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## Leyden welcomes new cinema

Cllr. Orla Leyden has described the confirmation of a €6m multiplex cinema for Roscommon Town as a really positive development for the town and county.

She added that it is an important demonstration of justified confidence in the town. "The state-of-the-art six-screen cinema which will open this summer will bring social, cultural and economic benefits to the area. It is understood that the project will employ up to sixty employees when fully complete and also create employment in the coming months as the existing building in this central location at Centre Point Retail Park is made ready for the cinema."

Cllr. Leyden wished the developer Mr. Darren Corcoran, Flix Leisure well in the development of the cinema. "This will be a completely modern cinema experience, which will attract people from County Roscommon and the surrounding counties as well."

Cllr. Leyden added that she had no doubt that the dynamic facebook campaign spearheaded by Robbie Dwyer and assisted by Paul Kane had a positive and significant impact on the decision to proceed with the cinema project at this time. Cllr. Leyden said that the facebook campaign which she enthusiastically supported proved that there was a huge interest and appetite for cinema in Roscommon town and that interest was being generated locally and further afield to develop a cinema in town.

"Mr. Corcoran seized the opportunity to develop a cinema in Roscommon before other potential players entered the field. The campaign achieved its goal, which was to see a cinema developed in Roscommon town after an absence of 19 years. Roscommon town can now look forward to enjoying the summer blockbusters in the new cinema in Roscommon town instead of having to travel to Athlone and Longford and Carrickon-Shannon. This is good for the local economy. It is also important to have a cinema in town for visitors to the area."



Cathy Jordan, Kelly Donovan and Ruth Towey at Spell's Springtime Bluegrass Festi last week. Pic: Mick McCormack.

# Craic agus Ceol in Ballaghaderreen!

Traditional Irish music is a legacy that has never died; it is still growing, taught, and appreciated all over the world and it is this legacy that will be celebrated throughout the upcoming Roscommon County Fleadh which takes place over the Easter Weekend each year.

The weekend of festivities organised by Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann will consist of enthralling traditional music sessions with musicians of all ages and instruments of all sizes. With competitions for every age group, as well as solo, duet, trio and céili competitions, the music and fun is non-stop.

Ballaghaderreen has all the necessary facilities to make this event a great success and the organising committee looks forward to welcoming many musicians and visitors to the town for what promises to be a fantastic weekend of ceol and craic at Easter 2010.

The festivities commence on Tuesday with a bilingual quiz in Lir Café and will culminate with a céili with the Swallows Tail Céili Band at the Abbeyfield Hotel on Sunday April 5th at 10.30 pm. The competitions commence on Monday, April 5th in

St. Nathy's College at 10 am.

The Roscommon Fleadh provides a feast of music and dance with

something to cater to everyone's taste, so pop along and devour your fill of traditional Irish music and culture. Comhaltas

Ceoltóirí Éireann is the largest group involved in the preservation and promotion of Irish traditional music.



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### Temporary Closing of Roads, Section 75 Roads Act, 1993 Roads Regulations 1994-Article 12 NOTICE OF DECISION TO CLOSE ROAD Road Closure No. 3

Roscommon County Council hereby gives notice that it is proposed to close a section of the L-5006 from its junction with the L-5010 (At Arigna Fuels) in **Arigna village** from 8.00 a.m on **Monday 12th of April 2010** to 6.00 p.m on Friday 30th of April 2010 to facilitate the laying of sewerage mains as part of the Roscommon towns and villages sewerage scheme Project.

#### Alternative Routes.

Traffic travelling along the L-5010 will continue forward past Arigna Fuels in a southerly direction until turning left at its junction with the L-5006 travelling along in an easterly direction until detour ends at its junction.

Alternatively traffic wishing to access the L-5006 from a northerly direction will continue forward in a westerly direction until its junction with the L-5010, turning right and travelling along in a northerly direction until Detour Ends at its junction with the L-5006 at Arigna Fuels.

#### Local Access:

Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.  
Local vehicular access will be maintained at all times.  
Emergency access will be maintained at all times.

#### Public Information:

Advanced warning signs and public notice signs will be put in place prior to works. Locals will be notified of the road closure through leaflets drops to the area.

A map of the proposed closure can be viewed on the Roscommon County Council Website.

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## Roscommon Job Club

County Roscommon Job Club is running a Job Seeking Skills course in the Hub Enterprise Centre, Castlereia Business Park, Castlereia from April 12th to 30th, from 10 am to 1 pm each day. The course covers all aspects of job seeking including CV preparation, interview skills, job search, etc. The course is free and open to jobseekers of all ages. For further information contact Mary/Romy on (094) 98 62373 or FÁS Office, Roscommon on (090) 66 26802.

## Extra signposting needed

Cllr. Ollie Moore, this week requested at the annual area roads meeting for South Roscommon that signposting be put in place at the new roundabouts constructed in Monksland to direct people to the village of Brideswell. Cllr. Moore added that Brideswell is the first village out of Athlone on the R362 Athlone to Tuam Road and therefore it is important that this signage be promptly put in place



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