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**PRESS RELEASE**

***Strokestown Student Wins BMW Assembly Prize***

Councillor Tom Crosby Chairman of the Border, Midland and Western Regional Assembly presented Aisling Owens, a student of Scoil Mhuire Secondary School Strokestown, with an Apple iPod which she won for her participation in the Graduate online quiz. The quiz encourages students to develop an understanding of public administration and the role of State Agencies in Ireland. Cllr Crosby said he was delighted that Aisling was one of the successful winners.

Councillor Crosby also stated that over the past number of years, the BMW Regional Assembly had actively promoted awareness of regional issues and of the role played by the Regional Assembly and the Graduate Quiz was one means by which they did this. He stated that he was encouraged by the number of young people participating in the competition and said it was a novel way to encourage students to learn about the workings of the various state agencies.

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