## JobsPlus Information event for Ballaghaderreen

Roscommon LEADER Partnership is holding an information event on the new JobsPlus employer incentive. The new scheme is a Government incentive for employers to recruit people who have been unemployed for 12 months or more. Under JobsPlus a total payment of €7,500 will be made from The Department of Social Protection to the employer over two years for each person recruited who has been on the Live Register for between 12 and 24 months. This rises to €10,000 if the person has been unemployed for more than two years.

John Tonra coordinator of the event said "Many businesses would like to take on extra workers, but they are worried about the costs involved. This event will give employers the opportunity to learn about this new incentive and how it can support them in taking on new employees".

Highlights of the event include presentations on the incentive from Social Protection and an employer will talk about the potential of employer incentives for businesses. The event takes place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2013 from 11am to 1pm in The Resource Centre, The Shambles, Ballaghaderreen .All employers are invited to attend and to book a place contact John on 086 8192651 or email <a href="mailto:jtonra@ridc.ie">jtonra@ridc.ie</a>