

people news



HEALTH SERVICE EXECUTIVE – WEST

The Health Service Executive has been allocated National Lottery Funding for distribution to community based groups and voluntary organisations under the following terms.

1. Respite Care Grant Scheme
2. National Lottery Grant Scheme

Applications are invited from groups and organisations involved in the provision of health and personal social services for once off funding for viable projects which can be completed within a reasonable period of time.

Further information, including application form, is available from the HSE Offices mentioned below and the HSE Website.

- The Office of the Community Development Officer, Primary Community & Continuing Care, Health Service Executive – West, Seamus Quirke Road, Galway. Phone: 091 548331/2
- Primary Community & Continuing Care, Health Service Executive – West, St. Mary's Headquarters, Castlebar, County Mayo. Phone: 094 9042233
- Primary Community & Continuing Care, Health Service Executive – West, Lanesboro Road, Roscommon. Phone: 090 6637568

Completed applications must be delivered in sealed envelopes to the relevant address for your area and clearly marked "National Lottery Application 2010" to arrive no later than Friday, 4th June 2010.

BOOK LAUNCH

A View from the Lough

by Tommy Geraghty

Will be launched by

Ruairi Ó Brádaigh

in The Bridge House, Athleague

on

Friday 7th May 2010 at 9pm

All are welcome



Frank Feighan TD, Peter Caslin and Michael Caslin at Roscommon GAA Race Day in Punchestown on Friday last. Pic: Mick McCormack.

Feighan welcomes head shops initiative

Fine Gael TD Frank Feighan has welcomed the planned introduction of controls on head shop products.

"In the light of the health risks associated with some of the products being sold in so-called 'head shops', the Government has agreed to the introduction of regulations under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1977 which will introduce controls on a range of substances which are currently on sale in head shops.

"The substances concerned include synthetic cannabinoids (SPICE products), benzylpiperazine (BZP) derivatives, mephedrone, methylo-

and related cathinones, GBL and 1.4 BD

"Following the introduction of the regulations, the possession and sale of certain substances will be illegal and subject to criminal sanctions under the Misuse of Drugs Act while the possession and sale of other substances will be confined to use in legitimate industrial processes only.

"In accordance with EU law, it is necessary to notify the European Commission of the proposed regulations and this imposes a three-month stand-still period on the making of the regulations. The regulations

were notified in early April and allowing for the stand-still period will be implemented at end June/early July.

"The provisions of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1977 apply to named narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances listed in the Schedules to the Act. Substances are scheduled in accordance with Ireland's international obligations or where there is evidence that the substances are causing significant harm to public health here. The list of substances is kept under constant review," concluded Deputy Feighan.

Roscommon

Job Club

County Roscommon Job Club is running a three-week Job Seeking Skills Course in the Job Club Centre, Market St., Ballaghaderreen starting on Tuesday 11th May from 10 am to 1 pm each day. The course covers all aspects of job seeking including CV preparation, interview skills, job search etc. The course is free and open to jobseekers of all ages. For further information contact Mary or Romy on (094) 98 62373 or FÁS Office, Roscommon on (090) 66 26802.

Volunteers needed in Castlereagh

Foróige Castlereagh's Neighbourhoods Youth Project now has vacancies for volunteers. If you are an adult and would like to work with young people on a new programme, this could be the place for you.

Volunteers will gain valuable experience working with young people within their own community while brushing up on team building and general working skills! If you would like more information please call or text (086) 8102771.

Charity shoot

Dunmore Gun Club are holding an open charity shoot in aid of Western Alzheimer's at Gurteen Bog, Dunmore, on Sunday, 9th May, at noon, 10 bird and sporting. For more information call Michael at (086) 849 1463. Please support this worthy event.

Invitation

Rathconnor,
Four Mile House,
Roscommon

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Official Launch & Open Day of Roscommon Lawnmowers

on Saturday 1st May 2010 beginning a 12.30pm

TO THE READERS OF THE ROSCOMMON PEOPLE

Hal & Sinead Moran would be delighted if you would attend and view their new facility for all your Garden & DIY Equipment Maintenance needs.

The draw for new 21" Snapper Self Propelled Lawnmower takes place at 1.30pm as advertised in The Roscommon People and opportunity to view the new "Active" range of mowers as well as Castlegarden and Snapper Tractor Mowers.

Light refreshments will be served.

Kilduff welcomes extra classrooms for Cornafulla

The announcement that two new classrooms are to be provided at Cornafulla NS was warmly welcomed this week by Cllr. Paddy Kilduff.

"The two additional classrooms sanctioned are in addition to the €1.5 million redevelopment of the school currently under construction. This is excellent news for families in the Cornafulla region and for the Board of Management of the school. The board had petitioned elected representatives in the area and Government members stressing the need for the two additional classrooms. I'm delighted that this Fianna Fáil-led Government has listened to their views and responded with this recent additional allocation. I would like to wish the Board of Management continued success with the redevelopment," concluded Cllr. Kilduff.

AGM of special needs association

The 43rd annual general meeting of County Roscommon Association Supporting People with Special Needs will take place in the conference room of the Brothers of Charity Offices, Lanesboro Street, Roscommon, on Wednesday, May 5th at 8.30 pm. All are welcome.