



## Fermoy Rowing Club joining “One Health” effort with ReproDOC, IRL

**One Health** is the integrative effort of multiple disciplines working locally, nationally, and globally to attain optimal **health** for people, animals, and the environment.

A concept designed by the WHO, the United Nations and the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), **One Health** is looking into improving human health by associating it with animal health and welfare. Both can only improve once they are coexisting in a healthy environment: the human-animal ecosystem. By examining animals before they get sick and trying to analyse data in order to prevent sickness and stress in animals, ReproDOC advises dairy farmers on optimal herd management.

Adopting the **One Health** concept would have a great impact on food health, animal welfare, reduce the risk of spread of diseases, reduce the use of antibiotics and therefore preventing resistances. In short, better our environment for the future.

ReproDOC Ireland, owned by Fermoy couple Dr Dan & Aileen Ryan, is a diagnostics company with data analytic facilities that promotes the concept of **One Health** and sustainable food production in Ireland. The company is trying to introduce people, and especially the younger generation, to the concept. To promote **One Health** locally, ReproDOC is supporting sports, healthy nutrition and cleaner environment actions in the local area. Fermoy Rowing Club are delighted to cooperate with them in this effort.



Fermoy Rowing Club has long been associated with the successful development of young athletes, who have achieved both National and International successes, as recently as this year at the Irish Championships and the Junior World Rowing Championships. They are the ideal partner to support the **One Health** concept and ReProDOC in return will enable the Fermoy Club achieve even greater success with their sponsorship of this new equipment. Fermoy Rowing Club are looking to many similar future successes through this cooperation.