

# Augustinians celebrating

MUSIC, Mass, flowers and singing will be part of the Christmas build-up in the Augustine Church this weekend.

And one of Limerick's most talented singers, Jean Holmes, will be leading a star line-up in a celebration of music and flowers to mark 50 years of the Augustinian Church in Limerick.

The flower display will be open to the public this Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 19, 20 and 21 December.

On Monday night the recital will commence with the Friends of the Augustinians, the Choral Union and the Limerick Singers.

Jean Holmes will be joined by Helen Houlihan and Pearl Kiely.

Jean Holmes studied singing for two years in Paris and as the result of a scholarship awarded by the



**Limerick legend:  
Jean Holmes**

Austrian government and a grant from the Arts Council of Great Britain she studied at the Vienna Music Akademie for a further two years.

Jean sang with the Glyndebourne Festival Opera and the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, for several seasons.

She has also given numerous solo recitals and broadcasts.

She has an extensive repertoire of operatic and recital material including Italian, French, German, Spanish, Viennese and Irish songs as well as songs from modern light musicals and church music.

She has recently given a most successful series of recital lectures on the development of music throughout Europe.

Jean is a teacher of singing at the Limerick School of Music.

Tickets for Monday night are available from members of the Federation, Friends of the Augustinians, O'Sullivan's Shoes and from the priory office.