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Pictured during a recent visit by Amelia Gambetti, International speaker on Reggio Emilia to Grovelands Childcare, Athlone. Left to right: Helena McArdle, Roscommon County Childcare Committee; Regina Bushell, Grovelands Childcare; Amelia Gambetti, International Network Co-ordinator for Reggio Children; Serge Gambetti; Rita Melia, NCNA National Childcare Policy Advisor.

## Information events on childcare schemes

Roscommon County Childcare Committee (RCCC) is preparing to host an information evening on the implementation of the Community Childcare Subvention Scheme (CCS) and the Early Childhood Care and Education Scheme, both due to commence in September 2010.

The information evenings will commence at 7.30 pm on the following dates and venues: Tuesday, 13th April, The Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone; Wednesday, 14th April, The Abbey Hotel, Roscommon. Community services are asked to attend at 7.30 pm sharp as the first hour will

focus on the CCS Scheme for Community Services only. Private providers are asked to attend at 8.30 pm as the second hour will focus on the ECCE scheme (starting September 2010) for both private and community providers.

In order that salient points can be covered in a question and answer session, RCCC would appreciate if questions could be emailed to RCCC prior to the information evening in order that they may be able to answer as many questions as possible on the night. The email address is info@roscommonchildcare.ie.

# Lamb Festival Celebrity Cook-off

The RLF Restaurant Celebrity Cook-Off line-up was announced at the official Roscommon Lamb Festival 2010 programme launch in Gleeson's Townhouse & Restaurant, Roscommon Town.

With over 100 guests the event itself was a fantastic occasion as the festival programme was revealed. A new addition to this year's festival – the RLF Restaurant Celebrity Cook-Off – pits the culinary skills of 12 community personalities from around the county against each other. Their battles will take place in six restaurants in the county.

Giving a helping hand to all celebrity chefs will be the head chef of each restaurant, guiding celebrity chefs to create an exciting lamb dish that diners will vote for as the winner on the night. That winner in turn goes through to the next heat with the grand final taking place on Friday, 30th April during the Roscommon Lamb Festival on the May Bank Holiday Weekend.

This is one of the main food events that is taking place over the festival weekend which promises to be the biggest festival yet – with over 30 events taking place in food, farming, heritage and family fun.



Pictured at the launch of the Roscommon Lamb Festival were (l-r) Frank Dawson, Roscommon County Manager, Micheal Curley, County Roscommon Hunt and Celebrity Chef, Eithne Jarrett, Roscommon Supported Employment and Celebrity Chef and Tony Dawson, Fáilte Ireland.



Pictured at the launch of the Roscommon Lamb Festival were (l-r) Conor Fleming, Sarah Jane Coffey, Ger and Sarah Ahern, Lecarrow.



Pictured at the launch of the Roscommon Lamb Festival were (l-r) Mella Stephens, Alice Stephens, Michelle Fallon, Brian Kearns, Roscommon Lamb Festival PRO and Marina Marcus.

**The 12 celebrities and their restaurants are:**

**Monday 12th April**  
**Hester's Golden Eagle, Castlereagh**  
Maureen Claffey (Castlereagh Golf Club)  
v Mary Reilly (Castlereagh Musical Society)  
Book your table on (094) 96 20101

**Monday 12th April**  
**Hodson Bay Hotel, Kiltoom**  
Shane Curran (Hodson Bay Golf Society)  
v Tommy Grehan (St. Aidan's Football Club)  
Book your table on (090) 64 42000

**Tuesday 13th April**  
**Gleeson's Townhouse & Restaurant, Roscommon Town**  
Eithne Jarrett (Roscommon Employment Support)  
v Mary Conry Candler (Roscommon Lions Club)  
Book your table on (090) 66 26954

**Wednesday 14th April**  
**The Percy French Hotel, Strokestown**  
Eugene Murphy v Pat Compton  
Book your table on (071) 96 33300

**Wednesday 21st April**  
**The Yew Tree, Lecarrow**  
Michael Curley (Roscommon Hunt) v Sarah Coffey (Coffey's Bar)  
Book your table on (090) 66 61255

**TBC**  
**Athlone Springs Hotel, Monksland**  
Denis Naughten (Clann na Gael) v TBC  
Book your table on (090) 64 44444