



Suzanne Murphy

Britain and Ireland 1989; member of the Board of Shannon College since 1972. A consummate hotelier, has left a sense of style with hoteliers trained under him; noted for his sartorial elegance, winner of Best Dressed Award 1991. Hobbies, boating and golf; Clubs, Portmarnock and Rosses Point Golf Clubs.

MURPHY, Sean; COUNTY MANAGER, LIMERICK; b 1930; educ Cistercian College, Roscrea; University College Galway, BE; University College Dublin, DPA; m Mairead Sherry, Staff Officer, Mary Immaculate Training College; 3 s 1 da; Assistant Engineer, Tipperary (NR) County Council 1962-66; Chief Assistant Engineer, Limerick County Council 1966-76, Assistant County Manager 1976-88, County Manager 1988 to date; Fellow, Institute of Engineers of Ireland. Hobbies, golf and walking.

MURPHY, Suzanne; SINGER; b 1946; educ Bruff Convent, Co. Limerick; College of Music, Dublin, studied with Veronica Dunne; single; made her operatic debut with the Irish National Opera 1974 and the Welsh National Opera 1976; a noted Soprano who has performed in opera in Dublin (DGOS), Munich, Cologne, Paris, Aix-en-Provence, Leon, New York, Pittsburg, Minneapolis, Vancouver; recordings include: *The Bells* Chandas Records, further recordings due for release 1992; awarded an Honorary Fellowship from the Welsh Polytechnic 1989. One of Ireland's most visible international singers; began her career with the "We Four" pop group; an experienced media personality and a superb actress; a noted fundraiser for handicapped children. Hobbies, embroidery, walking, gardening and reading.

MURPHY, Thomas Brendan; PLAYWRIGHT; b 1935; educ Christian Brothers School, Tuam, Co. Galway; Vocational Teachers Training College, Ringsend; m Mary Hippiisley; 3 children; worked as an Apprentice Welder and Fitter prior to obtaining Teachers Diploma; taught for a period in secondary schools in Ireland; has pursued full-time writing career since 1962; Director, Abbey Theatre 1972-83; plays include: *On the Outside/On the Inside*, *A Whistle in the Dark*, *A Crucial Week in the Life of a Grocer's Assistant*, *Famine*, *The Morning after Optimism*, *The Sanctuary Lamp*, *The Blue Macushla*, *Conversations on a Homecoming*, *The Gigli Concert*, *Bailengangaire*, *A Thief at Christmas*; his works have been performed and broadcast widely in Europe and the US; recipient of various awards; member, Irish Academy of Letters, Aosdana. One of Ireland's most important playwrights; has been described as a "hyper-realist" whose work encapsulates small town Irish life with all its absurdities. Hobbies, music and gardening.

MURRAY, The Hon. Mr. Justice John; JUDGE OF THE EUROPEAN COURT OF JUSTICE; b 1944; educ Crescent College, Limerick; Rockwell College, Co. Tipperary; University College Dublin; Kings Inns; m Gabrielle Walsh, daughter of Mr. Justice Brian Walsh; 2 children; called to the Bar 1967; called to the Inner Bar 1981; Attorney General, August-December 1982, 1987-91; appointed Judge of the European Court of Justice 1991; he is the fourth Irish member of the Court, which arbitrates in disputes about EC Law; as a lawyer, had a large practice in both Dublin and the Western Circuit; was a highly respected Attorney General; said to possess a cool and concise legal brain and a good sense of humour.