

# PJ Taylor rides out once more

■ Who's Sorry Now? is second book from city author

Petula Martyn

LIMERICK author, PJ Taylor, considered a number of titles for his latest memoir following the success of his first book, 'Between the Three Bridges' last year.

'A Gallon of Elbow Grease and a Pint of Nothing' was the working title until he completed the sequel which is now called 'Who's Sorry Now?'

"It took me six years to write the first book and six weeks to write the second," he laughs. "It starts where the last book finishes and it deal with the day my mother went to hospital and died later that night."

That day was May 31, 1969, and the latest book, in what Mr Taylor hopes will be a five-part series, starts and ends on that day when the author was 14 years old.

'Who's Sorry Now?' is another stroll down memory lane with Mr Taylor who reminisces about his life growing up in Limerick.

He regales readers of the four months he spent at John the Baptist School where he had a great desire to be involved in sport which was not matched by his ability to play.

Many people in Limerick will remember the Five Star supermarket on O'Connell Street, where Mr Taylor got his first job working on the checkouts



PJ Taylor takes to his messenger bike once more

packing bags.

He was then offered a job with the supermarket as a messenger boy. He hated school so much, to accepted the job and took to his bike on one of the coldest winters on record in Limerick.

"It was the winter you could walk across the frozen Shannon," he recalls. He only lasted two weeks as a messenger boy

before he got the sack because he was taking too long to deliver messages in the cold weather.

After a spell "making more money than anyone else" at the Standard Garage on Thomas Street, he began working with his father and his cousin as a painter and decorator.

It has been his childhood dream to work with them and "every day was

a barrel of laughs".

When he is not writing his memoirs, Mr Taylor still makes his living in that line of work.

The author expects people to shed a tear or two, but also enjoy a few laughs as well when they read 'Who's Sorry Now?'

The book will be launched at Patrick Punches Hotel on December 3.

## Ross puts his feet up after picture success

Nick Rabbitts

FORMER Live95fm DJ Ross O'Donoghue is celebrating today after finishing third in a national competition celebrating all that is good at home.

Raheen's Ross, currently on regional station, Spin South West, was one of 1,500 entrants who submitted a humorous photo on the theme 'Making



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