



Lyric Cinema at Glentworth Street: site is at last being redeveloped



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I will remember the Lyric Cinema. It was a wonderful old building that was full of character. I took some photographs of the demolition at that time, and was saddened to see such an unusual piece of Linerick archi-

ecture disappear from the landscape.

Since then the site has been left undeveloped. It has been a car park for quite some time, and I suppose that has served a useful purpose. But for such a central site it was

a shame to leave it undeveloped.

From the illustration on the hoarding at the site the new building will be almost as interesting as the Lyric was.

It is hard to tell what the finished product will

look like, but it appears that it will be innovative and unusual. And that is important for a site such as this one, when you consider the other buildings in the area. There is the TSB Bank, the "Stone Jug" as it is known; the Mid-Western Health Board building, the

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