



**WELCOME AND FAREWELL . . .** The British Ambassador, Sir Nicholas Fenn, paying his last official visit to Limerick, is greeted at the *Limerick Leader* by Helen Buckley, director, Joe Gleeson (left), general manager, and Brendan Halligan, editor. Sir Nicholas, who was appointed to Ireland in 1986, is moving shortly to a new posting in a career that has already taken him from Asia to America. He was in Limerick for the Wild Geese Festival. (LL)

## MICHAEL FINUCANE T.D., M.C.C.

Wishes to thank the Electorate of the Newcastle Electoral Area for their support for both himself and his colleagues **Sean Broderick** and **John Kelly** in the County Council Election.

A special thanks to those who worked on our behalf during the campaign.  
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Each Monday available at the Parish Hall, Newcastle West from 10 am - 12 noon. (113066)

## Mayor's Jobs plan

The city's case for industrial development is to be pressed by the new mayor Alderman Jim Kemmy.

"I hope to initiate a series of meetings with Mr Desmond O'Malley, Minister for Industry and Commerce and other government ministers and also with the IDA and Shannon Development", he said following his unanimous election, last evening.

Describing his election as a "milestone" in the political history of the city, Alderman Kemmy said he intended to be a good mayor and to serve as the city's foremost ambassador at local and national level.

Commenting on recent media attention to the city, he called on people to face up honestly to this coverage and respond in a positive way to the opportunity of turning this coverage to advantage.

"Of course there are problems in our city, as there are in every city in the world," he declared.

For a start, the new Mayor intends to ensure that the fifty boarded up houses in Glenagross Park are re-occupied as soon as possible.

Last month's election, he said, clearly identified local charges and unemployment as the major issues.

"Our people have made it abundantly clear that they are not prepared to have these type of charges imposed on them and have served notice that this form of double taxation will have to go," he stressed.

And as Mayor, he added, that he will do all in his power to ensure "that no more contractors are let loose on our streets to cut off domestic water supplies".

With regard to unemployment, he said the time has come for a major change in the payment of grant aids to industry.

"All future financial grants to Irish and multi-national companies must be linked to job creation and not merely profit making," he suggested.

To loud cheers from the large audience, Mayor Kemmy announced that he did not intend to take any part of his mayoral salary for his own personal use.

# Cranberries reach the verge of fame

By EUGENE PHELAN

FOUR young Limerick musicians were this week on the threshold of fame, following the news that they are signing a major record deal for an undisclosed six-figure sum.

The Cranberries will next week sign with Island Records who also have U2, Bob Marley and The Christians, on their books.

The record deal comes after months of chasing by several major international record companies for the signatures of the talented foursome; Fergal Lawlor, Parteen, Noel and Mike Hogan, Moyross and Dolores O'Riordan, Ballybricken.

Representatives of Warner Brothers, CBS, Sony, and Virgin were among those who tried to get The Cranberries to sign.

"They have just completed a successful tour of England and their demo tapes were so impressive that music gurus have been camping on their doorstep."

Manager of the group, Pearse Gilmore, who runs Xeric Studios in Edward Street, believes that The Cranberries can be for Limerick what U2 were to Dublin.

"They have decided to base themselves entirely in Limerick and record all their albums and singles at Xeric Studios," he enthused.

The reaction from the music press to the Limerick group has been extremely encouraging. But then we had Tuesday Blue some years back, who almost made it to the big time, only to be dropped by their American record company.

"The reason Tuesday Blue did not make it was that they did not break into England. That is why the Cranberries will succeed. Already a second



The Cranberries: hoping to put Limerick on the musical map at last. From left: Fergal Lawlor, Noel Hogan, Dolores O'Riordan and Mike Hogan.

tour of England has been organised," said Pearse.

The recent tour included Norwich, Manchester, Newcastle, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Coventry, Oxford, Leeds, London, Northampton.

Also signing on the dotted line next week is Pearse Gilmore. He is being hired by Island Records to look for up and coming bands around the country.

Island are using his studio for recording, and have acquired £45,000 of studio credit for use by Island artists from all over the world.

"The press reaction from English music tabloids such as N.M.E. and Melody Maker has been phenomenal with reviews and interviews due to be published next week," says Pearse, former frontman with Private World.

The Cranberries play Limerick Lark in the Park this Sunday. Their first release on Island will be EP scheduled for September, with an album coming in the New Year.



The Viking longship Dyflin at Merchant's Quay with some of the people responsible for bringing it to Limerick: Ald. John Gilligan, Charlie Murphy, crew member; Sr. Andrew and Christy Prendergast, chairperson, of the Parish Awareness Group; Mark Prendergast, Breda Garvey, co-ordinator of the community committee of Treaty 300, and Carrie McGuane, Parish Awareness Group.

## PRIDE FOR ST. MARY'S AS VIKINGS COME HOME

By LEADER REPORTER

IT WAS a proud day for St. Mary's Parish when the reconstructed Viking longship, the Dyflin, berthed at Merchant's Quay at the start of the Treaty 300 Wild Geese Festival.

The ship tied up at what is believed to be the exact spot that the original Vikings did about one thousand years ago. Ald. John Gilligan said as he watched from the quayside.

The ship came to Limerick following two years of negotiations between the St. Mary's Parish Awareness Group and the Viking Voluntary Group in Dublin.

The negotiators were the recently elected Ald. Gilligan and Breda Garvey from Limerick. The deal was agreed once sponsorship could be found for the costly



Shane O'Neill from Mungret with his Minnesota Vikings T-shirt next to the reconstructed Viking longship Dyflin.

## Careers

A special careers information session will be held in the Library in Newcastle West on Thursday July 18th from 3p.m. to 5p.m. The county library has acquired an extensive collection of hand books, guides and other material including college handbooks for Ireland and the U.K.



Limerick's limericks winners: Dr. Bob Holmes, chairman of the adjudicating panel for the international limericks competition; Gerry Gallivan, Glenageary, the winner; Mayor Jim Kemmy, Brian O'Connor, winner of the best entry in Irish; Maeve Kelly, administrator, ADAPT House; John Hickey, general manager and Andy O'Shea sales manager, Richard Nash & Co., sponsors.

## LOOKING AT THE FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

By BILLY KELLY

WE IN Limerick tend to be far too po-faced about our image, according to the Mayor, Alderman Jim Kemmy.

He said this at the announcement of the winners of the Treaty 300 Limericks Competition at Jury's Hotel this week.

He thought running a limericks contest was good for us and focussed on the humorous side of life. "It is great publicity for us," he declared, suggesting that "bawdy innuendo" was the ideal form of limerick.

The Mayor also revealed that the limerick contest would be run annually from now on — around St. Patrick's Day.

The winner of the contest was a Limerick Playwright — Gerry Gallivan — who now lives at Glenageary in Dublin. He won £1,000 and a week at Dromolond and Ashford Castles.

The winner of the best limerick in Irish prize of £300 was Brian O'Connor, the Cork born editor of Business and Finance. The contest was sponsored by Richard Nash & Co. and attracted over 3,000 entries.

The chairman of the judging panel, Dr. Bob Holmes, said they did not know they picked a Limerickman as a winner. The limericks they got were only numbered and did not carry the name or address of the entrant. The other judges were Brendan Kennelly, Nuala Ni Domhnaill, Sean MacReamoinn, Ciaran MacMathuna and Gerry Dukes.

The contest was run as a fundraiser for ADAPT House and they received £1,000 as a result of it.

Maeve Kelly, ADAPT administrator, said they ran the limericks contest for a couple of reasons. They wanted to give something to Limerick and to make a contribution to the Treaty 300 festival and they wanted to counter the gloomy image ADAPT House has unjustifiably received. "It was a bit of fun," she declared.

Mayor Kemmy revealed at the function that he had lost five stone in weight and was intent on losing another two "if it kills me. And I hope it doesn't," he went on, "because we can't afford another by-election in Limerick."

The entries for the contest came from all over the world including New Zealand, Finland, Australia and Honolulu.

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## Justice issues crime warning

People who come in to the city to commit crime will be dealt with very severely, warned Justice Michael Reilly, at Limerick court. Dermot Reynolds, Mornington, Co Louth, who pleaded guilty to the larceny of a handbag on the Dublin-Limerick train was remanded in custody for one week.

Det Sgt Michael Browne, Roxboro, told the court that the defendant had previous convictions. Shaun Elder, Reynold's solicitor, said his client came to Dublin on the date in question to see a friend. "He saw the bag on the seat," he added.

## Knock pilgrimage

Sunday, July 21 — Matt Talbot Pilgrimage. Bus leaves Knock Bureau, Bedford Row at 8 a.m. Tel. 419458.

# Paul takes the heat No problem!



Yesterday, Paul was enjoying 30° C on the Algarve. Paul's family, you see, bought a new home at Westbury Estate, Corbally, and with the savings they made on purchasing their home — what with no stamp duty, no legal fees\* and free decoration! — they were able to jet off to the sunny Algarve . . . away from the dark clouds and the beating rain. Wouldn't you just love to be in Paul's shoes (figuratively speaking of course!)

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LIMERICK TREATY 300 WHAT'S ON GUIDE

- Thursday 11-Saturday 14 - The Wrath of Fionn. Street theatre performances by lomha Ildanach, Arthurs Quay Park. Daily 2-3pm/4-5 pm.

THE BUZZ Limerick's Nite Life Scene Edited by Fergal Deegan

HITZ'N'BITZ BY SHANE FOLEY All in readiness for the Lark!

THE open spaces of the Peoples Park lay in wait for the annual invasion of thousands of Limerick music fans for this Sunday's 2FM Lark In The Park.



Lark headliners - An Emotional Fish.

Young and slightly ageing rock fans; refugees of the 'flower-power' era; those partial to any kind of 'live' music and a bit of honest to goodness crack, and, indeed, entire families will converge on the Park for the 2 p.m. kick-off to what, on paper at any rate, looks like being an extremely excellent day's entertainment.

between the youngest performers, Colours, and the headliners, An Emotional Fish, but it goes without saying that each and every band will give it their all in an effort to do themselves proud and entertain you, so - be there, be early and be appreciative!

city before, should prove to be an exciting prospect. The performance of The Cranberries could quite possibly prove to be one of it not the highlight of the event as they should be very sharp having just returned from what was, by all accounts, a very successful tour of England.

The headliners, An Emotional Fish, are next up and, as you all know, these guys can really turn it on in a 'live' situation. You don't need to say a lot about them but I guarantee you that Gerry 'Fish' Whelan, the band's totally animated frontman, will have the crowd right where he wants them!



The Cranberries, Limerick participants who're surely destined for big things.



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SATURDAY PARKWAY Big Kids + New Yorker Nite Club NEWTOWN PERY Budweiser Promotion NO. 15 Network TWO MILE INN Eclipse + Nite Club ARTHURS WAREHOUSE Don Baker DESMOND Karaoke + Cheers Nite Club ROUNDHOUSE The Patients BELLTABLE She Stoops to Conquer SAVOY LEGENDS Nite Club SAVOY TOP FLOOR Termights Club

SUNDAY PARKWAY Big Band Sound, 12.30-2 p.m. Joe Browne & His Country Band, 4-8 p.m. BADLANDS 9-11 p.m. ARTHURS WAREHOUSE Disco DESMOND 12.30-2 pm: Family Karaoke 9-11 pm: Karaoke ROUNDHOUSE Fat Gypsy Lady BELLTABLE Film Club Treaty 300 Street Carnival

Jean Monnet Theatre University of Limerick Wednesday, 17 July, 8 pm LMA PRESENTS The Vogler String Quartet (Germany) with Michael Collins (Clarinet) Gudrun Reschke (Oboe)

The line-up The gig gets goin' at 2 p.m. and will finish at approximately 7 p.m. People should really strive to get there as early as possible, to offer much needed support for the earlier performers.



Colours, one of four Limerick bands at the Lark.

Some Sound And Vision from The Good The Bad And The Baseline!

Limerick synth-merchant Barry Warner is back where he belongs - on vinyl! This time he's forsaken his 'one-man' status, for so long his trademark, in favour of a collaboration with fellow musical all-rounder Patrick Donne.

Stardiscs Singles Chart 1 (2) BRYAN ADAMS (Everything I do) I do it for you (2) 1 2 (-) GUNS N' ROSES You could be mine (-) 3 3 (1) JASON DONOVAN Any dream will do (1) 2 4 (5) PAULA ABDUL Rush rush (7) 7 5 (3) ROD STEWART The Motown song (12) 17 6 (12) KIM APPELBY Mama (35) 25 7 (11) WHITNEY HOUSTON My name is not Susan (32) 29

The Round House HIGH STREET, LIMERICK MUSIC THIS WEEK Thursday FAT GYPSY LADY - Extension 'till 1 am. Friday ME & ONE OF THE LADS Saturday THE PATIENTS Sunday FAT GYPSY LADY WINNERS OF ROCK, FOLK & BLUES SECTION OF THE BUSKING COMPETITION

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lads in June 1990 but delayed due to copyright and technical difficulties, the track has been extensively remixed to meet EMI's requirements. In fact, at one point in this pop single's life it actually became as if it wouldn't see the light of day at all. An interesting point about the record is that when the man himself, Mr. Bowie, was playing in Dublin last year he heard the track's original mix in a club and contacted the duo personally, stating that he was 'flattered' and also to praise their re-working of the song!

Both tracks have some lovely sampled bits included which, thankfully, are in no way overdone. I hope they continue producing work like this - they seem to be on a winner! Local DJs take note, you could do a lot worse than secure yourself a copy of this offering from The Good The Bad And The Baseline.

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