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The allegations were made by a woman to gardai with regard to an incident on January 1.

It is understood that the woman received a hand injury and got treatment in hospital.

A special team have been assigned to investigate the allegations led by Supt Eddie MacEoin, Askeaton.

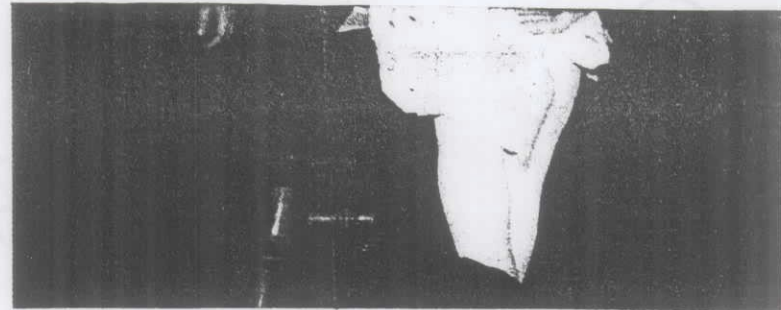
"An arrest in the case is expected later this Thursday," confirmed another member of the force.

The woman is alleging that she was falsely imprisoned by the garda.

Garda sources say that there is no suggestion of any allegations of a sexual nature.

The seriousness of the case can be seen by the fact that a special team has been asked to investigate and that an outside superintendent has been called in.

At this stage the garda has not had a chance to refute the allegations.



Visiting their granny, Teresa McLoughlin, Oreen, Ballysimon Road, L for Christmas and New Year were, at back, Maeve Crockett, London Xenakis, Boston; Lorcan Shaniland, London; from, Catherine Xenakis, Julianne Xenakis, Boston and Stephen Xenakis, Boston

Film hailed but extras miss out on premiere

By IAIN DEMPSEY

ONE of the characters in Frank McCourt's best-selling novel *Angela's Ashes* has said that he thinks the new Alan Parker movie of the book is a "deep and moving experience."

Paddy Clohessy, who grew up with the Limerick author and who now lives in Manchester, saw a private screening.

And despite lukewarm reactions from the press, Paddy enjoyed the movie thoroughly.

He said: "I thought the film was a very deep and moving experience. It really hit the nail on the head and I think people will like it."

"There are moments of comedy in the film but it is mainly telling a story of how things were."

He added: "I think it will open up some minds in Limerick because I don't think everyone realises what it was like growing up in that time. It did happen and it's



On location in Limerick: Ashes (LL)

ditions and the book and film portray them accurately. I wish I could go back to those times despite the poverty.

"It was our time. We lived in Market Alley for a while which was one of the worst slums in Limerick but I remember growing up with fond memories."

A number of Limerick people who were used as extras in the film are unhappy that they have not been invited to the Limerick premiere of the film, despite promises that they would. One Limerick man who was in a number of scenes as an extra said: "We were told that we would be invited to the premiere by senior members of the film crew but we've heard nothing about it since. Myself, my wife and my two kids were in the film but we've received no invitations."

"I've been on to Ardmore Studios about it but they say that they can't help me."

The disgruntled extra added: "If I don't get an invitation I won't go to see it. My wife and kids can go but I'm not going to. I think we've been treated very unfairly."

"I've been talking to some of the other people who were extras in the film and they are all disappointed too. I think it's a disgrace."

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