

# Locals have their say on hydrological report

Local people living in the vicinity of Roscommon town have had their input into a hydrological report recently being prepared, ensuring that the consultants drawing up the report had the benefit of local knowledge in relation to the Aggy River, according to local councillor Paula McNamara.

"Following a public meeting held in the Abbey Hotel in December in connection with the report

finding that took place along the course of the Aggy River in Roscommon town a committee was set up.

"This committee comprised of some Roscommon people and some local farmers who have an excellent knowledge of the river." Councillor Paula McNamara arranged for them to meet with Minister Michael Finnan and Deputy Denis Naughtan. "They

have brought the flooding problem of the Aggy River to the attention of Minister Martin Mearns for funding.

"The local committee have now met with the consultants who are carrying out a hydrological report in the vicinity of Roscommon town. The local committee gave the consultants some very valuable points and information." According to Cllr. McNamara,

this report is due out shortly. It has been delayed as the consultants wish to take on board the information and suggestions provided by the local committee.

"A meeting has been scheduled between Roscommon Co. Council and Inland Fisheries to address the three levels at the railway bridge and to discuss the appalling crossing point caused by Inland Fisheries at Slieve some years ago."

## Update on Swine flu

The IDV's vaccination programme has now moved into its final phase, where the swine flu vaccine is being made available to the general population through vaccination clinics nationwide.

Anyone in the target groups (with long-term medical conditions like lung and heart disease, pregnant women, etc.) who has not yet been vaccinated is advised to come to a IDV clinic for their vaccine before March 31st. In addition, any members of the general public who have not yet been offered vaccine may now come to a IDV clinic for their vaccine.

The remaining Swine Flu Vaccination Clinics at Roscommon County Hospital will take place on Monday 8th March, Wednesday 24th March and Wednesday 31st March. Appointments for an clinic date above can be booked online at [www.idv.ie](http://www.idv.ie) or by calling 1800 29 30 43.



Councillor Martin Connaughton with An Taoiseach, Mr Brian Cowen TD at the recent launch of the Famine Fair Super Diner in The Alexander Hotel, Dublin.

## Roscommon Leisure Centre Pool Lifeguard Course

Monday 29th March -  
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## Civic reception for Shane O'Brien

Cllr. Donagh Connolly, right, has welcomed the news that Roscommon County Council has decided to host a civic reception for Cllr. Shane O'Brien who was recently named as the Young Ambassador of the 21st Century. Cllr. Connolly had previously proposed that a civic reception would be held in recognition of Shane's achievement, a proposal that was seconded by Cllr. Lesley.

"This is a fantastic achievement and Shane is a great role model for other young people," commented Cllr. Connolly. "Roscommon Linc Club does fantastic work and Shane's award is testament to the work of the club and its members as well as to Shane himself and I wish him all the best into the future." The civic reception will be held on 23rd March.



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