



OLWYN ENRIGHT: To represent Ireland in the Outstanding Young Persons awards. Photo: Julien Behal

Olwyn scoops top accolade

FG's Olwyn Enright has won recognition for her success, writes **Daniel McConnell**

FINE Gael's Education spokeswoman, Olwyn Enright TD, has been nominated to represent Ireland in the World Finals of the Outstanding Young Persons Award in the New Year, after scooping the national title.

Ms Enright, (32), who represents the Laois-Offaly constituency, received the Junior Chamber International award in recognition of her political success since winning the seat in 2002 previously occupied by her father Tom.

The competition recognises young people in their community who are felt to have excelled in their own field of endeavour, particularly in service to humanity.

Imelda Fox, President of the Tullamore Junior Cham-

ber, said the branch chose to nominate Ms Enright because she excelled in her own field as a public representative and was an excellent role model for young people.

She said: "Olwyn's national success is a major boost for the Midlands."

Speaking to the *Sunday Independent*, Ms Enright said: "I am deeply honoured to have been selected for this award and I am looking forward to the world competition and representing Ireland on an international stage."

Ms Enright was a new deputy in 2002 and seen by many as a rising star of the party. She was appointed Education and Science spokeswoman on her first day. She married Fine Gael Senator Joe McHugh in July 2005.