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Healing prayer

Are you suffering pain? Would you like prayer for healing? Are there impossible situations in your life? Hope Community will be holding a prayer clinic in Hannon's Hotel, Roscommon on Thursday 8th April. Phone (090) 64 89110 for a personal appointment to receive prayer for your situation. Prayer makes a difference.

Clean-up in Kilkerrin

A clean-up of roadside areas in Kilkerrin will take place on Sunday, April 11th. It is hoped to repeat the magnificent turnout of volunteers of the past two years. Community organisations and individuals as well as our school children are all invited to participate. After the clean-up, refreshments will be available in Conneely's Lounge.

Wheelchair

Association AGM

The Roscommon branch of the Irish Wheelchair Association are holding their AGM at Cuisle, Donamon on Thursday, 8th of April at 8 pm. Volunteers would be very welcome.

'Underwear, empty bottles' found in Cathedral grounds

Items including women's underwear, used condoms and empty vodka bottles are consistently being found in the vicinity of St. Nathy's Cathedral in Ballaghaderreen, it was claimed this week.

A concerned Roscommon People reader contacted the paper to complain about this "extremely unpleasant and incredibly unsightly" state of affairs.

According to our correspondent, who provided their full name and address, people employed to clean the Cathedral have been confronted with the sight of "heavily soiled girls or women's un-

derwear, used sanitary towels, used condoms and copious amounts of vodka bottles and Bulmers cans, amongst other things."

The reader's letter in full reads as follows:

Dear Sir,

I work for the NW Roscommon CDP in conjunction with FAS. In the course of my employment I and others clean the local Cathedral at least once a week usually on a Monday morning around 8.30 am.

The last few weeks there have been occurrences of girls or women's under-

wear, used sanitary towels, used condoms and copious amounts of vodka bottles and Bulmers cans amongst other things. Although you cannot point a finger at who could be doing these things, I would like to make these individuals aware that these discarded items do not just disappear by themselves, there are ordinary human beings clearing this up for them and it is extremely unpleasant and incredibly unsightly.

*Yours sincerely,
A Ballaghaderreen resident
working for FAS.
(Name and email address
with Editor)*



The Cathedral Ballaghaderreen. Picture: Michael McCormack.

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Commitment to Monksland improvement works welcomed

Cllr. John Naughten has welcomed confirmation from Roscommon County Council that it remains committed to improvement works in the Monksland area, including works to footpaths and lighting and the installation of a new roundabout.

"It was confirmed at a recent Area Roads Meeting that the Council is committed to investing over €750,000 in improving infrastructure in the Monksland area," stated Cllr. Naughten. "This work will include a new roundabout at the junction of the old and new Tuam roads at River Village as well as significant upgrading of the footpaths, lighting and road surface on both roads."

"This is an indication of the Council's recognition of the significant population increase in this area over the last number of years and the urgent need for continued investment in the upgrade of infrastructure."



Cllr. John Naughten