delays

TRAFFIC delays between Limerick and Dublin are set to continue until Friday as roadworks are com-Newport/Birdhill area.

Motorists coming from the Nenagh direction reported one-hour tailbacks on Tuesday morning with a single lane stop-go system in operation.

spokesman Limerick County Council said the 1km stretch of road from the new Newport roundabout going towards Birdhill had been prone to flooding.

Drainage work has now been completed and the road should be resurfaced by Friday.

Your rights, for free

LIMERICK consumers will benefit from a new free guide to organisations dealing with citizen and consumer rights enforce-

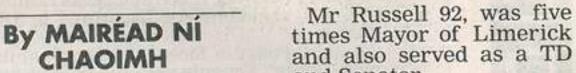
The guide, titled Where To Complain, provides contact details for over 150 Irish and European Union organisations.

The guide also covers the Irish courts system, and European Court of Human

Over 20,000 copies of the guide have been made available.

Where To Complain is available at the Citizens Information Centre on Catherine Street and outreach centres in Newcastle West, Croom, Cappamore and Kilmallock.

No let-up in traffic The notive son is laid to rest in Limerick



THE only son of Ted

Russell, George, has

spoken of his father's

great ambition to

become "a true son of

Limerick". Ted Russ-

ell, a freeman of

Limerick, died at the

weekend and was laid

to rest this Wednesday

morning at Mount St

George Russell told the

Limerick Leader: "He

wanted to leave his mark

on the city and be

accepted as a real

Lawrence cemetery.

Limerick man.

and Senator. "People are travelling far and wide to come to the funeral, especially

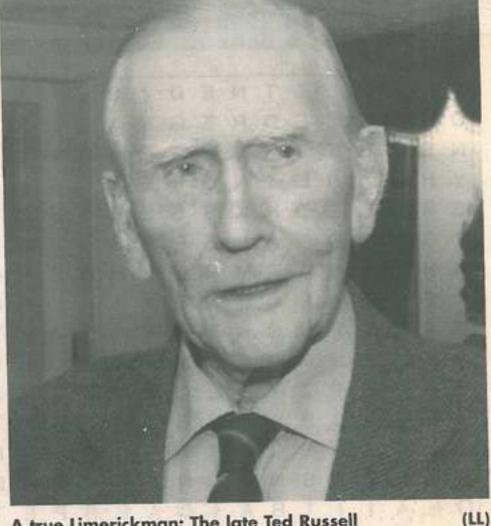
from England, where a lot of the family are based,"

said Mr Russell.

A wide variety of dignitaries, politicians, church leaders and businessmen attended the funeral this Wednesday morning at 11.00 in Our Lady of the Rosary Church.

A tri-colour was draped over the coffin and members of Bohemians rugby club formed a guard of honour.

Mr Russell's 87-year-old wife Derry is feeling "a bit shook but bearing up



A true Limerickman: The late Ted Russell

men; he was always doing

something. And he loved Limerick with a passion,"

said Mr Russell.

His father, who enjoyed a huge public profile, was "always in charge" in pri-

"He was very stubborn, opinionated, and his decision was final. There was always a stiffness about him. He did admit that he inherited that stiff upper lip from the English," said

Mr Russell. "He was like a man who lived a 100 years ago, he was old-fashioned, some times coming across as a little aloof. But he was a man of honour and princi ple and I was very proud to have a father like that,' Mr Russell recalled.

well".

A special meeting of Limerick City Council was called by Mayor Michael Hourigan this morning to officially mark the death of Mr Russell, who was Mayor of Limerick on five occasions over three decades.

Prominent members of the national Fine Gael party also attended.

George Russell said that because of his father's English background he was very keen to re-assert his Limerick identity and for accepted Limerickman.

It was this desire which may have driven the man to achieve so much for the city, he said.

"He lived the life of ten