Labour leader’s tribute to Steve

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TANASTE and Labour leader Dick Spring will lead politi-
cal figures who this Wednesday and Thursday will pay final tributes to the late Steve Coughlan. The twice former, mayor of Limerick and Labour TD from 1961 to 1997 died after a short illness in the Limerick Regional Hospital yester-
day.

A controversial, colourful and outspoken politi-
cian, the late Steve Coughlan served Limerick well in his long political career which included 29 years on Limerick City Council. He was Mayor of Limerick in 1961 and again in 1969. Limerick City Council were due to meet this afternoon to pay trib-
utes to the former Mayor.

The late Mr Coughlan was a publican and ran what is now Limerick’s Tramore, for a number of years. He was also a bookie and his familiar figure and grinning grin was one of the features of the annual Christmas holiday meeting at Glenatlanta, Limerick.

"People from all over the country have been in con-
tact about the funeral and Dick Spring and most of the Labour TD’s and Minis-
tors have indicated that they are coming to the funeral," explained sailing Labour TD Jim Kinney this morn-
ing.

The late Mr Coughlan is survived by his wife Peggy and by his two sons Stephen and Thady, also a former Mayor and by his daughter Ann Marie and two sis-
ters Mary and Bernice. His remains will be brought from Griffin’s Undertakers to St Joseph’s Church this Wednesday at 7pm. Funeral mass on Thursday at 11.30am.

Weather for the Christmas Holiday

The fog will slowly drift to

mist, this afternoon, but

perhaps lingering in some

low-lying districts of the

Limerick region, through-

out the day. Cloudy and

moody is the west with some

high or coastal fog drizzle in

western counties, from time to
time, but continuing dry

further east, with perhaps a

little left over from the

evening. Highs will be

around the 7-11° zone, best in the west;

winds light easterly or

northerly, but locally stronger

at times along the

west coast. Continuing dry

in western areas, after dark,

with little or no wind

blowing.

The fog will once again

form over a wide area,

especially areas with

further patchy drizzle or

rain. Southernly and south-

westerly winds will freshen

and lead to colder with tem-

peratures from 0° to 2°

inland, giving a slight

front to the cold, but 5-8°

near the west coast.

Tomorrow morning will see

fog and any frost soon

melting as southerly winds

return and moods in the fresh

generally. It will stay dry

tomorrow in western parts,

with sunny periods likely to

develop, but western regions will remain cloudy

and chilly with frequent

beak of drizzle or rain.

11°. Dry in many eastern

parts, sunny in the south

and mild to cold to the

rest of the country. Winds

will start to freshen and

show moderate easterly in

the morning, becoming westerly

in the afternoon. Best in the

west and mild to cold in the

east. Minor snow showers

likely in the north. Great weather

for Christmas Day.

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