



■ Pictured at the recent open day to mark **Lymphoedema Awareness Month** (March), in the Ashling Hotel, were Tara Byrne, from Portrane, and Jean McCracken from Banbridge, who live with Lymphoedema and are members of the Plurabelle Paddlers Dragonboat Club based in Grand Canal Dock. Lymphoedema Ireland is calling on the HSE to publish a report, initiated two years ago, on lack of services available for the 15,000 sufferers of Lymphoedema in Ireland. Lymphoedema is a swelling that develops as a result of an impaired lymphatic system. Visit www.lymphireland.com for more information. PHOTO: MARC O'SULLIVAN