

EAMONN COGHLAN IS APPOINTED RACE DIRECTOR

EAMONN Coghlan, one of the legends of Irish athletics, has been appointed race director for the KBC Asset Management annual St Patrick's Day 4 Mile Road Race, which will be held on Saturday, March 17, at 10am.

Eamonn, also known as 'Chairman of the Boards', follows in his father's footsteps, as Bill Coghlan was race director of the first ever St Patrick's Day Road Race in 1983, which Eamonn won.

This year, there will be over €3,000 in individual, team and random prizes, souvenir t-shirts, goodie bags, prizes for fancy dress costume and refreshments.

KBC Asset Management will sponsor the race again this year.

The race is in aid of the development of young athletes, as well as Metropolitan Harriers Athletic Club and St Brigid's Athletic Club.

Runners can register online at www.msbc.com before March 15 (fee €10) or

on the day, up to 9.30am (€15).

Online entrants will have their numbers posted to them by Saturday, March 10. All other entrants can collect their numbers on race day at Castleknock College before 9.30am.

Race headquarters pre-registration, numbers pick up, awards and parking are at Castleknock College Sports Hall.

The start/finish area is at Farmleigh, Phoenix Park.

For more information or to receive an entry form, contact Mary Friel on 087-8361957 or log on to www.kbcam.com



• *And they're off:* Pictured at the launch of the KBC Asset Management St Patrick's Day 4-mile Road Race in the Phoenix Park are athletics legend Eamonn Coghlan, KBCAM chief executive Sean Hawkshaw and leprechaun Michelle Costello.