

roscommon town



Michelle Hughes was recently named as the Student of the Year at the Convent of Mercy Secondary school. Michelle is pictured here with Michelle O'Boyle from AIB, which sponsors the award, last year's Student of the Year Rebecca Harlow, Principal Mrs. Hunt and sixth year Head Teacher Mr. Hoban. Pic: www.hursonphotography.com

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Public meeting

A public meeting on the future of services at Roscommon Hospital will be held in the Abbey Hotel on Thursday 3rd June at 8:30 p.m. Please attend.

Tidy Towns

Judging for the National Tidy Towns' Competition starts on 1st June and will continue to end of August. Weekly Clean Up every Tuesday at 7 pm! 'Think Tidy, let's keep Roscommon clean'.

Carers' week

National Carers' Week takes place from June 13th to 20th and to mark the occasion Roscommon Carers' Association has organised a day trip to Wicklow on Sunday, 13th June, all for €15, which is subsidised. Saturday 19th June is Stress Management Day. Places are limited and cost €10. On Sunday, 20th June, there will be a barbecue in Cuisle, Donamon, cost €10. If you are interested in attending any or all of the above, please contact Bernie at (090) 64 89296 by Tuesday 1st June.

Iron overload

The Irish Haemochromatosis Association (Iron Overload) is holding a national awareness day on Thursday, 3rd June. The venue for Roscommon Town will be Tesco where there will be an information stand from 10 am to 6 pm. If you have the disorder and would like to help on the day, maybe you could give one hour to man the stand, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Rosaleen at (086) 846 3068.

Science Mania

A Science Mania summer camp will take place in the Abbey NS, Roscommon, from August 9th to 12th, for ages five to 12. Children must have completed one full year in primary school.

Programme: Crazy Chemistry: Water Wonder: Microbe Magic and Rocket Science. Cost €55

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to the families of the follow-

ments afterwards in St. Joseph's Hall, Boyle.. Telephone reception on (071) 96 63000, email

standing and to gain an insight into the many perspectives on social behaviour in the family

Singing school

Learn to sing as part of a group in harmony and solo and receive specialised singing lessons catering for your individual voice at a Summer Singing School in Roscommon Arts Centre. Age 10+. Young people from first, second and third level welcome. Monday 5th to Friday 9th July 10 am to 4 pm daily. Cost €120. Call Arts Centre on (090) 66 25824, email artscentre@roscommon-coco.ie

Heroic offering

PTAA Rosary and heroic offering will be recited in the Sacred Heart Church during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday 4th June (from 7.30 to 8 pm). Applications for membership of the Pioneer Association will be taken after Mass in St. Coman's Club.

Mini vigil

A mini vigil will take place in the Sacred Heart Church, starting on Friday evening, 4th June at 7.30 pm and concluded at 1 am Saturday morning. This is a vigil for first Friday and first Saturday devotion in Adoration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary in reparation for the suffering Church. First Rosary 7.30 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions. Mass at 8 pm, followed by guided prayer. Everybody welcome!

Used clothing

A used clothing collection for homeless orphans in Kenya, will take place in Roscommon town on Thursday, 3rd June from the car park of the Sacred Heart Church. Please leave bags with clean dry used clothing, textiles or paired footwear at the collection point before noon. Any enquiries to (087) 6890995, an Irish based charity.

Comhghairdeas

Comhghairdeas le Etain Ní hOisín agus Katie Ní Raghnaill, rang 6 agus Ella Ní hEalaigh rang 5, Gaelscoil de hÍde. They won prizes in the Write-a-poem competition that was organised by Athlone Education Centre. Etain's poem was chosen to be published in a limited edition poetry book that will be launched at a function in the Athlone Springs Hotel in June. Maith sibh.

Turais stairiúla

All classes in the Gaelscoil have enjoyed historical tours in the past few weeks to areas of historical interest in the County as part of their History curriculum. Classes have visited sites such as Roscommon Castle, Roscommon Abbey, Sacred Heart Church, Derryglad Folk Museum and Roscommon Barracks

Dig it

Three pupils from Rang 6 in Gaelscoil de hÍde, Lúcas Ó Condúin, Eadhbhard Ó Cliontúin agus Daire Mac Cormaic, have been shortlisted to participate in an archaeological programme on TV. They have been shortlisted from over 400 entries and have been auditioned for a part in this programme.

Walk to school

As part of 'walk to school week May 17th -21st. The Green School's Committee in Gaelscoil de hÍde decided to encourage families to walk to school. On May 19th many children walked the final leg of the journey to school and the walk was led by Annette McGeeney, Roscommon Sports Partnership.

Welcome to Roscommon



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per child (10 percent discount for siblings). Book on line at www.sciencemaniamia.ie or by calling Nance on (086) 205 2403.

SpeakEasy

Congratulations to Dr. Mike Thomas who received his "Competent Communicator" award for his stage ten speech entitled 'Find your voice' at SpeakEasy Roscommon recently. For further information, contact Mari at (085) 819 1700.

ing people who died recently: Sharon O'Dowd, Ballyhaunis, niece of Michael O'Dowd, Castle Street; Bridie Prior, Lanesboro, sister of Tommy Murray, Ardsallagh and niece of Phil Gallagher, Convent Court.

Marriage jubilee

A celebration of marriage jubilees will be held in St. Joseph's Church, Boyle on 20th June at 3 pm. Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Bishop Christopher Jones. Refresh-

info@familylifecentre.ie or contact your local priest.

Divine Mercy

The Divine Mercy prayer group will meet on Thursday, 3rd June in St. Coman's Club at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Certificate in Psychology

A Certificate in Psychology course will run from September 2010 to May 2011, at Vita House, Abbey Street, Roscommon, accredited by NUI, Maynooth, level 7. This course aims to enhance self-under-

and in the professional workplace. Contact Vita House for further information on (090) 66 25898 or email vitahouse@eircom.net.

First Friday

This Friday, June 4th is the first Friday of the month. There will be Masses at 8 am and 8 pm in the Sacred Heart Church and Confessions at 7.30 pm. Our Lady of Fatima devotions on Saturday 5th June in the Sacred Heart Church at 10 am. All welcome.