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Architects appeal

The Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland (RIAI) and the Simon Communities of Ireland have launched the fifth annual nationwide Simon Open Door campaign.

On Saturday March 7 in exchange for €75 donation to Simon, members of the public will get an opportunity to have a one hour consultation with an RIAI architect.

Neill Smith is one of the participating architects and County Cavan spokesperson.

“Not only are we helping the Simon Community, which is a very worthy cause, but we are also giving the public a chance to understand and learn more about the role and benefits of an architect.”

Undocumented Irish

Senator Joe O'Reilly has said that many Cavan young people are “suffering” in the States and the Government must do something about it.

“Many Cavan young people are suffering among the undocumented Irish in the US as the issue is let slip of the US agenda and our Government must do something about it.

“There is no way the Government can turn a blind eye to the issue of the undocumented Irish in the USA. Whether we like it or not the drastic economic downturn here is going to make a bad situation worse.”

Hit and run

A foreign national was questioned by police after an alleged hit-and-run incident which caused material damage to another car.

The incident is believed to have occurred in Creighan near Tracta Motors in Cavan town around 1.30pm on Friday, February 5. The occupant of the car fled the scene and was stopped by Gardaí near Ballyjamesduff where he was taken into custody. He was interviewed by Gardaí and a file is being prepared for the DPP.