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VAT ON SALE OF ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL BLUE BAGS AND RECYCLING TICKETS

The Finance Act 2010 has set out the requirement for Local Authorities to account for V.A.T. on economic activities with effect from 1st July, 2010. The sale of Roscommon County Council blue bags and recycling tickets will therefore, from that date, be subject to V.A.T.

The V.A.T. rate of 21% will be applied to Roscommon County Council bags, therefore the cost per bag with effect from 1st July, 2010 will be €6.00 inclusive of V.A.T. Until 3rd August recycling tickets will continue to be charged at €10.00 per book inclusive of V.A.T. @ 13.5%.

With effect from 4th August, 2010 the following prices will apply to recycling tickets:

Car & Small Van	€14.00 incl. V.A.T. per book for 4 tickets.
Car & Trailer, Large Van/SUV Small Van & Trailer	€7.00 incl. V.A.T. per ticket.
Large Van & Trailer Jeep & Trailer SUV & Trailer	€10.00 incl. V.A.T. per ticket

Current €2.00 tickets will be accepted at all Civic Amenity Sites until 20th August, 2010 after which time they will not be accepted. A refund on all unused tickets can be obtained from the Environment Section, Roscommon County Council, Courthouse, Roscommon by 3rd September, 2010. Should you have any queries please phone 090 6637260.

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Labour convention on Friday night

Labour Party spokesperson on Justice, Pat Rabbitte TD is to chair the selection convention to select Cllr. John Kelly for the Roscommon/South Leitrim Constituency this weekend.

The Selection Convention will take place on Friday night, July 2nd in the Abbeyfield Hotel, Ballaghaderreen, Roscommon. Cllr. Kelly

is the only name to go forward for selection at the close of nominations and will therefore be automatically selected. Cllr. Kelly will deliver a keynote speech upon his selection.

Cllr. Kelly is a former Independent councillor on Roscommon County Council. He received over 4,500 first preference votes at

the 2007 General Election. He joined the Labour Party earlier this year.

The last Labour TD for Roscommon was Ballyforan native, Jack McQuillan who joined the Labour Party in 1963. Previously he had been elected as an Independent TD and as a member of Clann na Poblachta.



Stacy Hayden and Shannon Russel at Ballinlough Festival. Pic: Mick McCormack.

Who's the best Scania driver?

Fourteen Scania drivers will test their manoeuvring and driving skills in Strokestown this weekend, as they take part in the Scania Truck Driver Competition.

All fourteen of the country's best Scania drivers have come through the first round and are in with a chance to win a brand new Scania R series truck at Westward Scania in Strokestown on Saturday next.

Watch Ireland's best young drivers compete in the Grand Final, to earn a place to the World final in Sweden. The Road Safety Authority Roadshow will also be on hand and there will be loads of Scania giveaways on the day! The competition takes place from noon to 4 pm on Saturday.

Tributes paid to the late TP Hoare

Several tributes were paid to the late TP (Tom) Hoare, a former County Council employee, at this week's annual general meeting of Roscommon County Council.

Mr. Hoare, of Racecourse Road, Roscommon, died on Thursday, 24th of June, having taken ill the previous weekend. He is mourned by his wife Rita and children Derek, Francis and Lorraine, as well as further family members and a large circle of friends.

Outgoing Mayor of the council, Cllr. Tony Ward, said he knew TP Hoare for 35 years. "He was a man who lived for the GAA, for Roscommon Gaels, and for the Hyde Centre. He was also a very hard worker for Roscommon County Council. He was dedicated and conscientious and he was a great character and a lovely man too. I want to extend my sympathy to his family at this sad time."

Fianna Fáil Cllr. Eugene Murphy said that he wanted to sympathise with the Hoare family. "Roscommon County Council has lost an excellent employee and on behalf of the Fianna Fáil side of the house we extend our

deepest sympathy to all TP Hoare's family and many friends."

Cllr. Tom Crosby said that TP Hoare was one of the most popular employees in Roscommon County Council and that his untimely passing was widely mourned.

Fianna Fáil Cllr. Orla Leyden said that TP Hoare would be deeply missed in the local community. "He was a very hard worker and I want to sympathise with his wife and children. He did many good deeds and just today I was in a shop where there were people talking about some very good things that he did over his lifetime. He will be sadly missed," she said.

HAC Cllr. Paula McNamara said that the late TP Hoare was a very hard and dedicated worker and she wanted to sympathise with his wife and family.

Several other councillors expressed their sympathy with the family of the late TP Hoare and County Manager Frank Dawson also expressed the sympathy of the council and the council staff to the family of the late TP Hoare.

Corcoran presentation

The presentation of funds raised at the John Paul Corcoran Memorial walk will be presented to the Sacred Heart Home Comfort fund, on Saturday July 3rd in Kenny's in Rockfield at 9.30 pm. Music on the night by 'Acting the Maggot'.

Fundraiser to help people with depression

Legend 2010 is a fund-raising event in aid of Aware, being held in Regan's Bar, The Square, Roscommon Town on Friday 2nd July. Featuring DJ Sweet 89, DJ Ice and DJ Chesney, it promises to be a night of music, fun and mischief. Following his brother's suicide, organiser Eoin McLynn AKA DJ Chesney has organised this event to raise much-needed funds for this organisation and to alert people who suffer from depression to the services and support provided by Aware. Hopefully preventing another tragic loss to depression.

For information about Legend 2010 call Eoin on (087) 9221491.

Funding for work at Knockcroghery school

Funding has been approved for fencing and reclamation work at Scoil Mhuire, Knockcroghery, under the Department of Education's Contingency Scheme, a fact welcomed this week by Minister Michael Finneran.

"The Department of Education & Skills has approved funding for fencing and reclamation of Land at Scoil Mhuire, Knockcroghery, Co. Roscommon. The Department authorities will be in touch with the Board of Management shortly," concluded Minister Finneran TD.

DESSERT NO. 3

Geraldine Garvin's cookery collection

Each week I will be sharing some of my favourite recipes with you. Just cut them out to build up a solid collection of great recipes.

VANILLA BEAN CRÈME BRULÉE

This is best served at room temperature
Serves 6 people

INGREDIENTS

- 1 pint of cream
- 100g of caster sugar
- 1 whole vanilla pod
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 whole egg

METHOD

Pour cream into a saucepan
Remove the flesh from the vanilla pod, add to the cream and bring to boil.

Meanwhile, whisk the eggs with the sugar.

When the cream is starting to boil, pour slowly into the egg and sugar, whisking continuously.

When mixed thoroughly, put the mix back into the saucepan on a low heat (it is important to keep this at a low heat so that the egg doesn't start to scramble), start to cook slowly stirring the mix continuously until it coats the back of your wooden spoon.

Remove from heat.

Using a deep tray to make your bain-marie, pour boiling water into the tray until it is 1 inch deep.

Fill 6 ramekins with the mix.

Place the filled ramekins carefully into the tray with the boiling water.

Put the tray carefully into the preheated oven and cook for 35-40 mins at 125c.

Remove and allow to cool.

To make the caramel crust, just sprinkle brown sugar over the top of the crème brulee and blow torch the sugar until it is caramelised.



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