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## Western Alzheimers Annual Tea Day Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April

Friday April 9<sup>th</sup> is our annual Tea Day and we ask you once again to Support Us by holding a Tea Day for us in your home, place of work or community. Western Alzheimers is asking people to support their local Alzheimer charity by either hosting or attending a Tea Day. Donations towards the Tea Day will also be gratefully accepted. For more information contact 090-6627816

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## Appeal to public for fresh daffodils

Friday 26th March is Daffodil Day and organisers of Daffodil Day in Roscommon Town are appealing to the public to donate fresh daffodils again this year.

Volunteers will be available to receive daffodils on Thursday 25th March, at the Daffodil Day Depot, i.e. The unit adjoining Vodafone/King Communications Offices, Main Street, Roscommon, (beside Jackson's Restaurant/Guesthouse, on the Main Street) from 10 am to 6 pm, also on Daffodil Day. Volunteers are aware that the weather is very cold and daffodils are slow to develop so anyone with infor-

mation on fresh daffodils call Eilish on (090) 66 26616 or (087) 6362264.

Volunteers will distribute boxes with silk daffodils and pins to outlets in the week before Daffodil Day. Fresh daffodils, silk button-hole daffodils, daffodil pins and key ring with trolley discs, will be available from a volunteer on the streets on Daffodil Day. We appeal again for volunteers to join with us on Daffodil Day for street selling. Please contact Anne on (087) 9864390, Catherine on (086) 2518515 Mary on (086) 3217951 with your available time as the rota is being prepared.

## Bank of Ireland offers breakfast briefing

Bank of Ireland Roscommon, is inviting SME customers to a breakfast briefing for local businesses on Tuesday, 23rd March in Jackson's Restaurant and Guest House, The Square, Roscommon.

The session is part of a series of mentoring themed meetings being held nationwide, with the aim of interacting with the bank's business customers, giving them practical advice from a field of experts that will assist them in running their business and helping them to adapt to today's trading environment.

Speakers will be Robert Grealis, Regional Di-

rector for Enterprise Builder and Jim Cahill, an Enterprise Builder mentor, who will present on 'Smart ways to grow your Business in 2010' and '2010 – Reality on the Ground', and afterwards there will be a Business Clinic where small business customers can interact with the speakers.

Enterprise Builder is a free and independent consultation service designed exclusively for the Bank's SME customers to support growing enterprises in various stages of business development. The event will take place from 7.30-9 am (presentation begins at 8 am) with light refreshments served from 7.30 am.



Thumbs up!

Donagh McDonnell, Denis Dowd, Tom Cox and Sean Dalton at the Roscommon Lions Club Cheltenham Preview night in the Percy French Hotel, Strokestown, on Thursday last. Pic: Mick McCormack.

## Naughten to co-present TV debate

Local TD Denis Naughten will co-present a two-hour TV programme next Saturday morning on Fine Gael plans to get people back to work.

The programme will be broadcast live on RTE 1 television between 11 am and 1 pm from the Fine Gael National Conference and will be co-presented by Frances Fitzgerald and Denis Naughten. The primary focus of the programme is to outline Fine Gael's plans to get many of the 450,000 people on the dole back to work, rather than the current Government's focus of bailing out the banks.

"At present FÁS is projecting that an additional 335 jobs will be lost every working day this year and yet we have a Government that is directionless and devoid of ideas," stated Denis Naughten.

"Fine Gael has developed a detailed plan to keep these skilled young people – and thousands

more who are currently unemployed – in Ireland. Our stimulus plan will create 100,000 new jobs over four years by bringing high-speed broadband to one million homes throughout the country, by ensuring that when the tap is turned on there is water one can drink, by cutting energy costs in every home in this country by €1,100 per annum, by producing half of our electricity from renewables within ten years and, at the same time, by giving elderly people a fair return on their savings which will be put to work on job creation instead of bailing out the banks.

"We have to think smart; we have to use what is available to us and build on our strengths. Fine Gael will outline detailed practical proposals that will give people the opportunity to work and will also allow us to hold on to our young skilled graduates who will help us out of the economic quagmire," concluded Denis Naughten.

## Enrolment at Tarmon NS

An enrolment afternoon for new entrants at Tarmon NS will take place on Tuesday, 23rd March from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm. Parent and child are invited to attend. Enrolment forms can also be obtained from the school secretary on (094) 96 21143.

A cookery and flower demonstration will take place in Tarmon NS, Castle-rea, on Thursday, 25th March at 8 pm in aid of school funds. Please support.



Mark Higgins, Carrowduff, Fourmilehouse, who graduated recently from Templemore Garda College. Mark is son of Margaret and Robert Higgins.