



News Briefs

Summer barbeque

A Galway-based voluntary organisation that deals with societal and mental health issues for adolescents holds its annual Summer BBQ in the city this Saturday night.

The Positive Mental Health Foundation provides a free schools programme to Transition Year students.

It is holding its popular 'Annie's Summer Barbeque in the Clybaun Hotel in Knocknacarra this Saturday, getting underway at 7.30pm.

Bridges will be examined

Two of Galway city's bridges over the Corrib are to be scrutinised for defects.

Galway City Council is seeking to carry out detailed inspections of Salmon Weir Bridge and William O'Brien Bridge.

The local authority has issued tenders for the civil engineering consultancy work to be carried out on the famous crossings.

"The purpose of the bridge inspections is for inventory gathering, principal inspection, special inspection and structural assessment of the bridges.

"The type of special inspections which may be required include underwater inspection, post-tensioning special inspection, structural assessment, inspection of masonry, concrete and steel

exhibiting structural or durability related defects," the Council said.

Information on Camino

The Great Outdoors on Eglinton Street will hold a free talk tonight (Thursday) on everything you need to know ahead of walking the Camino de Santiago.

The talk, given by CaminoWays will take place at 6.30pm in store.

Article on education

With reference to a feature in last week's Connacht Tribune under the headline 'Changing times in classroom', we referred to a new programme at NUI Galway as an MA in Education when it should have been described as Professional Master of Education.