

# Angela's Ashes filming for city



Fr John O'Shea, PP, Corpus Christi Parish, enjoys a stroll on O'Connell Street with Jane Ellison, Ennis Road; Sinead O'Halloran, Corbally and Elaine Clancy, Steamboat Quay, at the launch of the autumn/winter fashion spectacular in the Greenhills Hotel on August 26 to raise funds for the rebuilding of Moyross church. (LL)

By EUGENE PHELAN

**IT was confirmed earlier today that some parts of the \$50 million Angela's Ashes film will definitely be shot in Limerick.**

Filming starts next month and will include shoots in Limerick city and out at Carrigunnell Castle in Clarina.

Producer Alan Parker had expressed doubts about filming in Limerick because the old lanes author Frank McCourt grew up in have been refurbished from the slums they were in the 1940s and 1950s.

But today film insiders confirmed that there would definitely be filming in Limerick.

And today the film makers appealed to people in Limerick who have old prams, cars or delivery bicycles to contact them.

"We need stuff like old prams from the 1935 to 1949 period.

"We would be grateful to hear from anyone," explained Tina Brophy, who is working with the producer Alan Parker and his team.

The full cast has not yet been decided though latest news is that Robert Carlisle, the star of The Full Monty and Priest is to get the main part of Frank McCourt's father.

Emily Watson who was nominated for an Oscar for Breaking the Waves is to play the part of Angela.

Anyone with old prams, cars and other memorabilia that can be used in the film should ring Tina on 087-589061.

## Fashion spectacular to rebuild Moyross church

By KATHRYN HAYES

ONE of the biggest fund-raising events in aid of the restoration fund for Corpus Christi Church in Moyross will take place at the end of

this month.

The autumn/winter fashion spectacular in the Greenhills hotel on August 26 is expected to raise £4,000 for the parish church.

"This is one of our biggest fund-raising events so far,"

according to local parish priest Fr John O'Shea.

Speaking at a special reception in the Texas Steakout to launch the event Fr O'Shea praised the drive and enthusiasm of the local fund-raising committee and

the support of the entire community at large.

"We have been supported by people from a whole range of different parishes," said Fr O'Shea adding that £12,000 has already been raised.

Featuring creations by top

designers including Katherine Keane, John McNamara, and Fiona White, the autumn fashion show will also include a special guest appearance by RTE's Barbara McMahon.

Models on the night will

be supplied by the Celia Holman Lee model agency.

Tickets cost £7 and are available from the Diocesan Office, 66 O'Connell Street; Abbey Bookshop, O'Connell Street, and members of the committee.

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