

Daniel meets h match in Seren

By **JESSICA QUINN**

WHAT began as a whirlwind romance has seen Limerick

woman, Serena Frisby, tie the knot with Australian international rugby star Daniel Herbert.

Kerry-born Serena Herbert, as she is now known, is a former student of the Salesians School.

Family and friends made it all the way to Australia for the wedding. And the proud parents of the blushing bride—Anne-Marie and Tony—and her sister, Irene, were guests of honour at the wedding in Brisbane.

The 26-year-old bride who grew up in Caherdavin met Daniel, also 26, in 1996.

Australia were playing against Ireland in Dublin and Serena was working as a model in the capital when the pair met in a nightclub. But it was far from just a holiday romance for the cou-

ple. "After we met, we had decided by the time he left for Australia that I would visit him on holidays. I got a call a few days after he got back asking when I was coming over so he could get me a ticket," said Serena.

Daniel, who plays for Queensland, arranged for Serena to come to Australia on Valentine's Day.

"I arrived on February 14 for what I thought was a three-month holiday and I never came back," she said.

The couple were delighted that family and friends from Ireland made the journey to Australia for the wedding.

"It was an intimate crowd, but just perfect. A

Limerick-born High Court judge dies after a short illness

By **RON KIRWAN**

A LIMERICK-born retired High Court judge, Mr Justice James Gerard McMahon, has died in Dublin after a short illness.

Judge McMahon, who was born in Limerick in 1914, was a son of the well-know timber merchant Morgan McMahon. He attended the Model National School before continuing his further education at Clongowes

Wood College and University College, Dublin.

Mr McMahon was awarded the Brooks Scholarship to continue his legal studies at the Kings Inns and began practising as a barrister on the South Western Circuit under Barrister Kevin Liston.

Mr McMahon took silk in 1952 and was appointed as a Judge of the High Court in 1975.

He was a founding judge of the Special Criminal Court.

Mr Justice McMahon specialised in cases involving engines of all types, from cars to aircraft.

A lifelong sailor and yachtsman, Mr Justice McMahon was also appointed by the Government as the Admiralty Judge and presided over cases involving disasters which occurred around the Irish coast.

He retired from the bench in 1987 and lived with his wife, Eithne, at their Dublin residence until he suffered a mild stroke in November. Despite a good recovery, he died suddenly.

He is survived by his wife, Eithne; his two sons, Michael and Jimmy; grandchildren, brothers, Denis and Brendan; sister, Dr Nancy Tierney; sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, relatives and friends.

A special Mass will be celebrated for the repose of Mr McMahon's soul at St Joseph's Church, O'Connell Avenue this Saturday at 9.30am on what would have been Mr McMahon's 87th birthday.



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