







KILMACTHOMAS NOTES

THE FAIR. Last Tuesday's fair at Kilmacthomas was of small proportions. There were very few pigs on offer and the supply of beef was below average. Year and a half old steers sold for £10 to £11; two-year-olds, £12 to £14; three-year-olds, £18 to £22; springer heifers, £25 to £30; springer cows, £26 to £32; sheep 50/- to 60/-; bonhams, 30/- to 40/-; strong pigs, 50/- to 70/-; sows with litters, £18; dropped calves, 50/- to 60/- each.

HOLY WEEK. The solemn and impressive ceremonies in connection with Holy Week are being fittingly carried out here in the heart of the fair and fertile Daise country, young and old of the community displaying great fervour and religious zeal by their participation in all the functions and exercises which symbolize the last moments of Our Divine Lord on earth.

ON EASTER SUNDAY NIGHT. At the New Hall, Kilmacthomas—A grand and gala cinderella dance (from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.). Music will be rendered by the Waterford Premier Dance Band.

At Baldwin's Hall, Kill—Dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. (O.T.). Music by the Accordion Swing Band.

"EVENS THE FIELD." Mid-Waterford's arch Bank Holiday attraction is the "Clones and Rathgormack Horse and Pony Races" (promoted in aid of a praiseworthy parochial fund) which will be run over a splendid course situated within a shout of Clones Village. The card is composed of five events for each of which big entries have been received. Hon. Secretary to the live-wire committee in charge of the meeting is deservedly popular Mr. "Ned" Kennedy, licensed vintner and farmer, Rathgormack. Surely Easter Monday will be a real red-letter day in the sporting annals of the united parishes of Clones and Rathgormack.

IN MEMORIAM. Anniversary Office and High Mass were offered up at St. Anne's Church, Ballylincan, on Thursday morning of last week for the happy repose of the soul of Father John Foley, P.P., Kilgobnet, who died thirteen years ago. Rev. P. F. Walsh, C.C., Stradbally, was celebrant of the Mass, and the clergy assisting in the choir were: Very Rev. E. English, P.P., do. (presiding); Very Rev. J. Crotty, P.P., Kilsassany; Rev. W. Meenan, C.C., do.; Rev. J. Lavin, C.C., Stradbally; Rev. P. Farrell, C.C., Dungarvan, and Rev. D. O'Riain, C.C., Rathgormack. Several relatives of the deceased Pastor were amongst the large congregation present.—(Request at Pab.)

GALLIC GARNERINGS. The Eastern Divisional League League matches down for decision at Newtown last Sunday were postponed to a later date. A raffle draw under the auspices and in aid of the Newtown Football Club was held on Sunday night last, and proved to be a pronounced success. The first prize (£10, ten and £2) was drawn by ticket No. 2934, which was held by Messrs. Thomas Mansfield and Michael Galvin, of Newtown, who as partners, won it in a card game. Second prize (£100 cigarettes and £1), went to ticket No. 1305, held by Mr. D. Kavanagh, Dunhill, third prize, 50 cigarettes and 10/-, ticket No. 1436, held by Mr. James O'Connell, Rathmeaden, Kilmacthomas. A prize of 50 cigarettes for the seller of the most tickets, went to Mr. J. Dunne, Robertstown, do., who disposed of forty-three books. At the close of the draw Messrs. Frank Drohan, P.C. (hon. president of the club), and William Lennihan (chairman, do.), congratulated the winners and thanked all who had purchased tickets and helped in making the event the great success it undoubtedly was.

Last Sunday the Coher Ramblers (Ballylincan) were at home to Stradbally in a friendly junior football test, which was witnessed by a good local crowd. The homesters were without a number of their regular players including the captain, Billy Dunphy, and his brother, Pat. "Tuddie" Colbert held the visiting combination. Rain made the turf slippery, but this handicap did not prevent two well-matched teams from playing clever purposeful football. The Coher Ramblers spoiled some capital approach moves by erratic finishing, but both defences played wonderfully well. A gruelling hour wound up in favour of Stradbally, by 1-1 to 1-0. Mr. Paddy Wall, Ballynagarid, was an admirable arbiter.

The Coher Ramblers hope to have the Newtown Juniors as their guests on Easter Sunday; also the Newtown and Stradbally minor football sets.

R.I.P. Following a comparatively brief illness and, at a moderately advanced age, Mr. Michael Mullins, a worthy member of a very esteemed family in Newtown parish, breathed his last in England on a recent date. Of a quiet and unassuming dis-

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WEST WATERFORD NEWS

LATE MERT E. G. W. LYNCH. The death has occurred in the East of Lieut. E. G. W. Lynch, Indian Medical Service. The deceased officer was a native of Clashmore, where his father, the late Dr. M. E. Lynch, was M.O. for a number of years and was such a popular figure. The late Lieut. Lynch was on holiday in Clashmore about a year ago and his death at such an early age is deeply regretted. At both Masses at Clashmore on Sunday last prayers were asked for the repose of his soul. He was nephew of Mr. George Kennedy, Ballynashan House, Clashmore. Mr. Frank Kennedy and Rev. Bro. Louis and to these, his beloved mother and the other members of his family sincere sympathy is offered.—R.I.P.

CLASHMORE L.D.F. On to-night (Friday) the members of Clashmore L.D.F. will be engaged in night tactical exercises under the direction of Sgt. W. Fogarty, Army Instructor.

G.A.A. As the days for the impo last championship fixtures draw near interest heightens in Gaelic circles, in anticipation of thrilling clashes. All teams in these parts are in training at present. This is most important as untrained combinations cannot hope to make any progress.

LATE MR. J. MOLONEY. The death occurred of Mr. Jas. Moloney, D'Loughane, Clashmore, and sympathy is extended to his bereaved brothers and sisters. The funeral to Clashmore Parish Church was of large and representative proportions. Very Rev. Fr. Murphy, P.P., Clashmore, officiated at the interment.

THE FISHING SEASON. The salmon fishing season on the Blackwater suit along the coastal areas continues to be very slack and the good season anticipated has not materialised. With the improvement of weather conditions a good run of fish is hoped for.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY CLASSES. The domestic economy classes at Clashmore continue to be well attended. They are held each Wednesday and Thursday under the able direction of Miss M. Kelleher, D.E.I.

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position, he was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. Deceased was father of Mrs. P. Lonergan, Ballyhassa, Kilmacthomas, and of Messrs. Thomas and Michael Mullins, who are domiciled across-Channel, with whom, as well as with his brothers, Messrs. David and James Mullins, Ballyhassa, sympathy is universal. KILMACTHOMAS DRAMATIC SOCIETY. This talented troupe of artists will give a grand variety concert at the National School, Kill, on Easter Sunday night, and the proceeds of same will go to further and swell the Newtown and KW garden funds. The entertainment will commence at 8 p.m. (O.T.) sharp and a bumper house is confidently anticipated. Patrons are assured of a most enjoyable treat.

THE MOULY ART. At a boxing tournament held in Cliffla (Co. Kilkenny) on Thursday night of last week, Paddy and Michael Wade and Patrick ("Bungeo") Crowdie represented the Kilmacthomas Club. Although the lads lacked training, they were but narrowly beaten on points in their respective bouts. The journey was well supported.

MOOREHILL NOTES

A PRETTY WEDDING. The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow, was the scene of a very pretty wedding recently, the contracting parties being Mr. James Baldwin, Kilmacneigh, and Miss Mary Ellen O'Donoghue, Glencairn. The ceremony was performed by Very Rev. Fr. Kehoe, P.P., Tallow. The bride, who looked charming, was attended by her cousin, Miss M. Lombard, as bridesmaid, and Mr. John Baldwin, brother of the groom, acted as bestman. The wedding reception was attended by a large party of guests and in the evening the happy couple left on their honeymoon, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends. The bridegroom is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baldwin, Kilmacneigh, and is one of the most popular young men in the district, and his equally well-esteemed bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O'Donoghue, Glencairn. The bride and bridegroom received numerous costly and useful gifts to mark the auspicious occasion. We join with their numerous friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin all the best in life.

A 45 drive was held at the Moorehill Hall on Sunday night, and despite rather inclement weather was a great success, large numbers travelling from all the surrounding districts, and one and all enjoyed the keen contests which took place. Exceptionally close card games were the order of the evening, every game being keenly contested and the last six decided to divide the prize money, and the lucky ones were—Mr. J. Mills, Arneville; Mr. J. Tobin (do.); Mr. J. Mills, Kilwatermore; Mr. J. Conroy, Moorehill; Mr. T. Roche, do.; Mr. P. Hogan, Ballyhassa.

VOYE OF SYMPATHY. At a meeting of the Moorehill Hurling Club, held last week, the following vote of sympathy, proposed by Mr. J. Baldwin and seconded by Mr. J. Murray, was passed: "That we, the members of the Moorehill hurling club, tender to Mrs. K. Ryan, N.T., Moorehill, our deep sympathy on her recent sad bereavement occasioned by the death of her mother.

PALM SUNDAY. The usual solemn ceremonies in connection with the blessing of the palms were carried out at Kilwatermore Church on Sunday morning by Rev. Fr. T. Tobin, a very large congregation attending. During Holy Week large numbers of the faithful could be seen wending their way to the Church each evening to make the Way of the Cross.

THE GREEN CROSS FUND. On Sunday next, Knockmore and Moorehill cross canons at the Moorehill venue in aid of the Green Cross Fund and grandiose fixtures which should be a record attendance. Both clubs will be holding their championship teams, so a great game is assured. Come along in your numbers and in addition to seeing a good game you will be helping a worthy cause.

G.A.A. On Sunday last Moorehill were visitors to Ballynane in a friendly challenge match and a good game was the result. The weather was very inclement and the attendance was on the small side. Ballynane won the tie and played with the wind and at half-time led by 2-3 to 1-3 for Moorehill. During their second half Moorehill were masters and scores from Baldwin, Murphy Bros., Murphy and Mills left the full-time score: Moorehill, 4-4 Ballynane, 3-3. Mr. J. Lynch, Ballynane, was referee. Moorehill: F. Prendergast, J. Monaghan, J. J. Mills, P. Heenan, J. Ryan, M. Power, J. Baldwin, T. Geary, M. Murray, W. Murphy, T. Roche, G. Mills, C. Murphy, W. Neville, J. Murray.

WEST DIV. G.A.A. NOTES.

(By AN RUNAIDHE.) Villiersdowna siring. Things are stirring in Villiersdowna. During the week it was expected to have a general meeting of the Club from which great things were expected. The year for the year the position of the Club, held for over 20 years by the Club, might be lost in the same way as it had in the Cappoquin case and the members rally together to defend their rights. Never for years past has there been such agreement in the village as to the club, old friends are healed and old feuds forgotten in the face of the danger to the life of the game and Common in the district. I hope their old members and new will be at the meeting to make it a record one. I am delighted to be able to give the following news to the Gaels of the West who will join with me in wishing them a great year and assuring them that they will help the West to give its best for the asking. The right of the youths to play our games will be maintained at any cost and the Association will be behind any club in its efforts to assist its rights. One thing is sure. Villiersdowna will be in a position to field out a first class junior team this season.

With The Cappoquin Gaels.—The Div. Sec. has passed on the letter of thanks from the Cappoquin Club. I am deeply grateful for the many small efforts to put the Club in a position to be able to play in any way possible. I am very sorry to learn that the junior football team had to be withdrawn from the championships due to the unusual position at present but the fact that the Club entered to fulfill its championship games in junior and senior hurling is great news. That's the spirit lads and may you have the best luck with you for the year. The position of the Sportsfield remains the same so far as I can learn. The field is still closed to the youths and Gaels of Cappoquin. All efforts to help the sportsfield have so far failed. The Gaels of the West are watching events closely and as on the Villiersdowna case will be willing to help in any way possible. Congratulations Cappoquin Gaels.

I TOOK A SO.—It's very nice to be able to give a correct forecast, especially if people don't believe you. When I said the St. Audins would last Sunday in last week's "Notes" quite a number of Gaels were very much surprised. Even the referee himself I know boys. Each hero ready for the fight, they knew not what was fear boys. And when the gallant fray was over, Keating and his glorious warriors. The Irish Green was up once more and Erin's sons victorious.

The rebel ranks, the fight well won, closed with many a cheer boys. Away they marched and their work well done, each valiant volunteer boys. We've left some boys behind us men, George Plunkett's voice rang clear boys. Back sped eleven heroes then, the price they paid was dear boys. Yes, back our bitter grief and woe, the rebels came again boys. Entrapped they were for the outnumbered ten to one boys. Pat Keating poured his heart's red tide, but gave back blow for blow boys. And John Fitzgerald nobly died, his face was to the foe boys.

Old Comeragh's sons are laid to rest they're gone for ever boys. The Heaven with green Erin's best wrapped in the Green they were boys. But from their grave come the appeal, to do as they have done boys. And face the foe, come vocal or vocal, until the fight is won boys.

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Sunday's Engagements (Green)

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

BADMINTON CLUB. Under the auspices of the Cappoquin Badminton Club an interesting American tournament was played off in the Boatshed. The winners were (A), Mr. J. O'Donnell and Miss B. Spillane, and (B), Master James Sargent and Miss B. Murphy. LATE MISS J. HEELAN. The death occurred at Ballyvaughan of Miss Josephine Heelan, who was well-known in Cappoquin. A returned American, the deceased lady, who was noted for her culture, had travelled the entire globe. The funeral to Lisnaree cemetery, where interment took place was of large and representative proportions.—R.I.P.

HUNTING SEASON CONCLUDES. Following a successful year's sport, the hunting season has concluded. Foxes were fairly plentiful and despite some bad weather good runs were the order. The two biggest meets were at Clashmore on St. Stephen's Day and St. Patrick's Day, respectively.

THE ABBEYSIDE BATTLE. How the Connaught boys died! They trod the often way, for Ireland and for their souls and pray that all their dreams come true.

ANON. The Abbeyside battle, or Burgess Ambush, fought on March 19th, 1921 against the British Forces, where two gallant Connaught boys, Pat Keating and John Fitzgerald fell. Pat Keating played with the famous Kilrossanty team, captained by Keating and John Fitzgerald. He included that gallant Gael, Paddy Guiry of the Pike, goalman. They won the junior championship of 1918 and the senior of 1919. They sleep their last long sleep with three more gallant comrades in the Republican Club, Kilsassany Churchyard.—R.I.P.

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A Fheirmeoir

Cruithneacht agus Pratai Dhá Cheile Chatha in aghaidh na Gorta

Tá práinn mhór le tuilleadh Cruithneacht Earragh má tá an Náisiún le maireachtais, agus anois an-tam chun í de chúir. Teastuighann tuilleadh prátaí go géar freisin. D'fhéadfaí prátaí d'áisiú go minic mar bhíadh in ionad an aráin mara mbeidh an barr cruithneacht ché maith agus ba mhaith linn. Fáisfaidh prátaí ar ach-chuid sagsanna ithreach. Is mó an bheatha don duine agus don ainmhidhe bheireann acra prátaí ná bheireann acra d'aon bharra eile. Má bhíonn níos mó prátaí luatha ar fáil an samhradh seo chugainn, beidh bosaint againn in aghaidh ganntanas aráin go dtí go mbeifear an Foghnhar. Is léir an dualgas atá orraibh. Tá fíor-riachtanas le

Tuilleadh Prataí agus le Tuilleadh Cruithneacht Earragh

TALLOW NOTES

SUCCESSFUL 45 DRIVE. Despite similar and other attractions elsewhere, the attendance of players at the fortnightly 45 drive sponsored by the committee of the Temperance Hall was well up to former averages and the customary intriguing contests of skill was evident from early on and throughout the night. The eventual 1st prize winners were Messrs. Wm. Hogan and Timothy Kelleher; 2nd prize going to Messrs. D. Lyons and J. Mangin; 3rd prize being divided between Messrs. Wm. Ahern, Ter Hancock, Ed. Coady, P. Hancock. AGAIN.

It affords us much pleasure to join with the legion of friends and admirers to tender to Mr. T. Murphy, Kilmacow, our sincere congratulations on his success in winning the Hevyweight Race with his good horse, Sandown H., at the Avondu Point-to-Point meeting last week. Indebtedly Mr. T. Walsh, Castlemore, registered a further success by winning the Farmers' and Traders' Race at the same meeting, and felicitations are also extended to this successful owner. Both horses were ridden to victory by their owners and had their inclig outgigs this season at the local point-to-point meeting. It is hoped the further success will come their way before the present season draws to a close.

Vocational Education Committee. Very Rev. T. Canon O'Brien presided at a meeting of the above on Tuesday evening last. Rev. T. B. Walsh, B.A., C.C., Mr. M. H. O'Hara, B.A., and Mr. J. S. Lamin, C.E.O., attended.

The Department of Education approved of the Committee's proposal to purchase a gramophone and one dozen records of Irish songs at its expenditure. The tender of the Messrs. Flynn at £5 17/6 was accepted subject to sanction.

The Department approved of the letting of site plots at Portlaur and Kilmacthomas.

An increase of 6d. per hour, subject to sanction, in their rate of remuneration per hour was granted to Miss G. D. Patterson and Mrs. J. J. Mulcahy. B.Com., part-time teacher for commercial subjects. A report from Mr. Diarmuid O'Driscoll relative to the progress of the Irish class in Portlaur was read, in which he suggested dropping the class for the moment and then with the help of all sections of the community placing the movement anew in Portlaur.

Mr. Langan, C.E.O., was directed to communicate with Mr. Ewen B.E. County Surveyor, with regard to repairs to the eastern wall and portion of the flat roof at Scoll na Ceard, Dungarvan. Connaught at Castlebridge were granted the use of the commerce room from 8 to 11 on Easter Monday night.

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