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Area Allowance will be launched by Éamon O'Cuív TD at Peacockes, Maam Cross at 3pm.

The Area Allowance is a support scheme for people which allows them to retain their social welfare payments while setting up their own businesses. The scheme is administered by the Department of Social Welfare with payments being made directly to the participants. In order for the participants to apply, they must have been out of work for 12 months and in receipt of unemployment benefit or lone parent bene-

The scheme involves 100 per cent reteation of unemployment or lone parent benefits for a period of 12 months. Following this initial period, the recipient has automatic entitlement to the Back To Work allowance.

Through the BTW, support can be provided for a further three year period. For years two, three and four, the recipients will recieve 75, 50, and 25 per cent of their benefit respectively.

The three Area Based Partnerships in County Galway who are seeking applications for the Area Allowance are:

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Árann, Rosmuc, Co. Partnership, Galway. Tel: 091 574353

House, Galway

City Forster Street, Galway Tel: 091 566617

Kiltartan Development, Athenry, Co. Tel: 091 844335

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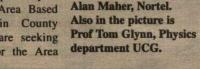
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taken a step closer towards improving runway facilities with the announcement that its interests are to be promoted by the Minister for Transport, Energy and Communications

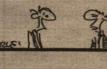
Galway Airport has broadly welcomed the news, describing it as a significant breakthrough for the committee of the airport which has been eampaigning for funds for a number of years.

We're quite optimistic that this latest announcement will bring us closer to the increase in funding which we've been campaigning for for so long," said Ed Moran, manager of Galway Airport.

Development at Galway airport at Carnmore has long been hampered by a consistent lack of funding at all levels and has been threatened with being left behind by its inability to

according to sources.

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However, Moran was quick to point out that the announcement was not a guarantee of immediate expansion for the airport -"the airport authority still needs to find a certain proportion of the expenditure before we receive any significant cash injection

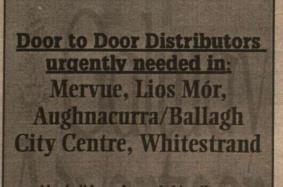
"The airport is constantly trying to update its facilities and is always subject to an ongoing development plan that we are constantly revising," he said.



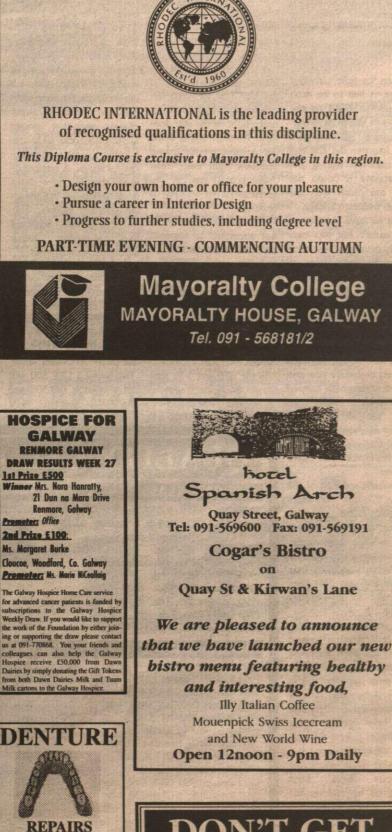
Venue: Kilcoman Pool, Clarinbridge. Details and bookings: Phone 091-796181



The Galway Hospice Foundation would like to thank our volunteers for their time and enthusiasm on Sunflower Day and also the people of Galway for their generosity who together raised £16,170. This will go towards fitting out the In-patient unit which is scheduled to open before the end of the Summer. On behalf of those patients and families who will benefit from the Services provided by Hospice - we thank you. Galway Hospice Foundation, Renmore, Galway. Tel: 091 - 770868



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