

Tullamore Native in Canada Launches His First Book

By Emer Gallagher

Tullamore native Patrick Cash has launched his first ever book - at the age of 71.

Now living in Vancouver, the golf enthusiast emigrated from the town in 1959, and has just penned a book entitled How To Organize Successful Charity Golf Tournaments.

Patrick outlined why he decided to write the book. I've been involved as a player and as a volunteer. It struck me that some tournaments were running into problems by not being organized, not getting things done on time. I thought, "Oh Why don't I put this into a book?", he said.

Pat grew up on Patrick Street in Tullamore where his parents Bernard and Ann ran a grocery shop. They later retired to Moate in 1963 which became a second home to Pat.

I come home every two or three years but whilst my parents were alive I came home every year, said Pat.

The book that took a year to compile has been very well received Stateside. A retired systems specialist, Pat hopes the book will help charities raise money.

It's been a very interesting project. There was a lot of interest in it, but nobody, (in the publishing industry) could figure out if they could make any money from it, so I ended up having to self publish. If I recover the investment, and it isn't that large an amount, I will be glad. The main thing is to help charities with some fundraising, added Mr. Cash.

Mr. Cash has volunteered for many years in both professional and amateur tournaments and chaired numerous golf committees. He was Club President when his club hosted the 1992 World Amateur Golf Championships involving over 100 teams from over 50 countries.

For more details on Pat's comprehensive book log on to www.golfforcharity.com.