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DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL

Mr. Michael Morrissey, T.D. (Chairman) presided at the weekly meeting of the above on Friday last.

WAGES, ETC. A pay-sheet for £44 17s 10d., wages, etc., for the week was presented and passed.

Mr. McCarthy—They should be put out; the order was made.

The Town Inspector said that as soon as the seats are put out, the hedge at the back of the seats will disappear.

Mr. Crotty referred to the condition of the sidewalks at the Causeway, and asked if the Council could do anything to have them repaired.

The Chairman said he thought the County Surveyor had this work in mind.

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follows—I wish to report that the house occupied by Margaret Mansfield, 35 Cathal Bruga Place, is in a deplorable condition.

Chairman—Such conduct is a shame. Mr. Dahill—Said he saw the lady returning from a holiday by train that day.

PAYMENT FOR MAPS, ETC. Mr. Brady, late acting B.S., wrote, forwarding draft specification in connection with the proposed sanitary arrangements in the Town Hall.

Mr. Brady also applied for small fees due to him as follows—£3 3s. for preparing map of Town Water Mains and £8 8s. for preparing 8 maps re the Town Planning Act.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. Letters acknowledging resolutions of sympathy passed to them by the Council were read from Mrs. O'Sullivan, Commercial Hotel; Kathleen Moloney, Lisfennel, and Miss Eileen Callan, Abbeyside.

REPAIRS. Complaints about repairs required to houses, etc., were read from John Tutty, St. Bridget's Terrace, and Edmond Fitzgerald, Loughmore.

SEWERAGE SCHEME. A letter was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, referring to the report forwarded by the Council from the Co. M.O.H.

ORDER RE DANCE LICENCES. Mr. Crotty asked what the Council were going to do regarding the Hall now.

MONDAY, JULY 21st. 1.0-1.40—Stock Exchange and Gramophone.

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RADIO EIREANN SUNDAY, JULY 20th. 1.0-2.30—Gramophone and Sponsored Programme. 6.30—Waltzes, Marches and Ballet Music from the Operas.

FRIDAY, JULY 25th. 1.0-1.40—Stock Exchange and Gramophone. 1.40-1.45—News. 1.45-2.30—Sponsored Programme and Gramophone.

SATURDAY, JULY 26th. 1.0-1.40—Gramophone. 1.40-1.45—News. 1.45-2.30—Gramophone. 6.30—Looking Back To-day.

VERY OFTEN YOU'RE IRONMONGER OR GENERAL MERCHANT. Explains to you that it is impossible to supply certain goods owing to the war.

SHEEP DIP. FOR the longest protection against Maggot Fly and for a healthy pest-free stock, use COOPER'S DIPPING POWDER.

MOOREHILL NOTES

DEATH OF MISS H. MORRISON.

We regret to announce the death of Miss H. Morrison, which took place at her residence Harbour Road, Cobh, on July 7th last, after a short illness, and fortified by the rites of Holy Church, of which she was a most devout member.

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YOUGHAL GIRL WEDS AT PORTS-MOUTH

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

IN MEMORIAM.

LOOBY.—(Second Anniversary). In ever loving memory of Michael Looby, Farmer, who died on 21st July, 1893, R.I.P. Masses offered this day. Today recalls sad memories. Of my loved one gone to rest. May Jesus in His mercy. Grant him eternal rest. Inserted by his loving wife.

DUNGARVAN FAIR.

The Dungarvan Fair on Wednesday last was poorly supplied in all departments but nevertheless, the supply was more than sufficient for the demand. Except for the very best lots, prices were disappointing. Inferior lots met no inquiry and returned home unsold. Yearlings made from £6 to £9 10s.; two-year-olds, £11 to £14; three-year-olds, £15 to £19. The trade for fat cows was slow and best class made from £9 to £14; springers, £18 to £20; sheep 45s. to 50s.; lambs, 28s. to 40s. Pigs were in poor demand and the few transactions that took place were considered unremunerative.

NOTICE TO L.D.F. MEN.

All ranks of Nos. 1 and 2 Groups, Dungarvan L.D.F., are to parade at the Look-out at 19.45 hours, on Sunday night next, June 20th.

WEDDING BELLS.

The wedding took place at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, on Tuesday last of Mr. Patrick Barry, N.T., Cappamore, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry ex-N.T.s., to Miss Mary Bridget (Ma), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Flynn, 6 St. Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan. The ceremony with nuptial Mass was performed by Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F., Dungarvan. The bride, who was given away by her father was attended by her sister, Miss Noreen O'Flynn, as bridesmaid. Mr. J. Glanville acted as best man. A reception was afterwards held at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Maurice O'Flynn, after which the happy couple left for a tour of the South on their honeymoon. Both bride and groom received numerous presents and congratulatory messages.

OUR GREAT ANNUAL STOCKTAKING "CLEAN-UP" SALE

—IN—

HABERDASHERY, CHINA, GLASS, TRAVEL GOODS, TOYS & GAMES DEPARTMENTS.

ALL LOTS OF TWO TO FIVE TEASETS AND BREAKFAST SETS, HEAVILY REDUCED. EVERY INCOMPLETE SET WITH A SINGLE PIECE BROKEN, CLEARING OUT AT HALF PRICE OR LESS.

All oddments will be cleared out at any price, to make room for our new purchases.

20 High Class Dinner Sets from our Wholesale China Department, bought before the 25 per cent. postage was put on, will be shown in windows at Real Bargain Prices.

All incomplete Sets must be cleared out regardless of cost. Owing to the abnormal war conditions, we do not propose to issue a list of Bargains for this Sale. We invite all our customers to look over those Departments and see the array of Bargains for themselves.

Fresh Bargains will be brought forward and shown in windows each day of Sale.

Huge Selection of Wedgwood China will be offered at pre-war Bargain Prices.

A few crates of Hand-painted Wedgwood Meat Dishes selling off at less than quarter makers' cost prices.

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Feis Sliabh gCua.

Feis Sliabh gCua, held on Sunday last at Touraneena, was despite adverse weather conditions an outstanding success. The various competitions attracted large numbers of entries and the adjudicators were confronted with a difficult task in giving their decisions. The proficiency exhibited by the competitors in the junior singing and story-telling is a tribute to the National Teachers of the parish, who were called upon almost at a moment's notice to prepare competitors for the Feis.

We feel that a fine national spirit was shown by the G.A.A. clubs of Fournelwater, Modeligo and Sliabh gCua, who helped to make the Feis such a success. It was most encouraging to see all those Gaelic co-operating closely with the Gaelic League members, and giving to the public a good exhibition of our National culture. We reserve a special word of praise for the Sliabh gCua Parish Band who gave us fine selections of Gaelic music at intervals during the Feis and played the hurling teams on to the field in their "Croke Park" style.

The Feis was officially opened by Mr. Seamus O. Maoldomhaig, N.T. In the course of an eloquent address in the national language he emphasised the fact that the primary object of Feiseanna, was to arouse the interest of the youth in all things Gaelic and National and to give them an opportunity of coming together in a spirit of friendly rivalry to compete with one another in the songs, dances, music, and language of the Gael. He regretted that so little Gaelic was heard of the place, especially in the heart of Sliabh gCua, that district once known to fame for its learning, its hospitality and its poetry, and recalled such names as Maire Ni Dhomagain, Liam O. Modharrain, and Donnachada Ruadh, and others who through days of sorrow and suffering preserved the shield of our Nationality, the Gaelic tongue, bright and unshaken among the patriotic peasantry of Sliabh gCua na Feile. Expressing satisfaction at the large number of competitors in the juvenile sections, Mr. Moloney exhorted them to continue their study of the language, to speak it whenever possible and to regain the ancient glory of their native land, in the not distant future.

The following were the prize-winners: Step-dancing over 16—Neill Baruin, Laig; Eibhlin Ni Crotaig, Cill Bhriain. Under 16—Maire Ni Maolchatha, Curraich na Siadai; Bernadette Baruin, Laig.

Irish Song, Senior—Seamus O. Cobhtail; Reith na dToman; Eibhlin Paor, Baill Mhic Cairbre.

Junior—Eibhlin Ni Cundoig; Maire Ni Maolchatha, Scoll na gCailini, Tuar an Fhionna.

Irish Story-telling—Peig Ni Cadhla, Scoll na gCailini, Tuar an Fhionna; Eibhlin Ni Cadhla, Cloicar na Trocaire, Dungarbhain.

Senior Violin—Tomas de Norradh, The Pike; Eibhlin Ni Crotaig, Cill Bhriain.

In a keenly contested hurling match Fournelwater defeated Modeligo by a margin of three points.

A few of the competitions had to be suspended owing to the fact that the Feis would conclude at too late an hour, were they included.

That there were only two entries for English songs while there were twenty for Irish seems to indicate that the real song of the Gael is again coming into its own.

The holder oficket No. 216, Maire Ni Coinnleain, Tuar an Fhionna, won the 10s. raffled during the Feis.

The following were the adjudicators: — Martin Breatnach, Dungarbhain; Eamon O. Cuircin, Lios na Fingal; Tomas O. Cuinn, Cois Cam; Tomas de Norradh, An Pike; Seamus O. Faithig, M.G., Baile Gormaic; Ingehan Ni Riain, M.N., Baile Maic Cairbre.

The attendance at the Feis was close on 300, the largest gathering witnessed in Touraneena for some time.

Despite very adverse weather conditions the Cellidhe Mor in the Half Way Hall was a great success and here again some of the prize winners gave another display of talent. It can be said now with truth that Gaelic dances are beginning to be appreciated in Sliabh gCua and the adjoining parishes. May we be able to say the same of the Gaelic Language at a future date.

THE CINEMA, DUNGARVAN

PERFORMANCE EACH NIGHT AT 8.30 P.M.

SUNDAY, JULY 20th—
ROBERT PAIGE, JEAN CAGNEY, in
"FIGHTING BLOOD"
Also WILLIAM BOYD in the Zane Grey story:
"LIGHT OF THE WESTERN STARS."
MATINEE ON SUNDAY AT 3.30 P.M.

MONDAY, JULY 21st, FOR TWO NIGHTS—
MICKEY, JUDY GARLAND, LEWIS STONE, in
"ANDY HARDY MEETS DEBUTANTE"
Also COMEDY, CARTOON, INTEREST FILM.

THURSDAY, JULY 24th, FOR TWO NIGHTS—
TONY MARTIN, the Screen's Newest Singer, with RITA HAYWORTH
and ERIC BLORE, in
"MUSIC IN MY HEART"
Also CARTOON, COMEDY, INTEREST FILM.
MATINEE ON THURSDAY AT 4 P.M.
Balcony Seats Reserved. Telephone No. 8.

ADMISSION, 6d., 3d., 1/-, 1/4. MATINEES: 3d., 6d., 1/-

The Management reserves the right to refuse admission and to alter the Programme.

Our ANNUAL SALE NOW PROCEEDING.

Day after day prices are advancing. NOW is the time to purchase goods at reasonable prices, while present stocks last.

MEN'S SHOES, 12/6, 14/6, 16/6, to 25/-.
MEN'S LEATHER SANDALS, best Rubber Soles, all sizes, 9/11.
CHILDREN'S SANDALS, 2/6, 3/6, 4/6, and 5/6.
LADIES' SHOES, 9/6, 11/6, 12/6, 18/6.
WHITE TENNIS SHOES, Crepe Soles, 3/6, 3/11.
A LIMITED QUANTITY OF MEN'S NAILED BOOTS AT OLD PRICES.
MEN'S SPORTS COATS, 21/-, 25/-, 27/6, 35/-.
FLANNEL PANTS, 8/11, 10/6, 12/6, 16/6, 18/6.
MEN'S READYMADE SUITS, 25/-, 30/-, 37/6, 45/-.
MEN'S CAPS, 1/-, 1/6, 2/-, 2/6.
500 MEN'S SHIRTS, to clear from 2/- up.
1,000 Pairs MEN'S SOCKS, to clear, 1/-, 1/6 a pair.

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Large quantities of Chickens from 3 months upwards. Also large quantities of Fat Old Hens at 1/2 per lb.

DEE BROS.

BALLYMACARBERY SPORTS.

We wish to draw our readers attention to the fact that the annual Sports at Ballymacarbery (under N.A.C.A.I. rules) will be held on Sunday next. Full particulars can be seen in our advt. columns.

210 and 25 gate prizes are given at Dungarvan Carnival. Get your ticket at once—it will only cost 3d.

SPECIAL LECTURE AT SCOLL NA FCARD, DUNGARVAN.

We should once more like to direct our readers' attention to the Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee's advertisement appearing in this issue. The special lectures on emergency cookery and the use of substitutes for wheat flour are being held during the week at Ardmore, Cappoquin, Touraneena, Dunhill, Ballyduff and Dungarvan. It is to be hoped that as large a number as possible of the town ladies will pack the spacious rooms at the Technical School on Wednesday night next 23rd inst., when Miss E. Flynn, Instructress, will deliver a special lecture on bottling and preserving fruit and vegetables, etc. Free copies of the leaflet containing a summary of the lectures will also be distributed at the close of the lectures.

HAIRDRESSING.

Miss Sampson, Elizabeth Arden's personal representative, will be in attendance at O'Grady's Hairdressing Saloon, The Quay, Waterford, all next week July 21st. Phone 333 for treatments.

YOUNG MUSICIAN'S GREAT SUCCESS.

Master Benjamin Carey, the talented young son of Mr. A. Carey, Manager of Munster and Leinster Bank, Lismore, has, at the remarkably early age of eleven years, been fortunate enough to have one of his compositions entitled "April Showers"—a very melodious waltz—published by a leading English firm. We congratulate him on his splendid success.

DUNGARVAN MULLING AND FOOTBALL CLUBS.

Subscription to Club collection received late for publication in first list.—Mr. P. O'Keefe, District Court Clerk, 5/-.

WHEN NEXT REQUIRING A HAT

TRY OUR CHRISTY'S LIGHT-WEIGHT SUMMER HATS. FOR QUALITY AND STYLE TRY

WALSH'S, Draper,

SQUARE DUNGARVAN



Dungarvan, presided; Rev. Fr. J. McCarthy, C.C. (son), was celebrant; Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C., Waterford, was deacon and Rev. Fr. Flavin, S.T.L., St. John's College, Waterford, was sub-deacon. The chorists were Rev. J. Murphy, C.C., Ballinacorney, and Rev. Fr. T. Murphy, C.C., Modeligo, while Rev. Dr. P. Ahearne, St. John's College, Waterford, was master of ceremonies. The clergy in the choir included: Very Rev. M. Dowley, P.P., Ballyduff; Very Rev. J. Gleeson, P.P., Aghis; Very Rev. E. English, P.P., Stradbally; Very Rev. W. Kehoe, P.P., Fallow; Rev. T. Dunphy, C.C., Cappoquin; Rev. M. Foley, Affane; Rev. J. Henneberry, C.C., Lismore; Rev. M. Power, C.C., Clashmore; Rev. J. M. Cronin, O.C., Kilmurry, Kilmurry; Rev. J. McPolin, O.C., do.; Rev. J. J. Power, C.C., Kilgobnet; Rev. P. O'Farrell, C.C., Dungarvan; Rev. J. Ahearne, C.C., Waterford; Rev. Fr. Power, C.C., Abbeyside; Rev. J. Colwell, C.C., Tallow; Rev. T. J. Cassidy, C.C., Modeligo; Rev. B. M. McGrath, C.C., Touraneena; Rev. J. Hally, C.C., Kilmactomas; Rev. Fr. D. Power, C.C., Aghis; Rev. Fr. Murphy, C.C., Lismore.

The chief mourners included:—Mrs. J. McCarthy (widow); Mrs. E. Fleming, Dungarvan (daughter); Rev. J. McCarthy,

Premiums To Mares.

Four premiums, to the value of £12 each, under the auspices of the Dungarvan Show Committee, will be awarded to farmers who present a suitable mare (not thoroughbred) seven years old or under, before a judge appointed by the Royal Dublin Society at the Mare Show to be held in conjunction with the Dungarvan Horse Fair on August 8th next. Two prizes each one for the best colt and the other for the best filly foal the progeny of a mare which was awarded a premium last year, will be also given. Entrance fee, 2/6. Full particulars next issue or from P. J. Lynch, Bridge St., Dungarvan.

NOTES.

MCCARTHY.
Best known and died on Tuesday. Respected family. Friendly sympathy is extended to the widow and bereaved relatives. R.I.P.

REGATTA.
Events are already annual Cappoquin (under I.A.B.U. on the Black-This year's event the best ever held is already a success. Valuable trophies are being taken by rowing conditions a record to finish to a perfect group on 2 1/2 hours night. Sparked by the Twilight Band, and a great assured under most of the dance and regatta will be present.

CALLING.
Backfield (Cappagh) the big event being the most important of the foot and arms divide competitions, etc., will include tug-o-war, C and officers of will attend and will be the music of the 21st Batt. and All arrangements by J. Ryan (Treas.) An efficient organization to be congratulated for initiative. For issue.

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS AT COVE.

The Diocese of Cloyne, in common with the rest of Ireland, on Sunday, united in honouring the glorious memory of the Martyr Primate, Blessed Oliver Plunket. The Cathedral Church of St. Colman at Cove was the scene of the inspiring ceremonial, which continued well nigh unbroken throughout the entire day. Large numbers approached the Holy Table at the early Masses. At noon, in the presence of a full congregation, Most Rev. Dr. Roche, Bishop of Cloyne, sang the Solemn Votive Mass of Blessed Oliver. His Lordship was assisted by Very Rev. J. W. Sheehy, Adm. (assistant priest); Rev. C. O'Connor, C.C., and Rev. W. Power, C.C. (deacons at the throne); Rev. W. Egan, C.C. (deacon); Rev. A. Wilson, St. Colman's College (sub-deacon); and Rev. T. F. Murphy, C.C. (master of ceremonies). The choir under the direction of Dr. Staf Gebruers, rendered the sacred chant in an impressive manner. Girl Guides attended in uniform. Following the Mass, His Lordship exposed the relics of Blessed Oliver in the Lady Chapel for public veneration. The reliquary used was recently presented by Right Rev. Dr. Lee, Bishop of Clifton, and a native of Cloyne Diocese, to Most Rev. Dr. Roche, for the use of the Cathedral. It is of simple design in solid silver, and so formed as to concentrate attention on the precious relic—in this instance a large piece of bone from the body of the martyr which its central opening accommodated. During the day there was a constant stream of people to venerate the relic.

In the afternoon, by kind permission of His Lordship the Bishop, a recital of sacred music was given in the Cathedral by the Cove Schola Cantorum, under Dr. Staf Gebruers. The recital included Handel's "Messiah" (Part 3), organ solos, the Oliver Plunket Cantata and vocal solos by Mr. Frank Ryan, the well-known Tallow (Co. Waterford) tenor, who sang Franck's "Panis Angelicus," and Gounod's "Ave Maria" with inspiring effect; Miss H. Anderson and Master J. Kelly. The Cantata with words by Liam Smith and music by Dr. Staf Gebruers, reflected most laudably the competence of the latter as a writer of musical settings strikingly in keeping with and manifesting all the fervour of its great theme. The Bishop and clergy attended the recital.

The splendour of the evening service was fully in keeping with the morning ceremonial. The interior of the Cathedral presented a brilliant appearance; the Bishop in cappa magna, surrounded by his clergy, knelt before the high altar at the commencement of devotions. The nave of the church was reserved for parochial and other organisations. The Urban Council with the Chairmen (Mr. S. Fitzgerald) presided and were accommodated in special seats. The Girl Guides, the Boy Scouts, the children of the High School, the National Technical and Industrial Schools, in all their varied uniforms, occupied the front benches of the church. The Sisters of Mercy and the Sisters and the Presentation Brothers were present in the habits of their respective orders. The Children of Mary, in blue robes, and the C.Y.M.S., in shades of red and yellow, added to the appearance of the assembly. The Local Defence Force were represented by some sixty members. The Knights of Malta also attended. The remaining portions of the nave with the aisles and transepts were occupied by the confraternities and the general public.

After the recitation of the Rosary and the singing of the Blessed Oliver hymn, Very Rev. O'Riordan, C.C., Ballyvothan, preached an impressive sermon.

Sermon. By Rev. E. O'Riordan, C.C., Ballyvothan. "In the time of this tribulation, they cried to Thee, and Thou heardst from Heaven, and according to the multitude of Thy tender mercies, Thou gavest them saviours, to save them from the hands of their enemies." (2nd Esdras, 9.27).

My Lord, Very Rev. and Rev. Fathers—For almost three centuries the history of our Country may be said to have been written in the blood of her martyred sons. While many nations may justly boast of having given birth to individual heroes of the Faith, Ireland alone of all countries can claim the proud title of the Martyr Nation of the Church of Christ. Unlike other nations to whom persecution came before they had grown old in the Faith, her youth was not the time destined by God for the trials of our Church. From her infancy she was chosen to be the sanctuary of religion, the seat of sacred learning and the asylum of science and literature when Europe was overrun by barbarians. It was when she was grown old that Ireland's Faith was tested by the tempest of persecution, but that Faith had been well planted. And like the forest oak in the growing fury of the storm, deeper and deeper did it strike its roots, and if many branches were torn from the tree, they too were borne across the ocean to distant shores, and there taken root and growing up have offered to men in far off regions the fruits of eternal life.

The tide of persecution reached its flood with the coming of Cromwell in the middle of the seventeenth century. It is unnecessary for me to recall to you the scenes perpetrated around the Cross in Wexford, in the Cathedral at Cashel, in the towns of Drogheda and Americk, also the countless massacres which through the length and breadth of the land marked the course of the champions of the Protestant cause. The joyous had ruins show the spirit with which they were animated, and which nothing

could satisfy save the desecration of the shrines of religion, the destruction of our churches, the pillage of our monasteries and the slaughter of their inmates. Religion indeed sat desolate by the wayside, for her ministers were forced to fly for safety. Criminal laws were enacted to perpetuate the desolation of our island. They have been well described as "a capable system well arranged in all its parts—an elaborate machine as well fitted for the destruction of a nation as ever proceeded from the perverted ingenuity of man." The Cromwellian troops were instructed to eradicate idolatry, popery and superstition and all laws previously passed against popery were to be put into operation. Catholics were to be debarred from every position in society—the ranks of the army were closed to them. Parliament and the bar were alike inaccessible, unless they renounced their faith. They were driven from the land, their property confiscated and handed over to planters. The rest of the country was laid waste, houses crumpled and cattle. Each succeeding law seemed only directed to ensure the impossibility of their emerging from poverty. Catholics were at all allowed to live, it was only that they might be hewers of wood and drawers of water. Briefly a Catholic was deprived of every civil right unless he consented for the thirty pieces of silver, to renew the betrayal of his God. Confiscation of his property, exile, the sword, the gibbet and all the penal laws were unable to shake the fidelity of our fathers.

Their treatment of the clergy was the core of the Cromwellian activities—from the first special measures were taken against them. By clearing Ireland of the Bishops and priests, it was hoped the people would yield to the ministrations of the Puritan preacher. Hence all priests were ordered to leave the country within twenty days—those not doing so to be deemed traitors. More than a thousand were sent into exile many of them to the West Indies, over three hundred gave their lives for their flock but many others guarded by a loyal people withdrew to the remotest hills, where each silent cave became a sanctuary, each mountain top an altar on which was offered the sacrifice of the Mass. The awful havoc wrought by this persecution in the organisation of the Church in Ireland is brought home most clearly by the position of the Irish hierarchy. Before the coming of Cromwell there were in the country four archbishops and twenty-three bishops. Five years later there remained not one bishop except the aged Bishop of Kilmore. Three had been hanged, more had died of hardship and most of them had been banished to the Continent. To be a Catholic Bishop was a crime punishable by transportation, and to return from such transportation was an act of treason—for which the penalty was to be hanged drawn and quartered. This was the measure of success of the Puritan policy in Ireland—the ancient Church remained but it was seriously disorganised by the scarcity of bishops and priests.

To preserve the Hierarchy was the great problem of the day, and in the beginning of the year 1681, four vacant sees were filled. A few months later the Archbishop of Armagh died in exile and various names were suggested to fill the important position. However, Pope Clement II personally intervened. "Why delay," he said, "in discussing whose merits are known, while we have here in Rome, a native of that island whose merits are known to us all and whose labours in this city have already added so many laurels to the peerless glory of the Island of Saints? Let Dr. Oliver Plunket be Archbishop of Armagh." The Pope's choice caused no surprise amongst those acquainted with the future primate, as during his twenty-two years residence in the Eternal City he had built up for himself a remarkable reputation, for his piety and learning, for his charity towards the poor and especially for his unshakable zeal for the salvation of souls. Rarely was an appointment more universally approved. Thus by the Providence of God Oliver Plunket was called at the age of forty-four, to fill the most onerous position in the Irish Church and to act as its leader in one of the most crucial periods of its history. In March 1670 Oliver Plunket came back to his native land to reconstruct the Irish Church and to undo the work of the other Oliver—Cromwell.

Without delay the new Primate set himself to the task of reorganising his diocese and province. A new Vicary brought a relaxation of the persecution, and availing himself of this the Archbishop showed he was a man of swift action. Unwearied by labour, he administered confirmation to more than 10,000 within six weeks, presided over a National and a Provincial Synod within a few months, held ordinations in the houses of friends—preeding than by strict examination into the worthiness of candidates; made visitations, not only of his own, but of every diocese in his province; and he found time to establish and staff a number of Catholic schools. "Who could worthily relate," writes a priest of that period, "with what ardour he laboured with rest; and raise up religion; with what care he sought to appoint worthy pastors to this flock; and to confirm in the faith the Catholics scattered throughout the three provinces of Ulster. Truly he is assiduous in good works, his life and conduct an exemplary that he has won for himself and clergy the love and reverence even of the enemies of the faith." This amazing activity continued during the

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BOWL PLAYING.

The big match organised by the Knocknagappagh Club took place on Sunday and was witnessed by a large number of spectators, who travelled from Youghal, Tallow and adjoining districts. The contestants were John Murphy, Youghal; John McSweeney, do.; and John Sexton, do., who played William Cronin, Inch; Dan Savage, do.; J. Savage, do. After a well contested game, the Youghal men were declared the winners by a small margin. The wager was for £10.

The following match will take place on Sunday on the Dower Road, viz.: Maurice Loughlan, and David Lawton are to meet Richard McCarthy and James Lawton for a substantial wager.

Youghal Tournament. John McSweeney will play Pat Keniry on the Frogmore Road on Sunday. This event will be the first match for the round, and both players are amongst the leading bowlers in the Youghal district, and no doubt the event should attract a good number of spectators.

Kilkeage-Mount Uniacke Match. The match which had been fixed for last Sunday had been postponed owing to the absence of one of the players who had been on holidays (Con Sexton, Ballinvarrig). Sexton was not with William Cronin, Inch. The match will take place at a date to be arranged by the Knocknagappagh Club.

AGHADA AND BALLINROSTIG TOURNAMENT. The semi-final of the above will be played on Sunday commencing at 3 o'clock and the final match will take place on Sunday, 27th inst.

The match between J. McSweeney, Youghal, and John Cunningham, Carriganass, will take place on the Tallow road on Sunday 27th inst., venue from Lombard's to Half-way bar.

TALLOW NOTES

LOCAL MARKET PRICES. The following are the prices which ruled at last week's market.—Farmers' Butter 1/- per lb.; Creamery, 1/7 per lb.; Eggs, 1/8 doz.; Chickens, 1/8 lb.; Old Fowl 1/1 lb.; Potatoes (old) 1/6 stone; new 2/4 to 10d. per lb. according to size and quality; Cabbages 1d. to 2d. per head; Shalots 5d. to 6d. per lb.; Green Peas 1/- per measure.

PARISH COUNCIL. Intimation has been received by the Secretary of the local Parish Council from the County Commissioner's Office that a special quantity of recently won turf had been allocated to this area for distribution amongst Home Assistance recipients during the winter. The Council has been requested to make provision for the free storage of the turf if possible in suitable premises, and enquiries are being made by the Hon. Sec. as to the availability of such.

The results of his efforts will be laid before a meeting of the Council at an early date. LECTURE. Under the auspices of the Co. Vocational Education Committee a most instructive lecture was given at the Carnegie Library on Tuesday night, by Miss Kelleher, Instructress, to a very large and representative audience, chiefly ladies from the town and district. The subject matter of the lecture being "How best to make most use of available substitutes for Wheaten Flour" in the event of a possible shortage of the latter, which may possibly arise from many causes. In the course of her lecture Miss Kelleher ably explained the importance of every housekeeper being able to rise to the occasion, in the event of an emergency.

one, his share by prayer and intercession to enrol in the calendar of saints this Christiane pastor who gave his life for the flock. Amen. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed. Then His Lordship the Bishop, assisted by Rev. A. Wilson, St. Colman's College, Fermoy, Rev. R. Hennessy, Portsmouth (deacon and subdeacon) venerated the relics, after which they were borne to the altar rails to be kissed by the members of the congregation.

KILMATHOMAS NOTES

ON THE WAY. Have it that Messrs. John Duffy & Son's Big wonder circus will arrive for the usual performances in Kilmathomas shortly and that a number of new features have been added since their last visit. Fuller particulars will be advertised in a future issue.

CYCLING MISHAP. Her many friends and well-wishers will be pleased to learn that Mrs. F. Mason, Carrigcastle, Bonmahon is making appreciable progress towards recovery from the rather serious injuries she sustained when involved in a cycling mishap near her home one evening last week.

POPULAR 'BUS DRIVER'S BEREAVEMENT. His many friends and well-wishers throughout these parts sincerely sympathise with courteous and efficient bus driver Martin Deegan of the G.R. Co.'s Omnibus service (Waterford-Youghal route), in his recent sad bereavement occasioned by the death of his father, the late Mr. John Deegan, 26 Thomas Street, Waterford, who had attained to the fine old age of 80 years, from which post he had retired on pension only a few months ago.—R.I.P.

WHORTLE BERRIES. The season for this wild fruit is now in full swing and bevy of boys and girls are busily gathering the "whorts" on the slopes of the Comeraghs these days. Buyers are in the market for supplies and competition should ensure a remunerative price. The opening price was 7/- per stone but the market price has since advanced to more than twice that figure.

FROM FARMDOOM. The progressing farmers of the Mid-Waterford area are taking full advantage of the summer days of bright sunshine and cooling breezes, so appreciable for hay making purposes. Already a large proportion of the earlier crops are safe either in substantial cocks or removed right into the shed. Another spell of similar weather is wanted to complete the fine work so readily and vigorously begun. The later meadows claim attention and the sooner mowing is commenced on them the better. Experience has taught us that conditions climatical, are sometimes very undependable in late summer, and consequently no effort should be spared in profitably located of the sunny hours that may continue now until the 24th of next month (the 4th day after St. Swithen's). The fact that hay crops are somewhat on the light side this year is chiefly due to the absence of growth during the month of May. However, the June showers benefitted them. Beet crops are coming on nicely in most districts. Root crops in general are as good as could be expected. They had a rather rough passage through the seedling stages. It takes them some time to get up. The potato crop is splendid on the whole. Blight has not made its appearance so far. Stalks are strong and rich and in heavy blossom since the application of the final cut to the roots. It is not yet safe to neglect spraying. Late spraying keeps foliage green and healthy right up to digging time. This leads to few potato waste tubers, and bigger yields. It is anticipated that it will be a plentiful fruit year. In all of the turfen tracts from the coast to the Comeraghs immense quantities of the precious fuel have already been cut and harvested, and the important work continued at full pressure.

DEATH. Sincere regret will be occasioned by the announcement of the death of Mrs. J. Thompson, relict of the late Mr. John Thompson, farmer, Ballyough, Portlaw, which sad event happened at her home on Friday last week, after a brief illness, and at the fine old age of 80 years. One of a very well-known family, the deceased lady was of a very retiring disposition and kindly mannered and she won favour amongst all with whom she came in contact throughout her long and honoured career. With her deservedly popular sons, Messrs. William and John Thompson, and the other immediate relatives, sympathy is universal. A practical tribute was paid to her memory in the exceedingly large attendance at the funeral, which took place from the residence to Gullagh Church at 3 o'clock on Sunday evening. The Rev. Canon Ennis, M.A., Kilmeehan, officiated at the graveside. It would be impossible to give a complete list of the relatives and connections present.

WELL AND HAPPY. Mrs. P. Coughlan, Killooney, Kilmathomas, is delightfully indebted to the Red Cross Society for having located her husband for her. Mr. Coughlan is somewhere in the Channel Islands, and in the course of a letter to his wife (forwarded care of the Red Cross Society) stated that he is well and happy. More than two years have elapsed since last they were together, and this letter was the only one of several he had written to her that she received.

HAVE IT—The upwards of 50 men are now engaged at the work of making a new road to the expansive turf bog at Comeragh.

PATRON DAY AT MOTHEL. Last Sunday was Patron Day Sunday at MotHEL. Numbers of people from the local and adjoining districts visited the holy well and shrine there and observed the religious practices associated for centuries with the feast day of St. Cuan and Brogan (to whom MotHEL Well is dedicated).

BY THE WAY. We hereby respectfully focus the attention of our farming friends to the important adv. appearing elsewhere on this copy and inserted by Mr. N. Gleeson Stradbally.

PLEASEING TO PUBLISH.

That amiable Mrs. Kent, wife of sterling citizen John Kent (General Merchant and Undertaker) Main Street, Kilmathomas, was amongst the multitude who made the recent pilgrimage to the Holy Shrine at Knock, being accompanied by her daughter Kathleen, a charmingly mannered and highly talented pupil of the local Convent of Mercy Schools.

TREE-FELLING. The cutting of timber (stated to be for a Dublin firm), on the estate of Col. P. O'Shea, Gardermorris, Kill, is providing welcome employment to some 25 men in the locality. The work is being carried out under the direction and supervision of Mr. Michael Hayes, Waterford.

FEAST OF BLESSED OLIVER PLUNKETT. In accordance with the instructions of the Irish Bishops, the Feast of Blessed Oliver Plunkett was observed on Sunday last. Record numbers of the faithful of Mid-Waterford received Holy Communion at the early Masses in their respective parish churches on the morning of the Festival. Young and old flocked to the special devotions on Sunday evening.

HOLIDAY TIME. From their lovely home in Cork's own Leeview city, happy honeymoon Mrs. Keohin and her family have come a holidaying here to the heart of the fair and fertile Deise county. Mrs. Keohin is worthy wife of Mr. T. F. Keohin, a brilliant member of the "Cork Examiner" literary staff, who is a native of the Old Borough or Dungarvan. Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John O'Phelan, Ballyke, Kilmossanty, and niece of the never-to-be-forgotten eminent Churchman and scholar, Right Rev. Dom Maurus O'Phelan, 1st Abbot of Mount Mellary, Mrs. Keohin and her children are now staying at her parental roof-tree at Briskey (which was also the birthplace of her uncle, the Lord Abbot).

SHORTAGE OF WHEATEN FLOUR. This was the subject of an interesting and instructive lecture delivered at Clones-Power National Schoolhouse to a large and attentive audience, on Tuesday evening, by Miss Brody, Instructress under the County Vocational Education Committee. Miss Brody lectured at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday evening, and at Stradbally N.S. on the following evening.

GAEILIC GARNERINGS. Big numbers of Mid-Waterford lovers of the purely Celtic code accompanied the Portlaw players to Frabes Field on Sunday last. The hurling match was good and the "Blues" were worthy of their five points win. The Dungarvan forwards will have to improve on their display against Mick Hickey and Co. of the Tannery when if they hope to wrest the County Crown from Mount Sion.

A great game is in store for lovers of the big ball code is the meeting of the senior strings of Stradbally and Kilmossanty-Pike (in aid of the Weldon Memorial Fund), coming off at Leamybrien (in a field kindly lent by Mr. T. Boyle).

PRICES FOR GRAIN.

The Minister for Agriculture announces that the minimum prices to be paid to growers by authorised purchasers, for wheat of this year's harvest will be those set out in the Order which was made under the Agricultural Products (Cereals) Act last January. For the highest grade 4s. wheat bushelling 56 lb. or over, growers will, accordingly, be paid not less than 40s. per barrel in respect of wheat up to 31st December, and not less than 41s. per barrel thereafter. Under the Price Fixing Order now to be made, authorised purchasers from growers will be required to purchase wheat of that quality up to 31st December at 41/6 per barrel and thereafter the selling price will be 42/6 per barrel. Corresponding re-sale prices will be fixed for other grades. In the case of highest grade wheat which is artificially dried the respective re-sale prices will be 45/6 and 46/8 per barrel.

Under the new order, dealing in grain will, as already announced, be restricted to authorised persons. The Order will prescribe the following fixed prices to growers for barley and oats of this year's harvest: Barley for malting 30s. per barrel; barley for other than malting 24s. per barrel to 31st December, 25/4 for wheat 1st January to 28th February, and 30/8 thereafter; Oats 18/8 per barrel to 28th December, 19/11 from then to 28th February and 21/- thereafter. These prices are for barley and oats of good average quality, in round and sweet condition, delivered at buyers' local stores or growers' nearest railway station or canal depot. Prices lower by 4/- per ton (approximately) may be accepted by growers where the grain is collected from the farm by the purchaser.

Authorised purchasers of wheat, barley and oats will be permitted to purchase grain only on the direction of the Minister for Agriculture. In the case of barley and oats the prices to be paid for re-sale will represent the following additions to the purchase prices, viz.: Barley, green 1/5 per barrel, or if artificially dried, 4/10 per barrel; Oats 1/4 per barrel, exclusive in each case of carriage and storage charges. The above mentioned prices do not apply to grain intended for use as seed in regard to which maximum sale prices will be announced later.

