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# Jurys Inn generates more Limerick jobs

By PADDY MORONEY

LIMERICK and the Jurys Hotel Group took a leap forward this Thursday with the formal opening of Jurys Inn at the city's Mount Kennett by Health Minister Michael Noonan.

The £7.5m building, which has 151 bedrooms, creates 80 new jobs directly. And still more employment will be generated indirectly by the extra business the company is determined to bring to Limerick.

At seven storeys, Jurys Inn is the most prominent landmark greeting visitors to Limerick motoring in over Shannon Bridge.

It is an additional facility to Jurys Hotel on the Ennis Road, which also employs 80.

Walter Beatty, chairman of Jurys Hotel Group, told guests at the opening ceremony: "We know the Limerick market very well, and the combination of a four-star Jurys Hotel on the Ennis Road and this new Jurys Inn, as well as our network around the country and in the UK, will enable us to encourage extra business Limerick's way."

"We will be vigorously promoting our presence in Limerick through our marketing campaigns in Ireland and abroad, and we look forward to bringing more visitors to the city and its environs."

The 151 bedrooms in Jurys Inn are en-suite.

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Arranging the ribbon at the opening of the Jurys Inn this Thursday afternoon: Walter Beatty, chairman, Jurys Hotel Group, with staff members Naomh Doody (left), Hartstonge Street and Olivia Duggan, Meelick.

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"A friend of Walsh," the replied.

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## Body-builder Jim is champion of Europe

By AIDAN CORR

For some years, told the Limerick Leader, "Jim is the first Limerick man to



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And Limerick School Project,  
O'Connell Avenue, produced two win-  
ners, Leslie Wall in the AIB U9 section  
and David O'Byrne, in the AIB nine to  
12-year-old section.

Judy Denison, Abbey House, Killaloe,  
for her story The Mangle.

Charles McSherry, 23, Shannon Banks,  
won third prize in the originals competi-  
tion for his humorous essay, The Wooden  
Seat.

# Patrol car youth pleads or jail term

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He had been before  
Limerick Court in 1996 on  
two handling charges and  
been bound to the peace  
for 12 months, a Garda  
witness told the court.

Barrister, John  
O'Sullivan, BL, for Mr  
Power, instructed by solic-  
itor, Ted McCarthy, said  
that his client was with  
others at the scene and  
two more men on similar  
charges had been before  
the district court, and had  
received sentences of 10  
months each.

Judge Sean O'Leary

said he had very strong  
views about attacks on  
gardai and was consider-  
ing a year in prison for Mr  
Power.

Brendan Nix, BL, for  
the State, said that locals  
went to the aid of the gar-  
dai; Judge O'Leary com-  
mended the action.

"I might consider  
adjourning an eight-month  
sentence for 12 months, if  
he behaves himself. Can  
you do that?" he asked.

"No," replied Shane  
Power.

"If you are not prepared  
to change your ways you  
will end up at 35 with only  
prison warders as friends,"  
said the judge.

"I want to do the sen-

tence first," replied Mr  
Power.

Judge O'Leary acceded  
to his request, but called  
for a full report on Mr  
Power for the next sitting  
of the court, commenting  
that he was not satisfied  
that the accused fully  
comprehended the situa-

## Jailed

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"I didn't come down in  
the last shower, you know,"  
said Judge O'Leary, dis-  
missing the application to  
change the venue of the  
hearing.

"This trial is going ahead  
here today," he said, dis-  
missing an application for  
time to consult a new legal  
team.

The judge later stopped  
the empanelling of the jury  
to warn the defendant's  
father not to consult with  
him during the swearing-in  
process.

After a brief interval,  
Brendan Nix, BL, instruct-  
ed by State Solicitor,  
Michael Murray, asked that  
Mr Brennan be re-arraigned  
on the charge of assault  
occasioning actual bodily  
harm, contrary to Section  
47 of the 1861 Offences  
Against the Person Act.

Mr Brennan pleaded  
guilty to the assault and  
to producing the other

five years' penal servitude.

But he would reduce it  
for the guilty plea, said the  
judge, because Mr Brennan  
had not used a weapon.

He substituted imprison-  
ment for penal servitude,  
and backdated a two-year  
sentence to October 2,  
1996, when Mr Brennan  
was first taken into custody.

## Late letter

□ AS Chairman of the Lim-  
erick Parents & Friends of  
the Mentally Handicapped,  
I wish to reply to a letter by  
Mary Guilfoyle published  
in your newspaper last  
week. She claims that  
Limerick is one of the most vul-  
nerable sections in our soc-

## Jurys Inn

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There is a pub and restau-  
rant. And a multi-storey car  
park with 266 spaces has  
been built adjacent to the  
Inn.

Said Mr Beatty: "The site  
of the Inn is on a pivotal  
thoroughfare in the city, and  
is ideally accessible for  
those travelling to Limerick  
from the west and south-  
west.

"The property is centrally  
positioned close to the main  
retail, professional and  
commercial areas of the  
city. The mix of business  
will be commercial, tourist,  
weekend breaks and sports  
or event-related activity.

"We are very much look-  
ing forward to enhancing  
our ties with Limerick and  
the Mid-West region over  
the coming years.

Manager of the Jurys Inn,  
Ronan McAuley, welcomed  
the guests, senior execu-  
tives in the group, as well as  
managers of other hotels in  
the group, including Jim  
O'Brien, manager, Jurys  
Hotel, Limerick.

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