years Running - 7 yrs

Race Experience - Isle of Man Commonwealth athlete. Double-Parish Walk record holder. Completed over 70 ULTRAs and Marathons.

Miles in training per week - 50

Reason you are doing this? - I want to Eat, Sleep and Run my way across the beautiful country of Ireland.

What do you hope to achieve by running this? - Reaching the finish will be an outstanding achievement for me as I have been unwell during the past 12 months. I have used exercise and running to get me through this time.



Chris Whistler

Fact File

Age - 43

Job - Property Developer

Status - Married to Wendy

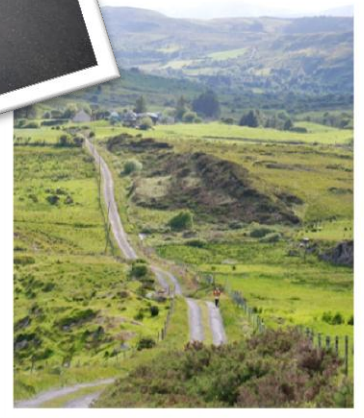
Children - 2 Boys, Luke and Liam aka 'THE DANGEROUS BROTHERS'

Number of Years Running - 2 yrs

Race Experience - 7 ULTRA-marathons,
Marathon des Sables 2011

Are you running for charity - I am running for a charity called juvenile diabetes, my farther has diabetes. Its a really good chance to do some good out of pounding the pavements!!!

What do you hope to achieve by running this? - When I have finished this huge achievement, I would like to think that I am capable of completing the JOGLE in the near future.



Claire Secker

Fact File

Age - 56

Job - Retired

Status - Married

Children - 3 and 2 Grandchildren

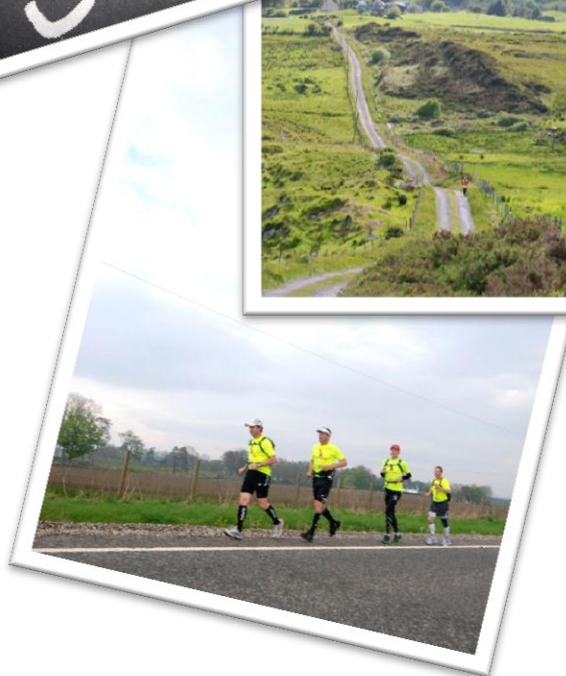
Number of Years Running - 25 yrs

Race Experience - 28 ULTRAs and marathons in 5 countries, including Tahoe Triple and The Baltic Run

Miles in Training per week - 40/75

Reason you are doing this? - To celebrate my 25th Wedding Anniversary with husband Russell, who is also taking part in M2M!

What do you hope to achieve by running this? - To see Ireland and have a fun time.





Ged Moore

Fact File

Age - 29

Job - Asbestos Remover

Status - Single

Number of Years Running - 9 yrs

Race Experience - Multiple marathons (12-15), 1 ultra and 1 ironman triathlon

Miles in Training per week - 40

Reason you are doing this? - Because I've never done a multi-day event before and I wanted a new challenge and unique experience

What do you hope to achieve by running this? - What do you hope to achieve by running this? I hope to test my limits, experience Ireland up close, and have a great adventure.



Liz Turley

Fact File

Age - 60

Job - Teacher

Status - Married

Children - 4

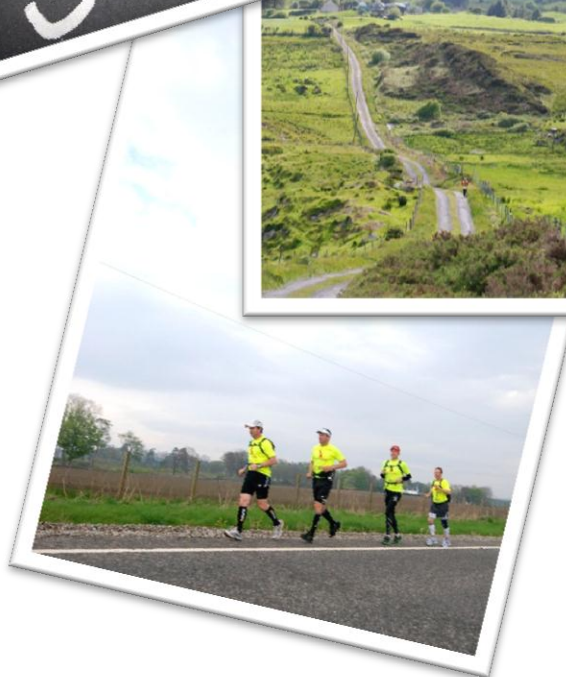
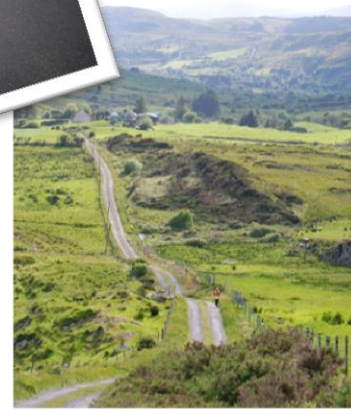
Number of Years Running - 35 yrs

Miles in Training per week - 60

Reason you are doing this? - The M2M ULTRA is the biggest challenge I have faced so far in terms of the distances involved.

Are you running for charity, if so, which one? - Alzheimer's Research UK

What do you hope to achieve by running this? - Ultra running is about pushing boundaries, physically. So I hope to extend myself again by completing the M2M ULTRA in the time allowed.



James Blissett

Fact File

Age - 22

Job - Loader for recycling Company

Status - Single

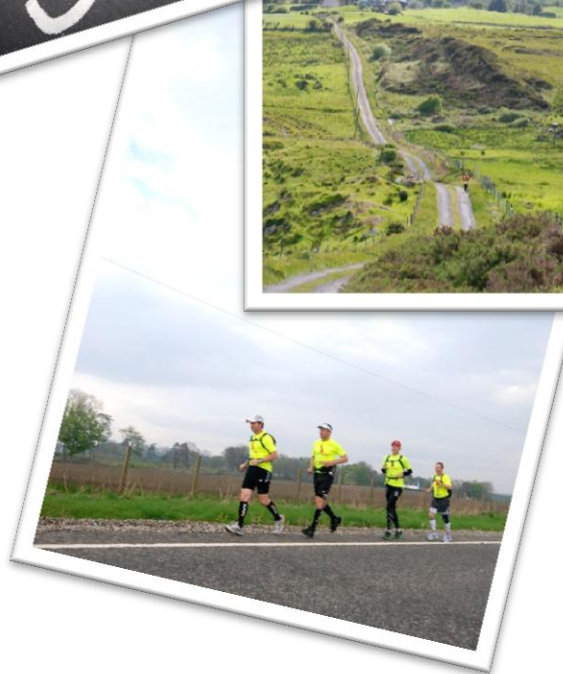
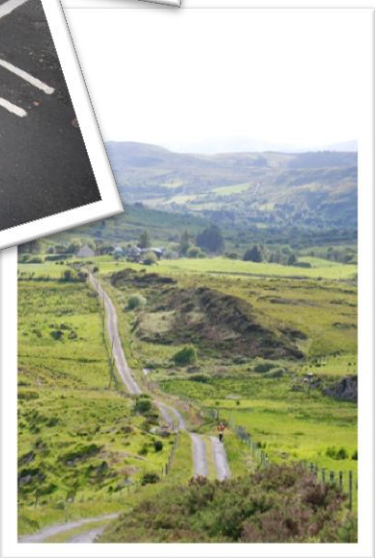
Children - None

Number of Years Running - 11 years of running, 12 ultras and 5 marathons

Miles in Training per week - 30/140

Reason you are doing this? - I enjoy running and I've never been to Ireland and I thought this race would be good way to see the country

What do you hope to achieve by running this? - What do you hope to achieve by running this? To have fun, enjoy the journey and win a car!



Michelle Fookwe

Fact File

Age - 43

Job - Performance Measurer

Status - Single

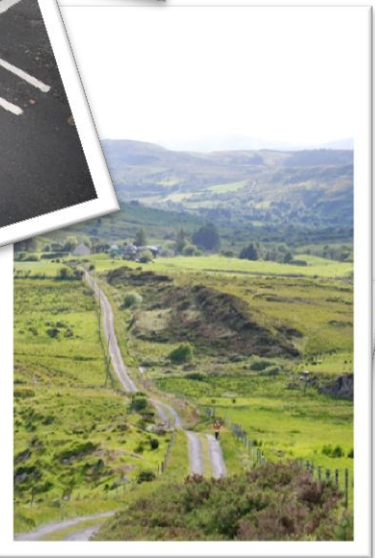
Children - 0

Number of Years Running - 10 yrs

Miles in Training per week - 24 only as I am a lazy runner

Reason you are doing this? - I've always wanted to see Ireland as I live in South Africa, and this is the best way to do it. Plus, it's an expensive birthday gift to myself!

What do you hope to achieve by running this? - I just want to enjoy it, and have an unforgettable experience. - This is a once in a lifetime opportunity.



Rick Bachor

Fact File

Age - 55

Job - Personal Trainer/Running Coach

Status - Married

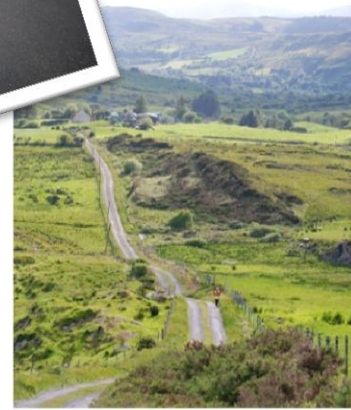
Children - 2 and 2 Grand Children

Number of Years Running - 7 yrs

Miles in Training per week - 65

Reason you are doing this? - In 2001, I had a heart attack. That moment changed how I look at and approach life. Then in 2005 I was diagnosed with cancer which I am happy to report is gone

What do you hope to achieve by running this? - This year is my 10th anniversary from my heart attack and I wanted to celebrate it in a big way. This race is my gift to me.



Russell Secker

Fact File

Age - 56

Job - Writer

Status - Married

Children - 3 and 2 Grandchildren

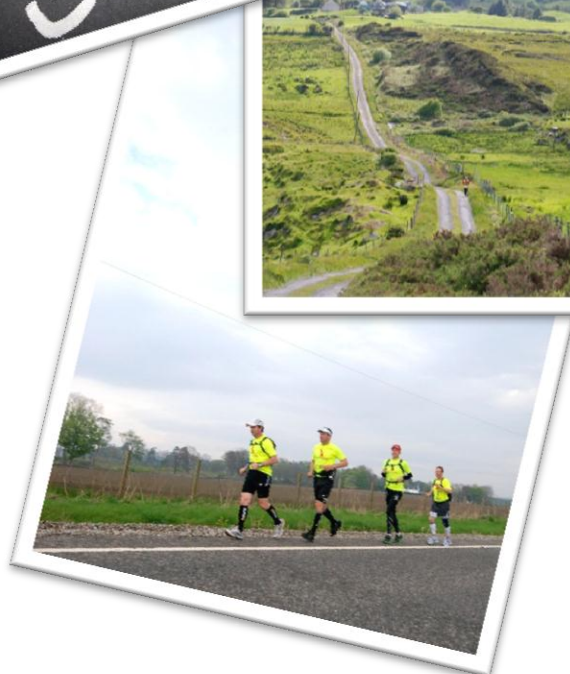
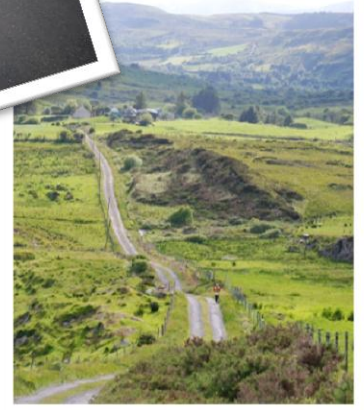
Number of Years Running - 30 yrs

Race Experience - 135 ULTRAs and marathons; Transe Gaule 2005, Deutschlandlauf 2007, Trans Europe Footrace 2009 and Baltic Run 2010

Miles in Training per week - 30/110

Reason you are doing this? - To celebrate my 25th Wedding Anniversary with wife Claire, who is also taking part in M2M!

What do you hope to achieve by running this? - To have fun; to see Ireland up close, to make new friends and to complete another cross-country journey.



Quentin Somerset

Fact File

Age - 40

Job - Aircraft Designer

Status - Single

Children - None

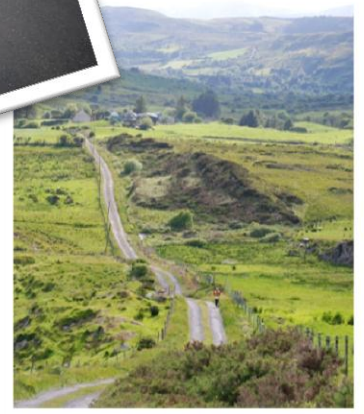
Number of Years Running - 6 yrs

Race Experience - 29 marathons and 13 ultra marathons including 2009/10 Marathon des Sables

Reason you are doing this? - I love multiday events. The JOGLE ULTRA is too big a challenge for me, but the distances on the M2M are more manageable.

Are you running for charity, if so, which one? - I am raising money for David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust

What do you hope to achieve by running this? - To meet friends, and sample some Guinness!



M2MULTRA

Malin Head to Mizen Head



Stanley Edgar

Fact File

Age - 49

Job - Managing Director

Status - Married to Rosemary

Children - 2

Number of Years Running - 30 yrs

Race Experience - 2 Marathon des Sables, & 5 Ultras and Marathons

Miles in Training per week - 30/100

Reason you are doing this? - I had Rory and Jen over to stay, 3 bottles of wine later I was signed up to do the M2M ULTRA. Rory has told me not to worry as its north too south so it will be downhill!

What do you hope to achieve by running this? - Complete another challenging race but most of all to finish without blisters.

