



Winner of the Roscommon Celebrity Jigs 'n Reels 2010, Joan O'Shea presents a cheque for €1,000 to Marian Keigher from Brothers of Charity and Jackie Cuniffe (School Age Team Leader) at Brothers of Charity. Also pictured is Matt Rogers Station Manager at Ros FM, organisers of this year's Jigs 'n Reels event. The proceeds of this year's Celebrity Jigs 'n Reels were in aid of the Ros FM Disability and Training Fund. Pic: www.hursonphotography.com

## New contract with RosFM signed

The Broadcasting Authority of Ireland signed a community broadcasting contracts with Ros FM and Dundalk FM on Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Both services have been on air since 2004 and the signings conclude the licensing processes undertaken in 2009 to re-license services in these areas. Both services now have contracts to broadcast until 2019.

RosFm, operated by RosFM Community Radio Limited, will provide a community radio services for Roscommon Town and Environs. The station's programme schedule will incorporate programming made by, and relevant to, those with disabilities, the older aged, women, lone parents, youth, unemployed, and voluntary groups. The service will raise

awareness around community development, disability issues and wider issues of local concern, in an integrated style. The service has been on air since 2004. Ros FM was represented at the signing by: Bernard Kearney (Chairperson), Tom Flanagan (Secretary) and Matt Rogers (Station Manager).

Speaking at the contract signing, Michael O'Keeffe, Chief Executive of the BAI said: "Both community stations receiving contracts have been on air for six years under the terms of their existing contracts. The signings today will ensure that the listening audience in both areas continue to have access to community broadcasting. We wish them every success over the terms of their contracts".

## Athleague flood works must proceed quickly – Connolly

Cllr. Domnick Connolly, *right*, has called for works aimed at preventing flooding in Athleague to proceed as quickly as possible.

"The people of Athleague are extremely concerned that these remedial works are yet to be completed and about the threat of future flooding," stated Cllr. Connolly.

"We are now in July and local people are concerned that if the fine weather does not hold there will be no opportunity for these urgently needed works to be carried out.

"I understand that consultants are examining the overall flooding issue in the catchment area of Athleague and I would urge them to progress this issue as quickly as possible."



## Fourteen on trolleys

There were fourteen patients on trolleys in the accident and emergency department of Portlucula Hospital in Ballinasloe on Monday morning last, July 5th.

On the same date patients were being accommodated on trolleys in the A&E in University College Hospital Galway and one in Roscommon County Hospital.

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