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THE WORK WHICH WILL BE on exhibit will encom-  
pass the more traditional forms such as sculpture and painting and the less traditional such as sound. And Mr Ottmann promises some surprises, some of which may arise simply because of where the work is placed.

City Council Arts Officer, Sheila Deegan who is also secretary of ev+a, also promises "banners up in unusual places".

"Every year there is something different. Every year there is something that will challenge

AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL June. A schools programme will also run.

AND HOUHAN HURLED IN the school. For example, there are a few who make

ARE 10 TEACHERS at the school, and that number

GOOD SPIRIT at the school with the success it

the success we've had has pupils and parents," she said.

## Mike Houlihan: master of elegance and a clean strike

NEIGHBOURS and friends of All-Star and Kilmallock hurling legend Mike Houlihan, paid tribute to his long career on the hurling field at a special function in the town, writes Deirdre McGrath.

The evening was organised by Mr Houlihan's neighbours on the Green Road in Kilmallock, who wished to mark his retirement on the field of play which spans a 20-year period.

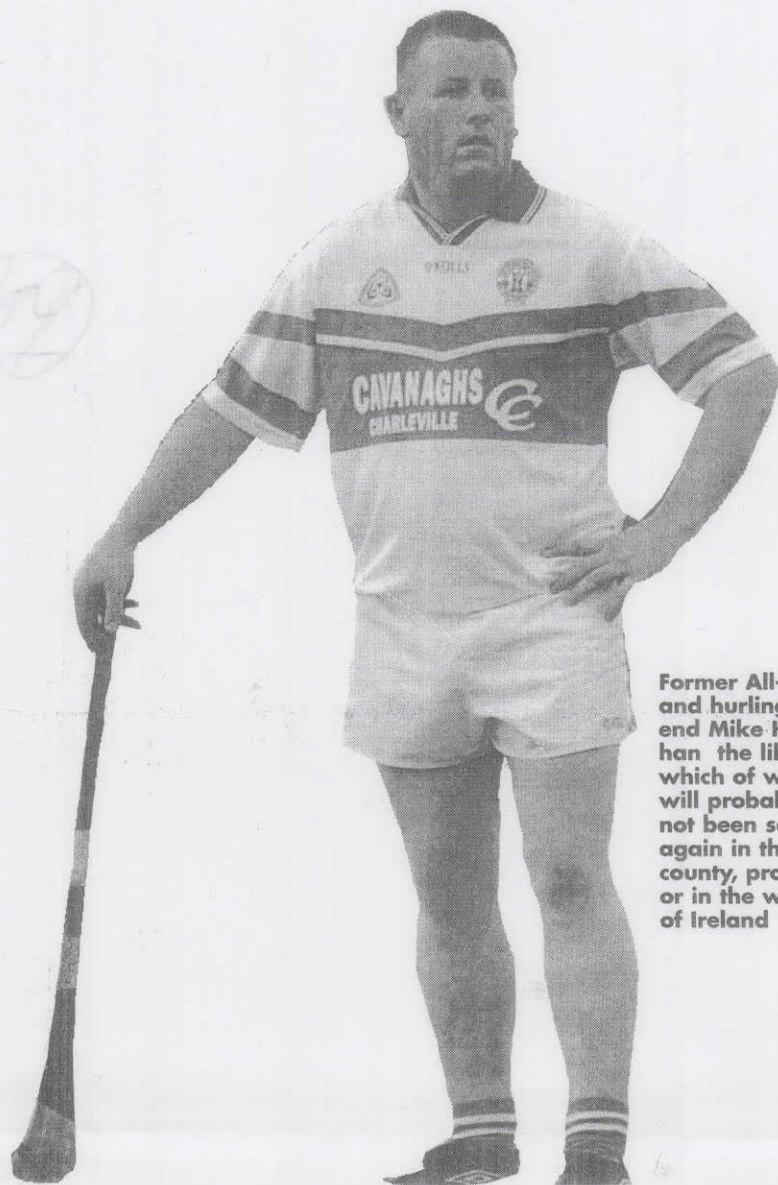
Kevin Staunton, master of ceremonies, said it was a pleasure to have someone of Mr Houlihan's calibre living on the same road. He outlined Mr Houlihan's long and illustrious career, which began in 1987 when he won a Munster hurling final and a county minor football final in the same year.

He was a county U21 football winner in 1989 and 1990, and a Munster Club winner in 1992 and 1994. Mr Houlihan was an All-Ireland club runner-up in 1993, a county senior winner in 1992 and 1994, Munster inter-county winner in 1994 and 1996. He was an All-Ireland runner up in 1994 and 1996, and a National league winner in 1992 and in 1997.

The Kilmallock man was a Railway Cup winner in 1992, and Railway cup runner-up in 1991, 1993 and 1994. He won All-Star awards in 1994 and 1996, and represented Ireland in shinty against Scotland. Canon Willie Fitzmaurice, PP, Kilmallock, an ex-Limerick player and a selector, described Mr Houlihan as a successful player who had elegance and a clean strike, the like of which of which will probably not been seen again in the county, province or in the whole of Ireland.

He wished Mr Houlihan the best of luck in his new role as coach of Kilmallock senior hurling team, and wished him as much success off the field as he had on the field.

Life-long friend and neighbour of the Houlihan family, Cal O'Donnell, recalled Mr Houlihan's love of hurling as a young boy, and spoke of he would always round-up cattle with a hurley and sliothar in



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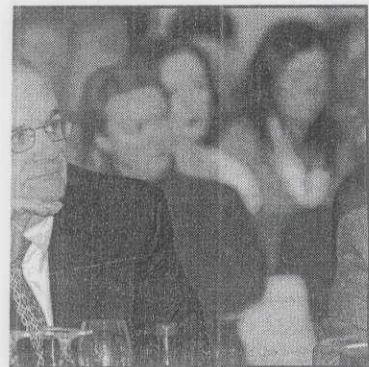
Mike Houlihan receives a presentation to mark his sporting life from Cal O'Donnell and Jimmy Mulcahy

his hand. Mr O'Donnell presented Mr Houlihan with a portrait featuring action shots of

him. He said he was proud to make such a presentation to such a magnificent hurler. Mr Houlihan thanked

his friends and neighbours, and said he appreciated their kind words of tribute.

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## Women jailed for assaulting gardai

By LEADER REPORTER

TWO young mothers, who assaulted two female Gardai, during a violent incident in Thomondgate last year, have each been jailed for six months by Limerick District Court.

Vicky Ryan 27, of Round House Apartments, High Street, lashed out at Garda Roberta Guest during a violent incident at High Street on December 27, 2006.

Limerick District Court was told that she struck the young female Garda more than a

end of a sweeping brush.

A co-accused Nancy Doran 27, of Steamboat Quay, was jailed for assaulting Garda Louise Kingston, whom she pushed out of a Garda van on the same night.

Judge Tom O'Donnell was told that each of the Gardai were assaulted, as they responded to a disturbance, at an apartment block on High Street.

The court heard that when Gardai arrived at the scene, Ms Doran was smashing plates on the floor of Ms Ryan's apartment.

Earlier, Ms Ryan had kicked in the door of her Latvian

neighbours' apartment, after they told her that they had called the gardai.

The 27-year-old mother then beat her own apartment door with the handle of a sweeping brush, in an effort to make it look like her neighbours had done it, Judge O'Donnell heard.

According to Garda Guest, both Ms Ryan and Ms Doran were drunk and they remained very abusive towards the gardai while they were being arrested.

The women also shouted abuse at their Latvian neighbours and told them to "go back to their own country", as

they were being taken away.

Defence solicitor John Devane said both women were "extremely remorseful" and had apologised several times to each of the Gardai for what had happened.

Judge O'Donnell said he had never heard a case of such "outrageous behaviour" and he described the level of violence as "remarkable".

He also criticised the level of fear that both defendants had instilled in the four children who were present, two of whom were their own.

He then imposed a six month jail sentence on each of the women.

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