



# Partnership launches 2003 Annual Report

**Bray Partnership recently launched its 2003 Annual Report at a Community Lunch in Little Flower Hall in Bray.**

Speaking at the launch, Bray Town Council Cathaoirleach Anne Ferris said that the report illustrated Bray Partnership's role in facilitating collaboration between different communities and organisations to tackle social exclusion locally.

She particularly highlighted some examples from the Annual Report, such as the Bray Homelessness Research Project and the Bray Homelessness Forum, which was set up by the Partnership in response to local concerns about homelessness, and provides an opportunity for local stakeholders to meet to identify issues and develop service responses. She said that Bray Town Council was using the recommendations from the research report as a basis for developing services.

She also mentioned the work of the Partnership's Disability Cluster Group during 2003, which included innovative research, a survey on accessibility in the town, lobbying for better services, a disability awareness photography project, and Active Citizenship training for people with disabilities. These were just a few examples of the wide-ranging set of actions and initiatives undertaken by the Partnership in 2003.

The launch took place at one of the Partnership's regular Community Lunches, which provide an opportunity for local community groups, activists and agencies to network and exchange information.

*To order a copy of the Annual Report contact Michelle Rogers at the Partnership; the report will also be available on our website from the end of September at [www.braypartnership.ie](http://www.braypartnership.ie).*

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