



Local architects raise money for Simon

THE Simon Community is to benefit to the tune of a €50 donation from each home owner who avails of a one-hour consultation with selected members of the **RIA** on May 7-8.

Five-Limerick based architects are volunteering their services.

Said a spokesperson for Declan Gilleece & Associates, who will be based on both days at the Absolute Hotel.

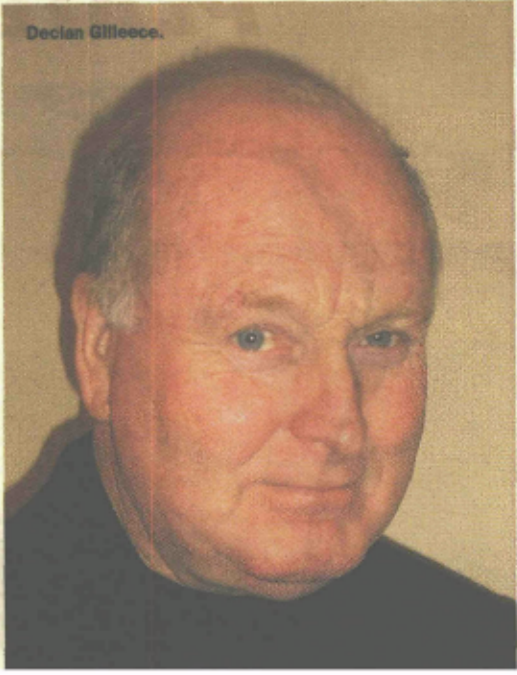
"The theme is sustainability- with the focus on low cost ways to help householders reduce energy bills and run their homes in smarter, greener ways.

"Also, with the slowdown in the housing market many homeowners are opting to expand or renovate their own homes rather than trade up, and we will be offering advice".

Builders, he said, were now more easily available and construction costs had come down as a result.

Other architects participating in Limerick are:

Donoghue Corbett, 29 Wolfe Tone Street, Feeney McMahon, 5 Castle Street, Kings Island; Leyden Hassett & Associates, 58 Clare Street and O'Connor and Shanahan, 93 O'Connell Street.



Declan Gilleece.