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Oliver and the Gannon family have over 30 years experience in the furniture manufacturing and wholesale business.

Oliver first started this thriving business from the family home in Stonepark, Roscommon in 1972.

From there, in 1997, the business moved to the state-of-the art manufacturing facility on the Racecourse Road, Roscommon

We extend an OPEN INVITATION to all to come join us this coming Friday 21st May for the opening of new shop from 4 to 8pm. Refreshments will be served on the evening

WE HAVE GUARENTEED UNBEATABLE OFFERS ON A LARGE SELECTION OF FURNITURE, CARPETS AND TIMBER FLOORS. WE CATER FOR ALL BUDGETS, WHATEVER THEY MAY BE

CALL TO SEE YOU – WON'T BELIEVE YOUR EYES – NO NEED TO GO TO SPECSAVERS!

(We will be fundraising on the evening for MDI, Muscular Dystrophy Ireland. All voluntary donations will be much appreciated).

OPENING HOURS: OPEN THIS SUNDAY ONLY 2-6; TUE TO SAT 9.30 TO 6.

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Head Shop owners re-open 'High Times' – and say it's one-all

■ Seamus Duke

Protesters are back on duty outside the head shop in Roscommon Town after it re-opened last Saturday following last week's announce-

ment by the government that it was banning a range of products that were on sale in the shops nationwide. On foot of the re-opening of 'High Times' in Roscommon last week a notice was

erected at the premises which read 'One All!', a reference to an article by the Editor of the Roscommon People in last week's edition, which carried the headline 'People Power 1 Head Shops 0.'

A number of head shops closed last Tuesday week as a result of the government action but most were open again by Saturday, including the shop in Roscommon. Jacqui Snype is the PRO of the Roscommon Anti Head Shop Group and she says that the group were shocked when they heard last Saturday that the shop was open again. "People were gob-smacked when they heard that the shop was open again. I was at work when someone told me and I couldn't believe it. We re-started our protest immediately and the shop was back in business surely," she said.

"I presume that the people who run the head shop took the stuff that was banned off the shelves, but they had other products back on the shelves. They were selling what they called herbs on Saturday," she said. "We were under the

impression that last week's legislation would have resulted in all the shops closing but that's not the case and now we are told that the legislation that his due in June will definitely close these shops. But after what happened at the weekend I wouldn't be holding my breath," she said.

"We are going to continue our protest for as long as it takes and we are determined to keep it up regardless of what happens. However we have to say that we are disappointed that the shops are open again all around the country," she concluded.

Garda Superintendent in Roscommon town Paul Glynn told Roscommon People yesterday (Wednesday) that Gardaí had called to the Roscommon town head shop over the weekend and taken away some substances for analysis and he says that they are awaiting the test results.



A person 'moons' from inside the 'High Times' shop in Roscommon Town as photographer Andrew Fox takes photographs at the location on foot of the re-opening of the premises.



'High Times' in Roscommon Town has re-opened. It had closed temporarily following new laws that the Government introduced to deal with so-called 'legal highs'. The notice, which reads 'One All!' refers to an article by the Editor of Roscommon People in last week's edition, which bore the headline 'People Power 1 Head Shops 0.' Picture: Andrew Fox.