

Cohen's gigs doubly great

MUSIC legend Leonard Cohen's two concerts here will boost the economy by MILLIONS. The Canadian, 75, plays Lissadell House in Sligo on July 31 and August 1. Tourism boss Paul McLoone said: "The gigs will generate €2million."

Thanks a lot, but no fangs

TV antiques expert David Dickinson got a bite more than he bargained for at his latest auction. Among the lots at the Cheltenham event was a VAMPIRE slaying kit. But David was too busy to bid, as he was filming for ITV.

I'm sorry...

FOR MAKING YOU WORK AS HOOKER

SUPER EURO A LITTLE CHANGE BUYS A LOT

SUPER EURO

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IRISH Sun

SUPER €1 OFFERS EVERY DAY

I am sorry... my love for you
 much
 You don't tell the truth
 you know I'm not guilty
 I lied for you and I prote
 my heart is broken
 very... very difficult
 I left my wife for you
 would die for you
 I love you too much.
 Please come back to me
 Signed:

PATHETIC: Pimp's bizarre letter

EXCLUSIVE
 BY **STEPHEN BREEN**

A VILE pimp sent his ex-lover a bizarre apology just hours after he was convicted of forcing her to work as a hooker.

Romanian Mihai Selaru, 37, from Ballymun, north Dublin, received a three-year suspended sentence and a €1,000 fine at Dublin Circuit Court on Friday for running a brothel in Foley Street in 2009.

A Garda source said Selaru, who has been banned from Ireland for 10 years and has a week to leave or face jail, had subjected the victim to horrific abuse, including:

- **THREATENING** to tell his lover's elderly parents she was a hooker
- **PROMISING** to post a secret **SEX-TAPE** of the woman on the web, and
- **FORCING** her to lick **DIRT** from his shoes.

Outside court on Friday the pimp wrote out an apology and asked the Irish News of the World to pass it to his unnamed victim.

He wrote: "I am sorry. I would die for you.

"My heart is broken. I left my wife for you and I love you too much. Please come back to me."

He also claimed he had been wrongly convicted.

He said: "I am innocent. I will take this case to the European Court of Human Rights. "I love Ireland and can't believe I have to go home. Why did they say I was a pimp? I



BOOTED OUT: Selaru must leave the country

PIMP SCRAWLS APOLOGY NOTE TO HIS EX-LOVE

didn't do anything." But a senior Garda source said: "This thug threatened women.

"He controlled them through terror and manipulation."

The court heard how the Romanian woman, along with a 29-year-old female pal came to Ireland in August after being promised jobs as cleaners.

Seedy

But they were soon forced into providing seedy €130 half-hour sex sessions for clients.

The girls handed the cash to Selaru who vowed to starve them if they didn't get more clients.

One girl returned to Romania while his

ex-lover is now a charity worker here.

Gerardine Rowley, from Ruhama – a group which provides support to prostitutes – hit out at the thug.

She said: "This case once again highlights the horrific abuse of women involved in the sex trade.

"We would like to congratulate Detective Inspector Kevin Dolan and his team for rescuing these girls from the extreme control of a violent pimp."

Judge Patrick McCartan praised the women's bravery before lashing out at Selaru.

He said: "The experience of the young women could not have been easy and they deserve credit for coming forward.

"I also don't see why the Irish taxpayer should have to pay for you to remain in a jail in this country."



PRAISE: Ms Rowley

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