

names back to Limerick once again.

A spokesperson for Carr Golf, who ran the competition said it was close on the final day of

they added. Mr Butler is behind the €40m redevelopment of the former GPO building on Henry Street, and in July bought the South

er garage at Parklands Cross, where, he said, he expects work to start towards the end of the year.

Work has stalled on the GPO site, but Mr Butler

from across the world enjoy golf, a gala dinner and prize giving evening at Waterville Lake Hotel.

However, raising the entry fee would have been

Desmond, who has won the event on three occasions, and Ian Botham, the legendary England cricketer, who came ninth with his son, Liam.

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# McCourt memorial is no 'melancholic affair'

Anne Sheridan

IT'S one month since the death of Frank McCourt - and celebrations of his life and work are continuing across America.

Hundreds of fans of the late author attended his month's mind Mass in New York this Wednesday.

Family members, friends, and past high school students attended the ceremony in the Holy Name of Jesus Church on West 96th Street, where Fr Brian Jordan promised "we are going to cry, laugh and dance".

The Angela's Ashes author died on July 19 and would have celebrated his 79th birthday this Wednesday.

The former United States president Bill Clinton, who Mr McCourt became acquainted with, also shared the same birthday.

At an earlier memorial of the author in Rosie O'Grady's bar in New York, Mr Clinton drew howls from the crowd after recalling how Frank had not liked his own memoir, My Life.

As Frank once proclaimed he didn't know what a birthday party was when he was growing up in Limerick, one of his former students is also throwing a party in his honour this week.

Meanwhile, Fr Jordan said the



service in New York was "a celebration of a wonderful man who gave a literary gift to the Irish people" and not a melancholic affair.

Frank's brother, Malachy delivered the eulogy at the ceremony, which was also attended by Frank's third wife, Ellen; daughter, Maggie, and

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brothers, Alphie and Michael. In San Francisco, former bartender Michael McCourt will hold a public wake in the Washington Square Bar & Grill, where he worked for many years, on Saturday, August 29.

While Mr McCourt was alive, he made known his apprehensions about public memorials and his own memorials are proving to be the exact opposite.

"I've been to a lot of memorial services in New York lately, Arthur Miller and so on. They are very pompous occasions. I don't want that," he told the Irish Voice.

A concert will be dedicated to the Pulitzer Prize winner in California as part of the Sun Valley Writers' Conference this Sunday.

A public memorial celebration of his life has been set for October 6 at the Symphony Space on the Upper West Side of Manhattan.

It is understood that a number of Limerick people will travel to New York for the memorial to pay their respects in person to the McCourt family.

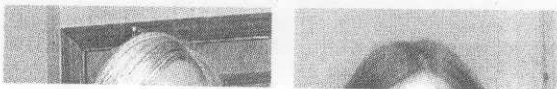
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# Former Roses to welcome this year's picks

Petula Martyn

ROMANCE might bloom in



cially since our Rose was a strong candidate," she said. Diane is qualified to

sis on their lives following the festival. "It is impressive to see how their lives

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