

# Friends of the Sacred Heart take to the catwalk

Friends of the Sacred Heart Hospital in Roscommon took to the catwalk in great style in the Abbey Hotel on Thursday night last.

Local retailers represented at the event included: Wide Variety, Mirabelle, Mandy's Fashions, Gertina Fashions, Spirit Kids, John Ward Menswear and Donnellan's Menswear. Make up

was done by Rose Cottage and hair by Regina & Gillian, hats by Rachel Feely of Get Ahead Hats and flowers by Shirley Spellman and shoes by Paul Byron. Music and lighting on the night was supplied by Paul Browne.

This event could not have taken place without the commitment of local retailers and this week they were thanked once

again for their hard work and their valuable time. Models on the night were excellent and committee members this week issued a big thank you to all and stated that they appreciated you giving of your time and energy.

"We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for their input into the night Mags Keane, Anna



Orla Fleming, Roscommon, Emma Hussey, Athleague, Mairead Thompson, Ballyleague and Sara Costello, Roscommon pictured at the fashion show organised by Friends of the Sacred Heart Hospital in aid of the Sacred Heart Hospital on Thursday night last in the Abbey Hotel. Pic: Paula Leddy.

Flanagan, Patsy Beades, Monica Beegan, Mary Conry Candler, Lorraine Brennan, Ann Coen and the staff of the Sacred Heart Hospital. Our ticket sellers and our sponsors on the night, McGuinness Pharmacy, Jenny Shanley,

John Ward Menswear, Donnellan's Ladies, Molloy's Chemist, Curtain Centre, Morelli's, Walsh Foods, Galaxy, Keen print, Roscommon Mart, Aloe Vera, Keane's Supermarket, Athleague, Fleming's Supervalu, Assumpta

Beauty Salon, Paul Byron, Town & Country, Athleague and Lidl for their mouth-watering selection of cheese."

The prize for the best-dressed lady went to Teresa Carr, who was presented with a bouquet of flowers

and a string of genuine clear water pearls, a must for every girl's wardrobe! The committee concluded by thanking the management and staff of the Abbey Hotel and also the general public for coming out on such a cold night!



Martina Hanley, Ballydooley, Catherine Walsh and Helen Earley, Roscommon, organised by Friends of the Sacred Heart Hospital in aid of the Sacred Heart Hospital on Thursday night last in the Abbey Hotel. Pic: Paula Leddy.

## roscommon town notes

### Table quiz

A table quiz will take place in JJ Harlow's on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30 pm in aid of the anti-head shop protest. Anyone interested in travelling to the Dáil on the 24<sup>th</sup> March with Anti-Protest Group, please contact (085) 191 0029 to book a seat. The Group would like substances banned until they are proven safe.

### Olwyn thanks

A big thank you from Olwyn Murray to everybody in Roscommon town who supported her during her recent appearance on the All Ireland Talent Show.

### Recent deaths

Sincere sympathy is extended to the families of the following people who died recently: Anna Fry, 16, Sliabh Ban View, Upper Walk; Kathleen Januszka (nee Keane) formerly Ballybride, sister of Jean Morris, Golf Links Road.

### Adorer required

A permanent adorer is required for the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to cover the hour from 5 am to 6 am on Saturday mornings. If you think you can help, please phone Parish Office at (090) 66 26298 or contact any of the clergy. Thank you.

### Acies

The annual Acies Ceremony for Legion of Mary members will take place in the Sacred Heart Church

on Sunday next, 21<sup>st</sup> March at 4 pm. All are welcome to attend.

### Managing money

Managing your money in challenging times is the title of a talk that will be presented by the Money Advice and Budgeting Service on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> March at 8 pm. This talk will give information on how you can take control and stay in control of your money. For information, please call Vita House on (090) 66 25898 or email vitahouse@eircom.net.

### Daffodil appeal

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March is Daffodil Day. Volunteers and local organisers in Roscommon Town are appealing to the public to donate fresh daffodils again this year. Volunteers will be available to receive daffodils on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March at the Depot in Main Street (the unit adjoining the Vodafone office, beside Jackson's Restaurant, from 10 am to 6 pm, or you can call Eilish on (090) 66 26616 or (087) 636 2264. Volunteers needed to join for street selling on the 26<sup>th</sup> March. Please contact Anne on (087) 986 4390, Catherine (086) 2518515 or Mary (086) 3217951 with your time as a rota is being prepared.

### Priesthood

A series of discussions on priesthood led by presenters will take place in The

Abbey Hotel, Roscommon, on 18<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March (choice of times 4 to 5.45 pm or 7.30 to 9.15 pm). Representatives of all Church groups and Parish Pastoral Councils are encouraged to participate. More details in leaflet in Church porch.

### Recent baptisms

Luiza Adela Kropkowska; Joseph James Cormican; Clara Mary Cormican; Luke Michael Connelly and Cassia Jade Croghan were recently welcomed into the Christian family at the Sacred Heart Church in Roscommon.

### Accord appeal

Accord Roscommon are urgently appealing for both men and women to volunteer to become pre-marriage facilitators. Full training will be provided. Information/details available from Accord, St. Coman's Club, Abbey St., tel: (090) 66 26619 (Office hours Monday to Thursday 10 am - 1 pm) or download application from the website at www.accord.ie or email rosaccord@eircom.net

### Lisnamult draw

Organisers of the monthly Lisnamult Draw wish to extend thanks to all supporters. Proceeds from last year's draw have gone towards the extension of the car park at the Community Centre/Greenfield's Childcare Centre and Cara House, and the plantation

of shrubbery at the boundary wall. The Residents' Association and Board of Directors greatly appreciate all contributions to the monthly draw. Anyone wishing to join, please contact (090) 66 26152.

### Cluas

Cluas is a private and confidential phone line service for any individual who is

experiencing stress and in need of someone to talk to. Phone line is open Friday evenings 7 pm to 10 pm. Lo Call 1850 588 599.

### Health care work

The Carers' Association has sourced funding from The Equality for Women Access to Employment. Are you are interested in pursuing employment

within the health care sector? If so, please attend an information evening in Hannon's Hotel Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7 pm. Spaces are limited and you will have to do a work placement with this course. Contact Bernie at (090) 64 89296.

### Combat racism

Enar, the voice of the anti-

racist movement in Europe, is working to combat racism in all the EU member states. European Anti-Racism Week takes place during the week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> March. During this week thousands of people are actively engaged in activities that promote and celebrate equal rights and the diversity of Europe.



TK Mac Gamin took second prize at the recent Enterprise Awards at CBS Roscommon. Anne Browne, Seamus Heneghan, Peter Wrafter pictured with students Thomas Featherston, Mark Healy, Ciaran Clarke, Alex McDermott, Kenneth Farrell.