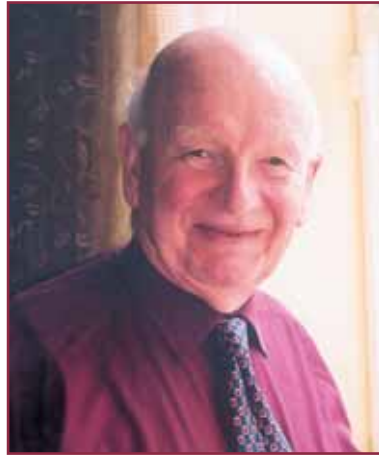




# In Memoriam



Eamonn Gunn

With deep sadness I announce the demise of Eamonn Gunn on the 13th November 2008 at his home in St Helen's, Sandycove. Eamonn, the son of Inspector James Gunn a 1922 Founder member of An Garda Síochána, joined the Force on the 3rd December 1943 (09298C) and all of his exemplary police service was in Dublin.

During the faltering years of the establishment of the IPA in Ireland he devoted his time, his resources and his enormous talents to promote the interest of the Association. He was a confidant of Founder of the International Police Association, Arthur Troop BEM, with the first President of Section Ireland, Chief Superintendent Tom Collins, and with the prime mover and motivator, Superintendent Seán Ó Colmáin. His frequent correspondence with Arthur Troop bears testimony to his diplomacy and faithful adherence to the ethos of the IPA. Recognition of his voluntary work was honoured by Section Ireland when the title of BENEFACTOR was bestowed on him by President Saunderson in the presence of delegates from every Region at Fitzpatrick's Castle in April 2007.

Eamonn, who could express himself with equal facility in poesy or prose, would appreciate the bidding of the Bard of Avon. "Now cracks a noble heart. Good night sweet prince and flights of angels sing thee to thy rest". With his passing we have lost a loyal friend and our last link with the foundation of Section Ireland.

Eamonn Gunn was a devoted family man, a loving parent, a deeply devout Christian and was gifted with wonderful intellect, integrity and social talents. Ní bheidh a lethéid annseo arís. Táimid go léir brónach in a dhiaidh agus guíimid solas na flaithis ar a anam dhílis; go ndéanfaidh Dia trócaire air. We offer sincerest sympathy to Eamonn's spouse Mary Rose, to Dermot & Moira, to his extended family and to a wide circle of friends.

Editor.