

take place on a regular basis. Una O'Dwyer, who works in the European Commission in Brussels, visited Glenstal Abbey, where her two sons went to school. Meanwhile, Elizabeth O'Connor, Rozboro Road, who works as a financial officer in the EU Commission, gave a talk on how she got to where she is today in Sexton Street CBS and Presentation

voluntary basis. "Irish people who were working in the institutions were initially sent an email asking if they were interested in taking part, and then they had to send in a form detailing what school they went to. If there was no official for a school in the city, you would also do that school," she explained. Ms O'Connor, who went to

She recalls: "I told them (the students) about how once I was a pupil there, and how I got to where I am today. I also spoke to them about the skills I learnt at school, and how you can end up working for one of the European institutions. You need two languages, for example. One at mother tongue level, which obviously would be English, and

experience, the first time I had ever stood in front of people and spoke. The feedback I got from both schools was very good." Alongside the other officials - June O'Keeffe and Fergal O'Regan, who visited St Mary's Secondary in Corbally and Salesians in Limerick respectively - she met Mayor Kevin Kiely, who hosted a reception for them.

our was held on Monday evening in the museum and Prof Roger Downer, chairman of the board of the Hunt Museum, paid tribute to the impact Ms Teehan had made on the cultural venue.

"It is a remarkable testament to Virginia's leadership and commitment

rewarding and, having achieved the goals for the organisation that I had agreed with the board, it is now time to move on".

Several presentations were made to Ms Teehan on behalf of the staff, board, the trust, docents and Friends of the Museum.

# Generation game keeps well-known city store in fashion

## Leader Reporter

NEXT week marks the 70th birthday of one of the city's style icons. Eve's of Limerick is a testament to the saying that style never goes out of fashion, as they approach this milestone on Thursday October 1 next.

The Roches Street style emporium first opened its doors in 1939 and since then it has provided the women of Limerick with up-to-the-minute fashions.

Thanks to four family generations, Eve's has always been a familiar and well-loved name in Limerick.

The story began when Winifred Casey who lived on 5 Roches Street opened her dress shop three doors down from her home in October 1939.

The shop boasted a vast array of ladies' fashions at the time. Sadly, due to



The third generation to run Eve's on Roches Street: Michael Murphy (Junior) and his wife Terry

Winifred's death in a pony and trap accident, it was the fate of her daughters Eithne and Una to take over the store shortly after its opening.

In 1949, Eithne married Michael Murphy of Newmarket-on-Fergus and they carried on the vision of

Winifred and embraced Eve's as their family business until 1985.

Michael Murphy junior joined the family business in the mid 1970s and expanded the shop with the introduction of The Leather Store. This expanded the appeal of the



Founder, Winifred Casey with her daughter Eithne

store to the men of Limerick also. Michael Junior was later joined by his wife Terry and now today they successfully run Eve's store on 7/8 Roches Street together.

Most recently they have been joined by the fourth family generation, Michael



Second generation: Eithne and Michael Murphy

and Terry's son Brian and his wife Christine, along with Michael and Terry's daughter Evette.

The husband and wife duo have expanded the stores offering further style to cater for the younger Limerick lady with the introduction of



Next generation: Christine Murphy, wife of Brian Murphy and Evette Murphy, daughter of Michael and Terry

new brands.

And to celebrate their 70 years in business, Eve's will be holding a celebratory fashion show on Thursday October 1 next. Celia Holman Lee will host for the event and Eve's will be offering all customers a 20 per cent discount that

weekend to show their thanks and appreciation to the generations of Limerick customers who have come through their doors.

Tickets are available now at the store for customers past and present.

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