

Rally at Portiuncula Hospital

IMPACT trade union, in cooperation with the INMO and Siptu trade unions, will hold a rally this Sunday, 28th March, in opposition to the downgrading of Portiuncula Hospital.

The rally will convene at 12.30 pm at St

Michael's Square in Ballinasloe. For further information contact Pdraig Mulligan, Assistant General Secretary, IMPACT trade union. Phone (087) 7460540.

'Disgraceful' situation at social welfare office

Fine Gael councillor Domnick Connolly has described the failure to relocate the Social Welfare office in Roscommon town to larger premises as "disgraceful".

"Across the country Social Welfare offices struggling to cope with the number of people now signing on and Roscommon town is no different," stated Cllr. Connolly. Week after week we witness people being forced to queue on the street, often in both freezing and wet conditions, because the office simply is not big enough to fit in all those signing on.

"As well as being forced to endure terrible weather conditions these people are being forced to wait on the street in full view. This is no way to treat people who have made a valued contribution to society over a long number of years and now find themselves unemployed through no fault of their own.

"It is vital that the Social Welfare office is now relocated to larger premises to ensure that those signing on are treated with the dignity they deserve and are not left standing outside in the rain," concluded Cllr. Connolly.



Cllr. Domnick Connolly.

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