

Limerick scalates

AC has come from Thora Archaeological Society, who issued the following:

Resolutions
Councillor Casey states that out of 16 councillors at a city council meeting in favour of the road. In fact, the council voted in favour of adopting the Development, a majority expressed their opinions about the road to the King's Island; only 4 Councillor Casey out of 16 present were wholehearted in favour of the road as set out in

additionally, he states that "in the town as the Isle there has been development other than that in this century." St. Patrick, Assumpta Park and houses in King John's Castle developments which took the Isle in this century and the foundation of the State. Additionally, he states that "we are going to interfere with anything else." The Corporation road will go through the site of the cloister, endanger the wall built in 1227, and sweep it part of the city wall which the unique twin Sally-towers will also go through the sites of the Franciscan and Augustinian monasteries. Additionally, he states that "only people have seen that convent wall has been seen not most of the Historical buildings which come from all over the city to see Limerick, but by

regular twice-weekly conducted tours during the summer months. (Does any reader know of any visitor who was ever refused admission to the convent gardens?)

"Fifthly, he states that the planned route put forward by Thomond Archaeological Society would mean knocking 13 houses in the newly-built Lee Estate. The route suggested by the society for a more modest road to avoid the Priory area would not demolish any new houses in Lee Estate, Assumpta Park or anywhere else, nor encroach on their gardens; it would very regrettably require the demolition of one sound dwelling only and that is not a new house.

More relics

"We are fully in agreement with Councillor Casey when he says that 'we have probably more relics than any other country in the world.' It is because the King's Island contains such a concentration of National Monuments that it should be safeguarded from this Ring Road which would prohibit its development as a tourist precinct second to none in Ireland.

"The society's alternative route was suggested in a spirit of compromise. In view of the Corporation's refusal to consider any alteration whatever in the road, the society is left with no alternative but to oppose the road outright and support the residents of St. Mary's Parish and Thomondgate in their Stop the Ring Road Action Committee."



Cllr. Terry Kelly outside the Shannon Arms this Thursday. Picture: OWEN SOUTH

Cllr: I'm not leaving Limerick

By JOHN O'SHAUGHNESSY

BECAUSE of the difficulties involved in trying to maintain a hotel and rear four children, Cllr. Terry Kelly this week sold the Shannon Arms in Henry Street for a reported £300,000.

Following the death of her husband, Mr. John Kelly, last year, she found the responsibility of combining her many functions too great and, with much reluctance, decided to sever her connection with this old Limerick landmark.

Mrs. Kelly, sister of Minister for the Environment, Mr. Peter Barry, and a member of Limerick City Council for the past two years, emphasised that she had no intention of leaving her adopted city.

"When John and I arrived here seven years ago we didn't know a solitary soul—now I feel as if I have lived here all my life and am very pleased to be able to serve the community," said Mrs. Kelly, who regretted that because of the extra work load imposed upon her following the sudden death of her husband, she was unable to devote as much time as she would have liked to her duties as a councillor.

But from January 1, she promised, it would be "all systems go" with her.

Some weeks ago she purchased "Eagle Lodge," O'Connell Avenue, which she says was the first residence to be built in O'Connell Avenue, back in 1830. "This is a quaint but very beautiful house and will be commanding a lot of my atten-

tion from here on," said Mrs. Kelly, a qualified art teacher and a member of an esteemed Cork family, best known perhaps for their quality tea.

Hopeful

Getting back to Limerick City Council, she stated she had reservations about her role when first elected—"But I am now enjoying life to the hilt." She feels she has an important role to play in decision-making and for that reason is hopeful that she will be returned at future elections.

"To be quite honest about it, there was nobody more surprised than myself when I was elected in ward three," smiled Cllr. Kelly, not too sure of how many organisations or committees in which she is involved.

One of her pet organisations is ADAPT, from which she resigned last month because of pressure of business.

The message then from Cllr. Kelly is that she will now have more time to give to both her family and her constituents.

She recalled that her late husband was also a civic-minded person and, in addition to being a director of Shannonside Tourism, was chairman of Limerick Tourist Council.

Prior to coming to live in Limerick they resided in London for ten years and also spent two years in Dublin. Neither did they have experience in the hotel business—"our only claim was that John was a publican."

Two of the Kelly children—Garret and Stewart—are attending St. Clement's College; Orla is a student at Laurel Hill and Jane attends the Model

Shannon Clubhouse

This weekend will mark another milestone in the life of Shannon Golf Club, when, for their first time, the new clubhouse will be in use.

To mark the occasion, an open-sponsored mixed four-somes will be held, sponsored by Shannon Town Petroleum. The timesheet for each day is:

Saturday

10.03 — M. Hayes, P. Ramsey/C. Meaney and partner.

10.31 — J. & N. Doohan/B. & H. Scott.

10.59 — P. McMahon, P. Murphy/Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

11.06 — D. Finnegan, S. Forde/T. Brosnan, K. McMahon.

11.13 — L. & M. Walshe/J. Donworth and partner.

11.34 — I. McBride, B. Donworth/V. Hassett and partner.

11.41 — D. O'Brien, T. Moloney/B. Rowley and partner.

11.48 — M. & K. Vaughan/J. & V. Madden.

11.55 — M. Fitzgerald, M. O'Looney/V. Shaughnessy and partner.

12.02 — W. Flynn, J. Corbett/J. Green, J. Ryan.

12.09 — A. Bugler, C. Ryan/Fr. White and partner.

12.23 — L. Fitzgerald, F. Murphy/J. O'Looney, M. Flynn.

12.58 — Mr. and Mrs. Griffin/S. Durack, A. Jones.

1.05 — C. Moyland, A. Quinlan/

1.26 — H. Eccles, N. Parry/C. McMahon, K. Willets.

1.33 — M. Drysdale, J. O'Callaghan/M. O'Callaghan, J. Green.

1.47 — T. O'Connor, V. Smyth/M. & J. Cagney.

Sunday

10.03—P. McLoughney, T. Doherty/M. O'Grady, M. Flannery.

10.59 — S. McEvoy, D. Keane/M. Hickey and S. Cleary.

11.06 — Mr. and Mrs. M. Hennessy/J. O'Brien, M. Forde.

11.34 — J. & A. Donworth/S. Doyle, P. O'Carroll.

11.48 — L. McPhillips and partner/P. O'Shea and partner.

11.55 — C. Ryan, J. O'Brien/D. Scott, T. O'Connor.

12.02 — E. & A. Hopkins/H. & P. Mehl.

12.09 — A. Quinlan

Scout Notes

WOMEN'S UNIT:

Cub Section

Congratulations to Aileen who has been appointed as leader of the No. 2 cub following the retirement of Ne Clohessy. We wish her success.

FOR CAUSED BERS

Annual Mass was held in the hall recently. Rev. Fr. W. Rice, C.C., unit Chaplain in-charge. There was a full attendance of cubs, scouts, leadership members and committee members and during the Mass, prayers were said for all our sick and members, especially for 2 members who died during the year, Michael Jones and Jim O'Connell.

HIKE

Mass the third troop held a picnic and overnight stay in the woods. The hike was a mystery event

with scouts and leaders being dropped at an unknown destination. They made their own way home using map and compass bearings.

RETIREMENT

The unit wishes to express its gratitude to 2 of our leaders, Joe Robinson S-L 3rd troop and Dolores McLoughlin who retired recently. Joe Robinson has served for many years with the 3rd troop both as A-S-L and scout leader. However, he will continue on as a committee member. Dolores McLoughlin has been a very active leader with St. John's No. 1 cub pack and gave sterling service during her time with them. St. John's very much regret the loss of two such devoted persons as Dolores and Joe.

ST. JOSEPH'S UNIT

INVESTITURE

An investiture of cubs and scouts will be held on this Friday night in St. Joseph's Church at 8 p.m. Parents are accordingly invited to attend.