



Mayor of Tralee Grace O'Donnell officially opens the merging of Celtic School of English and Unique Voice Language Institute in Greenview Terrace, Princes Street on Wednesday, with Anne O'Keeffe, **Alison Boardman** and friends

Jobs created as language schools merge in Tralee

TWELVE new jobs have been created following the merger of two Tralee based language schools.

Former competitors **Alison Boardman** and Anne O'Keeffe have teamed up to expand services at the Celtic School of English and the Unique Voice Language Institute. The merger will see the size of the two partner schools increase and will offer students a wider range of languages.

In addition to the four cur-

rent positions in the schools a further twelve part-time jobs have been created.

There's further good news for Tralee arising from the merger. The schools expect to welcome more than 200 people to Tralee over the next 12 months to study English.

The visitors take part in a cultural and social programme, bringing them to tourist attractions and leisure activities in Tralee and Kerry.

To promote the school **Alison**

Boardman will be visiting schools throughout Europe to promote Tralee as a great place to learn a new language.

Expansion of the services includes small group classes in Irish, French, Spanish and German for young people and adults, and grinds for Junior and Leaving Certificate students.

In January, weekend workshops for oral and aural tests will be available to help students with the increased

emphasis on these exams.

The school is also looking for additional host families to accommodate students during their time in Tralee. Those interested can contact Anne O'Keeffe on 087 227 5677 for further details.

Unique Voice Language Institute will also be based at 7 Greenview Terrace, managed by Eilish Ruddle, continuing to provide translation and interpreting in all languages.