

Where there's a will there's always a way

WILLS, INHERITANCE and money are some of the most likely things to cause heartache and problems for families in time of bereavement.

In response to this, an illustrated book, that is intended to give you a guide, in plain English, on how to handle your estate, provide for successors, make a will, avoid tax, and provide for care has been written by Enniscorthy solicitors John G. Murphy and Jason Dunne and is in bookshops throughout Ireland from this week.

The 190-page book, titled "Inheritance and Succession- The Com-

plete Irish Guide", which is published by Liberties Press, Dublin was written over the past two years.

In the introduction, the authors said:

"Most of the challenges of inheritance and succession that are being experienced by people, or that lie ahead for families throughout Ireland, can be eased or avoided altogether.

We believe that for 95% of problems there is



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a solution and that families need not end up wasting time and energy

on courtroom battles"

The book was written in Wexford and pro-

duced mainly by people from the county. The book's editor Michael Freeman, who is known in Dublin media and corporate business publishing, is a native of Crossabeg and Coolafullaun, Galbally. He is editor of a number of university publications, business books and publications on management, construction, history and rural development.

Peter O'Connell of Liberties Press, whose parents live in Kilmuckridge, said that the book answers the demand for independent, expert comment on the sensitive issues of inheritance and succession. It is

unique in that it treats the issues of inheritance, succession and how to handle them across an entire life span.

It also answers questions that many people might not ordinarily ask or be prompted to ask.

He said: "The subject affects all of Ireland's one million family units. The beauty of this book is that it shows people in plain English how to plan inheritance and succession while considering sensitive family matters, including care for ageing parents, dependants, the rights of beneficiaries, the powers of executors, how to make a will, how to min-

imise tax, how to handle worry, death and funerals and what happens to your estate after death."

In a foreword to the book, Mr. Justice Robert Barr has said that the authors have provided the public with an admirable service.

The book will be launched at a function at Newman House, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin next Tuesday, August 26.

The authors have also provided a website www.myinheritance.ie through which readers can download one of the book's special features, a unique personal affairs and possessions list.