

# ALEC DARRAGH

## INTRODUCTION

Having started cycling at an early age, I completed my first 100 mile Sportif at the age of 12. Over many years I have gained wide experience in all aspects of cycling, travelling to gain knowledge and contacts. My interest in cycling is not confined to Track Cycling and I have raced on road, track and mountainbike.

**My experience can be summarized briefly as follows:**

## TRACK

- Secretary of the Track Commission since 11th November 2009.
- Coach at the Velodrome and Track Commissare.
- One of the original team that organised the first Track Cycling International.
- Arranged the initial funding from Dublin City Council for the TCI event, and now maintain the documentation for the event.
- Initiated and commissioned branding for Sundrive Velodrome and the TCI.
- Created and maintain the <http://www.trackcycling.ie/> website.

## OTHER CYCLING

- I organise an annual event for vintage cycling enthusiasts (The OldVelos Vintage Classic) which has grown over the years to become a two day 'Festival of Cycling', with competitors from Ireland and abroad.
- Created and maintain the <http://www.oldvelos.com/> website, which has over 2,000 followers.
- Regularly take part in l'Eroica events in Tuscany, UK and USA.

## BUSINESS

- Retired from a long career in the IT industry last November.
- From 2015-2018, I sat on the Board of the [Grangegorman Development Agency](#). The GDA is a government agency tasked with the delivery of the Grangegorman Campus, one of the biggest building projects in Ireland in the last decade.

