A WOMAN DIED and her daughter and a friend were injured this Friday when their car and an artic-truck collided at Dock Road, Limerick.

All three women are believed to be from the Kildimo area. Gardaí are investigating the crash. The yellow Renault 12 in which the dead woman was travelling, ended up in a 15-foot deep dyke by the roadside.

Honouring son of leader of Rising

By LEADER REPORTER

FIANNA FAIL in Limerick are examining ways of honouring Thomas Clarke who died last week, having just reached his 80th birthday.

Son of Tom Clarke, executed senior figure of 1916, he lived virtually all his life in Limerick where he was reared.

Born in 1908 he was brought up in the city by his aunt, the Daly sisters, and lived in several locations, ending his days in O'Connell Avenue.

He stood for Fianna Fail in the 1952 by-election in Limerick and although he received some 17,000 votes was just pipped by John Cawley after Ted Russell was elected.

Fishing

I would say he preferred fishing to politics, said former Mayor, Mr. Paddy Kiely, long-serving member of Fianna Fail, who revealed that they are examining ways of honouring their former colleague.

Thomas Clarke was also nephew of Ned Daly, also executed in 1916. The late Mr. Clarke's mother, Kathleen, was the first Fianna Fail Mayor of Dublin and his grandfather, John Daly, was the first Fenian Mayor of Limerick.

He was managing director of Daly's Bakery, Sarsfield Street, Limerick, and was very active and gained wide popularity in the 30s, 40s and 50s in Limerick before his retirement.

He was described by friends as "very quiet but intelligent".

Tom Clarke (right) with Daly O'Toole and Dick Quin in their early days in Limerick.

Near bridge

The lorry was going in the Mugnet direction and the impact was on a straight stretch about 150 yards beyond a hump-back bridge.

The car was badly damaged. The lorry driver was uninjured.

The injured and the dead woman were brought to Limerick Regional Hospital by ambulance. It was believed that the injured women were not seriously hurt.

Barrington's: the only hope

Alderman Gus O'Driscoll, chairman of Barrington's Hospital, stated this Friday that the only hope now of keeping the facility open is if it is taken over as a private hospital. They are hoping that the group of consultants who made an offer for St. John's will start negotiations with regard to Barrington's.

The 165 staff have to decide by Monday whether they want redundancies or transfer. And with Barrington's closing on March 31, the Health Board said they hoped to open the new hospital in the Regional next week.

Limerick boy is awarded £230,960

By LEADER REPORTER

AFTER A HEARING lasting eight days, a High Court jury in Limerick has awarded £230,960 damages to a 17-year-old schoolboy from Ballinacurra Weston in his claim against CIE, arising out of injuries sustained in a school bus accident.

Television

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Christening for the Conns

By LEADER REPORTER

"SOMETIMES IT'S BEST TO LET THEM WIN..."

IN A CEREMONY at the Ismaili Centre, Dublin, on Saturday, a number of young people were confirmed by the Aga Khan, the spiritual leader of the Ismaili community.

The event was part of the celebrations to mark the 250th anniversary of the Ismaili community in Ireland.

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