

Feighan on FG hospital stance

"It has been Fine Gael's long-standing policy that no health services should be withdrawn unless a demonstrably better alternative service is in place and seen to deliver," Fine Gael TD Frank Feighan said this week as he reiterated that it is Fine Gael policy to support Roscommon County Hospital in developing its services

and to deliver timely, safe and efficient care.

"Furthermore, Fine Gael in Government will undertake to develop health services at Roscommon County Hospital pending the full implementation of our FairCare health policy and universal health insurance.

"When our FairCare health

policy and universal health insurance has been fully introduced, the specific services offered by local hospitals will then become the responsibility of local hospital boards in line with local needs and demand.

"Therefore, while Roscommon County Hospital will continue to be owned by the State, it

will be governed and managed by a Local Hospital Trust so that it is managed to best respond to meet the needs of the local community and its patients.

"So instead of the HSE determining the future of a local hospital, its future will now be in hands of the community."

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U-10, 12, 14 and 16years model making competition takes place on Saturday 17th April in Lecarrow at the County Soccer pitch meeting room, Culleen at 2pm. Talent competition takes place in Kilbride Community Centre on Sunday 18th April at 4pm. Community Games Swimming takes place in Roscommon Pool on Sunday 25th April from 4pm to 6pm. Our Parish Sports Day will take place on the County Soccer Pitch on Sunday 2nd May at 2pm.

The U-13 Choir perform in Collooney Parochial Hall on Saturday next 10th April at 11am in the Connacht final. We wish them the very best of luck.

The U-10 Draughts team - Dwane Martin, Sean Gillespie, Charlie O'Brien and Nathan Sweeney did very well for their first time out last weekend in Kilbride. Keep the practice up lads and thanks to the parents who organised practices and travelled with them.

FLEADH magic in Ballaghaderreen

Huge crowds attended the Roscommon County Fleadh which was held for the first time in 32 years in Ballaghaderreen over the Easter weekend. Huge numbers attended all the events and the official launch on Sunday last at The Square.

Performances were given by dance group Na Ceimeanna Beaga and then by Ballaghaderreen

native, legendary musician Matt Molloy, who treated the crowds to a number of well-known tunes to get the fleadh off to a rousing start.

Secretary of the fleadh committee Ms. Mary Devine O'Callaghan said that she was well pleased with the success of the entire event and that the fleadh had generated huge interest and business in the town over the weekend, with all

the events being well supported.

Large crowds attended the music sessions in the various pubs over the weekend and the restaurants and hotels in the area were reported to be booked out.

There were also huge numbers of competitors at the various competitions that were held on Monday at St. Nathy's College.



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