

## Housing grants announced

Capital allocations totalling €4.425 million to the Roscommon and Leitrim local authorities for the funding of Housing Adaptation Grants for Older People and People with a Disability Schemes, in private houses in 2010 were announced this week by Minister for Housing, Michael Finneran TD. €2.75 million has been allocated to Roscommon County Council and €1.66 million has been allocated to Leitrim County Council.

The grants, which are administered by the county councils, are designed to address the specific housing needs of people with a disability and older people in their existing accommodation. Grants of up to €30,000 are available for necessary works and extensions to the homes of a person with a disability.

Announcing the allocations the Minister said, "I am delighted, against the backdrop of a tight fiscal climate, to be able to provide this level of funding for the payment of grants in Roscommon and Leitrim in 2010."



Pictured in Gleeson's for the Celebrity Chef Cook-Off between Eithne Jarrett and Mary Conry Candler were (l-r) Martina Casey and Marie Cregg, Roscommon Supported Employment. Pic: Andrew Fox.

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**February:**

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**March:**

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**April:**

Bright Eyes, Eye Treatment & Scalp Massage

**May:**

Deep Tissue Back Massage

**June:**

Warm Oil Therapeutic Face,  
Scalp & Shoulder Massage

**July:**

Revive & Renewing Facial

**August:**

Refreshing Foot & Leg Ritual

**September:**

Rasul, Exfoliation, Mud Steam Experience

**October:**

Hot Poultice & Oil Back Treatment

**November:**

Fresh Lime Spa Foot Remedy

**December:**

Warm Wax Therapeutic Spa Hand & Arm  
Treatment with Warm Basalt Stones

## Fallon seeks work on damaged road

Cllr. Laurence Fallon has called for work to be carried out on the road from Bracknagh to Clooncah, Portrun, which was damaged by recent bad weather.

"An assessment of this road has now been carried out by the area engineer and supervisor from Roscommon County Council," explained Cllr. Fallon. "This is a significant road which serves the people of Clooncah, Cloonmore and beyond and it is currently in a very bad state and in need of repair. I am calling on Roscommon County Council to repair the damage caused by the bad weather."



## Crosby praises work at burial ground

The work of Ballymoylan Burial Ground Committee was this week praised by local councillor Tom Crosby. The Committee was formed to reclaim and open to the public an old infant and Famine burial ground known as Ballymoylan near Slatta Church in the Parish of Kilglass Rooskey.

The ceremony, which took place on Sunday last, was performed by the local priest, Fr Edmund Prendergast, and was attended by a large crowd. The burial ground, used for famine victims and still born infants, was in use up to the early part of the nineteenth century. The restoration works carried out by the committee included the removal of overgrowth, the erection of an information stone and the provision of new entrance gates.

Cllr. Crosby has requested Roscommon County Council to erect signage showing the location of Ballymoylan Burial Ground and the Councillor states that the new signage will be erected in the very near future.

