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## **ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITOR**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

The friends of Eddie Laycock, Ireland's great road racing motorcyclist, have recently formed **The Eddie Laycock Trust** to assist Eddie and his family following his major surgery.

Diagnosed with cancer just over 3 years ago, the amputation of his left leg took place during Christmas week in St Vincent's Hospital, Merrion, Co Dublin.

Eddie, born May 1961, lives in Templeogue, Co Dublin with his wife Helen and their two young boys. He is universally recognised as one of the best exponents of the sport to come out of the South of Ireland. He is also part of the Moto GP commentary team with Peter Collins on RTE.

In 1987, Eddie won the Junior TT - the first Southern rider to do so since the legendary Reg Armstrong - 30 years earlier! Also during 1987, he finished second in the Formula 2 race. The following year he won the production 250 TT and moved on to the top of world motorcycling when he raced in the 500 GP Class.

Other results included Isle of Man 1989 TT 1<sup>st</sup> Supersport 400, while the Ulster Grand Prix brought trophies for 1986 - 1<sup>st</sup> Formula Two and also 350 races, 1989 - Prince of the Road and 1<sup>st</sup> Supersport 400. Similar firsts were achieved at the Northwest 200 (Full results on website).

Obviously this major change to his lifestyle will also require serious changes to his house etc to cope with his needs. **The Eddie Laycock Trust** will be a vehicle to raise sufficient donations to help him and his young family at this time of need.

A Special Valentines Evening will take place at the Citywest Hotel on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> next. Tickets at €100 available from 01 4511282 or Susan at [emsservice@eircom.net](mailto:emsservice@eircom.net)

A newly constructed website, [www.theeddielaycocktrust.com](http://www.theeddielaycocktrust.com) will be available from this coming weekend.

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***If you would like more information regarding the special evening etc,  
or to schedule an interview with Eddie, please call Frank McGouran at 086 8111567,  
or e-mail [frank@allmediamatters.com](mailto:frank@allmediamatters.com)***  
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# **Special Function Details**

*Friends of Eddie Laycock*

Present a

## **Special Valentines Evening**

**Saturday February 13th 2010**

**Citywest Hotel**

**Saggart Co. Dublin**

**Kick starts ... 7.30pm**

*Featuring:*

*Great Dancing & Entertainment*

*Surprise Guests*

*TV & Sports Personalities*

*Four Course Dinner - Late Bar*

*Auction*

**Tickets: €100**

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