



A number of local pharmacy technicians were among almost 140 graduates conferred with a level-three National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) from City and Guilds in Dublin this week. The comprehensive two-year course, which is delivered and administered by the Irish Pharmacy Union, prepares pharmacy technicians to assist pharmacists in ensuring the delivery of a high quality pharmacy service in the community. Pictured with Irish Pharmacy Union President Liz Hocht at the graduation ceremony, which was held in the Royal Hospital Kilmalmainham, are Aine Cummins, Ryan's Pharmacy, Boyle and Sima Hidayat, Molloy's Lifestyle Pharmacy, Ballaghaderreen.

## Swine flu update

The swine flu vaccination programme has now moved into its final phase and the remaining swine flu vaccination clinics at Roscommon County Hospital will take place on Wednesday, 24th March from 9.30 am to 5 pm and Wednesday, 31st March from 9.30 am to 4 pm. Appointments for the clinic dates above can be booked online at [www.swineflu.ie](http://www.swineflu.ie) or by calling 1800 28 30 33.



## Speaking stones

'Speaking stones' is the title of an illustrated lecture by Patrick McAfee which will take place in the conference room at Gleeson's Townhouse, The Square, Roscommon, on March 25th at 8 pm. The event is organised by Roscommon Heritage Group. Admission is €8, including a cup of tea afterwards. For further information, contact (090) 66 26350.

# Road restoration plans for Strokestown area revealed

A decision has been made on what road works are to be carried out in the Strokestown Electoral Area in the current year. The news was welcomed this week by Cllr. Tom Crosby.

Local roads restoration programme, surface restoration and road reconstruction projects: Ballytoohy €20,000; Lack €12,000; Drinagh €40,000; Slattabeg €74,000; Culleenaghmore €46,000; Ballymoylin €60,000; Ballagh €40,000; Mountpleasant €39,000; Kilnalosset €84,000; Kildallogue €22,000; Correagh €10,000; Cloonybrennan €34,000; Cloonegeragh €35,000;

Ballybeg €35,000; Glen €38,000; Reilly's Lane, Elphin €30,000; Kildallogue €22,000.

The following is the allocation for local roads surface dressing: Derryphatten €40,000; Coraslira €34,000; Lislugh €27,000; Lismehy, €106,000; Clooncullan €32,000; Castleland €22,000; Gralagh €40,000; Clooncashel €33,000; Cloonearagh €23,000; Ballincurry €21,000; Portnahinch €29,000; Derrycashel €39,000, Clooneyogan €31,000.

Regional road restoration programme surface restoration: Kilglass R371 €100,000; Roos-

key R371 €100,000; Culleenanory R371 €100,000; Elphin Street Stroksetown R368 €100,000; Elphin R368 €100,000; Ogulla, Tusk R367 €100,000, Kilmummod R368 €150,000.

Low cost accident scheme: Four-milehouse N61 €45,000; Moneen Cross N63 €20,000; Anrattabeg N63 €40,000.

Cllr. Crosby has made representations to the County Council to extend the speed limit signs and introduce a number of new speed limits throughout the Strokestown electoral area.



Pictured at the recent celebrations to mark the 15th anniversary of the China Palace, Main Street, Roscommon were (left to right): Casey Ng, Jonathan Yeung, Lam Yeung, Betty Finneran, Michael Finneran TD, Minister for Housing and Local Services, Sinead and Jade Yeung. Pic: Andrew Fox.

# China Palace delivery service starts today

Today, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>, sees the start of a new delivery service from China Palace, Main Street, Roscommon.

The new delivery service is available both at lunchtime and in the evenings. If you don't have time to go out for lunch, you can get lunch from the China Palace delivered to your workplace on Thursdays and Fridays only, from 12.30 pm to 2 pm. Just phone your order to (090) 66 26337 or fax it to (090) 66 28447 and they will deliver. Orders are taken from one hour before delivery and the minimum order for delivery is €15.

China Palace offers Asian food in Chinese,

Szechuan or Thai style. The new menu at China Palace features many Thai options, including green and red curry, along with the famous Tom Yum Kai (a hot and sour soup) and Tom Kha Gai (a mild soup) and pad thai noodles. Try

the deep fried sea bass, the duckling with tamarind sauce or fillet beef with chillies and basil. Those who are more adventurous in terms of spices, can opt for Weeping Tiger, a spicy grilled sirloin beef with Thai herbs.



Pictured in the China Palace were Raonaid, John and Maria Carney, Kiltroom.

Check out the Sunday buffet at China Palace, a full day buffet from 1 pm to 10 pm, with great prices for adults and children. There is also a special lunchtime menu on Thursdays and Fridays for €7.90, available from 12.30 to 2.30 pm. An early bird menu is also available Monday to Friday 5 pm to 7 pm.

China Palace is open Monday to Wednesday, 5 pm to 12 pm; Thursday and Friday, open for lunch from 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm, evening 5 pm to 12 midnight; Saturday from 5 pm to 12 midnight and Sunday from 1 pm to 11 pm.

Contact China Palace on (090) 66 30648 or (090) 66 26337 or fax (090) 66 28447.

# ROSCOMMON LAWNMOWERS

Simply bring your garden equipment that needs service or repair to Roscommon Lawnmowers & fill out the entry form between now and the 1st May, 2010.

Alternatively, cut out the attached and bring it with you!

The draw will take place at our Open Day on Saturday May 1st, 2010 at 1.30pm. All are welcome.

## Competition Entry Form

21" Snapper Self Propelled Lawnmower worth €700.00(rrp)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRIES: FRIDAY 30TH APRIL, 2010