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BEHIND THE SPOTLIGHT

with PENSMAN

THE "ERIN'S HOPE" AND THE FENIAN RISING—Last week we dealt with the arrest of Fenians in Dungarvan of the Fenians who had been captured on landing at Ring on the morning of Saturday 1st June, 1867. The sequel to this I find in "Speeches From The Dock," edited by D. A. E. Sullivan, and published soon after the Commission set to deal with the trials of the Fenians in Dublin in November 1867.

In this book the trials of Col John Warren and Augustus E Costello are related. Both were charged with having formed part of an invading party which landed from the "Erin's Hope" in the neighbourhood of

Jacknell Street, Dungarvan, got the name from the former name of the street, "Erin's Hope".

—Paid Mr O'Faolain's boat, in which the Fenians landed at Mweelahaorna, was subsequently called "Na Finini" and was known in the Ballinacorney area up to 25 years ago by that name. I believe that portions of her timbers are still traceable in the locality.

The memorial to the "Erin's Hope" will be unveiled some-time during the coming summer on the site overlooking Hellick Pier.

My thanks for books, etc. from which I obtained a lot of valuable information for the story go to Mr Fax Whelan, and Mr A. Law.

A LITTLE SPRAY OF SHAMROCK GREEN

From Mrs Mal Higgins "Crucian," 28, Biggar Road, Walkinstown, Dublin, formerly Miss Mal Carew of St. Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan, who contributes regularly to the columns of "The Leader," comes the following composition which is particularly suitable for this issue on the eve of the Feast of our National Apostle.

A little spray of shamrock green from Erin's lovely Isle, it bears a message warm and true to cheer my heart awhile.

And as I clasp it tenderly my thoughts in fancy roam Across the miles to golden days and happy dreams of home.

I know too well, from whence it came a happy smiling vale Where a little brooklet wandered regularly to the columns of the thrush at dawn it was kissed by the morning's dew.

And the raindrops danced across its way, the wild flowers round it grew.

A little spray of shamrock green on each St. Patrick's Day Will bind the hearts of exiled ones no matter where they stray.

Dear emblem of our lovely land O bless you for the joy you bring I bless the sender too.

And when for me the dawn will come of blessed St. Patrick's Day, Upon my breast I'll proudly wear this little Shamrock Spray.

A BIG BLAST

When I visited the Whitechurch (Cappagh) quarry of Agricultural Limestone Ltd. on last Friday morning, I had the pleasure of being carried out for the firing of a charge of 2,900 lbs of gelignite. I was shown the entrance tunnel at the foot of the 57 foot high quarry face which ran back a distance of 38 feet to a parallel passage where the charge was being carried out. The preparation for the blast took several months work and delays were caused by the flooding of the tunnels.

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A special cortex fuse was attached to the explosive and this in turn was connected to the long lead from the firing mechanism.

As the time approached for the detonation of the explosive, work was stopped in the quarry and all personnel moved out to a safe distance from the adjoining countryside. Traffic on the road running by the quarry was brought to a standstill and at 10.38 a.m. I saw the all-clear

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And if she danced a war dance over the head of her downstairs neighbour, the latter would retaliate by singing songs and shouting unpleasant things.

Now one Wednesday poor Anne downstairs had made the tea, cut and buttered the bread drawn her chair to the table and sat down to enjoy her case perhaps she did not think of the lady above stairs who certainly was thinking of her, for when the lower Anne was in the height of comfortable enjoyment, there came down upon her through a hole in the ceiling, a deluge of boiling water. The Anne above had either discovered or made a hole in the floor exactly over the favourite seat of her enemy, and through this she poured down the scalding water to be taken advantage of in that way by an enemy who was intolerant. So the scalded Anne invoked the aid of the police, and her ingenious enemy was sentenced to six weeks imprisonment.

This incident was described in an Irish newspaper of June 16th, 1876. It is presumed that, having had six weeks to think things over Miss McDermott decided to put her boiling water to better use in the future—for instance, using it to make refreshing cups of Musgrave's tea. For Musgrave's fragrant blends have been indeed popular among all classes for almost a century.

THE GREEN LITTLE SHAMROCK OF IRELAND

There's a dear little plant that grows in our isle,
'Twas St. Patrick's himself sure that set it.

And the sun on his labour with pleasure did smile,
And I view from his eye often wet it.

It thrives through the bog through the brake and the mireland
And he called it the dear little Shamrock of Ireland.

The sweet little shamrock, the dear little shamrock,
The sweet little green little shamrock of Ireland!

This dear little plant still grows in our land,
Fresh and fair as the daughters of Erin.

Whose smiles can bewitch, whose eyes can command,
In each climate that they may appear in.

And shine through the bog through the brake and the mireland,
Just like their own dear little shamrock of Ireland.

The sweet little shamrock, the dear little shamrock,
The sweet little green little shamrock of Ireland!

This dear little plant that springs from our soil,
When its three little leaves are extended.

Denotes on one stalk we together should toil
And ourselves by ourselves be befriended.

And still through the bog, through the brake and the mireland,
From one root should branch, like the shamrock of Ireland.

The sweet little shamrock, the dear little shamrock,
The sweet little green little shamrock of Ireland!

MUSGRAVE TEA
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IRISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS' UNION

The monthly meeting of the local Branch of the above Union was held on Wednesday, the 2nd March at 8.15 p.m.

A great deal of correspondence from Head Office was read. It was decided to hold the Annual General Meeting of the Branch on Friday, the 1st April, 1955, at 8 p.m.

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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

FRIARS NO LONGER INTERESTED IN PRIORY HOUSE

HOUSING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Mr M. McGrath Vice-Chairman, and later Mr Morrissey Chairman, presided at the adjourned quarterly meeting of the above held in Dungarvan on Monday last. Also present were Messrs D. Leahy, T. Kyne, T.D., J. Fahy, S. Ormonde, T.D., F. Roche, W. Kenneally, T.D., M. Hart, N. Walsh, T. Morrissey, J. Quirke, W. Fitzgerald, Senator J. Butler, P. Butler, D. Heskin, E. Barron, J. Kirwan, T. Power, N. Kelly, L. Morrissey and J. Mansfield.

Messrs S. J. Moynihan, Co. Manager, D. Sheedy, Co. Surveyor, and J. G. Dowling, Secretary were in attendance.

Delegate

Mr J. Fahy was re-appointed delegate to the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Ltd. Youghal Bridge.

A letter from Cork County Council stated that the Minister had sanctioned the appointment of Mr J. L. O'Connell, M.E., as Consultant Engineer, to prepare plans for the erection of the new bridge at Ardallagh.

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Housing Committee Appointed

Dealing with complaints made by Mr Fahy and Deputy Kyne at the last meeting concerning the badly carried out repairs to cottages, Mr P. J. Foye, Housing Engineer said that the repairs were a routine matter. Most of those concerned had not applied for the purchase of the cottages and when they did full repairs would be done in due course. The Engineer then dealt with the defects in the various cottages required for repairs in order to make the repairs more efficient a sand-washing machine should be purchased for the pit at Cappoquin, a tipping lorry to expedite delivery of materials required for repairs should be bought and a Clerk of Works to supervise the repairs in West Waterford should be appointed. There was a Clerk of Works presently engaged in East Waterford.

Mr Leahy said that he thought they had enough staff already to supervise these repairs without having to make a further appointment. Where was all the money to come from he asked.

Mr Fahy—If the tenants apply for purchase will the cottages get a complete repair?

Co. Manager—Yes.

Mr Fitzgerald supported the purchase of a sand-washer and a truck and to Mr Walsh the Co. Manager said that the costs would be about £250 and £1,000 respectively.

Mr Fahy said that if the wastage at present going on was saved there would be more than enough to pay a Clerk of Works.

Mr Leahy—If we get twenty Clerks of Works! It won't improve the position because you can't expect an ordinary man taken off road work to do jobs which require tradesmen.

Mr Barron—We had Clerks of Works in this County before and they didn't do their jobs properly.

Mr Kirwan said the only solution was to let the cottages out to contractors for repairs.

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NO LONGER INTERESTED IN PRIORY HOUSE

Mr Halley referring to the decision at the last meeting to adjourn the question of purchasing Priory House, Dungarvan, as a Health Clinic and Dispensary until March 28th to find out the views of the local religious Order in the matter, said that on last Saturday morning he had a call from the Provincial of the Order who conveyed to him the official views of the Order in the matter as follows—

- (1) The Order no longer interested in the sale of Priory House, and
- (2) They had no objection to the establishment of a clinic there.

Mr Mansfield said that as it had been previously agreed to let the matter over until March 28th, he thought it would be well not to deal with it until then.

Mr Kelly said that as it was assumed to be a member of the Council for having denied the property to the Friars.

The Chairman told Mr Kelly that the Council were not going to discuss the matter now.

Mr Kelly again said that he was ashamed to be on the Council.

Chairman—Well if you are you can resign.

Mr Kelly—I will not, I propose that an inquiry be held as to why the premises in O'Connell Street were bought.

Chairman—Well then sit down.

Mr Kelly was still speaking when Mr Heskin jumped up and said that he objected to the statement of Mr Kelly.

The Chairman asked Mr Heskin to resume his seat and Mr Heskin said that if he was not allowed to reply to Mr Kelly he would leave the meeting altogether.

The Chairman said that they were not going to discuss the matter until the 28th March.

Mr Heskin—You left Mr Kelly make his statement and if I'm not going to be allowed reply I'll leave here and now.

Mr Heskin then took up his hat and again asked the Chairman if he was in order to speak.

Chairman—All right.

Mr Heskin then said that the Council had negotiated the purchase of Priory House for a certain purpose and they now had a reply from the religious Order that they had no further interest in it. The Council, he said, had done nothing wrong and had nothing to be ashamed of in the matter.

Mr L. Morrissey said that the religious Order wanted no publicity about the matter.

The Chairman ruled out any further discussion, and the matter was adjourned until 28th March.

Miscellaneous

A number of items concerning cottage repairs referred to by Mr Fahy were referred to the Engineer.

Rural Improvement Scheme

On the proposition of Mr Barron, the Council agreed to put up £30, of the local contribution towards the grant for repairing the road at Killoonan, Bulters-town.

On the proposition of Mr Hart, seconded by Mr McGrath, the Council agreed to put up the full local contribution of £37 towards the cost of repairing and widening the road at Upper Hellick Ring.

Mr Hart said that the cottagers there could not afford to make any contribution towards the cost.

Sympathy

On the proposal of Mr Leahy, seconded by Mr McGrath a vote of sympathy was extended to the family of the late Justin C. Condon, Youghal, a former rate collector of the Council.

BOXING

Dungarvan B.C. will have a fairly large entry for the Munster Juvenile Championships which will be held in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, on Saturday and Sunday 26th and 27th March, as all the recent Co. Championships winners as well as several promising newcomers will be ready by that date. In all, the Club will have about a dozen entries. They have been successful in reaching the finals of the Championships, and all look fit and well, and if fitness counts for anything the Dungarvan representatives should do better than last season's when M. Lyons, J. Crotty, and S. Tobin succeeded in reaching the finals.

As can be seen by above the Championships will last two days, due to the fact that such a large entry it would be impossible to get through such a programme in one day. The programme weigh-in, and draw, will be in the hands of the Munster Council. The Dungarvan Club will have to look after the hall and ring, and all stewarding, and will have to pay all expenses incurred as well as provide the prizes, and with three different divisions—schoolboys, juvenile and youth—21 weights in all—this will mean that there will be 42 prizes in all, as both the winners and runners-up will receive prizes.

The expense of this item will be large and the Club is counting on a good attendance, and the forthcoming Championships are as well attended as were the County Championships there should be no difficulty in this.

Martin Morrissey, who boxed for the Dungarvan Club before going to England, returned to boxing this season, and has won six out of seven fights including five k.o.s in which he was engaged. Well done Martin keep up the good work—**AMATEUR**

WESTERN BOARD G.A.A.

A MEETING

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NEWS FROM YOUGHAL

We have been informed that at Inch Hill the local young men of the C.M.Y.S. will stage an outstanding variety concert on St. Patrick's Night.

The recent monthly meeting of Killeagh Guild ICA was attended by a full quota of members. The newly elected president Mrs. M. Foley thanked all her friends for the great honour they had conferred on her.

The Hon. Secretary of the Gortree Guild Mrs. Lane was the honoured guest of the evening. Members referred in glowing terms to the lovely afternoon social at Green Park as the invited guests of the Ardmore Guild.

The shade of gloom spread over the town on Saturday night when the sad news of the death after a brief illness of one of the town's most prominent and extremely popular businessmen became known to all of us. The name of the late and lamented Justin C. Condon, of Ashton Court in former years, was a household word. The deceased gentleman carried on a large auctioneering business and was amongst the first to become a member of the Auctioneers Association when that body was formed. For a long number of years the late Mr. Condon kept aloof from politics and devoted all his activities and energies to the advancing of his sales business.

In the late Mr. Justin Condon there many in the town of Youghal have lost a dear friend and plenty proof of same was amply testified by the large concourse of a most representative character which attended at the funeral and graveside in the family burial plot at North Abbey cemetery on Monday last.

NEWS FROM LISMORE ITEMS

Confraternity—The monthly meeting of the Women's Branch of the Sacred Heart Confraternity will be held in the Parish Church, Lismore on tonight (Friday, March 18th) at 7.30 p.m.

Whist Results—The following are the results of last week's Whist Drive Ladies—1st the Claret Mrs. Pearce, Townspark, Lismore and Mrs. Milward, Chapel St. do with a score of 150 each. They received 15/- each. Half-time—Mrs. Milward, Chapel St.—78. Gent's 1st—Mr. T. Connors, Ballyea Lismore—149. 2nd 10/-—Mr. J. Coppithorne, Cappoquin—148. Half-time—8/- from the between Rev. Fr. McGrath, C.C. and Mr. J. Kennelly, Deerpark, with a score of 75 each. Miniature—10/- Mrs. Pearce, Townspark, Lismore, Miss M. Willoughby, and Miss N. Whigham, Chapel St. Single 45 Drive—The usual weekly single 45 Drive will be held in St. Carthage's Hall, Lismore, on Thursday night March 17th. Games commence at 8.15 p.m.

Congratulations to Wm. B. Lineen, Main Street, Lismore, on

TALLOW AND ROUND ABOUT

Ballynora Meeting—On Thursday March 10th, a meeting was held at Ballynora sponsored by the local Macra Na Feirme with a view to forming a Branch of the National Farmers Association.

Mr. R. Ivan Allen of Shanagarry and Mr. Brian Pierce of the Tallow Branch addressed the meeting which was well attended.

A Branch was inaugurated in Ballynora, Connally, and Glenagourra districts. A further meeting will be held on March 23rd. The following officers were elected: Chairman—Mr. John O'Keefe; Secretary—Mr. James Sheehan; Treasurer—Mr. Michael O'Keefe.

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DUNGARVAN U.D.C. PROTEST RESOLUTION AT PROPOSED PURCHASE OF PRIORY HOUSE DEFEATED

COUNTY COUNCIL SYSTEM OF EMPLOYING TEMPORARY CLERKS "UNJUST"

Mr T. Lannon, Chairman, presided at the fortnightly meeting of the above held at the Town Hall, on last Friday night. Also present were Messrs T. Keane, T. Lee, Senator J. Butler, T. McCarthy, N. Kelly, M. J. Keane, R. Walsh.

Mr E. Deery, Town Clerk, was in attendance.

On the agenda of the meeting was the demolition of the house at the junction of Sexton Street-Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside, previously occupied by James Crotty, and started on February 23rd, Mr N. Kelly said that the men had got into the house through a window to commence the demolition. He had stopped it, as in his opinion it was tantamount to the bailiffs. The house, he said, could be reconditioned and the one room knocking it down was to make room for speeding cars. The owner of the house, Mrs. Crotty (who was present at the meeting), had paid rates on the house this year.

Mr McCarthy said that it was not fair that the Co. Manager had given no notice to the Council of the demolition. The Chairman said that in his opinion this was one of the reasons why County Managers should be removed. They were of no benefit at all.

Mr Walsh said that in a fair case the Co. Manager, the Council had passed two resolutions during the past year calling to have this house levelled.

Mr McCarthy said that this was not so.

Mr Walsh said that there was an eyecore on the corner of the Square which should be knocked down but nothing was done on account of the people who owned it. We were worse than Russia now, he said, which they wanted the house for themselves and were going to do it up. She said that in 1939 the late E. A. Ryan, son acting in her behalf had got permission to hold it as a lock-up shop.

The Clerk in reply to Senator Butler said that notice of the proposed demolition had been served on Mrs. Crotty and the time for appealing against it was 28 days. Mrs. Crotty had in fact lodged no appeal.

Deputy Kynne said that in the absence of any appeal by Mrs. Crotty the Council was under the impression that she was no longer interested in what happened to the house. He felt sure he said that if the Co. Manager knew of Mrs. Crotty's view he would reconsider the matter.

Mr Walsh said that the matter, and words passed between Mr Keane and Mr Kelly in which Mr Keane charged Mr Kelly with interfering and advising Mr Keane to leave the meeting if Mr Keane refused to refrain.

Finally a resolution was passed asking the County Manager to re-investigate the matter.

Moving a resolution in his name Deputy Kynne proposed that resolutions from outside bodies be not considered in future. He said that these crackpot resolutions only wasted the time of the Clerk and the members and were not worth the paper they were written on.

The resolution was supported by Mr Keane and Mr Walsh. Mr Kelly dissenting.

The Engineer's monthly report on the above stated that the cleaning of the hall was not up to the standard, especially in the case of the lavatories which he said appeared to be abused by dancers. The report also said that there was an overflow from some of the gutters and down-pipes. It was suggested that the matter be referred to the architects.

Deputy Kynne and Mr Walsh said that the main fault with the toilets was that they had been built on a concrete slab. The report was referred to the architects for their observations.

It was decided to request the Department to include a sum of £150 for the rectification of the grey sewers in the loan for the Abbeyside sewerage scheme.

With reference to the letter, Deputy Kynne was informed by the Clerk that the Contractors had agreed to repair the private sewer of Miss Sarah Higgins Abbeyside, damaged in the course of the main operations.

Address For Comment

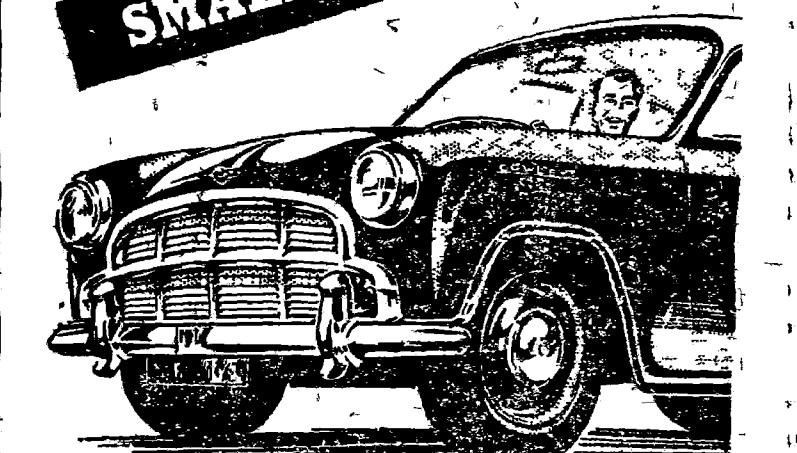
The completed illuminated Address, beautifully designed and executed by the Nuns of the Presentation to be presented by the Council to the Mercy Convent Community, to mark their centenary in Dungarvan, was decided to present it on Sunday, 20th March after last Mass.

A suggestion by the Engineer with reference to a complaint by Mrs. Quarry, Kilrush, concerning a shortage of water, that the instant storage tank, is to be referred to Mrs. Quarry. The Engineer also stated that to maintain a supply especially to the higher portions of the town, it was necessary to cut off certain areas at night as hitherto.

Senator Butler, Deputy Kynne,

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Useless Expenditure

When Mr Keane termed the proposal a useless expenditure of money the Council decided not to install window bars and a warning buzzer at the bar in the Town Hall, to prevent gate crashers from entering the hall that way on the nights of dances.

Debate

Mr P. A. Casey was re-appointed delegate to the general meeting of the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Ltd.

The Waterford County Employees Benevolent Society and the Dungarvan Sunday Open Coursing Club, were registered dances at the Town Hall.

Abolish Co. Management Act

On the proposal of the Chairman the Council decided to forward a motion calling for the repeal of the County Management Act.

Site At Shears Street

Arising from a letter from Messrs A. Carroll & Co. Solicitors for the Repeal of the County Management Act, the Council agreed that if the site could be sold privately there would be no objection from the Council.

Ryan's Field

A letter from Messrs E. Spratt & Son, Auctioneers, stated that they had been instructed by Dr P. Ryan to offer the 94 acres field at Gallowishill for the sum of £1,520, including all fees.

The letter pointed out that when this property was being considered by the Council on a previous occasion as a building site it had not been stated that the value would not offer more than £180. The Council, however, their clerk was now prepared to accept Messrs Spratt's proposal of the admirable suitability of the site for development and to offer it early reply to their offer stating that they were anxious to dispose of the field as quickly as possible.

After short consideration it was decided to adjourn the matter to next meeting when the offer was to be put up again. Previous offers of other sites would be considered.

Dispute Over Valuation Of Houses

Mr V. O'Brien of Messrs O'Brien & Sons Contractors, Abbeyside came before the meeting, and Deputy Kynne stated that the firm was meeting with considerable difficulty from official quarters in building houses. The valuation of the houses they were building had been fixed previously at £1,850 but although the houses were being built exactly the same the valuation had been dropped to £1,450. This drop he said, completely upset the calculation of the purchaser of a loan to mean that each house would have to put up £400 himself. He was taking steps in the matter, he said at headquarters level and had asked the Local Government Department to send down an inspector to decide the question.

Deputy Kynne went on to say that Messrs O'Brien were having trouble about the connection to the sewer at Abbeyside which had been laid down, especially by the Council for the development of Messrs O'Brien's site at the New Line, and he urged against an official using red tape to strangle private enterprise in such a way. The Council, he said should facilitate Messrs O'Brien in every way and should encourage them to continue building. Instead of having officials quoting by-law and regulations to them. He suggested that a group of the Council with the officials meet the problem and try to settle it.

Mr Keane fully agreed with Deputy Kynne's remarks, and said that the Council should stand behind Mr O'Brien, who was building houses that were badly required.

Mr V. O'Brien asked to address the meeting said that he thought it fair to everyone in the absence from the meeting of the Engineer, not to say anything.

The members agreed that this was a very fair attitude.

Mr O'Brien said that connections which were supposed to be left in the sewer had not, in fact been left.

It was decided to deal fully with the matter at next meeting.

Repairs

Complaints of certain repairs needed by Mrs. Duggan, 65 Congress Villas and John Daly Caseville, raised by Mr McCarthy were referred to the Engineer.

Mr Lee referred to a case of a woman who was being tortured by the rent collector into going into one of the houses at Shandon, even though it was not yet properly repaired.

Border Shooting Protest

On the proposal of Mr McCarthy the Council passed a resolution protesting against the shooting of a young man by 'B' Specials on the Border.

Sympathy

Votes of sympathy were passed with An Fear Gar, Ring, on the death of his wife and with the widow and family of the late Senator Quirke.

ARDMORE GOSSIP

To the Nugent family of Cliff House to Mrs. M. Kelly and Miss B. Drohan, and all the other chief mourners and intimate friends of that outstanding Irish National Catholic lady—Mrs. Mairead N. E. Eochada, wife of An Fear Mor who passed to her eternal reward last week, we extend the sincerest sympathy of all our readers to the bereaved family.

As was anticipated, there was a capacity attendance at St. Declan's Hall for the concert on Sunday evening, March 13th. It was as our respected P. F. Very Rev. Fr. W. Cahill, said afterwards—a grand spirit.

Many of the artists taking part in the varied programme were known to Ardmore concert-goers but a number of them were making their first appearance on the Ardmore stage. To all those talented artists who readily gave their services, and to the local supporting talent, not alone Ardmore and Glenties, but to all who came from other parts, Very Rev. Fr. Wm. Cahill wishes to issue through this week's "Leader" a sincere word of appreciation and thanks for their active support of the school building fund.

Hurton Memorial—A meeting of the Hurton Memorial Committee, will be held in Ardmore on Thursday 24th March at 8.30 p.m.

The Flu Epidemic has called on a number of Ardmore village and country residents during the past week. Many of the victims were young people, while there are also a few older people on the roll-call.

For the first time since Malwood beet factory began the annual sugar manufacturing campaign, a livelihood has been taken from quite a number of Curragh and Ardmore growers. The factory cannot be blamed as the dreaded danger of beet-eeil infestation is annually becoming more threatening. One grower stated to us recently—'American dollars could never equal the beet money!'

St. Patrick Day Smiles—It is possible that friends at your St. Patrick's Night Party may not have heard of the old lady who went on a world-traveling tour, entered a city branch of a Tourist Bureau. Please show me a 'Globe till I see can I pick out a scenic place for my holidays' she said. The courteous assistant readily responded to the request. The old one gave the globe a few revolutions, they handed it back gently to the assistant saying—'not much on that globe that I would be particularly interested in.' Could you show me another please!'

Late Declan Roche, Lisrow—The following is a list of Mass cards received by the family of the late Declan Roche, Lisrow, Ardmore whose regretted death was reported in our last issue.

Your loving wife and son your loving daughter Bridie, son-in-law Gerry, sister Maggie and family, Cappagh, Peggie and Jack, Waterford, Alice and Michael, Landers, Ring, Paddy and Annie Dwyer, Dungarvan, sister Biddy and family, Clashmore, Gerard and Mrs. Kinneen, Dungarvan, Kevin Barry, Cappagh, Mr and Mrs. Todd, Cardiff, Samuel Foley, Australia, Phillip McGowen, Ardmore, Foley family, Killeagh, Ernest Bush, Youghal, Thomas Keniff and family, Youghal.

(Funeral arrangements were carried out by P. G. Kinneen Undertaker, Square, Dungarvan.)

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