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County Roscommon Vocational Education Committee



For The Attention Of: Students in Further and Higher Education

Application forms for Third Level Grant Aid for the 2010/2011 Academic Year can now be downloaded from our website: www.roscommonvec.ie

Completed forms should be returned to:

**Third Level Grants Department,
Co. Roscommon Vec,
Administrative Offices,
Lanesboro Street,
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Closing date for receipt of application forms is 31st August 2010.



€234,00 for Gena's work in Haiti

Midwest Radio present a cheque for €234,102 to Gena Heraty for her work in Haiti at the official opening of their new studio in Castlebar. Pictured at back from left: Tommy Marren, General Manager, Midwest Radio, Martin McHugh, Advertising Sales Executive, Midwest Radio, Cllr Michael Kilcoyne, Mayor of Castlebar, Gerry Glennon, Presenter, Midwest Radio, Gena Heraty, Padraig Rabbitt, Advertising Executive Midwest Radio and Michael Neary, technician, Midwest Radio. Front Row from left: Enda Carberry, Financial Controller, Midwest Radio, Patrina McDonnell, Programming Department Midwest Radio, Bernie Greally, Administration Dept, Midwest Radio and Mary Raftery, Traffic Department, Midwest Radio. Pic: Michael Donnelly

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Stark warning on jobs – Feighan

With the OECD confirming that unemployment will be stuck at record levels for the foreseeable future, Deputy Frank Feighan TD has called on the Government to shake off its apathy and implement a growth and employment strategy.

"The OECD's forecast suggests that no matter how much the economy grows next year, there won't be any improve-

ment in the employment situation. Emigration is likely to remain a serious drag on the economy and on the national spirit for the foreseeable future.

"The OECD's report underlines just how badly Ireland needs a growth and employment strategy to accompany the necessary fiscal correction which is currently underway.

"Unfortunately, the Government does

not have the vision to move beyond its current strategy of writing whatever cheques are necessary to bail out the banks and enforce fiscal retrenchment.

"Unlike the Government's blind determination to bail out the banks at the cost of everything else, Fine Gael wants to implement specific measures to help employers and young people to weather the recession says Deputy Feighan."

Need for work on road surfaces in Kiltoom

The need for work on road surfaces in the Hodson Bay and Barrymore areas of Kiltoom was highlighted this week by Cllr. Paddy Kilduff (below).

"I have been contacted by a number of residents in the Hodson Bay and Barrymore areas regarding the condition of the areas road surfaces and the timeframe for remedial works to take place. The deterioration of the road surfaces is the result of substantial infrastructural upgrade works in the area.

"These upgrade works are nearing completion and I have received assurances from the area engineer Mr. Diarmuid McDonnacha that comprehensive resurfacing

works are expected to commence within a month. As an interim measure however I have ensured that the potholes in the area will be addressed this coming week," concluded Cllr. Kilduff.

Patients on trolleys

There were eight patients on trolleys in the accident and emergency department of Roscommon County Hospital on Tuesday last, June 1st. On the same date there were seven patients on trolleys in Portiuncula Hospital and 23 patients in University College Hospital Galway.

Table quiz for Cloonakilla NS

Cloonakilla NS Parents' Association table quiz will take place on June 18th at 8 pm in Athlone Springs, €20 per table. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

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Doherty call for action on Cootehall junction

The speed of traffic on the N4 at the Cootehall junction and the lack of provision for vehicles turning right from Carrick were raised recently by Cllr. Rachel Doherty.

"The NRA has previously judged that this junction met safety standards and I find this response unacceptable. The Council has met with the NRA and an audit of traffic was prepared. I want to have this matter reviewed by the Council with the NRA so that adequate safety measure will be put in place. I have brought this issue time and time again and I remain fearful that accidents will continue to occur at this junction. I will be pursuing this issue at the next Special Policy Committee on Roads on June 3rd," concluded Cllr. Doherty.

Flood relief work at Woodmount welcomed

Cllr. Ollie Moore this week welcomed recent works carried out by Roscommon County Council on the Woodmount Road, which leads Padraig Pearse's GAA Club.

"This section of road had been left in a deplorable state after the laying of pipes for the Creagh sewage scheme and resurfacing works were well overdue," said Cllr. Moore who also welcomed works that Roscommon County Council carried out to alleviate flooding problems on the Woodmount road after Cllr. Moore secured the agreement of a local landowner to allow the flood waters into their lands as this section of road had become hazardous in times of heavy rainfall.