



Teodora Sutra, Olivia Treacy and Jude Nabney wear selections from Marks & Spencer's new Autumn-Winter range. Below right: Olivia at the height of her fame. Bottom: Daniella Moyles wearing clothes from the Warehouse collection. PHOTOCALL/COLLINS

## Timeless beauty ... iconic model Olivia in catwalk return

THE blonde hair has turned to silver, but little else has changed for model-turned-actress Olivia Tracey.

She received a triumphant reception when she returned to the Dublin catwalk last night, 27 years after winning the Miss Ireland contest.

With an enviable hourglass figure and a sassy attitude to match, the 51-year-old Terenure native proved that life in Los Angeles has treated her well and the iconic blonde was the talking point of the M&S autumn-winter 2011 fashion show at The Warehouse in Barrow Street.

Popular, wallet-friendly looks on the night included a woman's tuxedo jacket (€80) and the heavy rain outside meant ladies were looking to the Autograph Weekend check cape (€95) with appreciative glances.

For glamour there was a very covetable leopard print faux fur coat (€170) and an uber-useful slimline navy crombie coat with leather trimmed pockets for €199.

Meanwhile, Warehouse also rolled out great affordable pieces for autumn-winter with a glimpse of what Christmas will have to offer,



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with key pieces for the party season arriving as early as October. They include a feather skirted leather dress (€195), a strong biker's leather jacket (€190) - the perfect hard versus soft asset for a stunning red maxi (€104).

Sequinned shorts in silver and gold beckon but the showstopper will be the asymmetric playsuit with two-toned sequins costing €117.

Dads may worry about their daughter's short skirts resembling pelmets but that's exactly what Warehouse are calling their leather mini, priced at €104, a perfect playmate for a rhinestone studded black cardigan costing the same.

The high street chain celebrates 35 years of



directional and effortless design and they certainly have a unique style. Looking back in time, simple tailored pieces embody the spirit of the Teddy boy but girls chasing a more feminine look should glance no further than the strong pieces in a glorious shade of grenadine.

Fashion rules in Dublin this weekend with a jam-packed schedule starting with Vogue Fashion's Night Out at Brown Thomas tonight; while celebrated Irish designers, Louise Kennedy and Paucie Sweeney meet their fans and showcase new collections.

The **Dublin Fashion Festival** runs from today until Sunday. Events include free catwalk shows, style schools, a blogger's bash and a model search, with the winner getting a three-year contract with 1st Option Model Management.

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