

Politics file

Siochana; Social Worker, Strathclyde Council 1985-86; elected Fianna Fail Deputy for Donegal South West 1987 to date; member, Irish Association of Social Workers. Well regarded within the Party; performs well at the polls; is as yet untried politically. Hobbies, swimming, walking and horse riding.

COULSON, Paul; CHAIRMAN CLF YEOMAN PLC; *b* 1952; *educ* Gonzaga College; Trinity College Dublin, BBS; *m* Moya Wall; Accountant with Price Waterhouse 1973-82; Chief Executive, Yeoman International Leasing 1982-89; Chairman, CLF Yeoman plc 1989 to date; member, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland. Clubs: Fitzwilliam L.T.C., Portmarnock G.C.

COVENEY, Hugh; CHARTERED QUANTITY SURVEYOR; *b* 1935; *educ* Christian Brothers School Cork; Clongowes Wood College; College of Estate Management, London; *m* Pauline Brown; 6 s 1 da; Principal, Patrick F. Coveney Associates, Cork; Alderman, Cork City Council 1979; elected Fine Gael Deputy for Cork South Central 1981-82 and 1982-87; Lord Mayor of Cork 1982-83; President, Cork Chamber of Commerce 1981; member, Tri-Lateral Commission 1983-91, Commissioner for Irish Lights 1977 to date; member, Admirals Cup Team 1977, 1979 (Captain of Team 1979), owner of internationally renowned yacht, "Golden Apple of the Sun"; Fellow of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors. A prominent figure in Cork commercial life and a renowned yachtsman. Clubs: Royal Cork Yacht Club, Royal Ocean Racing Club, Cork Golf Club.

COWEN, Brian; POLITICIAN; *b* 1960; *educ* Clara Boys National School; Cistercian College, Roscrea; University College Dublin, BCL; Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, Solicitors Practising Cert.; *m* Mary Molloy; formed legal partnership O'Donovan & Cowen; elected Fianna Fail Deputy for Laois-Offaly 1984 to date; member: British Irish Parliamentary Body, Political Security Committee, Institute of European Affairs. One of the more notable of the younger Deputies, regarded as both able and ambitious, if somewhat unkempt. Hobbies, reading and Gaelic games.

COX Patrick; MEP; *b* 1952; *educ* Ardscoil Rís Christian Brothers School, Limerick; Trinity College Dublin, MA; *m* Cathy Tighe; 2 s 4 da; Lecturer, Institute of Public Administration 1974-76; Lecturer, NIHE (now University of Limerick) 1976-82; Presenter/Reporter, RTE 1982-86; General Secretary, Progressive Democrats 1986-89; MEP 1989 to date. A clear, cool and incisive administrator and politician; a successful director of elections for the PDs in the 1987 election; an even more successful candidate for Munster in the European Elections 1990, achieved the highest per capita first preference votes in the EC; regarded as extremely able and tough. Hobbies, reading and walking.

COYLE, Brian; FINE ART AUCTIONEER, CHARTERED SURVEYOR; *b* 1934; *educ* Clontarf High School; St. Fintan's College, Sutton; University of Reading; single; qualified as a Chartered Surveyor and joined James Adams & Sons, Auctioneers and Estate Agents, Dublin; is currently Senior Director, James Adams Salerooms; Lecturer in Fine Art at



Brian Cowen



Pat Cox



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