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COUNCILLOR JOHN CAREW IS DEAD

And all Limerick is plunged into mourning



Cllr. John Carew

COUNCILLOR John Carew of Limerick died in Barrington's Hospital at about 11.30 last night.

His wife Hilda, who had kept a constant vigil at his bedside, and his devoted family were with him when he died.

Hundreds of messages of sympathy from all over the country have been pouring into the Carew household.

Councillor Carew was a native of Ballymore, Co. Tipperary. He was a prominent businessman, and carried on a leather trade in William Street.

He was Chairman of the Board of Directors of Irish Wire Products, Ltd.

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Councillor Carew first made his mark in political life when elected to the Limerick City Council in 1942. He has been a member ever since, and his work for all sections of the community was at all times generous and unceasing.

He was the longest-serving member along with Ald. G. E. Russell, an intimate friend of the deceased Councillor.

He created a political sensation in 1952 when he won the East Limerick By-Election created by the death of the five-times Fianna Fail Mayor, Ald. Dan Bourke. He retained the seat in 1954 when he obtained 5,362 first preference votes.

He was a highly popular and efficient Mayor of Limerick in 1953-54 and 1956-60.

John Carew was a member of the Limerick Harbour Board

Commissioner; he was a member of the Board of Barrington's Hospital.

Family

He is survived by his wife, Hilda; daughters, Lella and Patricia; sons, James and Richard; and brother Patrick.

His residence is at "Glenora," Ballymore, Limerick. He was a member of the Limerick Golf Club and was a highly respected member of the community.

Councillor Carew became seriously ill on June 27 and was taken to Barrington's Hospital.

Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church tonight at 7.30. Requiem Mass will be on Monday at noon. Funeral immediately afterwards to Mount St. Laurence Cemetery.

Respect

As a mark of respect to the late Councillor Carew, former captain, the Limerick Golf Club course will be closed on Monday until 2 p.m.

MAYOR LEADS CITY IN TRIBUTE

CILLR. JACK Bourke Mayor of Limerick, called on the wife and family of the late John Carew to extend his own — and the citizens' — sympathy.

In a tribute to the memory of the late John Carew, he said he had given a long and distinguished service to the citizens of Limerick.

He had been a devoted and dedicated man and had given outstanding service to charitable organisations. As a father he was an outstanding Christian and his loss to Limerick would be irreplaceable.

The Mayor said he had the privilege of working with him for only a short time, but he was unflinching in his efforts to make Limerick a better place.

Ald. G. E. Russell, a life-long friend and colleague, in tribute to the late Cllr. Carew, said:

"With the death of John Carew, Limerick has lost a man of outstanding qualities and goodness of heart. Before entering public life, John Carew was active in many charitable and welfare organisations.

"Since 1942, as a member of the City Council, he gave outstanding services to the citizens of Limerick of every class and creed.

"His charity knew no bounds and no plea for help or worthy cause went unanswered by him. His contribution to debates inside and outside the City Council were like himself — honest and straightforward.

"With his political opponents he was firm in his views but always courteous and understanding.

"He bore ill to no man and was liked by all who met him during his long and distinguished career.

"A successive and progressive businessman and a good employer, John Carew found time over the years to devote his talents and his energies to the service of Limerick and its citizens.

"For nearly 10 years he was an active and conscientious member of the Dail. As a former president of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Harbour Board, a member of the Limerick Health Authority, a member of the boards of St. John's and Barrington's Hospitals, for many years he did valuable and selfless work without thought of reward or advancement of his own interests.

"To him the small causes were never lost causes, if it meant the righting of injustices of one or many. It will not be possible to fill the void left by the passing of John Carew.

"We can but be thankful that he was spared to serve the citizens for so many years and to John in saying a prayer for his good and generous soul and to offer our deepest sympathy to his bereaved wife and family in their irreplaceable loss.

"May he rest in peace."

Councillor Rory Liddy, Leader of the Fianna Fail Party on the City Council, said that it was with profound regret that he learned of the death of Councillor Carew. The fact that he had battled so hard meant that they had high hopes of his putting through, and it came as all the greater disappointment and grief that he should lose the fight.

Mr. Liddy said that he knew John Carew back as far as 1924-25 when he was a member of the Catholic Institute Hurling Club. He had always held him in the highest regard and admired him for his integrity in all matters.

He was a splendid public representative and his charity knew no bounds, said Mr. Liddy. "Although we differed politically, we had no personal differences and I always got on well with him.

Mr. Liddy added that Mr. Carew did great work in Limerick, and by his enterprise and efforts gave good employment to a large number of citizens. He was, of course, a most successful businessman.

"He is not only a big loss to his wife and family, but also to the City of Limerick," said Mr. Liddy.

Ald. S. COUGHLIN, T.D., in tribute to the late Councillor, said: "The passing of John Carew has left a void not alone in public life but in the community life of the city.

"A man of dedication and loyalty who always put other interests before his own. He was a staunch friend of the poor, as his long services to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, have proved.

"He was also a practical-minded man and, as a result, he strove at all times to advance Limerick industrially and invested his money in any project that would bring employment to the city. This has been proved by the Directors of the Limerick Wire Factory when they made him Managing Director many years ago.

"I have known him for some forty years and during my association with him in public life I always found him a man of integrity and dedication, and to his bereaved wife and family our deepest sympathy is extended."

Sympathy

At a specially convened meeting of the "Limerick Leader" and "Limerick Chronicle" and Chapel of the National Union of Journalists, on the proposition of the Father of the Chapel, Mr. Bernard Carey, a vote of sympathy was passed to the widow and family of the late Councillor John Carew.

Firemen fight hay blaze

Limerick Fire Brigade fought a hay fire for 12 hours last night on the farm of Mr. Patrick Blackwell, Caherconlish. Ten tons of hay were destroyed and slight damage caused to the barn.



A memorable occasion in 1959—Mr. J. P. Liddy, outgoing Mayor, investing Mr. Carew with the Mayoral Chain.

CASTLE 'WELL AND TRULY REOPENED'

FROM THE tower-top above the main gate, Martin Bourke's bag-pipes skirled out the marching tunes of Garryowen, the men of the West, and O'Neill, to greet Bryan McMahon — the Listowel playwright — novelist, and short story writer — guest reader at the opening of this season's Poetry and Ballad Nights at King John's Castle.

Afterwards, Bryan McMahon's reading of a short story — and his Writer's Workshop-type illustrations of the genesis of his other stories, novels and plays, from Kerry's colourful folk-life and personalities — were the centre-pieces of a memorably fine night's entertainment in white-walled, candle-lit Turret Room.

The attendant contributions by local artists were ecumenical in their variety — ranging from bodhran items to Liedert singing. A Poetry Circle Group gave a reading of a battle-long poem by the Bard of Thomond. Deirdre O'Brien sang to her own harp accompaniment. The muted thunder of Jimmy Martin's bodhran set the gathering to community singing. Phil O'Halloran sang "Danny Boy" as emotionally as Peter Dempsey and "Bud Ciancy played it in his instrumental contributions.

Talent

The contributions from the ecumenically-varied commonwealth of local talent — which are to be a feature of this season's programmes — included a ballad from Martin Bourke, a Gaelic love song from Claude Byrne, John Breen's fine singing of "The Limerick Rake," and the best of all the excellent singing wine came with Joe Malone's "The Sally Gardens" and "Linden Lea" just before the close. After sampling all these artists, Bryan McMahon, the guest reader, and the indestructible magic of the Turret Room's atmosphere, one can heartily agree with, applaud and repeat what the Poetry Circle's M.C., Claude Byrne, said with exuberant gratitude to the contributors and audience. "The Castle has been well and truly opened again."

The audience which filled the Turret Room included Father G. Griffin, C.C., and Archbishop A. R. Nash — respectively repre-

sending their Bishops, Dr. H. Murphy and Dr. R. W. Joyce-Jackson — Councillor Gus and Mrs. O'Driscoll, a nun from Carolina, an artist from California, a German aristocrat and a group of Continental tourists whose tireless cameras captured many souvenir pictures. This Wednesday night's programme will include readings from the Bard of Thomond, and there is reliable intelligence from a Poetry Circle spokesman about return visits by new guest readers this season.

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