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A GOLD KEY
When Mr. Diarmuid O'Regarty officiated at the new Presentation Convent School in Dungarvan last Thursday he performed the ceremony with a gold key which was presented for the occasion by Mr. E. Guy on behalf of the Architects, Messrs. O'Connor and Aylward of Dublin.

With those present at the junction I had the privilege of seeing the interior of the new building which in modern parlance can only be described as a work of art.

The different colour schemes, the airy, spacious class-rooms, the modern cloak-rooms and toilets make this a building which, as Mr. Basil Boyd Barrett, Chief Architect of the Board of Works said at the subsequent luncheon, is equal to the very best of its kind in the world. That is big talk indeed but when the claim is made by a man with the reputation of Mr. Boyd Barrett it can be accepted.

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"O Lord Jesus Christ who didst command Thy Apostles to pray that peace might come to whatever house they entered, sanctify we implore Thee, by our ministry, this school building meant for the education of youth. Pour into it the blessing of Thy Holy Spirit."

May salvation come to these boys and girls and may it come to the house of Zacharias when Thou didst enter and say to him, 'Behold, thou shalt have a son.'"

Commanded Thy angels, to guard it, and drive away from it all the power of the enemy. For the teachers with the spirit of knowledge, wisdom and fear of Thee, strengthen the students with heavenly grace, so that they may grasp with their minds, treasure in their hearts and carry out in their deeds all the teachings that lead to salvation.

And may all here please Thee, so that they may one day be welcomed into Thy eternal home in heaven. Through Thee, Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world. Who lives and reigns with God, for ever and ever. — Amen.

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Go-operation Between Church And State Made New School Possible

Bishop Blesses New £54,000 Extension At Presentation Convent Dungarvan

The wonderful co-operation which exists between Church and State in educational matters in this country was stressed again and again at the impressive ceremonies which marked the blessing and official opening of the new £54,000 extension to St. Joseph's Presentation Convent School in Dungarvan last Thursday.

The new school which is a one story building containing seven class-rooms is centrally heated throughout and is built in a magnificent setting of rock gardens and grass plots adjacent to a spacious tarmac-adorned playground. It was described by Mr. B. Boyd-Barrett, Chief Architect of the Board of Works as being equal to the most modern in the world.

Last Thursday a ceremony marked the fruit of a plan which has been occupying the minds of the State and the Church since the late 1940s. The Bishop of the diocese, Most Rev. Dr. Coblain, presided at the ceremony. He was assisted by Mr. E. Guy, Minister for Education, P.P., V.F., for many years, and the beginning of the new extension was laid by the Bishop as part of the 150th Anniversary celebrations of the Order in Dungarvan.

DIALOGUE MASS

Without doubt Thursday, September 8, 1960, will remain a day in the annals of the Presentation Convent in Dungarvan. The Mass in the Parish Church when Mass in the Presentation Convent was celebrated by Rev. Fr. John McGrath, S.D.B., was a most impressive occasion.

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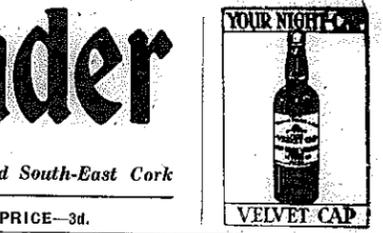
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MINISTER OPENS AUTUMN SHOW AT RING

But Weather Was Not Favourable.

Grey skies and a downpour of rain which made conditions most uncomfortable did not deter the Minister for Education, Mr. E. Guy, from attending the opening of the Autumn Show at Ring, on Sunday last. The Minister, accompanied by Mrs. Guy, arrived at Ring at 10.30 and was met by the members of the organising committee. The Minister, who was accompanied by Mrs. Guy, was met by the members of the organising committee. The Minister, who was accompanied by Mrs. Guy, was met by the members of the organising committee.

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Rejection of Wheat Criticised

An emergency meeting of the County Waterford Committee of Agriculture was called in Dungarvan on Monday last to deal with the problem of wheat rejection...

THE MINISTER REGRETS . . .

Dead End For Brickey Drainage Proposal?

With regard to a proposal submitted at a recent meeting of the County Council...

DIETATORSHIP

Mr. M. Galgoy, Passage East, said that the millers were rejecting wheat in Waterford on the claim that it was sprouted...

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Road Safety Is Moral Problem, Says Priest

A very pleasant function took place prior to the holding of the monthly meeting of the County Council...

Tallow and Round About Notes

Weddings - Scannell-Becherer - A very pretty wedding was solemnised at the Church of the Immaculate Conception...

Valuable Asset

Mr. Kennedy went on to say: Men who have the ability to earn their livelihood are the most valuable asset the Safety First Association has...

Successful Drivers

The following is a list of the drivers who have received certificates awarded:

Injured in Motor Cycle Accident

Mr. P. Hancock who was on holidays from Canada in Tallow received a broken collar bone and leg injuries when the motor cycle on which she was a pillion rider was involved in a collision with a car...

Lim Lynch Commemoration

A requiem service for the late Lim Lynch, Chief of Staff Irish Republican Army, was held in the parish church...

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ENGINEER RESENTED COUNCILLOR'S REMARK

Proposed Lismore Appointment - Rumours circulating in the Lismore area concerning a proposed appointment at Glenshesk Quarry, Lismore...

EAST AND SOUTH CORK COMMENTS

Death of Patrick Hurley - The death took place recently at his residence Ballypallane, Midleton, of Mr. Patrick Hurley...

Imokilly News And Views

Dungarvan Maera Dance - The Dungarvan Maera Dance is being held at the Dungarvan Maera on Sunday night...

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NIGHTMARE HAVY - The farmers have been something of a 'nightmare' since they have been the constant heavy rain...

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