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LAUNCH OF CLARE PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE 2007

- County Clare Programme is second most comprehensive in Ireland

WHAT:

Mayor of Clare, Cllr. Flan Garvey will officially launch the County Clare Programme of Events for Seachtain na Gaeilge 2007 at the Templegate Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare on Monday 19th February 2007. The Clare listing features over 200 events, representing the second most comprehensive Programme in the country. Members of the media are invited to attend the official launch. Photograph and interview opportunities will be provided.

WHO:

Seachtain na Gaeilge puts a serious emphasis on the Irish language, incorporating both written and the spoken tongue, with abundant efforts from voluntary groups and officially organised activities. The official launch is organised by the Irish language office of Clare County Council. Local Authority officials and elected members, Fóram Gaeilge an Chláir, representatives of Irish language interests in the county, event organisers, members of the business community, and other invited persons will be in attendance. Mayor of Clare, Cllr. Flan Garvey will officially launch the Programme of Events. Mayor of Clare, Cllr. Flan Garvey; Rita McInerney, CEO, Ennis Chamber of Commerce; Tomas Mac Conmara, Cathaoirleach, Fóram Gaeilge an Chláir; a representative of Conradh na Gaeilge; and a representative of the Clare County Library service will address the event.

WHEN:

6.30pm, Monday 19th February 2007

WHERE:

The Great Hall, Templegate Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare (see Notes to Editor for directions).

