

Search is on for Roscommon Rose

Entry is now open for the 2010 Roscommon Rose, giving young women from all over the county the chance to be the Roscommon Rose and maybe even the Rose of Tralee.

Local businesses, sports organisations, professional groupings and you yourself are invited to take part in what promises to be a memorable selection event.

Along with the potential of becoming the 2010 Roscommon Rose and representing your county and local community, you could win prizes including Newbridge Silverware jewellery, Carlton Hotel Gift Cards and should you go forward and become the 2010 Rose of Tralee win a €25,000 world prize, car for a year, a complete collection of Newbridge Silverware home ware and jewellery products, plus more.

Rose of Tralee Charmaine Kenny said: "I can't believe the amount

of fun I am having being the Rose of Tralee. I would encourage every woman who is eligible to enter as it is a fantastic experience and I have made lifelong friends throughout my travels," she said.

Caroline Leckey, Secretary, Roscommon Rose Centre said: "The Roscommon rose selection is a fantastic opportunity to represent your local community and county. I would urge any young woman who would love to get involved in this unique, fun experience and to be an ambassador for her peers to apply," she said.

If you would like a chance to enter the Roscommon Rose competition, you can download a form from the Festival website www.roseoftralee.ie or by getting in touch with the Roscommon Rose Centre at carolineleckey@creativefreedom.ie or by calling (086) 3149212.



Olwyn Murray pictured cutting the tape at the new Caisleán Óir childcare centre in Glinsk on Sunday last.

A message to People readers from Olwyn....

Hi, I'm Olwyn Murray and I am representing the West on Sunday next 7th March on RTE 1 at 6.30 pm in the All-Ireland Talent Show.

I want to thank all my family from Roscommon – Granny and Grandad McNeill, aunties, uncles and cousins and especially everybody else in Roscommon who is supporting me.

I am so grateful for the opportunity of visiting so many schools in Roscommon and want to sincerely thank the principals, staff and students alike.

I want to also thank all local business, sporting and community facilities who so kindly allowed my posters to be displayed and especially to my uncle Liam McNeill and Auntie Eileen who are just the best uncle and auntie in the world.

Please continue to support me next Sunday March 7th and let's bring an All-Ireland home to the West.

Roscommon Celebrity Jigs and Reels launch

It's here again! The dancers are in place and the rehearsals are already underway.

As part of Seachtain na Gaeilge, Roscommon Celebrity Jigs and Reels will launch on Tuesday night, March 16 at 9.30 pm in Gleeson's Townhouse, Roscommon. All are invited to come along to meet this year's line-up of celebrity dancers and judges and participate in a great evening of

ceol agus craic. Details for the date of the finals will also be announced on the evening.

Event organiser Colette Glynn has said that a massive effort has gone into producing a major evening's entertainment for the finals in May which will involve a host of local and national celebrities. In fact it has been rumoured that a certain two gentlemen with tall blonde hair, who recently par-

ticipated in another certain talent competition, and who very much enjoy performing 'under pressure', will also be in attendance on the evening of the finals.

This year's event will be held in aid of the RosFm Disability and Training Fund.

For a more detailed announcement of the launch, pick up a copy of next week's Roscommon People and stay tuned to 94.6, RosFm.

Fashion show by Friends of the Sacred Heart Hospital

The excitement is mounting in the locality as Thursday, March 11th draws near, when the Friends of the Sacred Heart Committee will host their first gala fashion show in the Abbey Hotel, Roscommon, at 8 pm.

The fashion show is being widely anticipated by the industry and our lo-

cal models will "strut their stuff" down the runway in front of a huge audience. Local retailers participating in this Spectacular event include Wide Variety, Mirabella, Mandy's Fashions, Gertina Fashions, Kids Spirit, John Ward Menswear and Donnellan's & Co. menswear. Make up by Rose Cottage

beauty, hair by Regina and Gillian, hats by Rachel, flowers by Shirley Spellman and shoes by Paul Byron.

Tickets €15 available from participating outlets, The Sacred Heart Hospital reception and on the night. Doors open at 7.30 pm. Cheese and wine reception on arrival. Prize for best dressed lady and

many more surprises on the night.

All proceeds from this event will go directly towards the good work being carried out at the Sacred Heart Hospital. You should not miss this opportunity to become involved in this fabulous event and also enjoy a fun night out.

Rose Ball for Croan's

St. Croan's Ladies are holding a Rose competition in Cuisle, Donamon on Friday March 5th in order to raise much-needed funds for the club.

and entertainment on the night. Tickets will be on sale in the coming days and your support would be very much appreciated, as

of each of the Roses. One Rose will be selected on the night to go forward as St. Croan's Rose at the county competition. Enquiries to (086) 8442805.

We're searching for this year's
Roscommon Rose!

Kilronan Castle,
Ballyfarnon, Co. Roscommon
Friday 23rd April 8pm



Do you, or someone you know, have what it takes to be the next Roscommon Rose or Escort 2010?

Deadline is Friday 26th March 2010



Contact: Caroline Leckey, Co-ordinator on 086 3149212 or email caroline@creativefreedom.ie.

More information and application forms can be downloaded from:

www.roscommonrose.com

**G'wan
the Rossies!**



Fair trade for ice cream lovers

Ice-cream lovers across the region are being asked to get involved in the Ben and Jerry's 100 Fair Trades event and it promises to be a tasty trip!

To celebrate Ben & Jerry's announcement that they are going 100 percent Fairtrade by the end of 2011, Roscommon fans are invited to try out '100 Fair-Trades', an online competition where fans can trade for cool prizes such as a year's supply of ice cream, trips to Fairtrade farms and more on www.benjerry.ie. Fans simply need to log on and bid (what they think is a Fair Trade) for the prize of the day.

