## ACROSS

6. To fix an object firmly into a surface (5) Imbed
7. A long distance triathlon race - refer to Brian O'Donnell's right leg (7)

## Ironman

9. Younger brother of Mufasa (4)

Scar
10. To rub out or delete (5)

## Erase

11. $\qquad$ mixture of local anaesthetics (8)
Eutectic
12. "Where I $\qquad$ and played 'neath each green leafy shade, on the banks of my own lovely Lee" (7)
Sported
13. Ancient ruler of Egypt (7)
Pharaoh
14. Reference point, accepted norm (8)

Standard
20. Corkonian slang for a distinctive gait
(5)

Gatch
21. A minute opening on a surface (4) Pore
22. To breathe in or to fill someone with the confidence and desire to do something (7)

Inspire
23. Chasm (5)

Abyss

## DOWN

## 1. Formal dinner attire for men (6) Tuxedo

2. Pus-filled cavity (7)

Abscess
3. Gas and $\qquad$ (3)

Air
4. Sense of listlessness, tedium - think sitting through a DIEP flap reconstruction (5)

## Ennui

5. The absence of sensation found oddly in the Asian sea (11)

## Anaesthesia

6. A state of inactivity, undergoing no change (7)

## Inertia

7. Having facial hair [adj.] - think mask and poor seal (7)

## Bearded

12. The ability to understand and share the feelings of another (7)

## Empathy

13. Imparts knowledge to another (7) Teaches
14. Additional materials added to the end of a book or publication (7)
Addenda
15. "The silver $\qquad$ of the moon, the golden of the sun" [W. B. Yeats] (6)

## Apples

19. Pair of triangular muscles, in short (5) Traps
20. Writing instrument (3)

## Pen

