



North West Roscommon Community Development and Ballaghaderreen Mental Health Association recently launched as part of their mental health awareness campaign for the local community, an information leaflet on local and national help lines numbers at the CDP office Ballaghaderreen on Friday last. Left to right: Cllr. John Kelly, Ballaghaderreen Mental Health Association (BMHA), Patricia Madden, CDP and BMHA, Cllr. Michael Creaton, Chairman of BMHA, Myra Walshe, Development Officer Mental Health Ireland and Micheál Frain, Treasurer, BMHA. Pic: Mick McCormack.



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Strokestown Parent and Toddler Group

Weekly meetings of the Strokestown Parent and Toddler Group are held every Thursday from 9.45 am to 11.45 am in the new venue, The Hub (Youth Work Ireland) Centre at Church Street, Strokestown.

All parents or guardians of babies/toddlers are invited to attend. Generally preschool children (i.e. under six years of age) would benefit from attending a parent and toddler group where the children along with their parents/guardians can avail of an opportunity to meet and socialise.

If you unavailable to attend next Thursday but would like more information or are interested in being part of the group please contact either Mary at (087) 2767780 or Ann (087) 2797600. All members of the community are welcome to attend.

51 on trolleys

There were 51 patients on trolleys in the Accident and Emergency unit of University College Hospital, Galway on Thursday last, March 25th. On the same date there was one patient on a trolley in Roscommon County Hospital and none in Portiuncula.

By Friday, the situation in UCHG had eased somewhat, with 21 patients on trolleys, while there were four on trolleys in Portiuncula and none in Roscommon. By Monday, there were 13 patients on trolleys in UCHG and one in Roscommon.