



Historian Bill Daly delivers his talk on Mesolithic Oughterard, last Friday night.



A scale model used to illustrate Bill Daly's talk on Mesolithic Oughterard held last Friday in the former courthouse.

## HEADFORD

### Energy grants for the home

Irish Rural Link, joined by Minister of State Sean Kyne, are hosting a free public information event tonight (Thursday) to outline the variety of state subsidies available to reduce domestic energy bills.

Proceedings begin in the Anglers Rest Hotel, Headford, at 7pm.

Those in attendance will hear that there are non-means-tested grants available for special households to make your home more comfortable to live in while reducing your energy bills.

This funding involves measures such as external wall insulation, energy efficient windows and doors, and renewable energy heating systems such as heat pumps.

Representatives of SEAI - along with experts in home insulation and deep retrofit - will be also in attendance. All are very welcome to attend to discuss your house for this funding grant aid.

### Services

A strictly confidential and affordable counselling service is available at Solas Resource

Centre; for an appointment call Solas on 093-36446.

Anyone with queries regarding their pension can call Solas to arrange an appointment with the information officer who attends at Solas each Thursday from 10.30am to 12 noon.

Galway Rural Development (have an Employment Officer based in Solas Centre. This free and confidential one-to-one service offers assistance with CVs and Interviews and also training courses aimed at helping people gain work.

The Employment Officer will be available next Tuesday and bi weekly after that. Call (093) 26211 or (087) 7035656 to arrange appointment.

### Give blood

The next Blood Donation Clinic takes place at the Anglers Rest Hotel next Thursday, May 10, from 5pm to 8.30pm.

### Smoke alarms

Free Smoke alarms for your home - provided by Galway County Council - are available from Solas Resource Centre; call in or phone 093-36446 for more information.

## ANNAGHDOWN/CORRANDULLA

### Workshops in An Neadóg

An Neadog in Annaghdown is running its next workshop on Bank Holiday Monday, May 7, from 9.30am to 1pm, which will include light yoga practice, meditation, tips and tools to manage anxiety, the role nutrition plays on our mental wellbeing, nibbles and conversation about self-care.

There will be a full-day workshop on Sun-

day May 13 for women only on the theme 'How to love & to be loved'. It is for any woman that is struggling with the relationship she has with herself and others.

For more information on either workshop, contact Sinead on 087 7620036.

### Job vacancies

The Claregalway/Annaghdown CE Scheme has vacancies for caretakers. Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria for Community

Employment Schemes. For more information, contact Marian on 086 8235756 or the office on (091) 798371 (mornings) or [www.jobsireland.ie](http://www.jobsireland.ie) for further information.

### Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Wynne family on the passing of Johnny Wynne, Kinvara and formerly of Corrandulla, brother of Paddy Joe & Frank (Castlecreevy).

Sincere sympathy is also extended to Una

Allen, Carrowbeg South, and her family on the recent death of her mother, Aileen Halpin, Drogheda; and to James and Paddy Mulrooney, Tonegurrane, and their families, on the recent death of their sister, Kitty O'Sullivan, Dublin.

### Wedding bells

Congratulations to Hazel Burke (Knockdoe) and Mark Quigley, who got married in Corrandulla Church last Friday.