

# people news

## Fundraising fashion show in Tulsk

They may be builders, delivery men, shop assistants or teachers by day, but watch as the men and women of Tulsk strut their stuff on the catwalk on Friday 19th March in the Tulsk Inn at 8 pm!

St Fidelma's Childcare Centre Tulsk are holding a fundraising fashion Show this weekend. The Centre offers a breakfast club, playschool sessions, full day-care, a drop-off and pick-up service to local schools and an after-school club.

A variety of local ladies and gents shops from Strokestown, Roscommon and Longford will converge on Tulsk on Friday night to showcase their Spring Summer Collections. Joining them will be a host of local entrepreneurs displaying their health and beauty products, accessories and fashion items.

A night not to be missed, great fashion, great fun! Tickets are just €10. For further information or tickets, contact the centre at (071) 96 39202.



Congratulations to Áine Frawley pictured above with Tony Brennan, Chairman, and Teresa Neilan, Secretary, who is this year's St Ciaran's Ladies GAA Rose. Áine will represent St Ciaran's at this year's Roscommon Ladies Rose Ball taking place in the Abbey Hotel on Saturday 20th March. Áine is a primary school teacher in Dublin. Special thanks to Paul Bryon Shoes, Assumpta's Beauty Clinic and Siobhán Lyons, Curl Up and Dye hair salon for their generous sponsorship.

## Are you aged 18-65?

**Do you have a physical or sensory disability and are living in Co. Roscommon?**

*The Irish Wheelchair Association invites you to one of the following information evenings to come and discuss your needs and what services you would like to see for people with disabilities in Co. Roscommon*

**Monday March 22nd 7.30pm  
Hannon's Hotel, Roscommon Town**

**Tuesday March 23rd 7.30pm  
Tully's Hotel, Castlerea town**

**Further enquiries to  
Emer Brennan at**

**090-6662277**



## Boystown Association

Ballymoe Boystown Association this week announced that Margaret Higgins has been appointed secretary to the group on a FAS CE Scheme two days per week – Tuesday and Thursday – in the Fr. Flanagan Memorial Centre. Initially her work will involve developing further communication between Ballymoe and Boystown. Any parishioners willing to donate books, photos or any material pertaining to old Ireland or Fr. Flanagan would be very welcome. Margaret can be contacted at (094) 96 55488 or email Ballymoeboystown@gmail.com

## Funding for Aonad Centre

Aonad Resource Centre in Ballygar received a boost this week with news that €800 is to be provided to the centre in the first round of the Community Education Grants 2010. The grant was welcomed by local Fianna Fáil councillor Michael Connolly, who said that the money is to be used to develop skills in organic gardening and growing in polytunnels.

## Ballymurray NS enrolment

Enrolment night for Ballymurray NS takes place on Tuesday, 23rd March, at 7.30 pm in Ballymurray NS. Anyone wishing to enrol their child in the school should attend on the night.

## Concern appeal

If everyone in Roscommon, who has donated €250 or more to Concern, signs the tax form (Form CHY2) sent recently to donors by the organisation, then Concern can claim an extra €63,112 from Revenue on the donations Roscommon people have given to Concern.

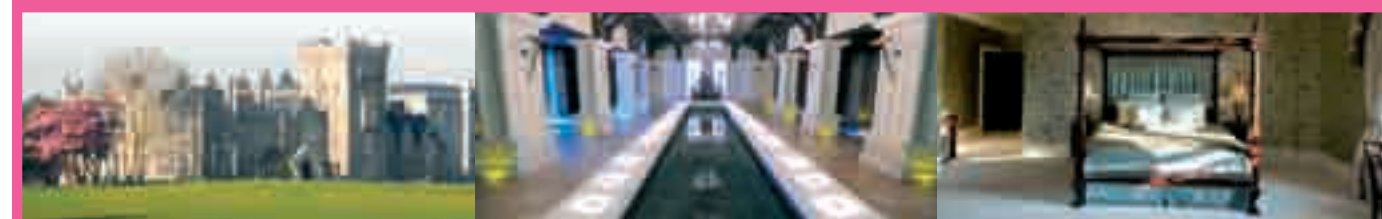
It is just a matter of signing the form and returning it in the envelope provided. You don't even have to put a stamp on the envelope. If you wish to find out more information on the Concern Tax Back Campaign or indeed anything to do with Concern, you can log on to [www.concern.net](http://www.concern.net) or call Conor Doyle on (01) 417725.

## Roscommon raises €186,000 for Trócaire

People in the diocese of Elphin raised €104,626 for Trócaire's Lenten campaign last year, while Achonry diocese raised €82,664, according to figures released this week.

Justin Kilcullen, Director of Trócaire, has thanked the county for the support it has shown toward the world's poorest people. "Despite going through our own difficulties at home over the past year, people in Roscommon have shown amazing loyalty and empathy towards people in the developing world," he said.

He said that the support of the people of Roscommon always makes him proud to be Irish when he travels overseas with Trócaire. This Lent he is hoping that people will be able continue supporting Trócaire as the agency's campaign this year is about hunger, a problem he described as "shocking" in parts of the world, which he has visited.



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