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CLLR. BOBBY IS NEW MAYOR

CLLR. BOBBY BYRNE (F.G.) is the new Mayor of Limerick. He was elected at last night's meeting of the city council, when he defeated the Fianna Fail candidate, Cllr. Clem Caséy, by 12 votes to 4. Cllr. Jim Kemmy, Independent, abstained.

Cllr. Byrne's 12 votes came from the members of the former Coalition parties on the council, and Cllr. Caséy received his party's four votes. The election was marked by accusations of skulduggery, double-talking, playing to the gallery, and acting out a farce.

The angry exchanges began after Ald. Ted Russell proposed Cllr. Byrne as a candidate for Mayor. Cllr. Gus O'Driscoll seconded.

Cllr. Paddy Kieley got to his feet and appealed to the parties to re-consider their proposal. He said he knew before he proposed him that Cllr. Clem Caséy would be defeated.

However, he went on to point out that at the start of the present council, when the then Cllr. Des O'Malley challenged Labour and Fine Gael on the question of rotation, both of those parties promised that on the last year of the council the position of Mayor would be given to a Fianna Fail member.

He appealed to them to re-consider their nomination of Cllr. Byrne, whom he had the greatest respect for, but he also wanted fair play for the minority party on the council.

Cllr. Kieley explained that at the last local election the three parties were given equal numbers on the council. He warned that the people would again decide on the com-

position of the council at the next local election.

Cllr. Kieley said that the people of Limerick had made their choice for Cllr. Caséy — not only through a Limerick Leader poll — but he himself had heard their wishes on his way around the city.

Disgrace

He said that it was a thorough disgrace that Cllr. Caséy was not getting the support of the other parties, and he once again appealed to the parties to allow Clem Caséy to be elected to the office.

Cllr. Tony Bromell seconded Cllr. Caséy's nomination. The Mayor, Cllr. Frank Prendergast, then asked Ald. Russell if he was going to comply with Cllr. Kieley's request to withdraw Cllr. Byrne's nomination.

Ald. Russell said he had no intention of doing so.

Then Ald. Steve Coughlan rose and declared: "At no time was it agreed, as far as we were con-

cerned, that there would be a turn for Fianna Fail".

He said what did happen was that at the time he was asked by Cllr. Kieley to talk to Cllr. O'Malley, which he did. Cllr. O'Malley, he added, asked him about rotation.

Mortal soul

"I said — on my mortal soul — we will take our time and jump the fences as we come to them.

"I made no pledge, good, bad or indifferent," he claimed.

He went on to reveal that there were approaches made to him to make an agreement with Fianna Fail, and that if he agreed to support Cllr. Caséy then Labour would be guaranteed two years of Mayor during the next term.

"That skulduggery and double-talking did not appeal to me," he went on, and he criticised the Fianna Fail men for coming along later seeking fair play and justice.

He rejected their attitude of righteousness.

Ald. Coughlan went on to reveal that Cllr. Kieley rang his wife and his son to make a deal about supporting Cllr. Caséy and getting two years as Mayor for Labour members.

Cat

"If I live as long as Methusalem's cat I will never be a party to this skulduggery," he stated.

He added: "I want it irrevocably noted that I am a committed Coalitionist".

Ald. Coughlan said that he made no deal and was not a party to any skulduggery.

Ald. Ted Russell said he was not a party to any deal either. He added that he might have been prepared to consider a Fianna Fail candidate if there had been any evidence that Fianna Fail had departed from their policy in other areas of grabbing all they could. However, he added, that there was no such evidence.

Cllr. Jack Bourke pointed out to Ald. Coughlan that the leader of the Labour Party had said there was now no Coalition.

He concluded that Ald. Coughlan was playing to the gallery.

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Cllr. Bobby Byrne, the new Mayor of Limerick.



Cllr. Bobby Byrne is congratulated by his wife on becoming the new Mayor of Limerick in the County Courthouse last night.



Ald. Mick Lipper congratulating the new Mayor of Limerick, Cllr. Bobby Byrne.

Keep Limerick tidy

—Plea by new Mayor

CLLR. BOBBY BYRNE, the newly elected Mayor of Limerick, appealed to the citizens of Limerick to "take greater pride in their lovely and historic city", in his Mayoral address to the City Council last night. "It is a reflection on all of us that Limerick has earned the reputation of being a dirty and shabby city," he stated.

The full text of his address was as follows: "I find it hard to properly express my sincere appreciation of the great honour which the members of the City Council have conferred on me by electing me Mayor of Limerick for the coming year. In particular, I would like to thank my proposer and seconder, and the members of the City Council who gave me their votes. Although some members could not see their way to support me, I bear them no grudge and they can be assured of the same respect and consideration as the other members of the Council. Although I have been only four years a member of the Council I am aware of the tradition established, and maintained, by former Mayors of all political persuasions that, once elected, the Mayor of Limerick has the duty to deal fairly and impartially with each and every member of the Council. I intend to maintain that tradition.

"Although my association with the public life of Limerick is comparatively short, my family's roots in the city's affairs go back for three generations and I am sure that there are many members of the older generation who will remember my grandfather, Tom Loughrey, a former President of the Limerick Chamber of Commerce and member of the Limerick Harbour Commissioners for many years.

"It is a well established custom for a new Mayor, on the day of his election, to express his hopes and ambitions for Limerick City during his year of office as First Citizen. I would like, briefly, to express mine and to ask the help and goodwill of the members of the City Council and the citizens, in achieving, at least some of them.

"First, and most important, is the need for new industries to provide jobs for the men and women who are out of work due to the tragic closure of Ferenka, Clover Meats and other local industries. A combined effort, by all interested parties will be required to bring new jobs to our city and the Mid-Western Region and I would like to assure the Ministers concerned, the I.D.A., Shannon Development, and all other parties concerned, of my full support and co-operation in achieving this objective.

"Secondly, I would like to mention a project which many people, with good reason, have come to regard as a sick joke. I refer, of course, to the Mallows Street Bridge which is so urgently needed to resolve the appalling traffic conditions within the city of Limerick. In fairness, it must be said that some progress has been made in recent months in getting this project off the ground and I am very hopeful that with the goodwill of the Minister for the Environment, Mr. Sylvester Barrett (a near neighbour), the necessary Bridge Order will be made during the present year. In this connection I would like to appeal to our friends

and colleagues in the Limerick County Council to support the Mallows Street Bridge as a priority with the assurance of support for a further bridge in the region of Corcairua—at the best possible date—to assist a growing volume of regional traffic.

"Thirdly, I would like to see achievement of the City Council target of 250 houses per year. Unless this level is reached a maintained, I see no hope of mitigating any significant impact on a list of 800 applicants for Corporation houses.

"And, finally, I would like to echo an appeal, made by my distinguished and very successful predecessor, Cllr. Frank Prendergast to the citizens of Limerick to take greater pride in their lovely and historic city. It is a reflection on us that Limerick, in recent years has earned the reputation of being a dirty and shabby city. My cleaners and more litter bins can improve the situation but it cannot be resolved unless the citizens as a whole: shopkeepers, resident parents and children, combine to make our city clean, attractive and inviting to our visitors—and ourselves.

"I am sure that during my year of office I can rely on the City Mayor and his staff for their help and support. I know I shall need it and also the support of all the members of the City Council. For my part I will do my best to live up to the standard set by the outgoing Mayor, Frank Prendergast, a others who have given a distinguished service of our old city

Community Radio

Limerick Community Radio will be on the air from July 7 to 12 inclusive and can be heard on 202 metres medium wave and 96.6 meg VHF.

Programmes will commence daily at 11.30 to 1.30, and again from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. Michael McNamara will host the morning programmes, with Dorothy Carrrell and Eileen Egan taking over from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. Gerry Feighley will then take over until 6.30 p.m.

Ann Hamilton will be the continuity announcer, with Kevin O'Connor as the overall producer.

Boherbuoy champions

The Boherbuoy Brass and Reed Band, Limerick, won the Irish amateur brass and military band competition held in conjunction with the International Festival of Music in Dublin at the weekend.

DEATHS

MOLONEY: June 27th, 1978, at her sisters residence, 2 Sha nonville, Ennis Rd. Franco deeply regretted by her family & friends. R.I.P. Removal fr. Thompsons Funeral Chap Thomas St. to Our Lady of Rosary Church, Ennis Rd. Wednesday evening at 7.00 Requiem Mass tomorrow (Thursday) at 12 noon. Funeral afterwards to Mount St. Laurence Cemetery. (w2)

O'NEILL: (Limerick) June 27th, 1978, at Barrington's Hospital, Thomas (Noel) beloved husband of Nellie, 23 Bishop. Deeply regretted by his loving wife, sons, daughters, grand children, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Removal to St. Mar Church this Wednesday evening 7 p.m. Requiem Mass tomorrow (Thursday) at 11.00. Funeral immediately afterwards to Mt St. Laurence Cemetery. (w2)

REEVES: (Limerick) June 28th, 1978, suddenly in Kilkenny (Billy) 38 Athlunkard (late Painter CIE). Deeply regretted by his loving wife, daughters, sisters, sons-in-law, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later. (w2)

Art School Diploma Show starts to-night

TO-NIGHT WITNESSES the formal opening of the Diploma Show at the Limerick School of Art and Design, at George's Quay.

It is a representation of the highly advanced training which is being carried on at the school, and which has drawn much praise from leading art circles around the country.

The school itself, formerly located at the Municipal College of Commerce building in Mulgrave Street, has a long history of contribution to the cultural life of the city.

The first section of the exhibition is on the first floor display area, for the foundation studies students.

Most students complete a "Foundation" course before doing a diploma course.

Successful completion of this leads to an N.C.E.A. one-year certificate in visual education.

In most cases, students then apply for a diploma course that suits their particular needs and talents.

Back rooms

"It is all decided in back rooms," he claimed.

Cllr. Kemmy said he was impressed by the way the merchants stuck together on the council. However, he did not think it was in order for the trade union officials to be co-operating and working with these merchants.

The Labour members were supposed to represent the workers, he said, but they did not, and he added that he could see the fruits of their work all around him.

He objected to Labour members going around asking for graces and favours from Ministers or anyone else.

Fight

"They must stand up and fight for what they believe in with fire in their guts," he stated.

He added that he was once again going to abstain, as this was the only honourable course.

He said he was not impressed with the office of Mayor, Cllr. Kemmy said that if someone wants to open a "winkle stand" the

Buffer

Cllr. Kemmy said the Mayor was only a buffer between the people and the bureaucrats. "I would not have anything to do with that," he said, adding that in his opinion people who went to see the Mayor were being treated like dirt having to wait on the landing to see him.

Cllr. Prendergast stated that his first and last concern was the Irish Labour Party and he would not do anything to betray it.

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