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## Local Hero

# JUST REWARD

**Cara Murphy**

### WHO?

A LOCAL taxi driver who was rewarded for being honest is this week's local hero.

### WHY?

Jim O'Neill, from Firhouse, picked up the 'Beyond Endurance Team' who had just completed a record-breaking 1,000km trek to the South Pole on January 25 from Stillorgan.

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He then delivered them to Aras An Uachtaráin to visit the President before spinning them over to the RTE studios in Donnybrook where they appeared on that evening's Late Late Show. "They were some of the some interesting and polite customers I ever had in my cab and a joy to talk to," Jim recalled. However, he was shocked to hear Pat Kenny make an appeal for the taxi driver who had driven the team to RTE to get in touch with the studios as they suspected they had left a recording camera in his taxi. "I immediately went out to the car to check and sure enough there was the camera stuck between the front seat," said Jim. "I then decided to make the trip back out to RTE and return the camera personally." Close to the end of the Late Late Show Pat Kenny produced the camera on air and thanked Jim for his honesty. Honest Jim was pleased with this but when Frank Hannigan, the CEO of YouGetItBack.com, a website that specialises in returning lost items to their owners, heard of Jim's honesty he decided that he should be rewarded financially! Jim was then presented with a cheque for €1,000 courtesy of Frank's website.



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