

At last a building bears Daly's name

By LEADER REPORTER

A PLAQUE to the memory of Comdt. Edward Daly, the Limerick patriot who defended the Four Courts in the Easter Rebellion of 1916, was unveiled on Friday last, at the Catherine Street headquarters in Limerick of the Mid-Western Health Board.

Councillor Jack Bourke, health board chairman, who last October proposed that the offices should be designated Comdt. Edward Daly House, described the occasion as "an acknowledgment of the supreme sacrifice of a distinguished Limerickman." "I believe," he said, "that it is one that he would approve of, because the building with which his name is now

associated is one from which the welfare and health services of the people of this region are administered. He hoped that in the years to come the name of Ned Daly, "which should have been on some building before now," would live on.

Tributes

Councillor Bourke paid special tributes to the health board's finance officer, Mr. Michael Madden, whose work to commemorate the contribution of Limerickmen to the fight for freedom, is almost completed.

The attendance at the unveiling ceremony included relatives of the executed patriot, Mr. and Mrs. Ned

O'Sullivan, Dr. Fergus and Mrs. O'Nolan, Mr. Tom Clarke, Mr. Eamon O'Toole and Mairead and Nora Dore (nieces).

Also in attendance were the CEO of the health board, Mr. J. A. Hynes, and members of the board.

Comdt. Edward Daly, who was executed following courtmartial by the British Authorities at Kilmainham Jail in May 1916, was born in Frederick Street, Limerick, in 1891. He joined the Irish Volunteers at their inception in 1913 and was elected Commandant of the First Battalion in 1915.

He was a member of the committee which planned the Rising, and during the fighting his men defended a line stretching from the Four Courts to Cabra, where some of the fiercest fighting took place.



Mr. Jack Bourke, chairman of the Mid Western Health Board, unveiling a plaque to the memory of Comdt. Edward Daly at the health board headquarters, with nieces and nephews of the 1916 patriot, and the CEO of the health board, Mr. J. A. Hynes, and Mr. Michael Madden, finance officer.



Deputy Gerry Collins with members of the Kilmallock Venture Scouts, S.A.I., who renovated a room at the "Scouts Cottage" at Curraghchase.

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BOY SCOUTS from as far afield as Ballylanders and Dingle saw their new Lurriga headquarters at Curraghchase officially opened on Sunday by Mr. Gerry Collins, T.D., Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs.

It was a special occasion for the Kilmallock Venturers, who, under the direction of Mr. Michael Mulvihill and secretary, Mr. John Manning, put six months hard work into clearing about an acre for camping around the old cottage in the forest.

Other units from County Limerick helped in the installation of facilities at the site, which in 1985 will be registered with the World

LURRIGA SCOUTS HQ OFFICIALLY OPENED

"A lot of work still remains to be done," said Mr. Mulvihill, "but we only five minutes walk away. Mr. Mulvihill pointed out.

LETTER

DOCTORS AND THE LAW

IT IS a pity that the group of Limerick doctors did not seek fuller information on the legal implications of the wording of the amendment before airing their unfounded fears and tendering their incorrect advice on which way to vote in the Referendum. People

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LIMERICK County Vocational Education committee honoured one of its longest serving members, Very Rev. David Canon Rea, P.P., Croom, with a presentation to mark his golden jubilee.

A native of Glenrue, Kilfinane, Canon Rea was ordained in Maynooth College on June 18, 1933.

Councillor Martin Carroll, chairman of Limerick County Vocational Education committee presented Canon Rea with a picture showing areas of some of the parishes in which he has served.

Insets

The picture, with insets showing Ballyculhane House, Croom, Askeaton Village, Ardnacrusha Power Station, and Thomond Bridge — and the crest of the committee — was painted by Mr. Jim O'Farrell, a teacher at Hospital Vocational School.

Canon Rea was appointed as his Bishop's nominee on the vocational committee in December 1974.

Councillor Carroll described Canon Rea as "an esteemed member of the committee, and an

GOLDEN JUBILEE TRIBUTE BY VEC



West Limerick, said Canon Rea made a wonderful contribution to church and school development since his appointment to Croom.

Mr. Sean Rushe, C.I.O., on behalf of the staff, congratulated Canon Rea on his golden jubilee.

Following his ordination, Canon Rea served as a curate in Templebar, Tournafulla, and Askeaton. He was appointed parish priest of Parteen in 1960 and served in St. Patrick's in Limerick before being appointed to Croom in 1974.

He is a brother of Mr. Stanley Rea, Effin, and Sister Mary's Irish Sisters of Charity.

Canon Rea, who played rugby in his college days, was chairman of the West Limerick G.A.A. for four years.

He is currently president of Croom Development Association.

Witnesses

Jehovah's Witnesses from Limerick, led by Mr. Willie Gaughran, were among 200 from many parts of Ireland at Witnesses' convention in Dublin last week.

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