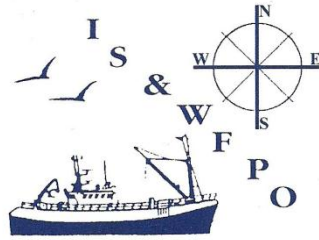


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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **IS&WFPO Congratulates Former Chairman, BILL DEASY On being Awarded Cork Person of the Year Award 2012.**

Eibhlin O'Sullivan, CEO of the IS&WFPO today congratulated the Former Chairman of the IS&WFPO, **Mr. Bill Deasy** on being awarded Cork Person of the Year Award 2012.

Mr. Deasy together with Father Pierce Cormac were given the Award on Friday last in recognition of the work carried out by the Community in Union Hall during the search operation after the tragic sinking of the "*Tit Bonhomme*" in January of 2012.

**" We are delighted that the tremendous work carried out by Bill, Father Cormac and the whole Community in Union Hall in the aftermath of the tragic loss of the "*Tit Bonhomme*" has been recognised. The Community spirit shown by all those in Union Hall was a source of inspiration in the face of such a devastating loss and we can only say that the Award was richly deserved by those who received it"** stated Ms. O'Sullivan.

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Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2013.