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...on high work to restore the grave of Limerick hurler Sean Óg Hanley. Mayor Kiely was accompanied to London by his wife Doreen and fellow Limerick city councillor Jim Long. He concluded by wishing the Limerick Association the best of luck, confidence and success in the future.



Presenting bouquet of flowers to Doreen of Mayor Kevin Kiely

# Fast cancer music fundraiser

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There will be eight stands featured in the hotel's cocktail lounge "to add to the overall girlie night out theme" and the dinner will be a candle-lit affair followed by a fashion extravaganza, with models from the Celia Holman Lee Agency.

"During the evening, there will be a pink balloon release in memory of friends we have lost," Ms Mulcaire added.

There will also be some excellent spot prizes up for grabs, along with and a

...il dresses will ree next y in Adare el when the tty in Pink ning takes event will help for the Breast e Mid-Western ospital. e €25,000 in the previous s and will be hat," said Kay ne of the in organisers, Marie Hoare.

...November 2006. Each section is the length of a football pitch, as high as a two-

...Roger Harse, of Capital Symonds, who were

...sockets for Limerick Fire Service are to be installed.

...there will be fire-protected drainage sumps which

...ing from either side of the tunnel, there are to be

...mouse, but anything as big as a dog, or pedestrians or

# Plenty of 'Bull' at Harris anniversary festival

**Mike Dwane**

"IT'S relatively easy to look like the Bull McCabe, all you need to get it together is a fake beard, a farmer's cap and a pair of wellies," explained O'Callaghan's Mills artist Thomas Delohery in advance of five days of Richard Harris celebrations at Charlie St George's.

The Parnell Street pub was the Hollywood icon's second home on his visits back to Limerick, and the management have decided to host a Harris mini-festival to coincide with the seventh anniversary of his death.

And it all kicks off with the Bull McCabe - who Harris memorably played in *The Field* - lookalike competition next Wednesday, from 6pm to 9pm. Two kegs of beer are up for grabs for the best Bull, which Mr Delohery said was similar to the Papa Hemingway lookalike competition in Florida.

It was to Charlie's that Harris would come to talk rugby and Young Munsters with locals over a pint of



At the launch of the Richard Harris celebration in Charlie St George's, Parnell Street: Paula Casey, Tomas Delohery and Tom Dore

Guinness or a brandy and port.

With plenty of Harris memorabilia about the pub, Charlie's has become a shrine for his fans, with many stopping by to get their picture taken. Harris' *Gladiator* co-star Russell Crowe made his own pilgrimage a few years ago.

"Part of his history was his association with this bar, which was his favourite spot when he came to Limerick. We thought now was as good a

time as any to celebrate that association as we will be finishing up on his anniversary," said Mr Delohery, who is planning the Charlie St George Tribute to Richard Harris along with Murrrough O'Byrne, Paula Casey and Tommy Dore, all of Charlie St George's.

Fans can test their knowledge of Harris the man and his filmography in a fun quiz on Thursday, October 22, at 8pm, which will also include questions

on Harris' specialist subjects of Munster rugby and Limerick city. Musician Leo Shine is quizmaster on the night.

Inspiring a lookalike competition is not the only connection Hemingway has with his fellow hirsute hellraiser from Limerick, and Charlie's will be screening *Wrestling Ernest Hemingway*.

"It's not really about Hemingway at all, but in it Harris plays an old Irish sailor whose claim to fame

is having once wrestled with Hemingway. It's a very good film but one of his lesser-known ones as RTE always choose to put it out and one or two in the morning. But the idea here is to show some of the lesser-known Harris films," explained Mr Delohery.

Another of these is *The Red Desert* (1964), which features a cameo from Limerick poet Desmond O'Grady.

Wrestling Ernest Hemingway will screen on Friday, October 23, from 4.30pm and will include an introduction by Declan McLoughlin, co-founder of the Belltable Film Club.

Poet Mark Whelan will read a selection of his Harris-inspired works on Saturday, October 24, and this event also includes an exhibition of Harris paintings by Mr Delohery.

Signed stills from the sets of Harris movies and other mementos are to form a Wall of Memories at the pub, which is to be officially unveiled as the festival ends on the seventh anniversary of his death on October 25 at 3pm.

# University's makes math

**Eugene Phelan**

MATHS, believed by many to be the toughest subject in school was turned on its head this week.

In celebration of Maths Week, the University of Limerick co-ordinated a number of events for students ranging from eight to 18 years.

What are the Odds? a workshop by Dr Nadia Baker of Cambridge University, showed students the fun and interactive side of maths, including how to increase your chances of winning a game, how to spot scams, and how to play the lottery.

The workshop took place in a number of venues across the city, including primary schools in Moyross, Roxboro, and to with a group of students

# Almost €1m paid to councils in second-home levies

**David Hurley**

ALMOST €1m has been paid to date in levies relating to more than 4,000 rental homes and holiday homes across Limerick city

been paid for properties in the city.

Under the provisions of the Non Principal Private Residence scheme, which was introduced by the Government earlier this year,

Noreen Fahey of Limerick County Council says it hopes to raise €800,000 by the end of the year.

"From our point of view our funding from the Local Government fund has been

those who do not voluntarily pay the levy.

"In terms of following up on those who don't pay we will be doing a lot of work from the beginning of November, we will be

A spokesperson for Limerick City Council said it had received a total of €392,800 by the end of September, which equates to 1,964 properties.

"We are happy enough

**Dispose Unused Meds**

**DUMP**, a free collection service disposal of unused or out of date is available in pharmacies throughout Limerick, Clare & North Tipperary 12th October and 27th Nov

You are invited to return these (prescription or over the counter) local participating pharmacy.

Unused or out of date medicine in your home can pose a risk of:  
 • Accidental poisoning (especially children)  
 • Overdose