

Man managed brothels

A 39-year-old man is to be sentenced at Dublin Circuit Criminal Court for his role in managing brothels in cities around the country, including Limerick.

Aidan Dorney (39) of Chelmsford Road, Ranelagh, Dublin, pleaded guilty to managing brothels at Camden

Court, Cork; Mount Kennett Park, Limerick; and Salthill, Galway on dates between April, 12 and 21, 2009.

Judge Katherine Delahunt remanded Dorney on continuing bail until his sentence date on January 17 next when full facts will be heard in the case.

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Thousands pour through the doors of Limerick's new track



Pictured at the opening night at Limerick Greyhound Stadium were the project team responsible for the stadium: Owen O'Doherty, Irish Greyhound Board, Simon Doran, Hamilton Architects; Noel Healy and Danny Leen, J. J. Casey Engineers

PICTURE MICHAEL COWHEY

Greyhound stadium opens for business

Anne Sheridan

THOUSANDS of people poured through the gates of Limerick's new €20m greyhound stadium as it opened its doors for the first time last Friday night.

Now, the Greenpark stadium on the Dock Road is looking forward to over 1,750 races a year and bringing in thousands of punters each weekend.

The latest addition to Limerick's sports infrastructure can accommodate 2,900 spectators, and last weekend the stadium was believed to have operated at full capacity such was the public's enthusiasm to see the new venue.

Dick O'Sullivan, chairman of the Irish Greyhound Board, said that "the long awaited day has

finally arrived."

"Many of you doubted that it would ever happen but I am sure you will agree it was worth waiting for - you know have a stadium in Limerick that is world class and you deserve it," said Mr

great new addition to Limerick, a new attraction along with Thomond Park, along with the racecourse, along with the GAA and it is another facility that the Mid-West region can be proud of," said the Ennis Road resident.

"The long-awaited day has finally arrived...It was worth waiting for," Dick O'Sullivan, chairman IGB

O'Sullivan.

General manager Declan O'Halloran hailed the track as "not just an investment for 2010, but an investment for the next 25-30 years for greyhound racing in the region".

"We think this is going to be a

The stadium provided 250 much-needed jobs during its construction phase, and will now provide 100 jobs on a permanent basis.

The track has four bars on the ground and mezzanine level, with table service in the restaurant

and corporate entertainment areas, and there is also a stage and a dance floor.

The general admission charge to the stadium is €10, with a 50 per cent reduction for OAP's and students.

Racing will take place every Friday and Saturday night from 7.45pm, and doors will open for the restaurant from 6.30pm.

There will also be three extra Thursday meetings in the run-in to Christmas - on December 2, December 9, December 16.

It is planned to run a bus service from the Market's Field to the new stadium on race nights, and there is secured car parking facilities for 450 vehicles at Greenpark free of charge.

See Out&About, Page 47, for more pictures of the opening night

Bursaries for Limerick-based researchers

Anne Sheridan

THREE Limerick-based researchers are among 36 recipients nationally who have received bursaries totalling €123,000 as part of the Kieran O'Driscoll Memorial Bursary Awards.

This is The Teaching Council's fourth scheme of research bursaries and it has been dedicated to the memory of the late Kieran O'Driscoll, a former member of the Teaching Council who died in March of this year.

Among the local recipients is Dr Maeve Liston, a part-time lecturer in Mary

Immaculate College and Senior Projects Officer in Teaching and Learning at the University of Limerick. She received a bursary to support her research entitled 'Undergraduate Bachelor of Science (Education) students as cross-level peer tutors for primary science teachers'. Her research project aims to contribute to the continuous professional development of primary teachers in the teaching of science.

Another recipient, Tony Sheridan, who is pursuing a PhD through research at the University of Limerick, received a bursary to support his research enti-

tled 'Effective integration of Information and Communication Technologies into teaching and learning by student teachers'.

"This research bursary from The Teaching Council means a great deal to me," said Mr Sheridan. "I have committed myself to a research PhD in the University of Limerick and this bursary will help ensure that my research is carried out in a timely manner and to the required standard. For that I am very grateful."

Marie Lane, from Abbeyfeale, Co Limerick, who teaches in Mother of Divine Grace School, Glasnevin received a bursary



Pictured left to right: Teaching Council CEO, Aine Lawlor; bursary recipients Tony Sheridan and Marie Lane, and Teaching Council Chairperson, Lily Cronin.

to support her research entitled 'The Cognitive, Linguistic and Social Con-

struction of Children's Mathematical Thinking and Learning'.