## **The Choir During Rehearsal**





















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## Tallaght Hospital scoops Workplace Choir of Year



ON SONG: Damian Tobin pictured with Tallaght Hospital CEO Eilish Hardiman and the winning hospital choir

TALLAGHT Hospital sang its way to first place in the hotly contested Workplace Choir of the Year 2013 competition, which was staged in the RDS Concert Hall last week.

The newly-established choir, which is made up of staff from across all departments and disciplines, won over judges with its contrasting choral performances of Shoshone Love Song and A Spoonful of

Sugar – guided by one of Ireland's leading choirmasters, Amy Ní Riain.

Supported by Tallaght Hospital CEO Eilish Hardiman and in partnership with the hospital's Arts Office and Health Promotion Department, the workplace choir offered staff the opportunity to engage in a fun and energetic project that welcomed all levels and abilities.

CEO Eilish Hardiman told The Echo:

"Congratulations to everyone who participated in this wonderful achievement."

Tallaght Hospital beat stiff competition from seven other workplace choirs in the recent final, including Cork County Council, BNP Paribas, Trocáire and St Louise De Marillac Primary School in Ballyfermot.

This is the first year of the Workplace Choir of the Year competition, which was run in association with RTE Lyric FM.