

# Denis Leonard feted by Rotary

THE driving force behind Limerick Civic Trust, Mr. Denis Leonard, this week received public recognition for the great work achieved by the Trust in the city.

The Limerick/Shannon Rotary club this week presented their prestigious Vocational Services Award to Mr. Leonard.

Mr. Dermot FitzGerald, chairman of the Vocational Services Award committee, said that the award was for service "over and above the call of duty".

## Merit

He revealed that they had got many nominations for the award, and some were quite meritorious, but one had stood out from among the others—Denis Leonard.

Members of the public, through the *Limerick Leader*, were able to nominate the person of their choice, and members of local Rotary clubs also nominated different individuals.

This is the second year of the award. Last year, it was given to former headmaster at Villiers School, Mr. John Ruddock, for helping to bring so many top international musicians to perform in Limerick.

In accepting the award, Mr.



Mr. John Likely (left) president of Limerick/Shannon Rotary, presents the Vocational Services Award to Mr. Denis Leonard, with chairman of the committee, Mr. Dermot FitzGerald, in the centre.

Leonard, who said that he was greatly honoured, added: "it is recognition that the Trust is doing a good job, and with the support of the people of Limerick we can do a

lot more".

He stressed that the Civic Trust was anything but a one-man show, and said that very little could be achieved without the great effort of staff and the goodwill of people.