

## QUALITY FREIGHT FURTHER EXPANDS TRANSPORT FLEET

QFUK has now added two Fellbinder tankers to its transport fleet. Flexibility is as always, at the forefront of QF service with these tankers delivering Soda Ash and Lime, and the bulk tipper discharging sand into Encirc. Transport Manager, Malcolm Clarkson says, "The key to developing long term business partnerships is to give the customer what he wants, when he wants it – this is something we always strive to do at Quality Freight." ■



### QF WELCOMES NEW TEAM MEMBERS



#### CLARE MALONE

Clare Malone re-joins the Quality Freight team after 6 years. With a career path that has seen her most recent work for Butlers Chocolates will assist with her new role alongside our Commercial Manager in Dublin. We would like to welcome Clare back and wish her great success. ■



#### JUSTIN GUNNING

Justin also joins the Dublin team and will be undertaking Ship's Agency work and Transport Planning. He arrives with experience in managing Norfolkline vessels at Dublin Port and working in the fast paced environment of UK/Ireland trailer service with Maxi Haulage. Best wishes to Justin at Quality Freight Group. ■



#### CORY O'NEILL

Cory has joined the Dublin team with 15 years of valuable shipping experience - dealing with worldwide deep-sea container movements, airfreight, road freight, groupage and with customs clearance knowledge. We wish him the very best at Quality Freight Group. ■

### EMPLOYEE ACHIEVEMENTS

#### DEIRDRE LYNCH

It is with pleasure that we announce Deirdre Lynch as the new Operations Manager in the Dublin office. Deirdre has provided sixteen years of professional service and brings her enthusiasm to this position. The QF team would like to wish her congratulations and best wishes. ■



#### JAMES COWLEY & COLIN BANSOR

Two of our QFUK team passed the Institute of Chartered Shipbroker exams after 4 years of study, they now have the honour of becoming MICS (Members of Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers). This is a great achievement passing these professional examinations which are the base to the operating needs of our industry. Congratulations to the guys from all at QFG. ■

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# NEW CONTRACT LANDED AT ELLESMERE PORT

The first shipment of 4108t of coke arrived at Ellesmere Port on the MV Karoli, sourced in mainland Europe and finally destined for the UK glass industry. MD, Sebastian Gardiner said "Once discharged, the QF Transport team were able to complete the full logistics chain by delivering direct into plant." ■



# 2 MOTOR BIKES, 10 BOAT CROSSINGS, 20+ COUNTRIES, 37,000 KM'S...



Along with his fellow adventurer, Luke Farrelly and his cousin Daniel Cook approached Quality Freight to assist in the final leg, the journey home! We first became aware of the two adventurers early spring as they set out on their self-funded journey from Buderim, on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia to Dublin, Ireland.

# QUALITY FREIGHT ROCK GIBRALTAR

Quality Freight Belfast recently undertook a large project cargo for a large Belfast based construction company. The construction company secured the contract to resurface the air strip at Gibraltar.

This project cargo saw 75 pieces of equipment moving in a specially chartered vessel which moved direct from Belfast to Gibraltar and additionally 30 pieces move on flat racks from Tilbury port in UK to Gibraltar on a scheduled liner service.

Quality Freight chartered two 4000 tonne vessels with aggregates, stone and sand, from UK ports of Isle of Grain and Glensanda directly to Gibraltar, organised loading of ships and discharge of vessels at Gibraltar port.

Quality Freight organised all receipt of cargo at each port, load to vessel and flat rack and lash / secure of cargo then sea journey to Gibraltar. Once at Gibraltar, Quality Freight attended the discharge handled by it's appointment of the stevedore there. Equipment was then moved from Gibraltar port to the air strip site, in some cases with local Police escort / permits as some pieces were very much out of gauge and heavy. ■

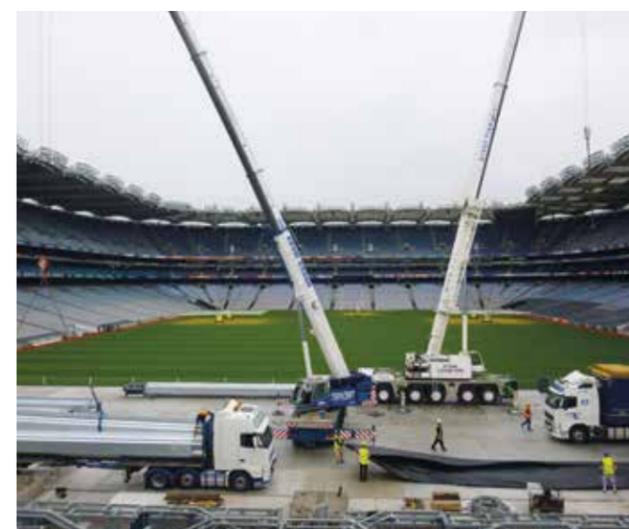


The purpose, to give something back and bring awareness to a great charity "Waves For Water", an aid organisation that assists people without access to clean drinking water. Of course the Quality Freight team were more than happy to lend a helping hand and through our extensive network we would have the boy's bikes loaded and ready to depart on the next weekly scheduled vessel, keeping perfectly in time with their tight agenda and leaving them with just enough time to soak up some of the local Irish atmosphere before boarding their flight home. The two adventurers arrived by Ferry

from the UK, where upon landing our team collected the 2 x motor bikes and brought them to the warehouse. When shipping motor bikes, cars etc. it is important to follow instructions from shipping lines and be aware of the guidelines from that specific country, in this case it would be that of the Australian Quarantine and Border Protection Authorities.

Our WCA Relocation department provide a range of services and can offer tailor made packages to suit all needs, in this instance it was a designated area so that the travellers could work

undisturbed dismantling the bikes to the recommended guidelines and ensuring they would load effortlessly into the purposely built cradles for the safe transport of the bikes one last time, ready for the long journey home. ■



# QUALITY FREIGHT GROUP STAGING A PROJECT MOVEMENT

Quality Freight West recently jumped into action with the transportation of a large outdoor Concert Stage from Croke Park Dublin to Copenhagen Denmark.

The stage was used for the Ed Sheeran concert which was attended by 164000 fans over 2 nights. After the concerts, Quality Freight Group was part of the large project of speedily clearing out the stadium and enabling it to be ready for sporting events the following weekend. The Stage was transported from the stadium on extendable trailers under police escort and transported by road to Copenhagen for its next show. ■

# TANDEM NETWORK DELIVERS ON-BOARD SERVICE

Sometimes shipments may be extremely valuable, highly confidential, or critical to your supply chain or health. On this occasion for a Global Healthcare Industry leader, it was lifesaving! Regardless of why, we understand that sometimes special handling and the greatest care is required.

That's why, when the call was received, Quality Freight, an expert in moving critical shipments around the world through its network of partners contacted its UK Tandem member, Blaiklock International Logistics, to ensure this shipment arrived securely and on time. The strength of the Tandem Global Logistics Network lies within the deep

relationships between the international agents. In this instance our team was put on alert early on a Summer Friday morning, they swung into action contacting our UK partner. Instantly all were aware what needed to be done in order to ensure the safe arrival that same afternoon into the patient's hands at Dublin. Our UK partner promptly arranged

a dedicated courier to collect from the midlands and return to Heathrow, London



where our on-board messenger awaited. On arrival at Dublin Quality Freight driver was ready to receive and deliver directly to the patient. When every minute counts, we can position one of our expert couriers in a matter of hours to any location worldwide. Our experts have years of experience and can expedite matters with customs and make transit through the various airports more fluid safeguarding all deliveries.

Well done team to another textbook On-Board Courier Delivery Service! ■