

people news

Joan's jig of delight!

Joan O'Shea from Roscommon town was the winner of Celebrity Jigs 'n Reels. Joan's dance partner was Louise Keane. Bernie Kearney (Chairperson, Ros FM) presents Joan with a cheque for €1,000 towards her chosen charity (Brothers of Charity). Also pictured is her dance partner Louise Keane, Collette Glynn, and members of Ros FM Matt Rogers (Station Manager), Joan Mullaney, Adrian Martin Murphy, Robbie Dwyer, Brendan O'Donoghue. The Jigs 'n Reels final was held in Kilbride Community Centre on Saturday night. See also page 24. Pic: www.hursonphotography.com.



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Funds for smarter travel projects



Funding totalling €789,500 for travel projects in Carrick-on-Shannon and County Roscommon was welcomed this week by Michael Finneran TD, *left*, Minister for Housing and Local Services.

€775,000 is to be provided for a cycleway project in Leitrim and €14,500 to Roscommon. Roscommon Community Fora is to receive €14,500 for an access to information and services project. This two-year

project involves two complementary strands. Firstly it seeks to provide a primarily web-based information service aimed at the travelling public in Co. Roscommon which will disseminate user-friendly information on existing transport service and information that will promote the adoption of more sustainable travel approaches and methods including improved service facilities, better integration of local services, mobility/travel planning, RTP usage, car sharing, cycling, walking and home working.

Secondly the actions above will be supported through Fora's engagement/advocacy with other key stakeholders on local decision making bodies i.e. County Transport Forum, Roscommon County Development Board, Strategic Policy Committees of RCC, Roscommon Integrated Development Companies, and Rural Transport Programme providers.



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