

PRESS RELEASE

Opening of Roscrea Civic Amenity Centre – Friday 29th May 2009

‘The recent completion of the new Roscrea Civic Amenity Centre will ensure that the town and surrounding areas will continue to be served by a modern waste management infrastructure for many years to come’. That is according to Dr. Joe Hennessy, Mayor of North Tipperary when he officially opened the Civic Amenity Centre last Friday 29th May 2009.

Located on the Dublin Road, the Centre was 75% funded by the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government at a total cost of approximately €1 million.

Mayor Hennessy said that the new civic amenity site would help boost the drive to improve recycling rates in the Roscrea area.

"I am delighted to see that North Tipperary County Council, with the support of the Department, is able to continue its programme of providing and maintaining modern and well equipped recycling facilities which will help to divert more waste away from landfill’.

According to Mr. Terry O’Niadh, County Manager ‘This new facility gives the people of Roscrea and surrounding areas a state-of-the-art recycling facility and it will help us to achieve our recycling targets set out in our Waste Management Plan’. Mr. O’Niadh added that ‘completion of the Roscrea Civic Amenity Centre is one of a series of ongoing positive developments in the environment services provided by North Tipperary County Council. ‘Significant improvement works have been completed at our facilities in Ballaghveny and Nenagh and our focus will now move to the provision of such a service in the Thurles area’.

The new Centre, which was constructed by Naas-based contractor John Craddock Ltd, will accept the following materials:

Paper
Plastic
Cardboard
Cans
Aerosols
Batteries
Metal
Fluorescent lights
Flat glass
Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)
Clothes

The Centre will be open every Friday and Saturday from 9.00am to 12.30pm and from 1.00pm to 4.00pm.