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Proof of the sorrow felt at his death and the sympathy extended to his bereaved ones was shown by the imposing cortege in attendance at the removal of the remains to the Parish Church, Dungarvan, on Sunday, and at the interment, which took place in the adjoining cemetery, on Monday following the celebration of Requiem Mass for the happy repose of his soul. Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F., officiated at the graveside, assisted by Very Rev. Father Corbett, P.P., Ring, Rev. Father Duffner, O.S.A., Dungarvan, Rev. Father Farrell, C.C., do., and Rev. Father Byrne, C.C., do. The chief mourners were: Mrs. Mary O'Gorman (widow); Patrick, Michael, James, John, Thomas and Edward (sons); Mrs. Slattery and Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Glynn, Mrs. Faherty, Mrs. Morrisey, Mrs. Moloney (daughters); Mrs. Eileen Moriarty, Mrs. O'Gorman, Mai and Sara, Faherty, Maura, Gary, Ann and Carmel Morrisey, Maron, Frank, Jack, Barry and Frank O'Gorman, John and Angela O'Gorman, Vivian O'Gorman, Michael, Ita, Marie, Anne and Therese Moloney; Jim O'Gorman (grand-children); Jack Slattery, James Patterson and Michael Moloney (sons-in-law); Mrs. P. O'Gorman, Mrs. M. O'Gorman, Mrs. J. O'Gorman, Mrs. T. O'Gorman (daughters-in-law); Mrs. A. Heine, Miss M. K. Barry, Miss Moriarty (relatives); Sheila and Sara Moriarty (great-grandchildren).

Sheaves of spiritual bouquets, telegrams and letters of sympathy were received by the family.

Death of Mrs. Ellen McGarry

The death of Mrs. Ellen McGarry, who took place unexpectedly on Thursday evening, 6th December, was a big shock not only to her respected husband, sons and daughters but to all who knew her. Wife of Mr. P. McGarry, hairdresser, the deceased lady was held in the highest esteem by a very large circle of friends, who now mourn her untimely death. There was a large and representative cortege of mourners present at the removal of the remains to the Parish Church, Dungarvan, on Friday evening, where the coffin was received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Murphy, C.C., and at the interment, which took place in the adjoining cemetery on Saturday, at which Rev. Father Byrne, C.C., officiated. Requiem Office and High Mass for the happy repose of her soul took place in the Parish Church on Monday. Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F., presided. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Father Farrell, C.C., Dungarvan; deacon, Rev. Father Duffner, O.S.A., do.; sub-deacon, Rev. Father Harcourt, O.S.A., do. In the Choir were: Very Rev. J. Roche, P.P., Abbeyside; Rev. Michael Power, C.C., do.; Rev. D. Byrne, C.C., Dungarvan; Rev. Father Murphy, C.C., do.

Immediate family mourners at the graveside were: Mr. Patrick McGarry (husband), Bernice and Collette (daughters), Angus and Adrian (sons). A very large number of Mass Cards, many telegrams and letters of sympathy were received by the family.

Dance Cancelled

OWING TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, THE DANCE ARRANGED FOR SUNDAY NIGHT, DEC. 16th at C.S.M. BALLROOM, CLONEA, HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

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Mass cards were received from the following:—From his loving sister, May; his loving sister, Nell; Michael; Dick; Thomas; Andrew; Dan; Peg; Andrew; Bridie and family; John F. and Elsie; Tom Hurley; Jackie and Breda; Michael (nephew); Bernice and Billy; the Condons, Mitchell St.; J. and K. O'Mahony; Michael Toe, Pioneer T.A.A.; Dungarvan; Mary Williams; the Dover family, Ballytelemont; Poley family, Western Toe; Tea Cozy, Pioneer T.A.A.; O'Sullivan and family, Mitchell St.; Michael and Mamie Hackett; Connell; Jimmy Kiely and family; Shannon; On Dempsey; Bernard and Kathleen Dee and family; Dan and Elsie Brennan; Kilkenny, V. Nolan, Medical Hall; Alice Ryan; Dalton family; Thomas's Toe; Pioneer Council; Mercy Convent; P. F. Ryan and Mollie Egan; Michael, Nora and Jim Foley; Abbeyside; Rev. Mother and Community, Holy Trinity Convent; James and Alice Cullinane; Nicholas and Babe Kelly; Abbeyside; Paddy Lynch, O'Connell St.; Mrs. Murray and Gerlie O'Doherty; Birdie Ahearne and Sisters, Monastery Lodge; Lena and Bernice Keane; Paddy and family; Ballyneety; Mary Omond; Paddy and Bridget Dromana; Paddy Buckley and family; Mitchell St.; Kit Ryan and family; the Creed family; the Lewis family; Shannon St.; Thos. J. Curran; K. O'Neill; Willie Sandford; Mary and John Coady; Michael, Norah McGrath and family; J. Barron and family; Noel and Netta Hackett; E. Butler, Abbeyside; Paddy Omond; the Clancy family; Mitchell St.; Katie Dalton and family; E. Foley and Paddy Walsh, Seaware; the Wm. Duggan and family; Michael St.; Eddie and Norah Kirby, Shannon; Paddy Flynn and Thomas; Mangon and family; Frank field; Chris and Jimmie; Margaret Dahl; Jimmie and Burke Quinn, Mitchee St.; Burke family; Thomas's Toe; Mrs. Kyn; and Mrs. P. Hogan; Michael and Rita Whegan; Bernard Mulcahy; Simon and Mary Whelan and family; Billy and Mary McGrath; Thomas St.; the Veale family; Mitchell Toe; National and Commercial Club; Devonshire Staff; Tom Lannon; Mrs. Barron and Jimmie; O'Connell St.; Mick and Maureen Doherty; Mitchell St.; Alice Smith Clonmel; Declan; O'Sullivan; all the McCarty's at 22 Main St.; Mary Wms. Rice's; G. Walsh and family, Main Street; Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Power and family; Curran family, Connolly Row; Declan and Mollie Morris-

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The undersigned are authorized to receive offers for the letting of 3 Acres of the lands of Ballyneety for tillage for five 14 months periods from 1st December to the 1st November with immediate possession. Further particulars from: **MRS. J. MORRISSEY**, 22 Main Street, Dungarvan. Agents: Dromana; Babs and Paddy Bernice, Clonmel; O'Connell family, Connolly Row; Martin Whelan and family; Willie and Margaret Slack; the Whelan family; Emmet St.; Norah Foley; "Four Winds"; Eileen and J. J. Moloney; Christina and John Garvey; Mrs. Mrs. Kelly, Thomas's Toe; Joe and P. Kelly, Mitchell St.; Birdie and Gretta Foley; L. Farrell; the Feehey family; Abbeyside; P. F. and Mrs. Croke "Sheela Maris"; the Dunphy family; Thomas and Gay Cassidy; St. Brigid St.; Tommy Mahony; Abbeyside; Hannah Boyle; John McCarthy and Nellie Mulcahy; District Hospital; Tobin family; The Pike; McCarthy's, Davis St.; Mrs. McCarthy and family; Mitchell Toe; D. Bowpan and family; Y. K. and J. Greaney; Thomas's Toe; Mrs. Coady and Bridget; Shannon; Katherine Keane, Congress Villas; P. J. Salmon; O'Brien family, St. Garvan's Toe; Mrs. Holahan; Knockenpower; O'Neill family; Mary St.; Clonmel; Geary's, Wallpapers, Ltd.

Many letters of sympathy and telegrams were also received.

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Guard Giblin was complaining in all cases.

No Lights—Guard Giblin v. Patrick Daniels, Rice's Street. Fined 2/6. Michael Power, T. J. Murphy Place, Abbeyside, 2/6.

Guard McGowan v. Thomas Sheehan, Davis Street, 2/6.

Guard Mulally, Leamybrien v. Michael Brown, Briskey, 2/6.

Jas. Curran, Robertstown, 3/6.

G. Dalton, Ballyneety, 2/6.

Guard Carmody Cappagh v. G. Sheridan, Kilrush, 2/6. M. Russell, Square, 2/6. Michl. McCarthy, Coolnasmea, 2/6.

Guard Grey, Cappagh v. Wm. Flynn, Ballynacoush, 2/6. Daniel McCarthy, Kilbrin, 2/6. Thos. McCarthy, do., 2/6.

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To Mr. J. Morrissey, solicitor, who appeared for defendant, complainant admitted the tractor was a new one being driven home by defendant.

The P.O.A. was applied.

Guard Griffin, Ring v. L. Murphy, charged (1) with using a tractor without a light, and (2) with having no brakes on trailer.

A fine of 3s. in each case was imposed.

Tail Light—Sergt. Brown v. Wm. O'Mahony, Loughmore, for using a motor van without a tail light.

To Mr. Morrissey, solicitor, complainant said defendant told him the light was on when he left Briskey that night.

The P.O.A. was applied.

Bert O'Connell—Sergt. Brown v. O'Connell Street, with keeping shop open after closing time.

To Mr. Williams, Solicitor, who defended, complainant said this is a very well-conducted premises and is a licensed as well as a grocery premises. It was opened one hour after the time.

The Justice applied the P.O.A.

Extension of Hours—Mr. L. F. Langan, Solicitor, was granted an extension of the licensing hours for a dance in the clubhouse on December 14th by the Golf Club.

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WEST WATERFORD NEWS

Armore Whist Drive—A very successful and enjoyable Whist Drive, in aid of the Armore and Grange District Nursing Association, was held in St. Donal's Hall, Sunday night last. There was a very large attendance from Armore, Grange, Kinsalebeg, Clashmore, etc. Mr. John Casman, N.T., was a very capable and efficient M.C. and was ably assisted by Messrs. J. Feeney and J. Quinn. Prior to the commencement of the drive, Mr. James Quinn extended, on behalf of the people of Armore and Grange, a very hearty welcome to Very Rev. Fr. Cahill, P.P., and hoped that his stay amongst them would be a long and happy one. Fr. Cahill suitably thanked the interval tea was served by the Ladies' Committee. At the conclusion of the drive Mr. Casman returned thanks to all who supported the function and also expressed gratitude to those who presented the drive. Mr. Quinn announced that a similar drive, in aid of the same worthy object, would be held early in the New Year.

Rural Electrification—In the Armore district the official canvass has so far been successful and there are high hopes that the area, which includes portions of Old Parish and the Monaree district of Kinsalebeg, will be selected for development. The canvass will continue over the next few weeks, and it is hoped that all the householders of the area will avail of this golden opportunity to secure electricity.

Clashmore F.F. Cuman—All persons who wish to become registered members of the above Cuman should give their names to the Hon. Sec. All supporters in the Clashmore area who are interested in the forthcoming division of land in the area are also advised to communicate with the Cuman, who will put their cases before the Department. All concerned are asked to treat the matter as urgent.

Winter Prunings—Despite the severe weather of the past week, prunings were seen near Clashmore. It is very unusual to see these flowers so early in the winter.

Road Repairs—The work of resurfacing the road leading from Clashmore village to Coolbeg is well advanced. The manner in which the work is being done reflects the greatest credit on the County Council Engineers and staff. Other byroads in the area have also been repaired recently and the remaining ones will be attended to in the next few days.

Christmas—Signs of the near approach of the Christmas season are already evident on all sides. Shops are displaying big stocks of seasonal fare, big numbers of people in employment away from home are expected home for the festive season.

Late Mrs. M. Hallahan—The death occurred recently of Mrs. Margaret Hallahan, Springfield, Kinsalebeg. A well-known and popular family, deceased was a general favourite and her demise has occasioned deep grief among her many friends, while much sympathy is extended to her bereaved relatives. The remains were removed to Kinsalebeg Church and the accompanying cortege was of large and representative proportions. The funeral took place in St. Donal's Cemetery, Very Rev. Wm. Flynn, P.P., and Rev. D. Slattery, C.C., officiating.

F.C.A. Inspection—The annual inspection of the Clashmore F.C.A. took place recently. The inspecting officer was Comdrant Beekin, who was accompanied by Capt. P. Daly. Also present were Lieut. J. Hayer and Lieut. C. Curran (F.C.A.).

What and Best—The importance of producing increased crops of wheat and beet during the coming season cannot be too highly stressed. Amongst the nation's food supply is to be secured and the national economy improved, a substantial increase in both crops is necessary. Recently the Government has increased and remunerative prices for practically all agricultural products in an effort to induce farmers to step up production. It is hoped that all sections of the agricultural community will respond wholeheartedly in addition to improving their own lot they will be rendering a great service to the nation.

Afforestation—The Clashmore F.F. Cuman have been informed that it is the intention of the Department to acquire next year a large tract of land in the area for forestry purposes. This move will be welcomed by all and in addition to enhancing the wealth of the district will give considerable employment.

Fisheries—The announcement by Mr. Gerald Bartley, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Agriculture, at a meeting at Cashmore recently, to the effect that early in 1952 special legislation will be introduced in the Dail for the purpose of improving the fisheries will be welcomed by the fishermen operating on the Blackwater. For several years these fishermen have been operating under many difficulties and disabilities which it is hoped, will be removed when the new Bill becomes law. It is understood that the Bill will result in the acquisition by the state of all fisheries. One result of this will be better protection during the close season.

Kinsalebeg Card Drive—On Sunday night, 23rd December, a 48 drive, was held at recently formed Kinsalebeg-Clashmore Harrier Club will be held in the P. Full particulars will appear next week.

Farmer Found Hanged

THE INQUEST.

Mr. T. C. Williams, Solicitor, Deputy Coroner, sitting with a jury, held an inquest into the circumstances of the death of John Walsh, Curranbeg, Clashmore. Supt. Flanagan and Sergt. P. Baker represented the Garda Authorities. Mr. Thomas Walsh, of Lacomore, Clashmore, stated that his brother was aged 48 years and was a small farmer. He was a bachelor and lived alone at Curranbeg. Witness last spoke to him when he visited him at his home on Tuesday night, at about 9 o'clock. Witness thought that the deceased was then in his usual good health. On the following day (Wednesday) witness saw deceased from a distance and he was then driving out to his cows. That was the last occasion on which he saw his brother alive. On Thursday evening at about 7 o'clock witness called to see his brother to have their usual chat. The house was locked but he found the key in the usual place and went in. There was no one inside and having lit the kitchen lamp he went out into the yard and searched the outhouses with his flashlight. "In the pigsty," he said, "I found my brother hanging from the rafters by a rope which was attached to the rafters and one end of which was attached to my brother's neck in the manner of a noose." Deceased toes were practically touching the ground and near his feet was a milking stool which was about two feet in height. On realising that his brother was dead he went to his neighbour's house for help. Witness said that he did not think his brother had any worries.

In reply to the Coroner, he said he could not give the exact idea as to why his brother should take his life. Dr. J. Murray, M.C.O., Clashmore, who carried out an examination of the body, said that in his opinion death was due to respiratory cardiac failure caused by dislocation of the second cervical vertebrae. There were no external signs of violence and no signs of any other medical evidence, self-inflicted, while the balance of the mind was disturbed.

The jury returned a verdict of death by hanging, and recommended that the body be buried in the usual manner. The Coroner, in his summing up, said that the case was a sad one and that the mind of the deceased was disturbed.

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Quarant Ore Ceremonies—On Saturday morning, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, to which the Parish of Tallow is dedicated, Quarant Ore (devotions) commenced at 11 o'clock Mass (Missa Cantata). At the conclusion of the Mass the Blessed Sacrament was carried in procession, with the Church in procession, by Rev. M. Condon, C.C., led by Cross bearer and the Altar Boys, on returning to the High Altar, the Blessed Sacrament was enthroned and placed above the Tabernacle for the veneration of the faithful. The Litany of the Saints was then recited, the large congregation joining in the responses. All prayers and evening devotion were very large congregations. At both Masses on Sunday the Sacred edifice was crowded. All day on Sunday the church was thronged with the faithful. The ceremonies continued on Monday morning when following Mass (Missa Cantata) there was a procession within the Church when the High Altar was decorated with flowers and candles by the members of the Children of Mary Sodality. The responses and sacred hymns were beautifully and devotionally rendered by the Church Choir under Mr. M. Beecher, Organist.

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Ballyduff, Moorehill and Knockanore

Christmas in the Air.—The approach of the festive season is everywhere evident in Ballyduff. The shop windows are decorated with holly and ivy and glittering tinsel, and a varied selection of Christmas calendars and Christmas presents for young and old. From the traders we learned that supplies are on a par with pre-war days, and all have ample supplies of goods associated with the season of goodwill and good cheer. The big drawback from pre-war years is the vastly increased prices. Nevertheless, at this season prices are more or less forgotten and all buy to the best of their ability regardless of cost. With ample supplies to meet all comers, the festive season promises to be a very successful one for the traders of the district.

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Crotty's Great Win in Glasgow

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On tonight (Friday) at the City Hall, Cork, Peter will meet McArdle of Dintrehead in a return bout. Last year Crotty had a points win over the young and tough Welshman, and now with Peter in top form he should repeat that success.

Eye Defects—Mr. G. P. Dugan, F.S.M., Ophthalmic Surgeon, 21, Market Street, has a good demand for entry forms for the National Eye Clinic, which will be held at the City Hall, Cork, on Saturday, 22nd December and Saturday, 23rd January, 1952 to 4 p.m.

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Kilmacthomas Notes

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