

regular 11-day tour. The organisers say they have picked the best attractions from Europe for this year's

loop at 50mph, remains top of the thrill league and is described as an unbeatable white-knuckle ride not for the

timid. Funderland is famous for its 140 feet illuminated giant Ferris Wheel which is the

upside down, and the popular Waltzer. For Limerick mums and dads or those who wish to experience Fun-

side. The all new Disco Dodgems from Belgium are also in Limerick Funderland featuring

of the coconut shy. Funderland will be open from 2pm to 10pm daily until June 11.

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McCourt criticised over Ab's grave

By EUGENE PHELAN

FRANK McCourt, the Pulitzer prize winning author, came in for another blistering attack today for failing to remember and honour his uncle Ab Sheehan, who helped out the family during their darkest days.

"There is only a cross on the ground at Mungret graveyard to remember Ab who was the McCourts' uncle and a perfect gentleman," said Paddy Malone, McCourt's long time critic.

He says that Patrick "Ab" Sheehan put up the McCourts when they had no place to live and paid for fares to come home from America.

"You would have thought with all his money that they could have at least cleaned up his grave in his memory," said Mr Malone.

He is also angry that there is no memorial to Angela McCourt, Frank's mother at

Mungret.

"Her ashes were scattered there but there is nothing in her memory," he said.

Mr Malone pointed out that this is in stark contrast to the grave of McCourt's father which is very well looked after in County Antrim.

Frank McCourt, who lives in the US and makes regular visits home to Limerick, could not be contacted today for comment.

Malone has been a long time critic of McCourt's and tore up Angela's Ashes in front of him at a book signing in the city.

He is still angry over what he terms character assassination of people like Mr McCourt's mother Angela and others in the book.

Mr Malone said that he will go ahead and sue the Pulitzer Prize winner over the use of a photograph on the front cover of the best selling book and is getting advice from a London firm of solicitors.

He claims that it was his photograph that was used on the front cover and is seeking compensation.



Paddy Malone at Mungret graveyard with the cross which remembers the late Ab Sheehan

Limerick Singers' launch CD

