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Eucharistic Procession

EDIFYING CEREMONIES

The Annual Eucharistic procession was held through the streets of Dungarvan on Sunday last. Unlike previous years, the procession was held in blinding sunshine and the large body of processionists marched over the usual route under the sweltering rays of a bright June sun.

Under capable supervision of Rev Fr P Farrell C.C. and the chief marshal Mr O'Flynn, the procession moved off at 2 p.m. Prior to this the Abbey side contingent of men, women, boys and girls under Fr J Roche, P.P. had joined the main body drawn up within the church grounds and the streets leading out to the church entrance.

As the canopy emerged from the church under the direction of Very Rev T Canon O'Brien P.P. V.F. bearing the Sacred Host in a beautiful monstrance assisted by Rev Fr P. Jones, Messrs. Deane and Rev Fr C. Law, Diocesan Inspector with a Guard of Honour of Guards under Supt P O'Mahony everything was in order to commence the journey of this great Eucharistic Procession. The Fair Lane O'Connell Street, and on to the Square where Benediction was given to the assembled processionists in front of the usual altar erected at the weigh-house.

The procession reformed then and proceeded via Main Street, Church Street and Convent Road back to St. Mary's where Benediction was given to the closely packed church and this was a fitting conclusion to a great public demonstration of the faith of the people of Dungarvan, Abbeyside and surrounding districts.

It is only right that in times like these when so much is being done against the Catholic Church that the Catholics of Ireland should make such strikingly dense and splendid processions and in fact during the whole course of the procession on Sunday last.

As on former occasions the Dungarvan Brass and Reed Band under Mr M. Clancy P.D.C. played the devotional hymns in a most pleasing manner, while Rev Fr P. Conroy O.S.A. Prior St. Augustine's and the other priests of the parish assisted in reciting rosaries and litanies during the procession.

Abbeyside Boy Scouts and Dungarvan Boy Scouts performed their usual tasks at the corners.

The town was beautifully decorated for the great occasion and every window and spire and spire as was only right for the visit of Our Lord through our streets and we feel sure that it is occasions like these which will bring the blessings of God to our town and our people.

LATE MRS. KATHLEEN SHALLOE

Death Of Popular Dungarvan Lady

It is a long time since such sincere regret was experienced here as on Wednesday last, June 23, when Mrs. Kathleen Shalloe of 10, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, died at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, on Sunday last June 18th 1949.

One of the best-known and most popular ladies of the district, the late Mrs. Shalloe was the wife of Mr. Michael Shalloe, a prominent figure in the Irish Republican Army during the fight for Irish freedom.

DESMOND BALLROOM, CAPPOQUIN

Grand All-Night Dance

On WEDNESDAY, 29th JUNE 1949
Music by **BILLY ANGLUM and his Orchestra**
(FULLY AMPLIFIED)
Dancing 10.30 p.m. to 4 a.m.
TEAS, MINERAL BAR, ICE CREAM, ETC
ADMISSION - - - - 5/-

Waterford Board Of Public Assistance

The Board should pay tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Michael Shalloe as well as being a nurse under the Board had also been a nurse to all her neighbours and had always been at the disposal of the sick and the aged.

Mr. P. Caulfield, chairman of the Board, said that the Board had also been a nurse to all her neighbours and had always been at the disposal of the sick and the aged.

SPOTLIGHT ON THE UNKNOWN

Following a recent incident in Dungarvan isn't it remarkable that those people who heretofore received the full support of the Catholic Community in their business are prepared to insult them in this fashion. Does it not occur to them that the Catholics of the town might suddenly realise that this impartial support heretofore given might at any time be justifiably withdrawn by the whole community and they would only have themselves to blame.

again Mr Churchill's — knew what they were doing. But their leaders could do worse than warn their followers to keep the gun out of Anglo-Irish politics.

There was once a famous occasion in 1945 when Mr De Valera formally visited the German Legation in Dublin to pay his condolences on the death of Adolph Hitler. In reply to criticism his supporters angrily pointed out that to have talked to do so would have been diplomatically impolite. Is it too much to point out that some of us think that this kind of talk with a smutty and Wesson automatic pistol is a discourtesy?

Spotlight Spots
I am told that Spotlight is being closely followed by readers in the Aquil district and I hear that young Koger Ryan even went out of his way to get a special copy.

G. A. A. —
Sarsfield's (Dungarvan) defeated St. Augustine's Ramlers in Minor Hurling Tie.

Late Mr. James Hayes, Main Street, Dungarvan

Wreath was received from the Dungarvan Harriers.

The following Mass cards were received—Fr L Gertrude, Presentation, Dungarvan; Fr O'Connell, Main Street; Fr Ellen and children, McCarthy family, Ballyduff; Fr O'Connell, Main Street; Fr O'Connell, Main Street; Fr O'Connell, Main Street.

ORDINATIONS AT WATERFORD

Most Rev Dr Daniel Cohanlan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore raised the following students to Holy Orders at the Waterford Cathedral on Thursday morning (Feast of Corpus Christi): Rev William Hynds (Waterford and Lismore); Rev William Tobin (Waterford); Rev P. Beecher (Waterford); Rev Thomas Henery (Wellington New Zealand); Rev James McSheehy (Perth); Rev Edmond Murphy (Clifton); Rev Edmond Gray (Perth); Rev John Beecher (Paisley).

CLOUNDLAND

Like white ships sailing o'er a deep blue sea
I saw a mass of clouds go by
Wreathed and curling as they drifted on
Into the land of fantasy

What beauty lay before my eyes
As I wandered in a mystic vale,
Of glided lights and strange delights
Like pictures from a fairy tale

Lismore Handball Club GRAND DANCE

Will be held at the TOWN HALL on WEDNESDAY June 29th
Music—MARINO ORCHESTRA
Dancing 10 p.m. — 3 a.m.
ADMISSION — 2/6
Mineral Bar and Spot Prizes
ALL ARE WELCOME

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On SUNDAY, NIGHT JUNE 28th
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"WILL THERE BE BLOOD ON THE SHAMROCK" Part II

Continuing our extracts from an article written by William Connor, the "Daily Mirror" is now on the Spotlight on a number of other unusual findings—Mr Connor states "Even if the Irish could forget, and they claim that they do, the political conditions are unlikely to let them."

The Royal visit of Princess Elizabeth to Ulster recently was generally described as "an insult" to the President of the Republic. Should also have been asked "Continuing he states—On a wall in Co. Limerick, I saw the inscription 'Remember Children's Briskies' Children were executed by the British in 1922 an event which drew from Winston Churchill the savage comment 'Such as he was, may all his hate and spite go down the drain'—The Irish do not forget such things."

In Dublin they passed up a poster which read "ARM NOW TO TAKE THE NORTH". This has disappeared and patriotic pamphlets with the advice—'Learn another phrase in Irish today—another brick for the defence of the Republic' have taken its place. Everywhere you get this trickie and sometimes fierce and angry memories.

It is hard to discern how much of this apparent mixture of mild irritation, black fury, is real and how much is the making of old memories and blowing of the embers of half-forgotten grievances. And you have the enormous charm and kindness of the ordinary people. Behind it all is the appearance of prosperity—it may only be an appearance but it certainly looks like it. And it certainly looks compared with our present way of life.

Concluding his report on his 800 miles tour of Ireland, Mr Connor states—'These people unlike ourselves, didn't buy the costless war in history. Possibly they were wise. And maybe Mr De Valera's Government when we left to trolle with the German and the Japanese representatives to their hearts' content'—the caustic biting phrase is

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tion Cakes and tasty dishes... GUMANN RACIAIREACHTA... DUNGARVAN HARRIERS... At the Town Hall, Dungarvan... CAPPOQUIN NEWS... DESMOND BALLROOM... CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION... HIGH HONOUR CONFERRED... VIEWS OF OUR READERS... REMOVAL OF FLAGS AND BUNTINGS... THE THINGS I LOVE... RAISED TO THE PRIESTHOOD... BIP KILLS FLEAS... JUNIUS HURLING LEAGUE... N.A.C.A. MEETING...

At the Town Hall, Dungarvan... Wednesday, 29th June... Special Attraction—Tommy Power and his Ballroom Orchestra, Cork (first time in Dungarvan) - Dancing 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. Bar by Thomas Power & Co. ADMISSION 5/-

Speaking on the Estimate for Local Government in an Address on Tuesday, 15th June Mr. T. A. Kynne, T.P., made the following statement: Speaking on the Estimate for the road workers I feel that the Minister would do well were he to insist that the road workers of each county council should get a guaranteed minimum wage of at least £3 per week. As a trade unionist, I have had for over five years constant experience of the knowledge that the abnormal life these men are called upon to live. They are the worst paid workers in the State when one considers the conditions under which they work. In the morning they travel often 10 miles to their employment in any kind of weather and in the evening they have to travel the same distance. To do so they have to provide themselves with and maintain in running condition, a bicycle for which they are made no allowance of any sort. They eat the most inferior food generally consisting of tea, a boiled egg and a piece of bread and butter on the roadside—this of itself is a hardship because of the fact they have to have their mid-day meal separated from their families. That causes additional expense and great difficulties especially during times such as we experienced in recent years when commodities were rationed. Many a time have these workers made a meal of a cup of sugary tea and two cuts of dry bread. If it rains they have to shelter in the bushes, because most of the county councils do not provide a shelter of any kind. During tarring time or while working in a quarry their clothes get either burned or soiled to such an extent that allowance is given to them, or all the money they get the princely sum of £3 per week. If God is good and does not send rain that is the payment they get for 48 hours of their week. But should it be raining these workers who are making the fine roads on which millions drive cars and on which our transport system is run very often only receive the princely sum of 30/- per week. The Minister should see to it that these workers are guaranteed at least a 48 hour week and that the rest is due to them from the State. Then there is the system of recruitment of these workers. I propose to speak of county council gangers but at the outset I want to make it clear that I do not class all gangers as I must class some. My experience has been that the employment of county council workers has been delegated by the county engineer to his assistant county engineer and that they in turn delegate it to the gangers. Abuses have crept in and men are refused employment because they are not prepared to spend a certain amount of their wages on presents of one kind or another to the ganger. In other cases gangers employ their relatives and friends of their relatives to make it clear that they have wives and families to support. I make this statement in full knowledge of its seriousness. In my own county I have drawn attention of the county manager to at least 18 cases where such discrimination can be said to have been made. In at least three cases married men on the dole have been refused employment while the sons of farmers with 160 acres of land have been asked to work. I suggest that the Minister should direct county managers to insist that labour should not be recruited for county council work by any other person than an assistant county engineer. Should a charge of such a character as I am now making be proved, the county engineer or the assistant county engineer should be held directly responsible and dealt with by the Minister. I further suggest to the Minister that where a number of men exceed 10 have been let go in one week by any county council a special report should be sent to him giving the reasons why these men were discharged. Only two weeks ago in my own county 15 council workers were given notices and on making inquiries I found that it was due to the fact that some sanction had not come from the Department. Surely a small thing like the getting of sanction should not have necessitated the letting off of 15 men. That sanction was obtained and these 15 men are now working again. It seems so ridiculous that 15 men and their wives and families should be thrown on charity because some official was not able to get sanction or some official who had the right to give sanction had not given it. As to the question of housing I regret very much that Deputy Brennan last evening said that when speaking of tradesmen employed in England, to say that they would be wise to stay there because if they wanted continuity of employment they would not get it here. I hope Deputy Brennan's statement is not taken as being looked upon as sabotaging the effort we are making to get our workers to come back to Ireland. It is regrettable if anything were done to interfere with our efforts which have been successful up to a point so far, to get tradesmen to come back to go into productive employment here rather than in an alien country. We are prepared to give them as good wages, if not better than they are getting in England and to give them I quote the words of the late Minister for Local Government, at least 10 years work on building schemes. There is no use in suggesting that the housing problem will be fully solved in the next 10 years. The immediate problem may be dealt with in the next two or three years but it will still be work after we have built the extra needed houses. There will be the luxury type of houses to be built. I cannot see why Deputy Brennan should have any doubts as to the continuity of employment for any tradesman who may come

back in connection with housing schemes I would advise the Minister so far as possible to have in each county the direct labour system and the contract system working side by side in a county you will get the best results from each. As one of the county council workers who has adopted the direct labour system in the past I can say that it has proved a success. In my home town we have succeeded in carrying out a scheme of 74 houses by direct labour which will be at least £300 per house cheaper than if built by contract. I appeal to the Minister to continue to carry out the policy of the late Minister by cutting away all the red tape which ties up private house building. I know of a case of a creamery manager in my county who wishes to build a house for himself. He has secured the site he has the blocks and the timber and he has had the site to go ahead with the building of a 5-roomed house for himself and family. There is an old dwelling house which he owns and has rented to a poor family who will be moving out in the next two or three months when a labourer's cottage is available. Because that house is still standing he is not permitted to go ahead with the building of his house. We have made representations on his behalf and he has made them almost to the Local Government Department. They say that it is a matter for the County Manager and that until he gives a decision and until the creamery manager appeals until a decision is given by the Minister, the building of the house cannot go on. I can visualise that being a period of some 6 to 12 months at least. Surely such a thing should not be allowed to happen. When people are prepared to put

up money and when the need for housing is there such a small thing as a bye-law should not be allowed to stand in the way. I think I have made the point I stood up to make and that was to appeal on behalf of the road workers. I know that the Minister is sympathetic. We had a meeting with the Parliamentary Secretary some 4 or 3 months ago at which a scheme was drawn up which will cover some of the points I have made, such as wet-time guaranteed week and protective clothing. However I fear that many of our county councils will not implement the scheme. I feel that the Minister knew that very well as he sent a circular to the county councils asking what had been done about it and further that the terms of that circular be kept so that the road workers, who make it possible for our transport system to flow our houses to be built and so on, will get what is surely their due—a fair living in their own country.

For the Lovely Bride-to-be... HADDENS... NOW OPEN... GENT'S HIGH-CLASS OUTFITTING SHOP AT 15, O'Connell St., Dungarvan... PATRICK TOBIN GENT'S OUTFITTER, DUNGARVAN... DUNGARVAN SHOW THURSDAY, JULY 28th, 1949... Prize List from: J. LYNCH, Hon. Secretary... The Queen of Ales BREWED IN THE HEART OF IRELAND'S BEST BARLEY DISTRICT... Here's GOOD HEALTH! CHERRY'S ALE... CHERRY BROS. LTD BREWERS, NEW ROSS.

