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MOBILE: (087) 4171056**Hatton Goldsmiths to  
open Roscommon store**

Customers in Roscommon will have an opportunity to see how much their old and broken gold is worth, as Hatton Goldsmiths plan to open a store at Main Street, Ros-

common. People are welcome to bring in their gold in any condition for a free no obligation



valuation, where an immediate cash offer is made. Hatton Goldsmiths is owned and run by Tony and Will Nolan. The Nolan family originally moved from Skibbereen in Co. Cork to England some 50 years ago where their father Bill Nolan owned a successful chain of jewellery shops throughout the UK.

Tony was educated at Rockwell College near Cashel in Co. Tipperary and then returned to England to assist his father in growing the family business. Will Nolan is an award winning,

fully qualified jeweller trained in the Birmingham jewellery manufacturing area. Tony and Will have now opened Hatton Goldsmiths International, an Irish sister company to their UK operation where they currently run 27 shops. They received a warm welcome in Claremorris and decided to open their first gold buying shop in the town with the assistance of local auctioneer Richard Finn in locating premises on James Street. They have since opened in Galway Shopping Centre, Headford Road and Parkway Shopping Centre

Limerick. The shops are open six days a week from 10.30 to 5.30 each day.

Tony and Will have found that most customers prefer the facility of a shop, staffed by local people as opposed to posting their gold or meeting a stranger who has set up in a hotel for an hour or two.

Hatton's Goldsmiths are planning to expand in the Connacht region with shops opening soon in Castlebar and Roscommon, where they will continue to provide a discreet and professional service.

**Family open day  
at Clover Kennels**

Sled dogs will be out and about in Ballygar, this May Bank Holiday, Sunday 2nd May, at 12 noon as the second All-Ireland Weight Pull Finals are held along with sled dog demos and other fun dog activities.

On the day, there will be sled dog demonstrations, along with Ireland's Strongest Dog competition, and the owner of the winning dog will be presented with €1000 by Minister Michael Finneran.

Galway Dog Club will be demonstrating dog agility, and will also be welcoming the general public and their dogs to have a go at this fun dog activity. This event will also give many people the opportunity to meet dogs of many different varieties and also a chance to see these dogs and their owners having some great fun.

For kids big and small a fun dog show, face painting and a bouncy castle and candy floss, and playful puppies, is promised as well as a barbeque, and complimentary buffet, which is sure to keep everyone entertained for the whole day!

Ballygar woman, Mandy Hynes, Secretary of the Irish Federation of Sleddog Sports said, "We are delighted to host this event at Clover Kennels, Ballygar this year. It will give many people from surrounding areas a chance to learn about a broad range of dog activities, that they can get involved in with their dogs."

Admission to the event is free and will be open to the general public from 12noon. So for a fun day out for all the family, go to Clover Kennels, Ballygar on Sunday 2nd of May.



Kayleigh Leverton, Sean Curley and Riona O'Donnell pictured at The 2010 Roscommon Rose of Tralee, which was held in Kilronan Castle on Friday. Pic: www.hursonphotography.com.

**Blood donors  
urgently needed**

In order to meet the needs of patients nationwide and to ensure lives are saved every day in Ireland, the Blood Transfusion Board needs to collect 3,000 blood donations weekly.

They would like you to help by giving a life-saving gift at your local clinics which come around three or four times a year. At a recent presentation ceremony in the McWilliam Park Hotel in Claremorris, local donor Pat Tully was presented with his Gold Drop emblem, which represented his donation of 50 times. Eight other donors from all around the county

who have reached this milestone joined him. As a regular Blood Donor Pat sees himself as an ambassador for the Irish Blood Transfusion Board and will continue to 'spread the word' in the need for blood in Ireland.

If there are people out there who think they would like to donate, and have not yet done so, they are more than welcome to contact Pat anytime as he is only too willing to explain and describe exactly what's involved. He can be contacted on (087) 2202249 or on the landline at (094) 98 70291.



Closing Date for First Year student applications is May 1st 2010.

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First Year Assessments will take place on Saturday 8th May from 9.30 to 12.00

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