

premier side. He was president of Dun Laoghaire club for two years in succession. Mr Norton is survived by his wife, Una, a Clare woman. The couple were married for 26 years and moved to Blackrock from Dun Laoghaire 10 years ago. He was buried at Shanganagh Cemetery after 10 o'clock Mass at St Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire.

PATRICK BYRNE Sallynoggin

A well-known binman with Dun Laoghaire Corporation died last week, at the age of 60. Mr Patrick Byrne of Rollins Villas was a familiar sight in Dun Laoghaire borough, and had worked for many years on the yellow "hurdy-gurdy" with his friend, John Byrne. He had previously been employed as a kitchen porter in the Royal Marine Hotel for 17 years, and had been working since the age of 14, when his father died. He was a familiar face in the parish and was a church collector. He loved bingo and used to attend sessions in St Kevin's school hall twice or three times a week. Originally from Dixon Villas, Glas-thule, Mr Byrne had lived in Rollins Villas for most of his life with his wife, Noreen, son, Patick, and daughters Angela and Pamela. He was very close to his brother John, and had always called him "Pa" since the death of their father. He is also missed by his son-in-law, Declan, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and many friends. The crowded funeral Mass was held in Our Lady of Victories church, Sallynoggin, and the burial was in Shanganagh cemetery.

AUSTIN NORTON Blackrock

Austin Norton died on 2 August. Mr Norton celebrated his 73rd birthday two days before he died. He had been ill for 10 weeks before his death at St Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire. Eight years ago Mr Norton retired from Irish Cement Ltd where he had spent his entire working life. He was better known for his achievements in sport, having won both Leinster Junior League and Metropolitan Cup medals as a full-back with St Mary's in Rathmines. He also played soccer for St Fintan's on the northside and he won several medals with Bohemians. He enjoyed tennis and was a member of Templeogue Tennis Club and he was a swimmer. In recent years, he took up bowling and was a member of Dun Laoghaire's