

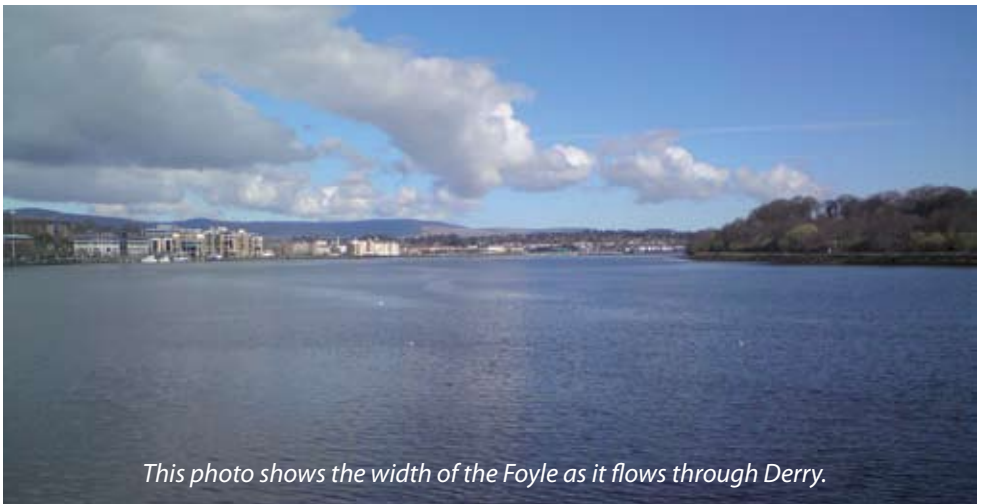
## Foyle Search and Rescue

In the 17 years between 1993 and 2010 Foyle Search and Rescue have rescued 135 persons from drowning in the River Foyle and helped in excess of 1800 potentially suicidal people at the riverside. The Lifesaving Foundation has been working with this wonderful organisation since they were awarded the 2007 Ireland Medal, learning from them and passing on what has been learned to the world lifesaving community via our 2010 Lifesaving Conference and its Proceedings Book, which contains a jointly authored paper on the history and work of this most successful suicide prevention organisation.

The full Foyle Search and Rescue paper, along with the Dublin Fire Brigade Water Rescue Unit paper, can be accessed free of charge at <http://lifesavingfoundation.ie/pages/pro2010.pdf>.



*Their new boat, the Spirit of James, has a cabin to protect crew and casualties from the elements at night.*



*This photo shows the width of the Foyle as it flows through Derry.*