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Matt Molloy to open Fleadh Cheoil Ros Comáin 2010

Ballaghaderreen Comhaltas Branch announced this week that it is to host the Roscommon County Fleadh for 2010 on Easter Weekend 3rd, 4th and 5th April, 2010.

World-renowned flute player and Ballaghaderreen native Matt Molloy will perform the official opening on Easter Sunday April 4th at 3.30 pm on the Town Square. The Roscommon County Fleadh takes place over Easter Weekend each year and is the first County Fleadh in the Comhaltas calendar. The last County Fleadh to be held in Ballaghaderreen was in 1978. Ballaghaderreen has all the necessary facilities to make this event a great success and the organising committee looks forward to welcoming many musicians and visitors to the town for what promises to be a fantastic weekend of ceol agus craic at Easter 2010. Details will be announced at the Fleadh launch which will be held in Spells, Pound Street on Tuesday, March 16th at 9 pm. Full programme of events will also be available on www.comhaltas.ie and www.ballaghaderreen.com

Terrier missing

A very small, brown terrier puppy has gone missing in the Mount Mary area of Creggs. A search has been conducted and owners are very concerned for her welfare as her front legs need immediate veterinary care. If someone has picked her up, can they take her to any vet and ask them to take her in. Alternatively, they can call Roscommon SPCA on (087) 0505594 and she will be collected.



Jerry Beades

Outspoken top FF man says Finneran worthy of promotion

■ Paul Healy

The Fianna Fail National Executive member who has called on Taoiseach Brian Cowen to sack up to six ministers in a Cabinet reshuffle has told the Roscommon People that local TD Michael Finneran would be "very worthy" of promotion to senior ministerial ranks.

Businessman Jerry Beades, who has strong family connections in Brideswell, Co. Roscommon, said: "I know Michael Finneran well. I would see him as being very worthy of promotion to the Cabinet. He has a lot of experience; he would be a safe pair of hands."

Last week Mr. Beades, a member of the Fianna Fail National Executive since 1995, called on Taoiseach Brian Cowen to remove up to six senior Fianna Fail ministers as part of any upcoming Cabinet reshuffle.

Mr. Beades made his comments in public and is believed to have reiterated his position at a stormy meeting of the Fianna Fail National Executive last Thursday night. During that meeting, Mr. Beades and Transport Minister Noel Dempsey allegedly clashed fiercely (Mr. Beades has since called on

the Minister to consider his position).

Speaking to the Roscommon People yesterday (Wednesday), Mr. Beades, a successful Dublin-based businessman and long-time Fianna Fail activist, spoke of his strong Roscommon connections.

Jerry Beades is a son of Kitty and the late Ned Beades. His father was a native of Brideswell in South Roscommon, where Jerry still has many family connections. Jerry's cousin, Eamonn Beades, was a renowned Roscommon footballer in the 1960's and 1970's. Mr. Beades is a regular visitor to County Roscommon and was recently in the county for a family funeral in Fuerty.

"I would know a lot of people in Fianna Fail in Roscommon and my presence on the National Executive would have a lot to do with their support."

Mr. Beades said that, contrary to media reports, he is not "a mate" of former Taoiseach Bertie Ahern. Mr. Beades has also reiterated what he sees as the urgent need for a major Cabinet reshuffle. He said he has spoken in recent days to "performing" Ministers and believes the Government urgently needs a ministerial shake-up and a renewed emphasis on job creation and retention.

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Total hair removal, which caters for all hair colours, including blonde, grey, and even red, is now available at Beauty Secrets Skin, Body and Laser Clinic, St. Alban's Place, The Square, Roscommon.

Denise at Beauty Secrets Skin, Body and Laser Clinic continues to bring cutting edge treatments to Roscommon and sound technology is the new innovation in hair removal. Hair removal is the bane of most women's lives, given the time and cost, but it's a necessary part of every grooming regime, like it or not. But what if you never had to worry about it again? Well look no further than Beauty Secrets Skin and Body Laser Clinic, the first to have this new Applisonix Selectif Pro-Hair Removal System.

The results are amazing, eight to ten sessions will complete the programme. It is safe for all skin tones and hair colours, including blonde, grey, red and is clinically proven. A lot of people are very self-conscious about unwanted hair, but this is suitable for the face area, it also enables precise eyebrow contouring and there are no side effects.

"Beauty made by sound" is the motto of the Applisonix machine, which is manufactured by an Israeli company. It uses ultrasound waves channelled through the hair shaft. The wave is then transformed into thermal energy, which heats the root to remove the hair. Unlike laser, it is not limited to the dark hair!

"We are very convinced with the outcomes. An extra bonus is that it is clinically proven and medically approved, delivering 38 percent hair removal after two treatments," said Denise Harlow. Denise highlighted that after two sessions, the skin is smoother with less growth and after eight to ten sessions worries of hair removal will no longer exist.

For further information, contact Denise at Beauty Secrets Skin and Body Laser Clinic on (090) 66 25686.



Win tickets to Roscommon Show Dance!

In conjunction with the 40th anniversary of Roscommon Agricultural Show in 2010, the Show Committee are holding a special fundraising dance with Mick Flavin and his band at The Abbey Hotel, Roscommon on Friday 26th March. Dancing from 10 pm until late. Tickets are available from any member of the Show committee and are priced at €15 each.

We are giving away two tickets for that dance in The Roscommon People this week. To enter, just answer this question: Who is the current Minister for Agriculture?

Answers by post to Roscommon People, Abbey Street, Roscommon or by e-mail to news@roscommonpeople.ie. Latest date for entries is Tuesday 9th March at 1 pm.