

.....By the time this newsletter is distributed, the new Lord Mayor of Durrow will have recieved his or her chain of office. So now at this point, not knowing if I have lost or won, I would like to extend my heart felt thanks to the people who have supported me to this stage. I couldn't begin to thank every body personally, so I apologise if I leave anyone out.

Firstly my Election Agent Tom Kenna, what can you say about Tom, master of ceremonies, songwriter, singer, secretary, co-treasurer, campaign promoter and the driving force behind my campaign, Tom I believe gives me an advantage that the other candidates don't have

Next , my Campaign Team ,whose support , effort and imagination have been unrivaled during these elections I wish to thank each member , I won't list them for fear I might miss one or two , I hope to hold on to your support for the next elections ,meanwhile try to catch up on a little sleep.

To songwriters , Ann Creagh and the aforementioned Tom Kenna whose chart-topping hits" Lord Mayor Jack Murphy ", "Little Heart " and "The Wheelbarrow "brought the house down on many an occasion ,I thank you .(These songs will soon be available to buy on the Erkina Recordings label )

Getting to things financial , my grateful thanks to the Businesses, Clubs and organisations who sponsored my campaign over the last five weeks. But most important of all my thanks to the people of Durrow and its surrounding areas without whose support I could never have attempted to contest these elections . I never ceased to be amazed by the endless good humour and party atmosphere of the many followers of myself and my team of merry men (and women ) I just hope we gave you some value for money .

To the three other candidates, Iwish to congradulate them on their respective campaigns, The campaigns were very sporting and well run, and at this stage the best man or woman has won.

Jack Murphy

P.S. Geraldine, my blind date from the Carnival week-end, where are you? I waited all night!



## MURPHY FOR MAYOR

If it's not broken why fix it?