

**UNUSUAL:** Cash box

Post office raider fled on bicycle

BY **NEIL FETHERSTON**

GARDAÍ probing an armed robbery that took place at a Dublin post office have released images of the suspect fleeing the scene on his bicycle.

They also sent out images of the distinctive looking cash box that was taken in the raid.

The drama unfolded in Crumlin village on Thursday, at around 11.40am.

An unidentified man, dressed in An Post clothing, produced a firearm as a cash-in-transit employee entered the post office.

A box with a large sum of cash was taken and the man fled on a bicycle. No injuries were reported.

“The box taken during the robbery is a distinctive-looking red and black box,” gardaí said. “The notes in this box have been exposed to a green dye.”

Gardaí are asking anyone who may have come across bank notes with green dye, to come forward.

MOVIE: ‘DAD WOULD BE PROUD’



MUCH MISSED: Clodagh with her beloved dad Brendan



EXCLUSIVE
BY **EDDIE ROWLEY**



SHOWBAND legend Brendan Bowyer's daughter Clodagh is celebrating after a short movie she produced and starred in is in the running for an Oscar nomination.

In an exclusive interview with the Sunday World, the LA-based actress told how her dad, who died last May in Las Vegas, would have been “so proud.”

And Clodagh revealed that she and her mother, Stella, and siblings Brendan Jnr and Aisling, who live in America, plan to travel home to Ireland with The Huckelbuck singer's ashes and hold a memorial and burial service for him when restrictions are lifted.

One of Brendan's friends, Las Vegas casino owner Michael Gaughan, has offered the family the use of his private jet for the poignant trip.

The Bowyer clan intend to honour the Irish music icon's wish to be buried in his native Co Waterford.

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Speaking about the movie, called *The Ferry*, which is being considered for the short live action category at this year's Oscars, Clodagh told how it's a major boost for the flick.

“We first premiered it at the Galway Film Fleadh in 2019, but the LA premiere in April last year was cancelled due to the pandemic,” she says.

“But now to be at this juncture [with the Oscars] is really gratifying.”

The movie about the Mother and Baby Homes, which also stars Aoife Duffin (Moone Boy) and Deirdre Donnelly (Ballykissangel), is based around three women searching for the truth.

“It covers a lot of ground, from the perspectives of the mother, the child and the nuns,” Clodagh says. “But it also asks the question, ‘Where were the men?’ There was no shame laid on them and no responsibility.”

Clodagh told how her mum, Stella, is still coming to terms with the loss of her husband of 53 years. “There has just been an incredible outpouring of love and support for her since my dad passed,” she says. “And she was so thrilled with all the media tributes to Dad in Ireland, and the RTE documentary.”

“We thought we would have had Dad's memorial in Ireland sooner, but we hope to be there in Waterford as soon as it's safe. Dad wanted to be buried with his mum and dad there in Dunmore East. Michael Gaughan in Las Vegas offered his private jet to bring us all over. And we're looking forward to the time when we can do that and meet people and reminisce.”

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