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ECHOES FROM YOUGHAL

GAA Annual Convention—For the first time in the history of the GAA the Annual Convention of the GAA will be held in Youghal in the Town Hall, on Sunday the 18th December. This is an honour more the people of Youghal appreciate and it is their ardent desire that the forthcoming Convention will be the fore-runner of many to follow.

OUR WATERFORD LETTER

Great Gaelic Festival in City Hall—The most elaborate Gaelic Festival since the Oireachtas was held in Waterford in 1917 will be held in the Municipal Theatre City Hall on Tuesday, December 6th and on Wednesday December 7th. The varied programme will consist of Dramatic Competitions (Community Singing of Irish songs by the Claiscealad Choir and choirs from several City schools exhibitions of Irish Dancing and Irish Figure Dancing etc.)

Kilmacthomas And District News

Death of Mr. Maurice Coffey—Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mr. Maurice Coffey, farmer Savage-town Dunhill whose death occurred at his home after a brief illness last night. Deceased was a very prominent figure in the area where he was very popular with all classes. His remains were removed to Ballyduff Church on Wednesday and burial took place after Requiem Mass on Thursday.

Staff Dance—Flahavan's Staff Dance held at Clonca Ballroom on Sunday night last was an outstanding success from a point of view of entertainment and attendance. The evening was taken up with dancing and the surrounding districts and music for the occasion was supplied by Mr. Sean Healy and his band Carrion-on-Suir.

Death of Miss Nora Walsh—We join with the wide circle of friends and sympathisers in offering our sincere sympathy to the parents and relatives of the late Miss Nora Walsh, Coolinsneer whose death occurred at a hospital on Saturday morning. Deceased was an employee of the clerical staff of the Waterford County Council and the funeral to Kilmacthomas on Sunday last was one of the largest seen in this area for some years.

Death of Mrs J. Dooney—Very sincere sympathy has been extended by the death which took place at her home on Thursday last of Mrs. Johanna Dooney, Currahaha Kilmacthomas. Although quite a young woman she had been illing for some time. A native of Kilmacthomas she came from one of the oldest and best known farming families in the district and she is survived by her husband Mr. John Dooney, and four young children. A large cortege of mourners and friends attended the funeral which took place in the parish church on Friday. Burial took place after Requiem Mass on Saturday.

Catholic Scout Notes

4th WATERFORD TROOP C.B.S.I. (St. Joseph's Abbotside) Troop Meeting—We began the meeting with prayers and had the usual bit of drill to follow-up. There a minute inspection of uniforms followed and the SM and ASM checked up on uniform faults which they had written down the week before. Most of the culprits are getting their new ones for Christmas, the ones being neckerchiefs or lanyards etc.

time this week The cause is that the Inter-Patrol Competition is drawing to a close, and there will probably be a last-minute passing of tests and Merit Badges. The last item before Dismiss was a "paper test". A double sheet of newspaper was given to each Patrol and the idea was to tear the paper up into long strips just barely held together. The longest strip was supplied by the Wolf-Hounds, who managed to tear the paper so thin that it stretched right out the back door and around the yard. The Wolves went too quickly at first and tore each sheet in half, and the "rope" they made was about two yards long. Burky took over and in a twinkling made little bits onto the end so that it would appear to be all one piece. But when the Wolf-Hounds opened the back-door the breeze did the rest.

At C.O.H. the main business was some bottles of "fizz" (for your enjoyment J.C.) and chips. It was no wonder that the P.L.S. were in no hurry with the business although other nights are held in a tearing hurry. Jer was very anxious about the proposed Senior Section Social at Christmas Now why is he so anxious? Band The band has not held a practice for some weeks ago and there will be a meeting of members at 8.45 p.m. next Tuesday night. (Mull, you be there) Senior Section—At the Senior Section meeting last Saturday night Semple was the chief item. The lads can pick up a message now almost as fast as the letters can be sent. A good amount of First Aid was waded through and Baidy got some good advice for his cuts and bruises could be treated.

TALLOW AND ROUND ABOUT

Presentation to Popular Official On Friday night of the 22nd Nov. Mr. George Franklin, Manager, Castle Lyons Creamery, and formerly of the Tallow Branch was the recipient of a presentation from the Tallow Creamery staff, as a mark of their appreciation of his services during his term at Tallow Creamery. The presentation was a wallet of notes (suitably inscribed), was made on behalf of the staff by Messrs J. Murphy, J. Tobin and J. Clarke, who said the presentation was a small token from the suppliers to an efficient and courteous official and all joined in wishing him every success in his new surroundings. In reply, Mr. Franklin said he was very grateful for the lovely presentation, which was entirely unexpected, and which would mean a great deal to him. His sojourn in Tallow was a very happy one and the presentation would always remind him of those pleasant days, and he asked the deputation to convey his very warm regards to all responsible for the presentation and he wished them all the best of health success and prosperity. Townsmen Bereaved—It is our sad duty to record the death of Mr. John Flynn, who died on Friday night of his residence Ferry Point Passage West on November 21st following a brief illness. Deceased was a native of Kilmacthomas, Knockanore and brother of Mrs. Mary Flynn, West Street Tallow. Kindly, genial and unassuming he was held in the highest esteem by all classes of the community and his passing was very much regretted while sincere sympathy is extended to his bereaved son, brothers, sisters and other relatives in their sorrow and loss. We had the concurrence of people accompanied the removal of the remains to St. Mary's Church, Passage West, on Tuesday evening following the funeral on Wednesday. The funeral was very representative and demonstrated in the most unreserved manner the esteem and respect in which deceased and his relatives are held. The chief mourners included—J. Flynn (son) Messrs Thomas Flynn Tallow William Patrick and Bartholomew Flynn Kilmacthomas (brothers) Misses Bridget Flynn (sister-in-law) Mrs. Mrs. J. Flynn (sister-in-law) etc. etc. Ar de la De go raib a anam. Death of Mr. Michael Murray—It is our sad duty to record the death of Mr. Michael Murray, Gienaboy Tallow which sad event occurred at his residence on the 22nd November following a rather protracted illness and at a moderately advanced age. Deceased was a member of an old and respected family and was held in the highest esteem by all. Hardworking, kindly and good natured, he was a general favourite, and his death is very deeply regretted, while sincere sympathy is extended to his bereaved son daughters and other relatives in their sorrow. On Wednesday evening the remains were removed to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow where they were received by Rev. M. Condon, C.C. who blessed the remains and recited the prayers for the dead. The accompanying cortege was very representative. On Thursday morning Requiem Mass was offered up for the happy repose of his soul, and in the afternoon interment took place in the new cemetery, where all that is mortal of deceased was reverently laid to rest in the presence of a large gathering and amidst every manifestation of very deep regret. Rev. M. Condon, C.C. officiated. Chief mourners were—Thos. Murray (son), Mrs. J. Leahy, Bridget, Kathleen and Margaret

Murray (daughters) Thos Murray (brother) L. Galvin (brother-in-law) J. Leahy (son-in-law) L. Galvin R. and Mrs. Walsh Mrs. J. Galvin, Mrs. D. Leahy etc. etc. (relatives). Sincere Sympathy—On behalf of the inhabitants of Tallow and surrounding districts, we tender very deep and sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, inasmuch as their recent sad bereavement occasioned by the death of their father, and we pray God will give them strength to bear their heavy cross with fortitude and courage. May his gentle soul rest in peace. A Patriot Remembered—The anniversary of the passing away of that great patriot and soldier Captain Robert Emmet was observed in his native Castletroy on last Sunday week in a simple but most impressive manner. A very large number of his old comrades of the 3rd Batt. Cork Walsh's Brigade, representing the Castletroy, Glenville, Kildinling, Bartlemy Rathcormac Ballynoe and Conna Companies assembled in the village and led by their old leaders Billy Buckley and John Egan and Michael Mansfield they marched to the family burial ground at Brides Bridge where Michael Mansfield recited a decade of the rosary in respect for the repose of the soul of the great patriot. Prayers were also offered for the other deceased of the Battalion. To the older people the day brought memories of the heroic struggle of twenty-eight years ago when Dan B. Keefe and veteran comrades of his often arose from the graveside of a martyred comrade put their beads in their pockets and their rifles against the overwhelming force of the British. To the younger generation it should bring a realisation of the price which was paid for the freedom which we now enjoy in this free and happy country where the last link with the foreigner have been severed and should inspire them to do their part in completing the undoing of the conquest by standing loyal behind their elected leaders in the demand for the restoration of that part of our Northern Province still occupied by foreign troops.

Death of Mr. E. Kelly—It is with very deep regret we record the death of Mr. Denis Killy Killenagh Knockanore which sad event occurred on Nov. 22nd following a rather protracted illness. Deceased was a native of the Holy Catholic Church, of which deceased was a most exemplary member. The late Mr. Killy was a member of an old and highly respected family and was esteemed by all. He was an extensive farmer and was very conscientious and he earned the esteem of all and sincere respect is everywhere expressed at his passing. A large and practical agriculturist he farmed extensively on his holding, as well as being a keen judge of horses and cattle. A staunch Nationalist he always took a keen interest in the welfare of his native country and was ever ready to lend helping hand for any project for the betterment of his parish. In his young days he was a well known footballer, and all down the years he has been a member of the parish football and hurling teams with the deepest interest. His demise removes a very popular personality from the community and we regret, and all unite in tendering deep sympathy to his bereaved sister, nephew and other relatives in their sorrow and loss. On Tuesday evening the remains were removed to Knockanore Church where they were received by Rev. Fr. Power P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. O'Reilly C.C. who blessed the remains and recited the prayers for the dead. The accompanying cortege was very representative and aptly demonstrated the esteem in which deceased and his relatives are held. On Thursday afternoon Requiem Mass was offered up for the happy repose of his soul and in the afternoon interment took place in the adjacent cemetery in the presence of a very large funeral and very deep regret was expressed. Power P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. O'Reilly, C.C. officiated at the graveside. Chief mourners were—Miss B. Killy (sister), Mrs. Daniel and Patrick Collins (nephews) etc. May he rest in peace.

Obituary—We regret to announce the death of Mr. John O'Reilly, who died on Tuesday evening at his residence in Tallow which sad event took place at his residence on Wednesday last, following a brief illness and at a moderately advanced age. Deceased was a member of an old and respected family and was held in the highest esteem by all. He was a general favourite, and his death is very deeply regretted, while sincere sympathy is extended to his bereaved son, brothers, sisters and other relatives in their sorrow and loss. We had the concurrence of people accompanied the removal of the remains to St. Mary's Church, Passage West, on Tuesday evening following the funeral on Wednesday. The funeral was very representative and demonstrated in the most unreserved manner the esteem and respect in which deceased and his relatives are held. The chief mourners included—J. Flynn (son) Messrs Thomas Flynn Tallow William Patrick and Bartholomew Flynn Kilmacthomas (brothers) Misses Bridget Flynn (sister-in-law) Mrs. Mrs. J. Flynn (sister-in-law) etc. etc. Ar de la De go raib a anam.

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on the 22nd Nov when members of two well known Decees families were united in Holy Matrimony. The contracting parties were Mr. William A. Cotter Ballinamult and Miss Elizabeth (Lily) Lyons, Convent Street, Tallow. The groom is son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Cotter Catherine Cotter Ballinamult and is very popular with all. The bride is second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Lyons Convent Street Tallow and is one of the townsmen most esteemed inhabitants. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. G. McDonnell, C.C. Dunmore East assisted by Rev. M. Condon, C.C. Tallow. The bride wore a pale blue gown and was given away by her father and wore a pale blue two piece with matching accessories, and was attended by her sister Miss Rachel Lyons as bridesmaid, who wore a pale blue coat with accessories to match. Mr. Denis Cotter brother of the groom was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at Ocean View Hotel Clonca and was attended by forty guests after which the "newly weds" left on their honeymoon which was spent in Dublin, carrying with them the best wishes of production and development in poultry keeping generally. As poultry-keeping is now amongst our chief industries, it is hoped the attendance will be representative of all sections of the community. ARDMORE GOSSIP The weather and crops — At the present time there is a touch of Arctic weather in our local atmosphere. A cold harsh wind blowing from the north west but as the weather is very dry a great opportunity is being given and ready availed of to get the beet crop completed. At the moment a great deal of the beet has been sent from the area and we understand that towards the end of the present month little will remain. The potato crop is being dug in practically every case — but from all sides we hear that the crop is not so good as in previous years — a large amount having blackened. The mangold crop which was very good has also been plighted. In some cases farmers have commenced ploughing. We also understand that in a short time the winter wheat crop will be sown. Obituaries—The late James Hennessy of De Valera Street, Youghal, who died last week, was for a number of years employed as shop assistant at Messrs. Fleming's Merchants Youghal and was well known and very popular with the people of this area. On behalf of our readers here we tender sympathy to his wife and family. Some time ago his brother John Hennessy foreman at Thomas Murray & Sons predeceased him. Elected Provincial of Dominicans—Rev. Fr. William Thomas E. Garde O.P.M. L.S.S. who was elected last week Provincial of the Irish province of the Dominican Order is brother of Mrs. Begley, Merchant Youghal who is also very well known in the Ardmore district. Tally Ho—The sounds of the Hunter's Horn was heard and the red coats were seen on the hills near Ardmore one day last week when the Waterford Hounds made an unusual advent into these parts. Though we understand a good day's sport was availed of Mr. Fox eluded his captors and got back to covert. Improvements — Road and storm drain improvements are progressing rapidly, and it looks like as if Ardmore and immediate areas will be transformed very much to modern lines in the very near future. Housing Scheme—A non-municipal housing scheme is about to commence in the village area in the near future. The Lighter-side—The applicant for work approached the Bulwer's foreman on the building site—the foreman produced his book and pencil to obtain the customary information—the first question of name being obtained the next question put by the foreman was single or married. Married replied the workman. Any family inquired the foreman. Yes, six 3 boys and three girls. Very good, replied the foreman, six altogether. No said the applicant, one at a time single file!

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