



Monthly Prizes in the Rehab Bonanza Non-Stop Draw

- January** - Win a Renault Megane plus 10 prizes of €250
- February** - Win a €5,000 Shopping Spree plus 10 prizes of €250
- March** - Win a Renault Megane plus 10 prizes of €250
- April** - Win a €5,000 Sunway Holiday Voucher plus 10 prizes of €250
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- June** - Win a €5,000 Sunway Holiday Voucher plus 10 prizes of €250
- July** - Win a Renault Megane plus 10 prizes of €250
- August** - Win a €5,000 Shopping Spree plus 10 prizes of €250
- September** - Win a Renault Megane plus 10 prizes of €250
- October** - Win a €5,000 Sunway Holiday Voucher plus 10 prizes of €250
- November** - Win one of 100 Tesco Shopping Vouchers to the value of €200
- December** - Win a Renault Megane plus 10 prizes of €250

Win a new Renault Megane!

Do you fancy driving away with a brand new Renault Megane? Or how about banishing the winter blues by soaking up the sun on a foreign holiday? Or, if that isn't enough indulgence, how about hitting the shops on a spending spree worth €5,000?

These are just some of the prizes on offer in Rehab Foundation's brand new Bonanza monthly draw which was launched recently and replaces the Rehab Non-Stop Draw.

The Bonanza Draw is among Rehab's most important sources of fundraising revenue - providing around €300,000 each year to support Rehab services.

Apart from helping a very worthwhile cause, subscribers to the Bonanza Monthly Draw are also in with a chance to win fantastic prizes that which include Renault Megane cars, Sunway holiday vouchers, shopping sprees and vouchers worth over €170,000 each year.

Tickets cost just €8 per month or €96 per year by direct debit (€100 annually by cash or credit card) and new participants can join at any time of the year.

September 2005 Winners

New Renault Megane

Martin & Angela Delahan, Co. Dublin

€250 Cash

Eithne Hutt, Co Wexford
 Tadgh Sheeman, Co Tipperary
 Michelle Holland, Co Kildare
 John & Eileen Mooney, Co Dublin
 Philomena Hayes, Co Meath
 Daniel Ryan, Co Westmeath
 Tadhg O'Shea, Cork
 Eamon Carolan, Co Cavan
 Patricia Bagnell, Co Kildare
 Una Murray, Co Galway

The draw takes place on the first Wednesday of the month. A full list of prizes and results can be viewed online on the Rehab website and also here, in *Rehab News*. To subscribe to Rehab's Bonanza

October 2005 Winners

Sunway €5,000 holiday voucher

Monica Finn, Co Kildare

€250 Cash

Moy Isover, Co Tipperary
 Charles Bagwell, Co Kildare
 Marie Noone, Co Leitrim
 Nancy Sheerin, Co Meath
 Joan Leahy, Waterford
 Pat Beardmore, Co Tipperary
 Jimmy Reidy, Co Limerick
 Mark Lynn, Co Louth
 Doreen O'Kelly, Cork
 Oliver & Geraldine Brady, Co Cavan

Draw and be in with a chance to win the terrific prizes listed below, contact Jennifer Filgate at Rehab Foundation, Roslyn Park, Sandymount, Dublin 4, or email: jennifer.filgate@rehab.ie

The biggest TV
audience for years
tuned in to see
Ireland's great and
good honoured at the
ESB/Rehab People of
the Year Awards

An armchair army of almost half a million people tuned in to RTE's live broadcast of the ESB/Rehab People of the Year Awards as Terry Wogan was named as Ireland's Greatest Living Entertainer.

The Limerick-born radio and TV star received the award at a ceremony hosted by **Gay Byrne** in City West Hotel for his outstanding contribution to broadcasting and light entertainment during a career spanning five decades.

Terry's citation said that he was chosen for the award in recognition of his "outstanding contribution to broadcasting and light entertainment over many years and for his role as a great ambassador for Ireland".

Meanwhile, **Bob Geldof** was chosen as the International Person of the Year for his extraordinary campaign to make poverty history and for once again raising the world's consciousness through Live 8 concerts in 10 cities across the world of the problems facing the developing world.

The Irish Person of the Year Award was awarded jointly to **Bridgeen Hagans** and the **McCartney sisters** - Gemma, Paula, Donna, Catherine and Claire - for their courage, dignity and perseverance in seeking justice for Robert McCartney in the face of a protracted campaign of intimidation following his murder outside a Belfast bar.

And the Young Irish Person of the Year was another joint award to **Neil Burke**, **Anthony Maine** and **Donal Mooney**

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Absolutely



Fabulous!

Recipients of the 2005 ESB/Rehab People of the Year Awards pictured with the presenter of the show, Gay Byrne.



Fair City actor, Tony Tormey with his wife, Kate, at the Awards.

representing the pupils of Palmerstown Community School for their stand which enabled their deported friend and classmate Olukunle return to Ireland to sit his Leaving Cert exams and their continuing campaign to prevent him and another Nigerian student from being deported.

Minister for Finance Brian Cowen was guest of honour at the presentation of the Awards in Dublin's City West Hotel which was attended by a record audience of more than 1,100 guests including a host of public figures and celebrities such as Fine Gael leader Enda Kenny, Labour Party leader, Pat Rabbitte, Minister for Education, Mary Hanafin, Tony Tormey and Pat Nolan from Fair City, racehorse trainer Ted Walsh and RTE's Sharon Ní Bheoláin and GOAL chief John O'Shea.

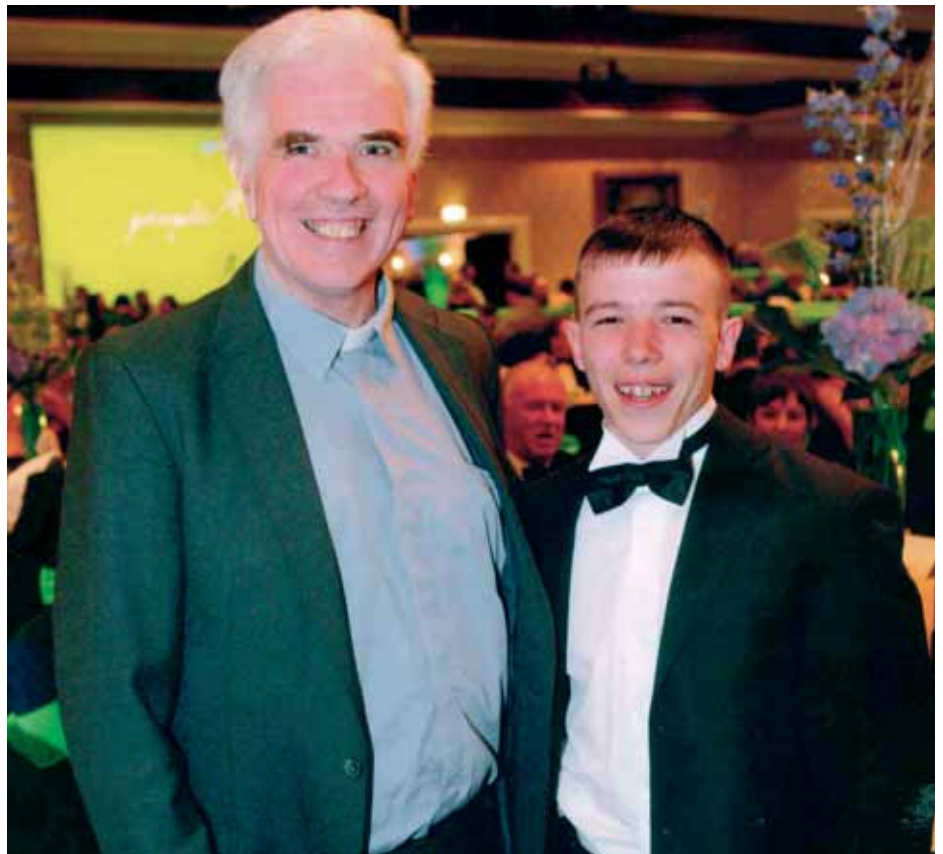
Broadcaster **Marian Finucane** received her award for her tireless commitment to others through her work in the Irish Hospice Foundation and for offering hope and dignity to many people in Africa whose lives have been torn apart by HIV/AIDS through the Friends of Ireland charity that she founded with her partner, John Clarke and her friend, Mary Corbally. Already the organisation has established a hospice, day care centre and housing for orphans in Khayelitsha, near Cape Town in South Africa. The charity's plans for the future are even more ambitious, aiming to build more hospices, day care centres and homes for orphans across South African townships and in Zimbabwe.

GAA president **Sean Kelly** was honoured for his courageous and stylish leadership of the GAA through times of great transition and during the Rule 42 debate in particular. As president of the GAA he has also overseen the full redevelopment of Croke Park and the success of the Special

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RTE radio presenter and People of the Year award recipient, Marian Finucane pictured with Terry Wogan, who was named Ireland's Greatest Living Entertainer.



ESB/Rehab People of the Year award winner, Fr Peter McVerry pictured with Vincent O'Neill.



(Front row, left to right) Guest of honour and Minister for Finance, Brian Cowen T.D.; Bridgeen Hagans, partner of Robert McCartney; Paula McCartney; Tadhg O'Donoghue, chairman, ESB; (Back row, left to right) Pdraig McManus, chief executive, ESB; Claire McCartney; Catherine McCartney; Frank Flannery, chief executive, Rehab Group.



Joint recipients of the Irish Person of the Year Award: Bridgeen Hagans (second from left) pictured with the Claire, Catherine and Paula McCartney.



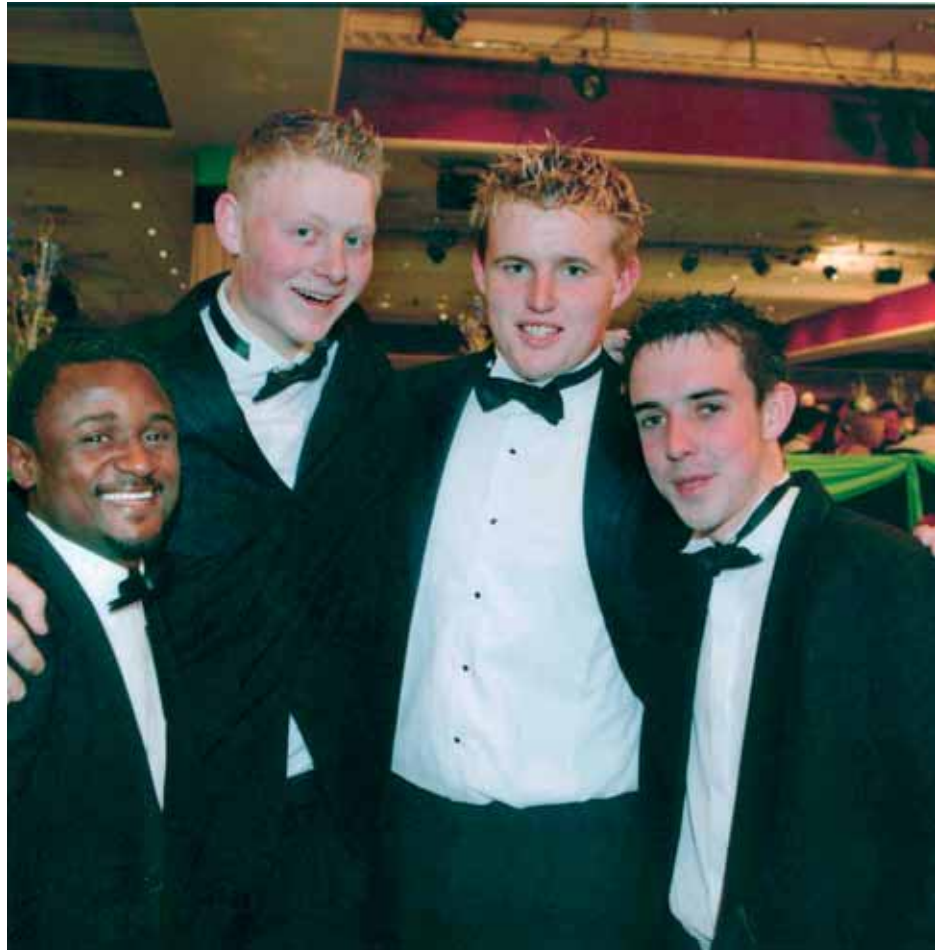
RTE newsreader Sharon Ní Bheoláin (right) with her sister Jenny Boland.

Olympics at the same venue. Additionally, Kelly has been responsible for a number of further modernising measures, such as developing a better working relationship with the Gaelic Players' Association, introducing a smoking ban at Croke Park and establishing the new hotel, also at Croke Park.

David Joyce received an award for his determination and dedication to advance the cause of Ireland's Travellers. He is the first member of the Travelling community ever to obtain a barrister's degree, a tribute to his talent and his commitment to securing a better life for his people. David's legal advice has been crucial to Traveller families who have faced homelessness and accommodation crises. At the site of many evictions, he has been a calming, reassuring presence, seeking to ensure that the law is fully implemented and that optimum solutions are found.

Meanwhile **Fr Peter McVerry** was also selected as a Person of the Year for dedicating his life to the poor and marginalised in Irish society after being ordained as a Jesuit priest 31 years ago, and for acting as a fearless advocate for those who have no voice. After establishing his first hostel for homeless boys in 1979, Fr. McVerry went on to found the Aruppe Society to care for boys between the ages of 16 and 18, who at that time were not catered for by state health services. In the decades since, Fr. McVerry has campaigned tirelessly to found hostels in Ballymun, Drumcondra and Glasnevin, as well as a number of important drug rehabilitation facilities. Another outstanding characteristic of Fr. McVerry's hostels is that they care for boys who, for a variety of reasons, including drug dependency, would not be accepted by other hostels.

The award winners were chosen by an adjudicating committee including editors from national newspapers, provincial press and broadcast media from nominations made by the public. The Greatest Living Entertainer Award was decided by an expert panel that chose the winner from a shortlist of the 10 most popular nominees voted for by the Irish public.



Joint Young Irish Person of the Year award recipients Anthony Maine, Neil Burke and Donal Mooney with their former classmate Olunkunle Elukanlo (pictured far left) at the awards.



Bob Geldof's sister, Cleo, and his father Bob Snr were at the ceremony to collect the International Person of the Year Award on his behalf.



Sharing a joke: Person of the Year Award recipients, Fr Peter McVerry, David Joyce and Sean Kelly relax prior to the event.



Debbie Fitzpatrick, Janice Nevin and Rachel Brady enjoying the occasion.



Anna Doyle and Eimear Duggan.