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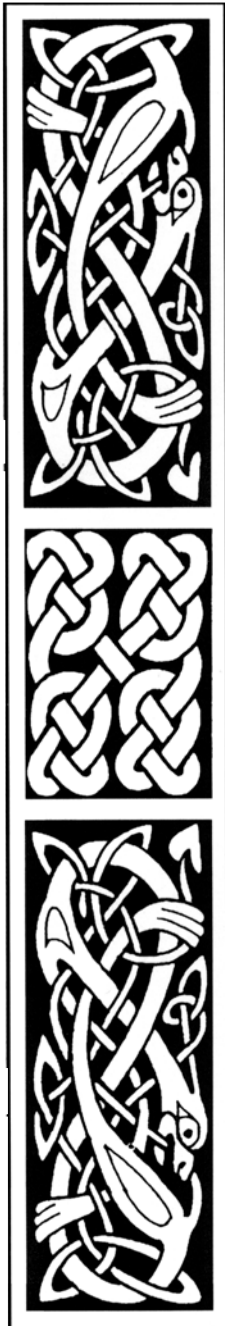
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Delegates at Dromoland Castle



The FWA International Affairs Conference





and FWA presidents compare notes



Deputy Prime Minister Mary Harney shared insights on investing in Ireland



Jean Kennedy Smith hosted a job White House



Frank McCourt, author of *Angela's Ashes*, was the speaker at the opening dinner



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Irish dancing brought a round of applause



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