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Deaths

CONSIDINE (Rehy Cross, Carrigaholt, Co. Clare) -On July 14, 1991, Kathleen (nee Maguire). Deeply regretted by her husband Thomas, sons Paul and Tom, daughters Marie and Margaret, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Removal of remains from her residence at 3 p.m. on this (Monday) evening to Cross Church. Burial on tomorrow (Tuesday) after 11 a.m. Mass in Kilballyowen Cemetery.

COOGAN (Blackrock) -On July 13, 1991 (peacefully), at the South Infirmary, Joe (taxi proprietor and late of O.N.E.), beloved husband of Madge McGinn), Convent Road, Blackrock. Very deeply regretted by his loving wife, daughters Valerie, Carol and Olivia, sons Aidan and Eric, grandchildren, brothers, sons-in-law, daughter-inlaw, relatives and friends. Requiescat in pace. Removal on this (Monday) evening at 7.30 p.m. from hospital chapel to St. Michael's Church, Black-rock. Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. on tomorrow (Tuesday). Funeral afterwards to Douglas Cemetery.

COTTER (Bweeng) - On July 13, 1991, at St. Patrick's Hospital, Fermoy, James, Boola. Deeply regretted by his loving brother, sisters, nieces, grandnephews, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace. Requiem Mass on today (Monday) at 2.30 p.m. in St. Columba's Church. Funeral afterwards to the adjoining cemetery.

DALTON (Ballingown, Villierstown, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford) - On July 14, 1991, Declan. Deeply regretted by his loving brothers Pat and Gerry, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Remains were removed from St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan to Aglish Church on yesterday (Sunday). Requiem Mass on today (Monday) at 11.30 a.m. Funeral immediately afterwards to adjoining cemetery. DINEEN (Waterfall) - On

July 14, 1991 (peacefully), at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mount Desert, John Joseph, dearly beloved husband of Lena (nee Dennehy), St. Enda's, Ballinvoltig, Waterfall, and dear father of Willie, Judy (Sr. Enda), John, Denis and the late Jim. Sadly missed by his loving wife, family, daughter-inlaw, sister-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace. Lying in repose at the Wilton Funeral Home of the Jerh. O'Connor Funeral Homes. Removal on this (Monday) evening at 8 p.m. to St. James' Church, Ballinora. Requiem Mass at 11 a.m. on tomorrow (Tuesday). Funeral afterwards to St. Mary and St. John's Churchyard Cemetery,

Ballincollig. DONNELLY (Cork) — On July 13, 1991 (peacefully), at the Cork Regional Hospital, Patrick (Paddy), (late of E.S.B.), beloved husband of Betty (nee Hanlon), 210 Pearse Road. Ballyphehane, and dear father of Catherine, Anne, Joe, Patricia, Liz and Martin. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, sons, daughters, brothers, sister, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, sons-in-law,

daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends. Rest in peace. Reposing at Sullivans Funeral Home, Turner's Cross. Removal on this (Monday) evening at 7 p.m. to the Church of the Assumption, Ballyphehane. Requiem Mass on tomorrow (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. Funeral afterwards to Carrigaline New Cemetery. HOLLAND (Kilmichael) -On July 13, 1991, at her residence, Haremount, Elizabeth, beloved wife of the late Thomas Holland.

Deeply regretted by her loving daughter, son-inlaw, sister, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Requiem Mass on today (Monday) in Johnstown Church at 3 p.m. Funeral afterwards to Inchigeela

Cemetery. McAULIFFE (Cork) — On July 14, 1991, at the Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Youghal, Nora (late staff St. Finbarr's Hospital), Capwell Road. Deeply mourned by her loving sister, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. Rest in peace. Reposing at Sullivans Funeral Home, Turner's Cross. Removal on this (Monday) evening at 7.45 p.m. to Christ King Church. Requiem Mass on tomorrow (Tuesday) at 10 a.m. Funeral afterwards to St. Oliver's Cemetery.

MELLERICK (Conna) — On July 13, 1991 (unexpectedly), at his residence, Jerry. Sadly missed by his loving wife Margaret, daughter Edel, sons Edmond and Michael, brothers, sister, daughterin-law, son-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, neighbours and many friends. R.I.P. Requiem Mass on today (Monday) at 2 p.m. in St. Catherine's Church, Conna. Burial immediately afterwards in the new cemetery.

O'BRIEN (Passage West) - On July 14, 1991 (unexpectedly), at his residence, 52 St. Joseph's Terrace, Passage West, Denis, dearly beloved husband of Catherine (nee O'Connor), and dear father of Kathleen, Mary, Esther, Martin, Michael, Hugh and Shane. Sadly missed by his loving wife, family, brother, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace. Lying in repose at the Coburg Street Funeral Home of the Jerh. O'Connor Funeral Homes. Removal on this (Monday) evening at 7.30 p.m. to St. Mary's Church, Passage West. Requiem Mass at 11.30 a.m. on tomorrow (Tuesday). Funeral afterwards to St. Mary's New Cemetery, Passage West.

Deaths O'BRIEN (Wexford and Cork) - On July 14, 1991, at Wexford General Hospital, Michael, 51 Davitt Road South, Wexford (late of Rosscarbery), beloved husband of Margaret. Deeply regret-ted by his loving wife, son, daughter, brother, sisters, grandchildren, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Remains leaving hospital at 6 p.m. on this (Monday) evening for Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rowe Street. Funeral after 10 a.m. Requiem Mass on tomorrow (Tues-

day) to St. Ibars Cemetery, Crosstown. O'CONNELL (Brosna, Co. Kerry) - On July 13, 1991 (unexpectedly), Ben, husband of the late Bridget.
Deeply regretted by his
loving sons, daughter,
son-in-law, daughters-inlaw, grandchildren, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Requiem Mass on today (Monday) at 12 noon in the Church of St. Carthage, Brosna. Funeral afterwards to the new cemetery. O'CONNELL (Cork) - On

July 14, 1991 (unexpectedly), at his home, 47 Fr. Dominic Road, Ballyphehane, Philip, (late of Fort Street and Irish Steel), dearly beloved husband of Nellie (nee Roche). Deeply mourned by his loving wife, sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, brotherin-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends. Rest in peace. Reposing at Sullivans Funeral Home, Turner's Cross. Removal on this (Monday) evening at 8.15 p.m. to the Church of the Assumption, Ballyphehane. Funeral arrangements later. O'GRADY (Cobh) - On

July 13, 1991 (unexpectedly), at their residence. Niall and Veronica, Rushbrooke, Cobh, dear parents of Paul, Colm and David. Deeply regretted by their darling children, parents, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends. Rest in peace. Requiem Mass on today (Monday) at 3 p.m. in St. Colman's Cathedral. Funeral afterwards to St. Colman's Cemetery.

O'HANLON (Youghal and Donoughmore) — On July 13, 1991, at Cork Regional Hospital, Very Rev. Canon Daniel O'Hanlon, P.P., retired (Portsmouth Diocese). Deeply regretted by his brother Jerry, sisters, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, his many friends and fellow clergy. Removal from Egan's Funeral Home, The Mall, to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, The Strand on today (Mon-day) at 7 p.m. Concelebrated Mass on tomorrow (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. Burial afterwards in the church grounds.

O'LEARY (Doulanes, Castlecove, Co. Kerry) — On July 13, 1991, at St. Anne's Hospital, Cahirciveen, John (Jackie). Deeply regretted by his loving brother Timothey (U.S.A.), sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Requiem Mass on today (Monday) at 11 a.m. in Castlecove Church. Funeral immediately afterwards to Coad Cemetery.

O'MAHONY (Ringaskiddy and Ballinora) - On July 13, 1991 (unexpectedly) at the South Infirmary, Daniel Vincent (late of P.J. Hegarty's), beloved husband of Patsy (nee Somers), 8 St. Joseph's Terrace, Ringaskiddy, and dear father of Arthur, Kevin, Aileen and Sinead. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, family, brothers, sisters, brothersin-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, aunt, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Reposing at Forde's Funeral Home, South Gate Bridge. Removal on this (Monday) evening at 7 p.m. to The Oratory, Ringaskiddy. Funeral on tomorrow (Tuesday) after 2.30 p.m. Requiem Mass to

Ballinora Cemetery. O'MULLANE (Cork and Dromahane) - On July 13, 1991 (peacefully), at the Cork Regional Hospi-tal, Nora O'Mullane, Glendale Drive, Glasheen, and beloved daughter of the late Tadgh and Catherine O'Mullane, formerly of Dromore, Dromahane. Much loved and deeply regretted by her loving sisters, brothers, aunts, brothers-in-law, sister-inlaw, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace. Lying in repose at the Wilton Funeral Home of the Jerh. O'Connor Funeral Homes. Removal on this (Monday) evening at 6.45 p.m. to the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The Lough. Requiem Mass at 10 a.m. on tomorrow (Tuesday). Funeral afterwards to St. Oliver's Cemetery, Model Farm Road. (House private).

UI EIDHIN (Lois na Grof, Co. Luimní) - Ar Iúil 13, 1991, Cáit. Méala mór a bás dá clann go leir. Solas mór na bhflailteas uirthi.

HAYES (Lisnagry, Co. Limerick) - On July 13, 1991, Cait (nee Dunne), at her residence. Deeply regretted by her loving family, Máire, Cáit, Eamonn, Síle, Donal, Sean and Padraig, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends. Rest in peace. Removal from her residence on this (Monday) evening at 8 p.m. to Castleconnell Church. Requiem Mass on tomorrow (Tuesday) at 11.30 a.m. Funeral afterwards to the local cemetery.

Deaths

WINKLE (Kanturk) - On July 14, 1991, at the General Hospital, Mallow, Julia (nee Collins), be-loved wife of the late Patrick, Killenleigh. Deep-ly regretted by her loving sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, brother, sisters, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. Requiescat in pace. Lying in repose at O'Callaghan's Funeral Parlour, Kanturk. Removal on this (Monday) evening at 8 p.m. to St. John's Church, Dromtarriffe. Requiem Mass on tomorrow (Tuesday) at 12 noon. Funeral afterwards to Dromtarriffe Cemetery.

In Memoriam

CARROLL - In loving memory of John Carroll, 16 Garton Park, Douglas, who died on July 15, 1987. Mass offered. Thinking of you is easy

Johnnie We do it every day, Missing you is a heart-

ache

That never goes away.

—(His sister-in-law May, Sean, Clanahehy).

CLIFFORD — Loving memories always of our dear father, Donal, late of 4 Lr. Grattan Hill, Cork and Bohesil, Glencar, Co. Kerry (ex-Garda and E.S.B., Albert Road), who died on July 15, 1971. You will never be forgotten, Jesus protect. - (Son Tom, Noel and family). FOLEY - In loving memory of Richie, late of Ballyquirke, Killeagh,

his loving family). HERLIHY — Fifth Anniversary - In loving memory of Peggy Herlihy, Rossmore, Kilbarry. -(Always remembered by husband John, Nora and

whose third anniversary

occurs at this time. -

(Always remembered by

J.J.). LANE -First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Lane, late of Ballynoulty, Kildorrery, who died on July 15, 1990. We miss you from your

fireside chair. Your loving smile and gentle air, Your vacant place no one can fill, We miss you mother and always will.

- (Sadly missed by Tom and family). O'LEARY - In loving memory of our parents, Margaret and Jerome O'Leary, late of Dillons Cross. - (Remembered by their sons and daughters). O'NEILL - In loving memory of Michael O'Neill, Mountlake, Newmarket, who died on July 15, 1972. R.I.P. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses

membered by Mary and family). O'SULLIVAN - In loving memory of Abina, late of Ballygurrihy, Donoughmore, who died on July 15, 1990. May she rest in peace. Too dearly loved to be forgotten. -(Auntie Nora Bridget).

offered. -(Always re-

SCANNELL - In loving memory of John Scannell, "Alderbank," Doyle Road, whose fourth anniversary occurs today. -(Sadly missed by Frances and family).

WALSH - First Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas Walsh, Corner House, Kildorrery, who died on July 15, 1990. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on him.

Will those who think of him today A little prayer to Jesus

-(Always remembered by his son Tom, daughter Siobhán, daughter-in-law Noreen, son-in-law Denis and grandchildren).

Special Notices

WILL THEM WELL The fight against cancer goes on and on and on.

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Wogan chats on

AFTER chatting live on television to 3,500 stars and celebrities there is still at least one person Terry Wogan wants to interview - singer and film star Barbra

Streisand. Next week the Wogan show celebrates its 1,000th edition since the first broadcast in February 1985 and the occasion will be marked by an hourlong talk with pop idol Madonna.

Of the Madonna interview, taken at the Cannes Film Festival, he tells TV Times magazine: "It's remarkable because she's not a particularly good-looking girl ... but she surrounds herself with the trappings of stardom, reinventing herself every couple of years."

Dalai Lama in Siberia

THE Dalai Lama, Tibet's exiled spiritual leader, has arrived in the Siberian city of Ulan-Ude to attend festivities marking the 250th anniversary of the official recognition of Buddhism in Russia.

As a mark of respect to the late NIALL and VERONICA O'GRADY

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Ballet group face threat of injunction

Report: TIM VAUGHAN

THE threat of a court injunction hangs over tonight's gala performance of the Russian Vaganov Ballet Academy at Cork Opera House - despite insistence by its director that the use of the title 'Kirov Ballet' in pre-publicity is justified.

The ballet is embroiled in controversy over advertising which billed them as the "future stars of the Kirov Ballet", whose agents are threatening a court injunction to stop the shows this

However, the director of the Vaganov Academy, Leonid sisted they were the are the Kirov, I will say it on radio, I will say it to everyone - in my country my word would be enough," he said.

young members will join the Kirov in September. The Cork visit is one

of only a handful of foreign trips ever by the prestigious academy. However, the giant

Nadirov, last night in- Entertainment Corporation, agents of the official school of the Kirov, are threatening Kirov. He dismissed the to take out a court controversy over the use injunction this morning of the Kirov name as to stop the Vaganov's "unimportant". "But we Cork performances, unless references to the Kirov are removed. A spokesperson for

Centrepoint Promotions - a company set up by

Many of the greats of ballet dancers Eric and Russian ballet, such as Mary Gibson to bring Nureyev, Barishnikov, the Vaganova to Cork -Nijinski and Pavlova, said they were no comtrained at the Vaganova mercial threat to the and some of the current Entertainment Corpor-

"Eric and Mary are two dancers who put up their own money to bring the Vaganova Academy to Cork. They are not interested in big promotions; they are only interested in quality ballet in Cork," said the spokesperson.

The proceeds of tonight's gala performance are to go to the Cork branch of the Lifeboats Association, an appropriate local charity for the Tall Ships Week, she said.



■ Russian ballet dancer Viktoria Ivanchenko gets in some practice for the ballets at the Cork Opera House this week.

Clonakilty Street Theatre spectacular

LIMERICK'S historical grimness has been happily cracked by this week's Wild Geese Festival, not least by the "Spectacular Street Parade" presented by Clonakilty's Street Theatre.

This was the way they told the Siege tale: siege ghosts forever fled from the tall buildings along O'Connell Street, exorcised by Turkish-trousered, bare-chested, brown, young men drumming, yelling their way into battle. Other soldiers fired resoundingly from musket, not bullets, but fire-rocket

mini-parachutes. The top hatted Army Medical Officer, in operation blood-stained apron, carrying a sawnoff arm in his gladstone bag, encountered Lord Mayor Jim Kemmy. Mistaking him for a leftover enemy, Doc attempted to saw off Jim's arm. But the mayor wasn't

very cut up about, Jim's them) with sparking a tough sinewy man. He even lived to grin when the camps' dancing girls promised him (and some of the grinning tourists, side-line): "I could give you a good time."

It was that kind of siege, mostly, make love and music and fireworks — not war.

Giant cooking wenches (on stilts) festooned with huge sausages, juggled with Siege off the Street and giant rolling pins, pots and pans.

(in Clonaklty) boat rolled up the street, skippered by a dashing captain. Behind, black and silver cars "mean machines" (somebody should patent them, Rocky Horror fans would buy them in millions) shot out huge silver fists to anything or body in their way. Inside the cars, gorgeous silver-faced girls — and fellows shot us (as we chased

rocket fire.

Gold-clad, gold-faced Clonakilty choristers sang and danced really beautifully, making Siege Peace forever at Shannon's edge. The sound of the youth band alongside would give you - maybe for the first time - a Pipe Band addiction.

On Sunday night, Theatre of Fire took the made it dance in the sky up and out from A beautifully wrought Limerick Castle.

We Irish fight our battles differently these days. Nina, from Clonakilty, chorister, told me that this Cork contribution owed much to the direction of Galway's Macnas director, Dick Donoghue, and that the "spectacular" was paid for with Fás involvement - an organisation helping us to find out what we're good at. KAY HINGERTY

On reflection

THE Medic Alert Scheme was originally devised in 1953 by Dr. Martin Collins, a Californian general practitioner. His daughter Linda, then 14, cut her hand on a piece of glass. At the hospital a doctor, preparing to give her an injection of tetanus antitoxin, made the routine scratch test with one drop of serum. Suddenly the girl fell to the floor, writhing in convulsions. The serum had triggered a terrifying allergic reaction. For three days Linda gasped for breath in an oxygen tent before she was out of danger.

Dr. Collins wondered how he could protect Linda from a second such

experience. He knew that if she was ever given a tetanus antitoxin jab she might die. The family sat down and puzzled out the answer. Linda would wear a silver bracelet engraved with the warning "Allergic to Tetanus Antitoxin", and bearing the words "Medic Alert" in bright red. His daughter was now protected, but what about other Americans in similar danger?

Dr. Collins went on to establish the Medic Alert Foundation; which today protects a million people throughout the United States, and has a total membership of over a million in 10 countries.

MARY MacCARTHY

Limerick rocks near pop heaven

THERE was no sun, just lots of light rain but we didn't mind one bit. Limerick is always a pleasure and its bands are better. Yesterday we stood through six hours of free, live, outdoor pop at the town's People's Park and we left smiling.

This was Limerick's Lark in the Park and 6,000 people came. Lots danced. Those Stilted Boys are up and all over us with jazz guitars and affected voices and wonderfully pretty songs like "Akimbo", "Havana" and it stops raining. Clever lines and Chris Issak smirks and those Stilted Boys are on the elevator to the top floors of pops hotels.

The Mirrors are Keith Cullen's brand new Setanta band, four guitar funksters on the lunatic fringes. They've got a tiny front man, Kevin, and an enormously strange voice. Lots of off-beat guitar and frothy-headed base. See them play Shane's Shelter on Wednesday. Please!

The Blue Angels are here with a vengeance. This band play dirty, grimy rock songs with little keyboard bits. "Get it Back" and "Candy' are the singles that owe bits to U2's "With or Without You". Now, let's not gripe. Shane O'Neill is still very much a star and today Limerick loves him.

The Cranberries too. This is the band with the reviews, the new Island records band, and that voice. They're brilliantly good again. "The Same Old Story" spills all over us and, with "Put me Down", we are gobsmacked once again at the voice and by their untouched pop songs. They're innocent and they're charmingly naive. They might be too twee, but hey, today they were top. An Emotional Fish

followed with that sound, Cry Before Dawn lead us out and bore us half way to tears. We're tired and emotional. Limerick is near pop heaven, 60 miles west.

Don't drive idly by! -Colm O'Callaghan

Superstars on the air

SUPERSTARS Phil Collins, Jason Donovan and The Pet Shop Boys have been signed up as BBC Radio One presenters - and Whitney Houston may soon join them, it was disclosed yesterday.

Phil, one of the world's top pop singers, said: "This is one thing I've never done and always wanted to

Each will present the Simon Bates twohour morning show for a week during August while he is

abroad working on

Seven die in floods

other projects.

FLOODS from the Brahmaputra and its tributaries have killed at least seven people in India's north-eastern Assam state and water levels were still rising, officials said yesterday.

Kurdish violence

EIGHTEEN people have been killed in an increasingly bloody struggle between Kurdish rebels and security forces in southeast Turkey, Anatolian news agency said yesterday. Leftwing Kurdish

Workers Party (PKK) guerrillas killed nine civilians, five of them children, in overnight gun and grenade attacks on two towns in Kahramanmaras province, it said. The emergency gov-

ernor of the southeast said security forces on Sunday killed seven PKK fighters who had attacked government targets in the eastern province of Bitlis during the night.

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Jungle beat lifts Parish

IT was Saturday night, bed-time. Lights went on — then off — in "Parish" (Shannonside) windows.

Suddenly, curtains were pulled aside, pub clients ran to look over the river wall at the small island from whence came exotic, exciting drum beats of South America's jungles.

In lurid fires of red, yellow, green, a band of drum-devils pounded up their music. The fire colour exploded over to us, condensed from big mists to fire rockets and spilling out from under the fire, came what seemed to be Cleopatra's life-long supply of bath foam.

It formed in huge mounds like ice floes in the Antartic, through which the drummers (Bow Gamelan River Based Scrap Orchestra presented by Musgrave's Cash and Carry) overhung fire lines on a bridge of bobbling oil caskets - the musicians throbbed on, in a unique, of dream quality sound and vision event.

Well chose by Arts Officer for Limerick Shiela Deegan, with prmotional help from Mary Coll. Meanwhile, for Riverrun Gallery's contribution to the Limerick

Treaty commemoration,

Brid Dukes and fellow

board members issued a

challenge to local artists

highly individual, often

"Show us your Siege mentality". They did. The varied,

funny, often beautiful and always very fine work (paintings, sculptures) is still on exhibition.

Jack Donovan's painting, amongst tough competition, gets my Ideal Irishman award for demonstrating that at least we Irish can look back at our battles with some humour with which to leaven our battle preoccupation.

The opening was attended by Progressive Democrats leader, Mr. Des O'Malley.

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Evening ECHO

 President Mary Robinson returns to the southern capital to perform a number of official functions including visits to Rehab at Hollyhill and the opening of Lions House, Douglas.

 The eagerly awaited Tall Ships arrive and The Echo will record the historic occasions in glorious colour.

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