



## **Flora Woman's Mini Marathon**

On Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June the woman of the Ashbourne Marriott Hotel will take to the streets of Dublin in the Flora Women's Mini Marathon. They will strut their stuff on the 10km marathon on Bank Holiday Monday to raise money for the Irish Autism Action fund. We are also proud to say some of our employees will be running the stint, which is due to begin at 1pm from Fitzwilliam Square. All are expecting to receive medals by crossing the finish line on St Stephens Green.

They will be trying to raise as much money as possible for the Irish Autism Action, the foundation which hosts Keith Duffy on its board. The organisations tagline is 'the organisation of parents for parents.' It is for families who have first hand knowledge of discovering autism in their families and learning to cope with it.

Since the foundation of Irish Autism Action in 2001, many people have benefited from information sharing and campaigning collectively. The main message of this organisation is one of hope: 'you are not alone'. Irish Autism Action (IAA) exists to campaign at a national level for the rights and entitlements of people with Autism. There are lots of people out there who have experienced what autism and the employees at the Marriott Ashbourne are hoping to lend a hand in raising money for this very important cause.

We raised €1,503.00 for the Irish Autism Action fund. We here at the Ashbourne Marriott are extremely proud of our achievement and were delighted to learn that it is almost the exact amount needed to get a child diagnosed with Autism. Every penny counts!!

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