National Library buys collection of 56 Chronicles

By ANNE SHERIDAN

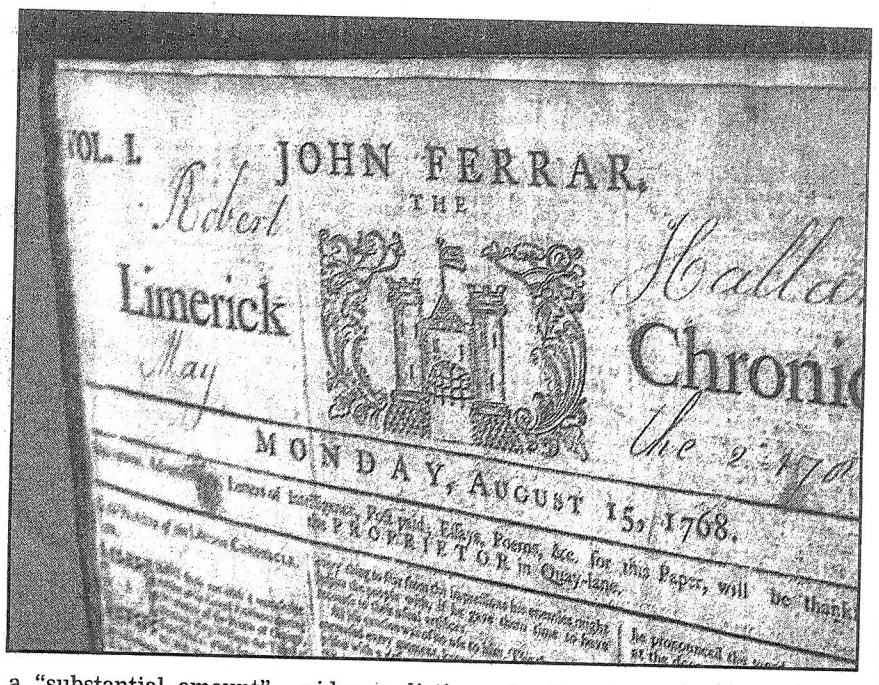
OVER 50 editions of the Limerick Chronicle published between 1783 and 1827 have been purchased by the National Library in Dublin and are currently being preserved and repaired before going on public display.

A spokesperson for the National Library said this recent acquisition "has further expanded the Library's holdings, and provides additional evidence of the vibrancy of Irish print culture in the eighteenth century," as other copies of the newspaper in their collection date back to 1771.

The 56 issues of the Limerick Chronicle were purchased from Patsy Peril, a 65 year-old fisherman and environmentalist from Coonagh, who said despite international interest in acquiring these issues, he "practically donated" them for a nominal amount to the National Library.

"They are nearly 100 per cent readable and there's just incredible news in them, especially a lot of stuff pre-Famine. They showed there was an amount of food shipped out of the country in abundance. It glares out at you from the paper. It was not just local news but international dispatches coming directly from the War of Independence, with very detailed accounts of battles," said Mr Peril.

Patsy Peril, who sold the Chronicles to the National Gallery, and on right, one of the oldest Limerick Chronicles, dated Monday, August 15 1768 at the Special Collections Library, University of Limerick



He continued: "The newspapers didn't have an agenda of propaganda that you could decipher. You were reading the truth or as close to the truth as you could get, apart from when it came to the 1798 uprisings."

He said he was offered a "substantial amount" by foreign buyers, but for him they were "priceless." The National Library's recent newsletter highlighted this important purchase, stating: "Founded in 1768 and now part of the Limerick Leader Group, the Limerick Chronicle continues to provide a unique insight into life in provincial Ireland."

According to Newsplan, a project which provides a listing of all extant files of Irish newspapers, of these 54 of the 56 issues appear to be "unique"or not held in any repository in any format. The University of Limerick's Glucksman Library was also interested in purchasing these copies, having acquired the earliest issues last year, which proved that the first Limerick Chronicle was published in 1768, and not 1766 as previously advertised on the newspaper's masthead.

However, Mr Peril said as the university did not put forward a financial offer for the newspapers, he decide to give them to the National Library "in the public interest." The National Library currently has 102 issues of 18th and 19th century newspapers from the Limerick and Munster area, of which 100 are said to be unique.

Limerick poets to 'pool' their talents

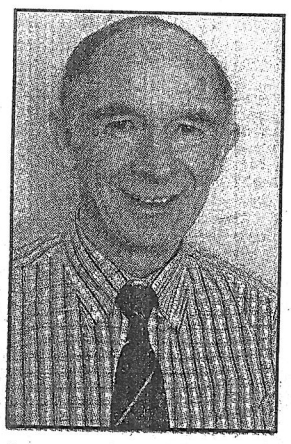
By NICK RABBITTS

A CONVOY of poets from Limerick look set to visit Liverpool later this year to take part in the city's European City of Culture Celebrations.

Up to ten Limerick wordsmiths who take part in Wednesday night's Poetry Revival Open Mic session - led by Barney Sheehan - will be heading over the Irish Sea later this year to take part in the Liverpool Irish Festival, being held as part of the Merseyside city's year as European City of Culture.

Barney has already flown to the city to research the contribution his band of poets - and other Limerick artists - could make on the festival, and plans to take another trip there before the end of this month.

Speaking to the Limerick Chronicle, he said he has made several contacts with organisers of Liverpool's European Capital of Culture,



Barney Sheehan: Liverpool bound

including Gordon Ross, the programme manager, and Keith Blundell, the city's Head of Tourism.

"Liverpool has come up out of the ground and turned into a magnificent city," he enthused.

Following the visit he is set to make, Barney hopes to bring back a clearer plan to his poets, to encourage them to make the journey to the Liverpool Irish Festival this October, confidently predicting: " I won't have any trouble persuading poets from Limerick to come. As soon as I mention it, they will come. We will go there, and we will take part in the open mic sessions in the Dead Good Poets area of the city."

The festival - funded by the EU and the British Arts Council - will celebrate the links between Liverpool and Ireland, and will include selections of music, performance, and poetry from famous Irish poets including Desmond O'Grady and Seamus Heaney. It will also feature speeches from comedian Ed Byrne, and former Limerick Leader reporter Fergal Keane.

But Barney has a much bigger goal in place - he would like to see Limerick emulate the achievement of Cork, which was European Capital of Culture three years ago.

"I am quite convinced Limerick could be [the capital of culture], but the city needs more energy. People from Limerick need to see cities like Liverpool and see what they are doing and how they are doing it," he concluded.

AN CHUIRT DUICHE
THE DISTRICT COURT
District Court Area of Limerick — District No. 14

In the Matter of:
THE AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS ACT 1947 - 1967
PART III NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION
LIMERICK PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SERVICES LIMITED - APPLICANT.

TAKE NOTICE that Application will be made on behalf of the above named Applicant having its registered office at 29, Henry Street, Limerick and having its principal place of business at 29 Henry Street, in the City of Limerick pursuant to the above Act will be made to the District Judge sitting at Limerick District Court at Merchant's Quay, Limerick, on the 26th day of June 2008 at 10.30 o'clock for a certificate of qualification to hold an Auctioneer's Licence to carry on business under the name Limerick Property Management Services Limited with the principle place of business in the state at 29 Henry Street, Limerick.

Dated this day of , 2008

O'Callaghan Daly
Solicitor for Applicant
3 Lower Mallow Street
Limerick

To: The Superintendent,
Garda Siochana,
Henry Street,
Limerick.

To: The District Court Clerk,
The Courthouse,
Merchant's Quay,
Limerick.

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Limerick Property Management Services Limited - Applicant

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DISTRICT COURT AREA OF LIMERICK DISTRICT NO. 14
AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS ACT, 1947 PART III
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION
G.L. AUCTIONEERS AND PROPERTY CONSULTANTS LIMITED APPLICANT

TAKE NOTICE that G.L. Auctioneers and Property Consultants Limited having it's registered offices c/o Les Hogan, Chartered Accountants, Monaleen Road, Castletroy, Limerick intend to apply to the Court at Merchant's Quay, Limerick on the 26th day of June 2008 for a Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneers Licence to carry on business under the name of G.L. Auctioneers and Property Consultants Limited with the principal place of business in the State at 65 O'Connell Street, Limerick under the Auctioneers and House Agents Act 1947-1973.

Dated the 26th day of May, 2008

Signed: Twomey Scott and Company,
Solicitors for the Applicant,
80 O'Connell Street,
Limerick.
To: The Superintendent,
Garda Siochana,
Henry Street,
Limerick.
And: The District Court Clerk,
The District Court Office,
Merchant's Quay,
Limerick.

AN CHUIRT DUICHE
THE DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT COURT AREA OF LIMERICK DISTRICT NO. 14
AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS ACT, 1947 PART III
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION
BARRY LEDDING AND ANTHONY GALVIN APPLICANT

TAKE NOTICE that Barry Ledding and Anthony Galvin nominees of Leddin Galvin Properties Limited having its place of business at 14 Lower Mallow Street, in the City of Limerick intends to make an application at a sitting of the District Court to be held at The Courthouse, Limerick on the 26th day of June, 2008 for a certificate to hold an Auctioneers Licence under the Auctioneers Licence under the Auctioneers and House Agents Act 1947-1973.
Dated the 26th day of May, 2008.

Signed: Twomey Scott and Company,
Solicitors for the Applicant,
80 O'Connell Street,
Limerick.

To: The Superintendent,
Garda Siochana,
Henry Street,
Limerick.

And: The District Court Clerk,
The District Court Office,
Merchant's Quay,
Limerick.

AN CHUIRT DUICHE
THE DISTRICT COURT
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District Court Area of Limerick — District Court No. 14

APPLICANT: JIM O'SHEA

TAKE NOTE that Jim O'Shea of Camheen, Mungret, in the County of Limerick intends to apply to the Court at the Courthouse, Merchant's Quay in the City of Limerick on the **26th day of June at 10.30 a.m.** for a Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneer's Licence to carry on business under the name of Jim O'Shea with the principal place of business in the State at Castlemungret, Mungret Village, Co. Limerick.

Dated this 21st day of May, 2008.

SIGNED _____
DUNCAN CALLANAN
17 The Crescent
Limerick
Solicitors for the Applicant

TO: THE SUPERINTENDENT
An Garda Siochána,
Roxboro Road,
Limerick

TO: THE DISTRICT COURT CLERK,
The District Court Office,
Merchants' Quay,
Limerick

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JOHN O'DWYER APPLICANT

TAKE NOTICE that John O'Dwyer of 64/65 Catherine Street, in the City of Limerick as nominee of Limerick Residential Lettings Limited intends to make an application at a sitting of the District Court to be held at The Courthouse, Limerick on the 26th day of June, 2008 for a Certificate to hold an House Agents Licence to carry on business under the name of Limerick Residential Letting having it's place of business at 64/65 Catherine Street, Limerick.

Dated the 26th day of May, 2008.

Signed: Twomey Scott and Company,
Solicitors for the Applicant,
80 O'Connell Street,
Limerick.

To: The Superintendent in Charge,
Garda Siochana,
Henry Street,
Limerick.
To: The District Court Clerk,
The District Court Office,
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