

Cllr. Naughten welcomes Clonown road funding

Fine Gael's Cllr John Naughten has welcomed the allocation of funding for road repairs in the Clonown area.

"I very much welcome the allocation of funding that was made at the recent area roads meeting of Roscommon County Council to address a number of roads in Clonown," said

Cllr. Naughten.

"This funding will enable improvement works to be carried out to a number of roads that are currently in a particularly bad condition, something that I have been pursuing for some time and which has been raised on a number of occasions by local residents."



Annette Donlon, (centre), Litter Warden, Roscommon County Council; Gerry Browne, Chairman, County Roscommon Lamb Festival and Kathleen Shanagher, Roscommon Tidy Towns pictured on Thursday morning last with waste material from the Roscommon Lamb Festival. The waste from the festival is practically 100 percent recyclable, the material from the festival that could not be recycled is only enough to fill half of an average household bin liner. Picture: Andrew Fox.

Lamb Festival was eco friendly!

Roscommon Lamb Festival made huge efforts during the festival to reduce, reuse and recycle all their waste. As a result 95 percent of all the waste generated over the six-day event, including two major food events, was recycled with only one half bag of waste going to landfill. Waste was gathered, separated for recycling and disposed of.

Roscommon Lamb Festival a community run festival, in its third year, is promoting quality food, family fun and heritage highlighting the fantastic quality lamb produced in County

Roscommon. Roscommon County Council congratulated Roscommon Lamb Festival on having achieved 95 percent recycling for all waste generated over the festival.

"This is the type of message we need to send to people in relation to their waste," a representative from the Council said. "The more we can recycle the less impact we will have on the environment." The Lamb Festival sets out to be eco-friendly where possible in all its activities and this effort at recycling is only one example of this.

Kiltoom junction works demanded

Cllr. John Naughten has highlighted the need for improvement works to be carried out at the Moyvannion-Newpark junction on the N61 in Kiltoom.

"This junction poses a particular danger to motorists, especially in light of the increased traffic using the N61 to access the new M6 in Athlone," stated Cllr. Naughten. The issue was

raised by Cllr. Naughten at a recent meeting of Roscommon County Council.

"Some work on sight distances has been carried out at this junction in accordance with recommendations of the National Roads Authority (NRA) however the council has informed me that it does not have plans to carry out any further work at this junction in

the short-term," explained Cllr. Naughten.

"Despite this I will be continuing to pursue the matter with the Council in the hope of having improvements measures put in place, in consultation with the NRA, as I have received a number of representations regarding road safety at this location."

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