

Moycullen / Oughterard

Big turn-out for emigration event

There was a large attendance at the launch of the Conamara: Emigration & Landscape Conference at Oughterard Courthouse on Thursday.

County Galway Heritage Officer Marie Mannion joined members of the Oughterard Heritage Group, Oughterard Courthouse Restoration Group, uachtarARTS Arts Group and Oughterard Writers Group to celebrate the launch of the conference and the opening of the exhibition, M'áit dhúchais - My Native Place, by Cllr. Mary Hoade, Cathaoirleach, Galway County Council.

The Conference also drew a large crowd and the very enjoyable bus tour of Conamara led by Michael Gibbons on Saturday was completely booked out. The weekend has been a great success for all involved.

The exhibition which features the work of 21 artists linked to Conamara, continues until May 16 - see uachtararts@gmail.com for more information.

Congrats

Many expressions of congratulations and good wishes have been extended to Moycullen girl, Olga Lee who was selected as the Galway Rose at a gala function in the Clayton Hotel, Galway.

Olga, who is the daughter of Michael and Kathleen Lee, will go forward to the Regional Selection for the Rose of Tralee finals in June. She was sponsored by local business, Fusion Fashion.

Confirmation

Confirmation ceremonies will take place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Moycullen this Friday, with ceremonies at 11am and again at 3.30pm. This is always a big day in the parish and large congregations are expected.

Good Displays

Very fine weather conditions prevailed for the important West Minor Football League fixtures on Wednesday evening as Maigh Cuilinn accounted for Béarna in the A Division at Páirc Na bhEurbacha on the impressive scoreline of 5-8 to



St. Annin's National School pupils Sam Dooher, Niamh Maguire, Róisín Duffy and Padraig Faherty, All Ireland Competition B Winners in the Credit Union Schools Quiz 2015 which was held in the RDS recently, pictured with school principal Marc Sheehan, St Anthony's and Claddagh Credit union chairman Peadar O'hici, teachers Mary Ryan and Mark Cooke, deputy principal Helen O'Connor, teacher John Connolly and St Anthony's and Claddagh Credit Union mascot 'Moneybeak' in St Annin's NS on Monday.



Renske Boef, Ultan Smith, Tess Walsh, Collette Nic Aodha and Slobhan Potter at the opening of the 'Conamara emigration & landscape' conference in Oughterard courthouse.