A TEENAGER has been praised for his bravery after he dived into the river Shannon to save a drowning man. 

Fourteen-year-old student Eugene Maguire, from Lanesboro, Co Longford, said: “We saw that he was trying to cross one side of the river to the other, but then he started struggling. We were in a bit of shock at first, but I just shouted to my friends that I would jump in.”

As Eugene desperately tried to reach the struggling swimmer, he managed to grab hold of a life buoy before hurling it to the man who was battling to stay afloat. He registered it in the name of her son Brendan, a humble plumber in Knockmore, Co Mayo, who could never afford such a home.

The house brought to SIX the number of luxury private properties the Sunday World has linked to Gallagher, a woman who insists she has no interest in materials things and would happily live in a tent.

Three years ago we shocked the nation when we uncovered the fabulous €4m mansion where Gallagher lives in plush Malahide, north Co Dublin.