

Runnamoat NS funds announced

Funding is to be provided for the upgrading of a roof at Runnamoate NS, Ballymacurley, a fact welcomed this week by Minister Michael Finneran.

"The Department has approved funding for the upgrade of roof works at Runnamoat National School, Ballymacurley, Roscommon. The Building Unit from the Department will be in touch with the Board of Management shortly," concluded Minister Finneran TD.



The Junior Wardens Team 2010 from Ballygar National School who won the recent regional finals, which were hosted in Ballygar.



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St. John's Community Alert Group

St. John's Community Alert Group held a meeting on 21st June in St. John's Community Centre, Lecarrow.

The group was addressed by Cllr. Paddy Kilduff, Cllr. Laurence Fallon, Garda Michael Burke and Bernie Kearney, Muintir na Tíre Community Development Officer, Western Region. The group have formed a new committee and officers were elected who are as follows: Declan Dolan (Chairperson), Patricia Finneran (Secretary), Martin Watson, Vice Chairperson, Jimmy D'Arcy (Ass. Secretary), Peg Grady (Treasurer), Ann Gately (Treasurer), Francis Grady (PRO), Francis Farrell, Evelyn Bridcut, Paddy Kelly, Claire Kelly and John Mulqueen and Cllr. Paddy Kilduff.

Remember that it is in working together as a community and by being alert and observant, that we can make the St. John's Community safer for all its residents!

Carers' meetings

The Carers Association Roscommon June Support Group meetings are as follows: Spells, Ballaghaderreen at 2 pm Thursday 1st July; Hannon's Hotel, Roscommon at 8 pm on Thursday 1st July. For further details on the Carers Association, call Bernie at (090) 64 89296.

Fundraising thanks

The family of the late Padraic Finneran wish to thank all those who assisted them and contributed towards the recent fundraiser for Bone Marrow for Leukaemia Trust.

A special word of thanks to the sponsors of the draw and the raffle prizes, the Coachman's Inn or the use of their premises as the venue for the Fancy Dress on the 15th May. The prize winners of the draw were - 1st prize: Sean Hanley; 2nd prize: Jackie Higgins; 3rd prize: Caroline Dunne; 4th prize: Marie Tully; 5th prize: Anna Wiczorek.

The total amount raised from the draw, the fancy dress and the women's marathon was €12,909.64. With renewed thanks to the ticket sellers, those who bought tickets and those who gave voluntary donations. These funds were given to Frances Campbell, from the Bone Marrow for Leukaemia Trust on Saturday 19th June 2010.

€2,000 raised for Crumlin Hospital

On behalf of Crumlin Hospital, Geraldine Feely and Marian Egan would like to extend a huge thank you to all that supported and attended the fundraising barbeque, held in Paddy Finn's, Kiltewan, on June 6th.

Thank you to all our sponsors: Seer's (Athlone), Supervalu, Tesco, Irish Pride (Dunnes Stores), Texas, Pat Lyons, Rachel Feely and Heaney Meats. A special mention to those who contributed to an auction held on the night: PJ Hunt and Davy Campbell and of course our superb auctioneer Paddy Connelly. Entertainment on the day was provided by Siamsa Óg and bouncing castle courtesy of Dave Kennedy.

An impressive €2,000 was raised for Crumlin Hospital, so again a huge thank you to everyone who contributed and who helped out on the day.