

include: *An Dealg Droighinn*, *Féar Suaithinseach*, *Feis*, *Phaorah's Daughter*, *Selected Poems*; awards include: Arts Council Literary Bursary 1979 and 1981, Duais "Sheain Ui Riordain" of the Oireachtas 1982, 1984 and 1990, Gradam An Oireachtais 1984, Duais Filíochta (Arts Council) 1985 and 1988, Irish American O'Shaughnessy Award 1988, Irish American Foundation Award 1991; member: Aosdana. Poetry Ireland, The Irish Writers Union. Hobbies; reading, "wint'ing", sean-nós singing and walking.

**NOLAN, Edwin**; MANAGING DIRECTOR, CHAIRMAN HENRY FORD & SONS LTD; *b* 1940; *educ* Presentation College, Cork; *m* Cintra Caverely; 3 s 1 da; joined Henry Ford & Son Ltd on leaving school 1958, has worked his way up through the ranks; General Sales Manager, Ford Ireland 1987, Chairman and Managing Director 1988 to date; the Ford Company in Ireland employing over 2,000 in service and distribution, have fifty-eight dealers throughout the country and a turnover in the region of £160 million. Recognised as a plain speaking and decisive manager, a good team leader. Hobbies, gardening, golf and sailing.

**NOLAN, Vincent**; CHAIRMAN, MANAGING DIRECTOR H. J. NOLAN LTD; *b* 1923; *educ* St. Malachy's School, Belfast; *m* Yvonne Callaghan; 5 s; joined H. J. Nolan (Dublin) Ltd on leaving school; expanded and developed fish business which had been established by Belfast based father 1935; Chairman, Managing Director, H. J. Nolan (Dublin) Ltd, one of the largest fish businesses in Ireland, involved in catching, processing, importing and exporting fish worldwide, with emphasis on smoked salmon. An established figure in the low profile fishing industry; a gregarious and talented piano player. Hobbies, golf and music; Clubs, Portmarnock GC, Stephen's Green Club, Milltown GC.

**NOONAN, Michael**; POLITICIAN; *b* 1943; *educ* Secondary School, Glin; University College Dublin, BA, HDE; St. Patrick's Teacher Training College, Dublin; *m* Florence Knightly, Primary Teacher; 3 s 2 da; Teacher with Crescent Comprehensive School, Limerick; elected to Limerick County Council 1974; elected Fine Gael Deputy for East Limerick 1981 to date; Minister for Justice 1982-86; Minister for Industry and Commerce 1986-87; Spokesperson on Finance 1987 to date. Hard working and enigmatic, there appears to be a similarity in political style between himself and Fianna Fail's Gerry Collins, some call it West Limerick cuteness.

**NORRIS, David**; UNIVERSITY LECTURER, SENATOR; *b* 1944; *educ* St. Andrew's College, Dublin; High School, Dublin; Trinity College Dublin, BA (First Class Moderatorship); single; Senior Lecturer in English Literature, Trinity College Dublin 1968 to date; elected to Seanad Eireann 1987, re-elected 1989 to date; first Foundation Scholar in English Literature and Language, Trinity College Dublin 1965; Gold Medal Philosophical Society, TCD 1967; Diplome D'Honneur, Center for the Study of Sexual Minorities (Paris); nominated for European Human Rights Prize 1989; publications include many articles and contributions in books and journals on literary and sociological subjects; Irish Editor, Proceedings of James Joyce Centenary Symposium; frequent international radio and television broadcaster; Irish Trustee, International James Joyce Foundation; Chairman: James Joyce Cultural Centre, North Great George's Street

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