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"With 147 units and 106 of them sold it has always been popular," said Mr Madigan.

Building on the estate commenced in 2004/2005

"It is 95 per cent complete. They are in discussions with the Limerick County Council with a view to taking it in charge," said Mr Madigan, who adds that Castlerock has a pedestrian walkway from the development in to Castleconnell village.

"It is very handy in

and it's very quiet.

"The houses are steel frame construction so have a very good insulation rating," said Mr Madigan, who expects a lot of interest in the 10 properties.

A NAMA spokesperson said the residential mortgage 80:20 deferred payment scheme is aimed to

decreases of up to 20 per cent in the value of their property over the next five years.

Three banks - AIB, through EBS; Bank of Ireland and Permanent TSB - are participating.

Eighty per cent of the agreed sale price of the property will be paid over up-front.

The remaining 20 per

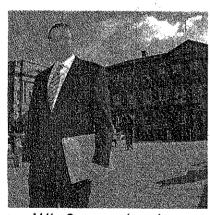
A NAMA spokesperson said: "This initiative is still at an early stage but it has been favourably received by prospective purchasers,

Contact Sherry Fitzgerald O'Malley on 061 418000 for more, or the showhouse in Castlerock is open this Sunday from 2pm to Development
Association is contributing £10,000 towards the cost of the project. "This represents a combined capital investment of £1m in Cappamore," said Cllr Scanlan.

Conn Murray, manager of the Limerick Local Authorities, said: added with the closures of banks and garda stations it was fantastic that this library will be opened.

"It will be for the whole of East Limerick," said Cllr Gleeson. Senator James Heffernan and Minister Jan O'Sullivan also welcomed the news.

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bus drivers, health workers, social workers, sports club staff, charity workers and so on, why are professional childminders who are trusted to care for children exempt from checks?

"Vetting legislation must apply to everyone who works in the area of childcare, whether that is home or centre-based. Fianna Fáil submitted amendments to recent legislation on Garda vetting to ensure that all those who have an employment contract to mind children and are in receipt of a regular wage are vetted by the gardaí. Unfortunately these proposals were rejected," he said.

Up to 100 civilian officers work in the Garda vetting unit and Justice Minister Alan Shatter told an Oireachtas committee that they simply didn't have the resources to screen every single person who comes into contact with children, saying it would be "impracticable".

Deputy Collins has urged him to reconsider, adding "if this Government is serious about child protection, then this needs to be urgently reviewed,"

## Roadshow to archive WW1 collection

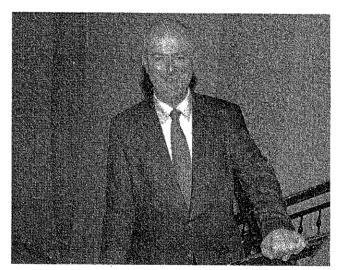
## **Anne Sheridan**

LIMERICK'S collection of World War One memorabilia will be collected and recorded for European archives next week, in advance of the 100th anniversary of outbreak of the war in 1914.

Following on from a WW1 roadshow in Dublin earlier this year, with hundreds of people bringing memorabilia belonging to family and friends who took part in the war, it is hoped that people in Limerick will follow suit.

All who contribute will have their stories and items recorded in the first ever online European archive of private stories and documents from World War One, a project led by Oxford University and Europeana, Europe's digital library, museum and archive.

Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht Jimmy Deenihan will attend the roadshow this Monday, November 5, at the Hunt Museum, where there will also be historians and experts on hand to talk to visitors about the significance of their finds.



Dr Hugh Maguire is inviting people to bring their World War One memorabilia to the Hunt Museum on Monday

People are invited to bring their memorabilia - anything from diaries to helmets, and from medals to postcards to the museum, where it will be digitised and added to the online archive, along with the stories that bring these objects to life.

"We are hoping people from Limerick and further afield will bring in anything from the 1914-1918 period, be it a family photo, a love letter, some sort of document or object," said Dr Hugh Maguire, director of the museum.

"It doesn't matter if people don't know all the background behind it. Once the material is online, then it's likely that researchers and other individuals will be able to fill in some of those information gaps themselves."

Fiona Ross, director of the National Library, said that digitisation is preserving memories that might otherwise be lost.

"The Europeana 1914-1918 archive captures personal history from families all over Europe, while allowing that information to be available to everyone and to bring history alive for people in contemporary ways", she added.

In 2011, more than 25,000 digital images were recorded from nine family history roadshows held in major cities across Germany. Among the images scanned and digitised were unpublished diaries, hand-drawn maps, portraits, sketches and photographs recording life under fire and on the home front.

Places for the roadshow are limited. Anyone wishing to attend and share their stories and keepsakes, between 10am and 5pm, should make an advance booking by calling the National Library at 01-603 0346, or by emailing: europeana1914-1914@nli.ie

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