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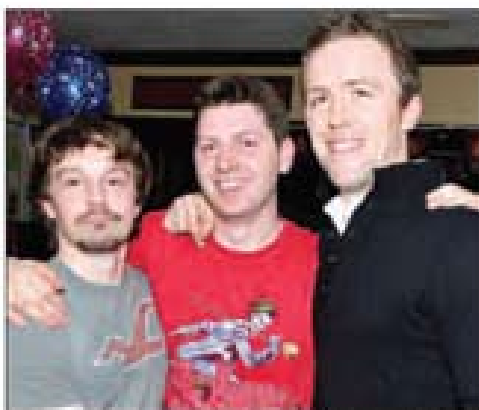
ARE YOU A VICTIM OR DO YOU KNOW A VICTIM OF RESIDENTIAL ABUSE IN IRELAND WHO HAS NOT MADE AN APPLICATION TO THE REDRESS BOARD?

The closing date for Applications was the 15th December 2009 however under Section 8 of the Residential Institutions Redress Act you may be entitled to bring a **LATE APPLICATION** if you have not already made an application.

Any person (Male/Female) or spouse/civil partner of a deceased partner, who suffered abuse in a Residential Institution in Ireland while resident in an Institution (School, Reformatory, Detention, Children Hospital, Children Home) may be entitled to an award under the Redress Scheme.

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Pictured in the Courtroom on Friday night last were Sir Paul McGinness, Peter Winters and Paul Farrell, Roscommon. Pictured with them were Paul Farrell, Roscommon. Pictured with them were Paul Farrell, Roscommon. Pictured with them were Paul Farrell, Roscommon.

St. Michael's NS grant welcomed

A grant for St. Michael's National School, Carrifera has been approved by the Department of Education to rent a premises for an outreach class, a fact welcomed this week by teacher Terry Larkin.

"The need for meeting arises from redevelopment plans for the school and having the class relocated. The outreach class caters for five pupils who need to be close to the hospital and had been previously accommodated in a room by the school run by the Hospital of Charities. The new rental premises is expected to be in Roscommon town."

Teacher Larkin has welcomed the confirmation from the Department. "It is important that these most in need of this provision are provided. I am delighted to say that these children and their families can continue to rely on the school and that the disruption will be minimal."

Support group

A support group for people who have family members or close friends with an addiction has been set up in the RDSW Ballinacree Community 30-year-old. The group was formed this support group please contact 0904 56 21000, or 0904 5629514 or email: info@roscommon.ie

Joey Carty Cup Presentation

The presentation of money raised from the Joey Carty Cup will take place on Saturday night, 13th March in Keaney's, Roskilly. Cheques will be presented to SVP and Children Hospital Dept., Roscommon Hospital. Total money raised was €2,000.00.

SPCA thanks

Roscommon SPCA would like to thank everyone who donated to the generosity of the group to receive the pack in Dunmore Street. All donations go directly to help animals in need in Co. Roscommon.

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Remembering Michael Rowland

Brown, tall, pipe in mouth, and driving a Morris Ferguson 135, that's the way that many people will remember the late Michael Rowland.

It was with great sadness that local people learned of the death of Michael Rowland, Roscommon, Knockreebeg, and formerly of

Down, Ballinacree, Crossmalina, Co. Mayo, who died in his 85th year in the loving care of Clonsilla Nursing Home, Roscommon.

He was a very popular figure in farming circles. He married Helena Higgins (nee Connors) on St. Patrick's Day 1925, but never lost contact

with his family and friends in Crossmalina. He was predeceased by his wife Helena, and will be sorely missed by his sisters and brothers, nieces and nephews, granddaughters and grand-grandchildren, nieces and nephews and his many friends in Roscommon and Mayo.

He was asked in his home prior to the removal to St. Patrick's Church, Knockreebeg on Sunday, February 21st. Most of the Requiem Mass on Monday 22nd of February was followed by burial in Galley cemetery, Knockreebeg. May he rest in peace.

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