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Housewife of-the-Year Philomena Delaney, Corbally, pictured with her husband Maurice, and their two daughters Katie and Erin.

## Corbally's housewife supreme

By KEVIN O'BRIEN

CORBALLY'S Philomena Delaney has won the 1995 Calor Housewife of-the-Year competition.

Married to local dentist Maurice, the couple have two children, Katie (6), Erin (4), Philomena was presented with her cheque for £1,500 at the National Concert Hall.

And the Limerick branch

major cooking exhibitions throughout the country for charity.

## Mayor wins court bid on RTC ruling

By DYMPHNA BRACKEN

MAYOR Dick Sadlier and Tom Brennan have won their challenge in the High Court, against the validity of directives issued by Minister for Education Niamh Breathnach in relation to the appointment of members to the RTC.

The applicants, members of the RTC, were awarded their costs.

Mayor Sadlier and Mr Brennan sought a judicial review which was granted in the High Court in February.

In a reserved judgement, this Tuesday, Judge Ronan Keane found in favour of the applicants.

The Mayor told the Limerick Leader that he was delighted that Mr Keane found in their favour because he believed that the use of the proposed directives "amounted to nothing less than a negation of democracy".

"No minister should be allowed assume power not explicitly given by an Act of the Oireachtas," he said.

The cost factor of such challenges, he suggested, is something which should be looked at in the future.

"Where cases of genuine public interest are involved, less costly access to the courts should be available to concerned groups," he claimed.

SENATOR Jan O'Sullivan, who was prevented from reading the lesson at a Civic Week Mass 12 months ago by Bishop Jeremiah Newman, when she was Mayor, today said she was saddened by his death.

She said: "After that incident I did write to

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