



John Michael

is doing work experience in the horticulture department of the Office of Public Works in the Phoenix Park. He will continue this throughout the summer.



Congratulations to;

- Stephen who completed a level 3 FE-TAC course in information technology.
- Catherine who completed a FETAC level 3 Childcare Course.
- Lisa for completing a literacy and information technology course in Pearse College.
- Rhonda for completing a personal development course in An Cosan in Tallaght.
- Paul on completing his art course in Clondalkin.
- Everybody who has been continuously attending literacy classes. They are all doing really well.

*The Job Shadow Initiative*

This is the third year that Job Advocate Support Service has successfully participated in the Job Shadow Initiative pioneered by The Irish Association of Supported Employment.

**Mairead** completed a work experience in Bertie Aherne's constituency office in Saint Lukes in Drumcondra. She was doing administrative work there.

**Jonathan** started work experience in The Office of Public Works in the

Phoenix Park. He is working in the Chief Superintendents office offering technical support to the team there. Jonathan is also completing a PC maintenance course in Aras Rualach in Clondalkin. Well done to Jonathan!



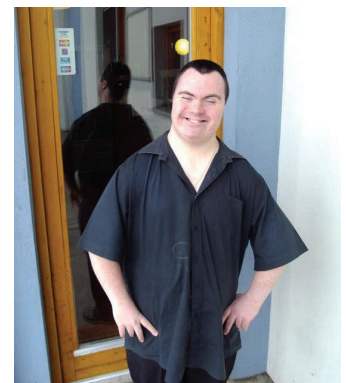
Mairead and Bertie Aherne during the job shadow week.

**Martin** was very successful in a work experience in the Coffee Shop in the Phoenix Park. He worked as a waiter and got on great with the customers.

*Palmerstown Church*

Donal and David started work taking care of the grounds of Palmerstown Church in early May. They will be cutting the grass, weeding and looking after the upkeep of the church grounds in general. They are working well together as a team.

**Graham** completed a work experience in the Bawnogue Restaurant. He was very successful and was asked to stay on and continue his work experience for the summer months.



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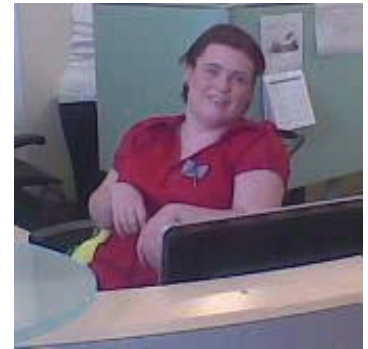
Wayne, David, Fergal and Donal thoroughly enjoyed a trip to Kinvara. In early May. They enjoyed a visit to the Ailwee Caves, the bird show and a boat trip to view the Cliffs of Moher. There will be a group of Ladies from JASS going to Kinvara in June for a few days.

## Special Olympics News

We would like to wish Stephen, David, Michael, Lorna, David S and Micheal D the very best of luck for the Special Olympics Ireland games in Limerick in June. They have trained very hard for the games with the assistance of Carmen, day services sports and the staff in JASS. Paul O Connell and Keith Earls of Munster and Ireland rugby fame have promised to be at the swimming pool supporting our athletes when they participate in the games. Best Wishes to everyone going to the games.

### Linda

Linda has obtained work experience with the Health Service Executive in Rosse Court, she is working on their reception, doing administration three days per week. She has been doing an excellent job and is putting all her computer training to good use.



**'I love doing my work experience I get to use my skills and show my ability'**

**Quote from Linda.**

## Irish Rugby and Soccer Teams



Donncha O'Callaghan with some of the JASS service users.

A group of the lads from JASS met up with some members of the Irish Rugby Team recently. They met Paul O' Connell, Jamie Heaslip, Don-

ncha O Callaghan, Rory Best, Paddy Wallace, Tomas O' Leary and Keith Earls. They also went to see the Irish Soccer Team training

out and really enjoyed meeting them.

Pictured on the bottom left are Damien Duff and Robbie Keane.

### Bernard

and met some of players after the training session. They had a great day

Well done to Bernard who has had his contract extended for another year in Glasnevin Community Employment Scheme as a catering assistant.

