

entertainment

An Evening Out with Roger Doris

It is with deep regret and sympathy, that I write about the sudden passing of a fine entertainer and friend.

Dermot Dunne, just 30 years of age, died suddenly Christmas Eve while visiting the home of his parents in Dublin Ireland.

Dermot was young in years, but certainly old in experiences and attainments. He had established himself as a top entertainer and was well known as the former leader of the group 'The Irish Rebels'. He was a great singer and had a vast repertoire of Irish folk songs.

Dermot was also a great athlete and had represented Ireland as a wrestler in the olympics at Rome. He had been complaining about headaches lately, but left for Ireland anyway to attend a family wedding and visit for the Christmas season. Unfortunately he was at the top of the stairs in his father's house when one of these attacks hit him, causing him to black-out. In so doing, he tumbled down the stairs and was dead on arrival at hospital.

Dermot Dunne was unmarried with his family living in Ireland, but he had many friends in this area since arriving in this country, and we all mourn

his sudden passing. He lived hard, played hard and died hard, and may he now rest in peace.

There will be a special Mass for him, to be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday January 5th in St. Michael's Cathedral in Toronto.

+++ Still on the subject of Dermot Dunne, I think a special tip of the hat is in order for Messrs McVeigh and Gilligan who operate the Irish Travel and Athletic Club. They are also noted for their connections with the Maple Leaf Ballroom, the New Windsor House and the Lobster King Dining Room.

Upon learning of Dermot's death, they chartered an aircraft to fly anyone to Ireland who would like to attend the funeral. They did not charge anyone airfare who went over to this flight.

+++ I would like to take this opportunity to wish all my many friends and readers a very happy and prosperous New Year.

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