PJ Taylor has got the writing bug

Second book tailored for success

LOCAL author PJ Taylor, will be back on bookshelves-and on the streets- this Christmas with his latest blockbuster.

Carey's Road born Taylor, who enjoyed much success with his first effort Between Three Bridges, is to release Who's Sorry Now, within a matter of days.

"Between Three Bridges, about my life growing up in Carey's Road, took six years to write...now that I have the writing bug, this one was done and dusted within six months".

Who's Sorry Now deals with his life in the 1960s, when he got his first job as a messenger boy at Limerick's first supermarket The Five Star, on O'Connell Street.

"That was a different era and I have some interesting tales to tell.

"We are living in difficult times now, but even though it was tough in the years in which I went through my childhood, we were all there to help each other out".

The colourful PJ was delighted with the success of his initial attempt into the literary world.

"I sold upwards of 1,200 copies. I stood behind a desk in O'Connell Street and again at the Market, and my publisher told me that it was most unusual for any new author to pass the thousand sales mark in his own locality.

"O'Mahony's Booksellers were stockists and they were very helpful.

"There were also requests for copies from abroad from former neighbours".

PJ, who now lives on St Patrick's Road, engaged photographer Jet Stokes, from Caherconlish, to help illustrate Who's Sorry Now.

And he promises there are more memoirs on the way.

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