

Dublin gang suspected of Limerick raids

A DUBLIN gang is believed to have carried out a series of robberies in Co Limerick, getting away with thousands of pounds worth of jewellery and cash.

The robberies took place over the last fortnight, and the single biggest haul was £30,000 worth of jewellery and cash from a house in the Rathkeale area. In the same district they seized two guns, a rifle and a shotgun from a farmer's house which were held legally.

Besides Rathkeale a dozen houses were robbed in Bruff, Croome, Doon and Newport, and the gang was disturbed in at least 12 more attempts.

They were using a car stolen in Co Meath and targeted mainly vacant houses in Limerick, Cork, Tipperary and other areas on their way back to Dublin.

A Garda spokesman said it was a gang from Tallaght known to gardaí.

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