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A kiss from the two women in the new mayor's life, his daughter Aoife, and wife Mary.

Labour PD pact holds

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THE LABOUR Party / Progressive Democrat pact held tight, in City Hall last night, to elect Progressive Democrat Cllr Dick Sadlier the city's Mayor by nine votes as against four for Cllr Joe Harrington.

The election was sometimes acrimonious with some very personal remarks and accusations passed across the floor before a packed gallery.

Cllr Gus O'Driscoll, criticising the lack of rotation of the office, said his party were not prepared to take any further part in the proceedings and led the other three members of his party from the chamber before the call of votes.

Cllr Joe Harrington was supported by the two inde-

pendent members and by Cllr Jack Bourke (FF) and Cllr John Ryan (DL).

The number four figured stongly in Cllr Sadlier's election.

Elected on American Independence Day, July 4 to represent Ward four by nine votes to four he is the fourth successive mayor to

hold the office for the first time, and is entering his fourth year as a councillor.

Following the election of Cllr Sadlier, who represents Ward four, there were shouts of anger from the gallery.

Cllr Kieran O'Hanlon,

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who proposed Cllr Sadlier, said he was one of the most suitable people who could be proposed for the office.

From one of the city's oldest business families, he said, Cllr Sadlier's election would be welcomed by everybody and particularly by the students in the RTC where he is a lecturer.

He referred to Cllr Sadlier's appointment to Bord Gáis and said he had fought hard to ensure that natural gas was piped to the city's Corporation's estates.

Cllr John Quinn seconded the nomination and said that Cllr Sadlier would perform his duties with dignity.

Cllr Harrington, was proposed by Alderman John Gilligan who said has been involved in every campaign on behalf of the working class since he knew him.

"Joe has always been a worthy champion of the less privileged," he added.

Synonymous with Southill, which celebrates its 25 anniversary as a parish this year, Cllr Harrington, he said, is involved in all the organisations in the area.

Cllr John Ryan, who seconded Cllr Harrington, described him as a "staunch defender of the people of Limerick on many platforms."

Cllr Gus O'Driscoll quoting from the Limerick Leader of July 1991, referred to commitments given both the Labour Party and the Progressive Democrats to rotate the mayoralty.

"I'm now proposing with my party members to leave this chamber" he stated before walking from the chamber before the call of votes.

Alderman Kemmy told the meeting that his party would not be able to support Cllr Harrington because of his views on Northern Ireland.

Cllr Harrington dismissed this as "utter rubbish" and added that he had supported Labour without asking them to change their

Mayor Sadlier said he would endeavour to ensure that the city is, at all times, shown in the best possible light and that the natural advantages and many modern facilities in the city are promoted on as wide a platform as possible.

During his year of office the King's Island project will be put in place and the Hunt Museum is scheduled for completion.

Mayor Sadlier said he felt it appropriate to again acknowledge the contribution made by Dr Edward Walsh in developing the city's university as only he could have done.

In a reference to Shannon Airport, he sent a clear message to Minister Brian Cowen and to Aer Lingus.

"We expect to see commitments already given honoured in full and we will settle for nothing less," he warned.

Two of Cllr Sadlier priorities during his year will be the closure of the Longpavement Dump and an extension of the city boundary.

"In intend to pursue the extension vigorously and, at the very least, ensure that the case is significantly advanced during the coming year," he added.

Among the attendance in the packed gallery were Deputy Desmond O'Malley, former leader of the Progressive Democrats; Deputy Peadar Clohessy; and former mayors Kiely and Ted Russell who was attending his 52 mayoral election.

Also present were Cllr Sadlier's wife Mary; son, Eoghan; daughter Aoife, and his mother Aggie.

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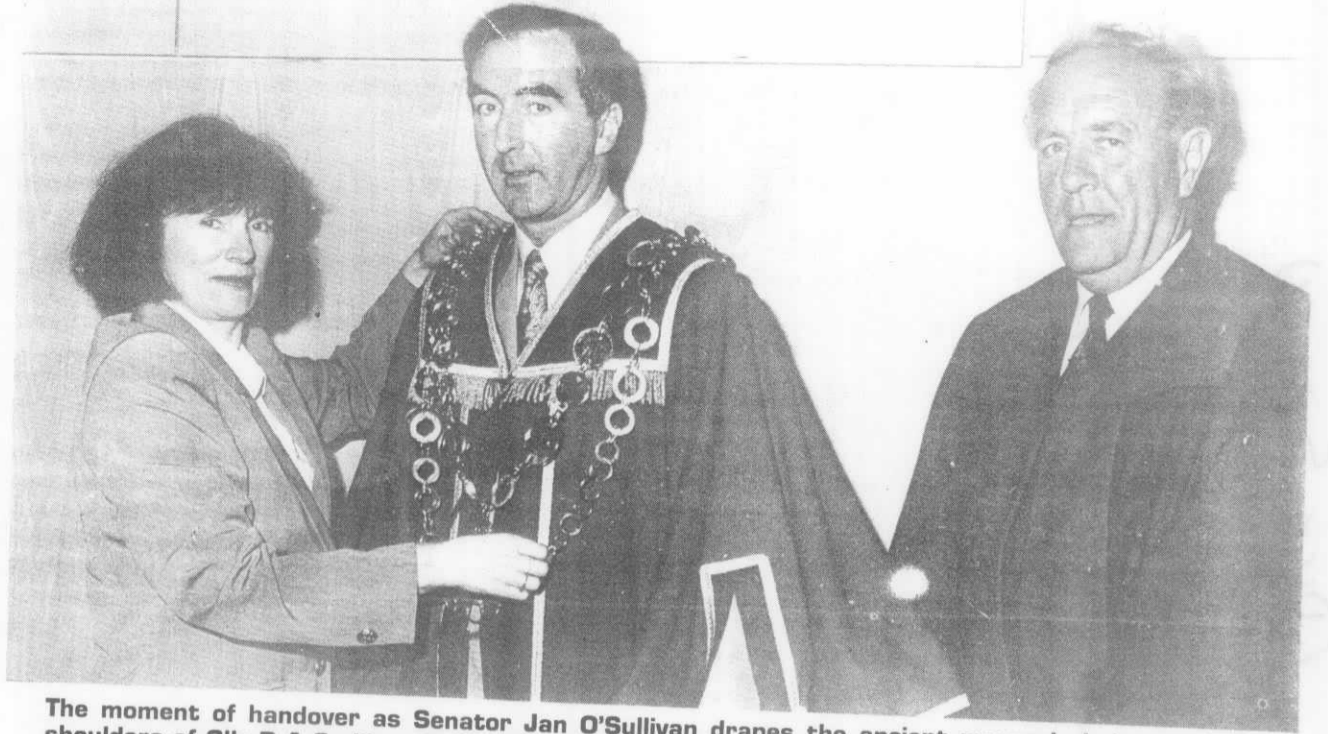
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John Quinn, Peadar Clohessy, TD, Mayor Dick Sadler, Des O'Malley, TD, pictured at the mayoral election after the PD councillor was elected.



My son the mayor. Mrs Aggie Sadlier proudly stands with her son, Dick, the newly elected mayor.



The moment of handover as Senator Jan O'Sullivan drapes the ancient mayoral chain on the shoulders of Cllr R A Sadlier. Mr Sadlier was first elected to council in 1991. Also in picture is the City Manager, Jack Higgins, robed in his capacity as Town Clerk.



Well-known PD activist, Kay McGuinness, is a senior advertising executive and a member of the RTE Authority. Here she congratulates her long-time friend Cllr Dick Sadlier on his elevation to the mayoralty.



Mr Ted Russell was first elected mayor exactly forty years ago, and his five terms are a record which will be unequaled this century. With him is Mr Paddy Kiely, who was mayor 22 years ago.



Chef de protocol at last evening's mayoral election was Brid Hayes, a senior Corporation administrator. Here she guides Mayor Sadlier in the brief, but necessary, ceremony of signing himself into office.

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Bruff	061 821XX to 829XX	3	061 382 1XX to 382 9XX
Hospital	061 831XX to 839XX	3	061 383 1XX to 383 9XX
Pallasgreen	061 841XX to 846XX	3	061 384 1XX to 384 6XX
Herbertstown	061 851XX to 859XX	3	061 385 1XX to 385 9XX
Cratloe	061 871XX to 879XX	35	061 357 1XX to 357 9XX

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