



National Learning Network Visit to Paris

Pictured above: Learners and staff from National Learning Network in Cavan and Monaghan who participated in a week-long trip to Paris late last year. The itinerary included a cruise on the Seine and visits to the Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe. By all accounts, it was a 'magnifique' experience!

National Learning Network in Clonmel visit Thomond Park

Pictured: Staff members and students of National Learning Network in Clonmel photographed at Thomond Park where they were given a guided tour and met the Munster rugby team in December. The visit was organised by Paul Collins, Development Officer with Munster Rugby Club, whose sister Gillian is a student at the centre.



Rehab Great Investment Race

Pictured: (left to right) Merrion Investment Managers fund manager, Stephen Hynes, winner of the fifth Rehab Great Investment Race, with Rehab Chief Executive, Angela Kerins and RTÉ Economics Editor, George Lee, at the presentation ceremony in Dublin in March. Mr Hynes made a return of €267,000 on an initial investment of €100,000 – a staggering result!



Annual Fun Day at Kingsmeadows Nursery

Pictured: Staff, children and parents raised £500 for Momentum from an annual fun day held in Kingsmeadows Nursery in Peebles, Scotland, in February. Activities on the day included children's entertainment, face and nail painting, a treasure hunt, 'splat the staff' games, various stalls and a bouncy castle.



Football Fever

Pictured: Members of National Learning Network Monaghan's 2008 gold and silver medal-winning teams in the FAI's 'Football for All' competition. The 2009 tournament is now underway with teams representing National Learning Network and RehabCare centres in the north eastern region all competing against each other in what's turning out to be yet another closely-fought battle to the finish!



Mayoral Visit to TBG Learning Derby

Pictured right: TBG business administration student, Evan Henschcliffe (left), with Mayor of Derby, Councillor Barbara Jackson, at a TBG Learning certification ceremony in Derby in March.



Launch of Oral History Programme

Pictured right: At the launch of County Wexford's oral history programme in December was National Learning Network Wexford's 'New Start' tutor, Margaret Murphy and learner, Kevin Martin Byrne. Kevin Martin's contribution to the programme, an oral history of Wexford Football Club, is available from Wexford library.



Outstanding Achievement Award

Pictured above: Michael Noone, Rehab head office, pictured with Rehab Chief Executive, Angela Kerins, having received an Outstanding Achievement Award at the Long Service Awards in the Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise, Co. Laois, in November.



National Learning Network Swords

Pictured above: At a certification ceremony in April are graduates of the 'Access' programme in National Learning Network Swords, Co. Dublin, (left to right) Karina Balogan, Brendan Armstrong, Sabika Said, Daniel Reid, Eilis Connaty, Kenneth Heapes, Paul Lawlor, Thomas Finnegan, Lyndsey Vickers, Cormac Jones and Jonathan Kennedy.



Australian Odyssey

Pictured above: Rehab walkers pose in front of the magnificent Uluru, or Ayers Rock, during the trip of a lifetime to Australia in November. Rehab will visit Northern Italy in October this year. See page 46 for more information or visit www.rehab.ie/walks.



Admiral of the Boyne

Pictured above: (left to right) Marie Murphy from Dunboyne, Brian Curran from Kells, Dara Englishby from Athboy, and Pat Fogarty from Navan, congratulate new Admiral, Larry Kinsella of Kentstown, at the award ceremony in the Ardboyne Hotel in Navan in December.

Awards for National Learning Network Sports Star

Pictured: Jude Gleeson, a student on the 'Access' programme in National Learning Network Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, with the gold medal he won while representing his county at the Special Olympics Connaught regional final in February. As a result of his outstanding contribution to sport, Jude received a second accolade with the awarding of a Special Achievement Award at Roscommon Sports Partnership's Sports Personality of the Year Awards in March.



TBG Learning Colchester

Pictured left: A team of 'Entry to Employment' students from TBG Learning in Colchester were crowned winners of a local 5-a-side football tournament in Essex in December.