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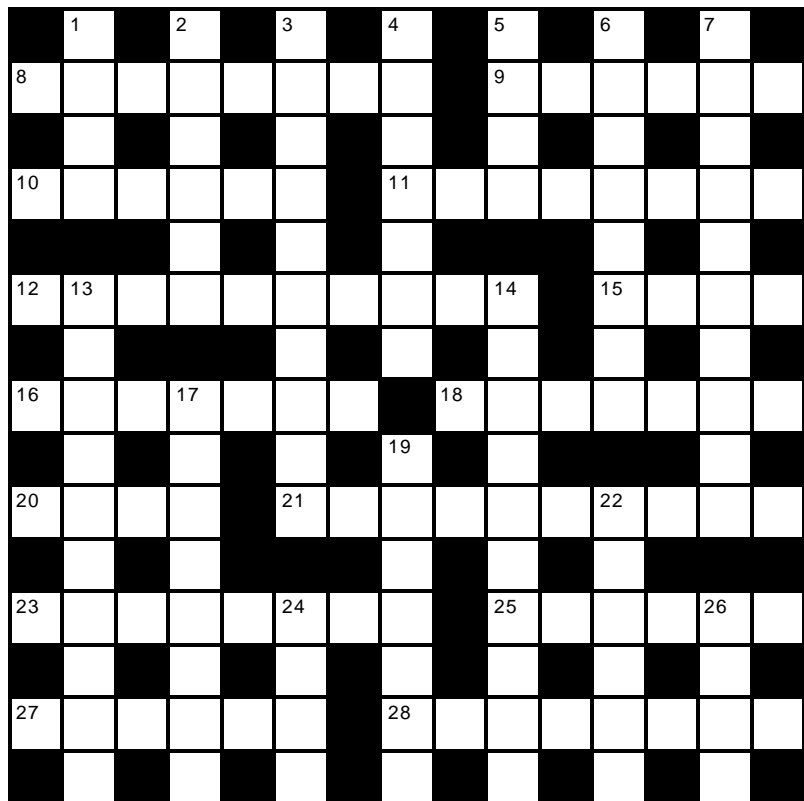
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Across

- 8 Hailing from there one pays tax to the Iranian king (4,4)
- 9 In the morning, before the North gets the country music (6)
- 10 Them ---> in bones (6)
- 11 The toilets in the East End are an unresolved issue (5,3)
- 12 Countries growing weed? (10)
- 15 Get us into Denmark before nightfall (4)
- 16 More chaotic after the proposition (7)
- 18 Moved along with Ed to where Kenny could get the letter (7)
- 20 In with the sect that was quiet (4)
- 21 That merchandise is beside the cash register, and it hasn't moved at all (5-5)
- 23 Escape a delayed climb (8)
- 25 Vaguely aware that ten can make it hard to hear (6)
- 27 Seen in a tizzy around the American ... easy to happen with a cold (6)
- 28 A gent's business is in such places (8)

Down

- 1 It's key to the French party (4)
- 2 101 are right with us high in the sky (6)
- 3 Do they cross the road with crows on leashes? (10)
- 4 Those buildings in the distance are for Aer Lingus perhaps? (7)
- 5 Without Ireland, this organisation is to place mainly Canada and the US first (1.1.1.1)



- 6 I was there at No. 10D (8)
- 7 Something served at ten at Ulster's big dance (6,4)
- 13 Getting ready for carrying the coffin yet again? (10)
- 14 He has something in store for us that hops around the castle and the queen (10)
- 17 Harped on about both parents being gone (8)
- 19 Listen ... book Kay as it sounds like she knows Mr. Byrne (7)
- 22 On three occasions in the old police force (6)
- 24 This attracts attention to them with a fort (4)
- 26 An Irish river that's toward the quiet side (4)

Difficulty Rating: ①②③④⑤

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Across

8 TAX-I RAN-K

Tax (TAX) to the Iranian king (IRAN K) = TAXI RANK: hailing from there, one pays.

9 A(N-THE)M

In the morning (A-M) gets North, before the (N-THE) = ANTHEM: country music.

10 M-ARROW

The-m (M) ---> (ARROW) = MARROW: in bones.

11 LOOS-E END

The toilets (LOOS) in the East (E) End (END) are = LOOSE END: an unresolved issue.

12 GRASS-LANDS

Weed/marijuana (GRASS) countries (LANDS) = GRASSLANDS ... well, maybe!

15 D(US)K

Into Denmark (DK) get us (US) = DUSK: before nightfall.

16 THE-OREM

After the (THE) "more" chaotic (EREM) = THEOREM: the proposition.

18 DONEGAL

Moved "along" with "Ed" = DONEGAL: where Kenny could get the letter (LETTERKENNY).

20 WAS-P

Was (WAS) quiet (P) = WASP: insect ("in" with the "sect").

21 STOCK-STILL

That merchandise is (STOCK'S) beside the cash register (TILL) = STOCK-STILL: and it hasn't moved at all.

23 ESC-A-LATE

Escape (ESC) a delayed (A LATE) = ESCALATE: climb.

25 EARWA-X

Vaguely "aware" (EARWA) that ten (X) = EARWAX: can make it hard to hear.

27 SNE(EZ)E

"Seen" in a tizzy (SNE-E) around the American easy (EZ) = SNEEZE: to happen with a cold.

28 AGENCIES

A-gentleman's (A GENT'S) = AGENTS, business is in AGENCIES.

Down

1 G-A-LA

It's key (G) to the French (A LA) = GALA: party.

2 CI-R-R-US

101 (CI) are (R) right (R) with us (US) = CIRRUS: high in the sky.

3 JAYWALKERS

Are JAYWALKERS crossing the road like DOG-WALKERS, only with crows on leashes?

4 SKYLINE

Aer Lingus is an airline, or perhaps one could say SKYLINE: those buildings in the distance.

5 N.A.T.O.

Mainly Canada and the US first, North America (NA) then "to" (TO) = N.A.T.O. - this organization without Ireland.

6 AT-TEN-DEE

At (AT) No. 10 (TEN) D (DEE) = ATTENDEE: I was there.

7 TEN-NI'S BALL

At ten (TEN) at Ulster's (NI'S) big dance (BALL) = TENNIS BALL: something served.

13 REHEARSING

Yet again (RE-) carrying the coffin? ('HEARSING') = REHEARSING: getting ready for.

14 SHOPKEEPER

That "hops" around (SHOP) the castle (KEEP) and the queen (ER) = SHOPKEEPER: he has something in store for us.

17 ORPHANED

"Harped on" about = ORPHANED: both parent being gone.

19 NOSEGAY

It sounds like she "knows" (NOSE) Mr. Byrne (GAY) = NOSEGAY: bouquet (Listen ... "book Kay").

22 TH(RIC)E

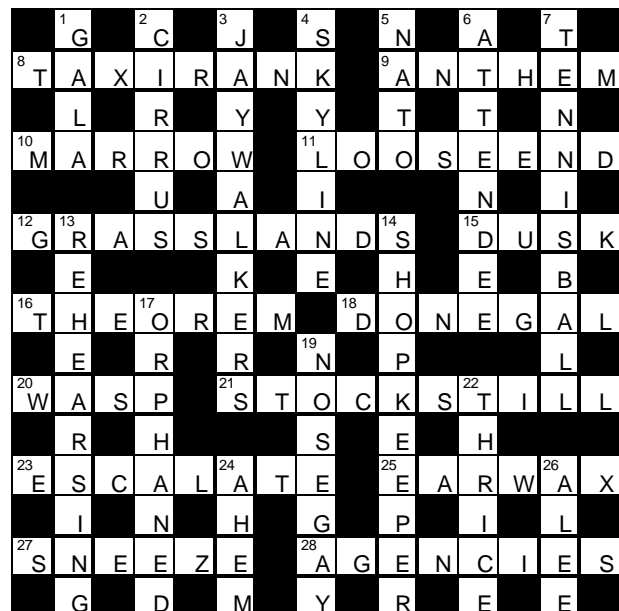
In the (THE) old police force (RIC) = THRICE: on three occasions.

24 A-HEM

The-m with "a" for "t" (a for-t) = AHEM: this attracts attention to.

26 A-LEE

An Irish river (A LEE) = ALEE: that's toward the quiet side.



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