

THE CATHOLIC HOME

Emigration Interest in Public Affairs

Very Rev. and Rev. Fathers and Dear Brethren:

Once again the holy season of Lent is at hand. Lent is a preparation for the worthy commemoration of the great mysteries of our salvation. The Lenten season is a time when we commemorate the Passion and Death of Our Lord on Good Friday, and His Resurrection from the dead on Easter Sunday. During Lent, therefore, let us train ourselves to look at the Cross of Jesus Christ thoughtfully and reverently, and try to learn the lessons which the Cross teaches.

The first lesson is the great love of God for us. The person represented as dead on our Cross is Jesus Christ. And Jesus is the Eternal Son of God made man for us. It was the love that he bears towards us that urged him to accept the sufferings of the Passion and Cross on our behalf. At the Last Supper, when the hour was drawing near what did our Lord say to the Apostles gathered around him? "Greater love than this no man hath than that a man lay down his life for his friends" (John, 15, 13). On another occasion Jesus said: "I am the GOOD Shepherd. The Good Shepherd giveth his life for his sheep" (John, 10, 11). St. Paul does not cease to declare that Christ delivered himself up and gave himself for us, because He loved us. "I live in the faith of the Son of God Who loved me and delivered Himself for me" (Gal. 2, 20). Christ loved us and hath delivered Himself for us, an oblation and a sacrifice to God" (Ephes 52).

The Church asks the children in the Catechism: "Why do you assist at Holy Mass each morning during Lent? This may not be possible in every parish, but I feel confident that you can do so, will be present at Mass, at which the sacrifice of the Cross is renewed on our altars and Our Lord Himself becomes really present in our midst."

convictions, determined that your children shall be inspired to cherish and keep intact the Faith of our fathers and that grace and virtue shall take root and flourish in those souls entrusted to your care.

If I could penetrate into the secrets of your hearts, dear Catholic parents, and try to discover there the source and spring of your joy and happiness, I am confident that your children should walk straight and upright before God and man; that the crown of your life is that these children, whom you love and who bear your name, should be honoured as boys and girls with a high sense of duty in all the affairs of life and especially in the matter of truthfulness, honesty, chastity, temperance, reverence, kindness and courtesy.

But if young people walk in wicked ways, if their lot is with the drunkard, the disorderly and the lawless, if they get a reputation for being false and dishonest, then they bring shame and dishonour on their homes and grief and disappointment to the hearts of their parents.

A visitor to Ireland wrote recently: "To go no further than Catholic Ireland, what most strikes the intelligent observer is the atmosphere of reverence for all that is pure and noble. It fills the unlined brow of the little barefooted boy on the mountain-side and adds new glory to the grey hairs of venerable men and women. Mere tourists are wont to put down this national trait to national humiliation and subjection, but the student traces it to the fireside of even the humblest home where holiness of life, learning, unblemished piety, high principles and parity are extolled and set up as standards to be reached. Herein lies the secret. Reverence is the product of the home and what is learnt at home is seldom forgotten."

Fond memories of the home of our childhood, of our fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, will remain with us as long as we live; let our later experiences be what they may, the influence of our early life, of our mother's love and blessing will never be quite effaced. The days of our childhood can never be forgotten and the remembrance of the home abides long after the mortal remains of those who founded it are mouldering in the dust. Even in advanced life there come back the echoes of former days, and again are heard the accents of voices now silent in death, and there is felt the touch of a vanished hand. Yes, parents have departed, beloved ones are no longer on this earth, brothers and sisters are scattered, but the fragrant recollections remain of the home once blessed by their presence and doubly dear as that in which were learned the first prayers, the lessons of virtue and the happiness of love. Such thoughts render pleasing and easier a good life and even in case of deviation from the line of duty and right living, are ever present as an admonishing corrective which gives hope of a return to better things.

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This duty of interesting ourselves in public affairs is urgent at the moment as we are informed by those in a position to know that Ireland is in need of further agricultural and industrial development. These surveys are the lines along which our patriotic energies of all our people ought to be expended to-day. If our numbers diminish and the Irish economy continues to run down, we shall not have the strength or the interest to develop the spiritual or cultural resources of our people.

Besides our religion should inspire each one of us to give of his or her best to improve our country economic condition and thus relieve the present strains of unemployment, and emigration. The land of Ireland was given to us by Almighty God and we honour Him by finding out and apply the scientific secrets of cultivating and developing the land to the best advantage. We are bound, of course, to obey and respect the government elected by the people.

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REGULATIONS FOR LENT 1958

1. Meat is allowed on all days in Lent, except Ash Wednesday and Fridays.
2. Those between 21 and 60 years of age, who are bound to fast, may take meat and meat soup only once each day at their principal meal.
3. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal and two light collations.
4. From 12 to 18 ounces of solid food are permitted at these combined collations, that is, two-thirds of the quantity of food usually taken at breakfast and evening tea.
5. One egg may be taken both in the morning and evening as part of these collations, and so may butter, cheese, milk, fruit cereals and fish.
6. The division of the total amount of food allowed at the two collations is left to the choice of the individual, and so are the hour and order of the meals, e.g. dinner about midday and collation in the evening or vice versa.
7. A cup of tea or coffee may be taken as desired.
8. Parish Priests, even outside Conferences and Conferences, are empowered to dispense from the Law of Fasting or from the Law of Abstinence or from both.
9. On Sundays and on St. Patrick's Day there will be neither fast nor abstinence.
10. Lenten Fast and Abstinence cease at Midnight on Holy Saturday.

vine institution this representation of Calvary, with the real presence of Jesus, is constituted for ever an application of the effects of Calvary, a sacrificial acknowledgment of God's supreme lordship over the world.

The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Love of God and the Communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all.—Yours devotedly in Christ,

DANIEL COHALAN Bishop of Waterford and Lismore

CARE OF OUR CHURCHES

P.S.—It is noticeable in recent years that frequently large sums of money have, of necessity, to be expended on the renovation of Churches and on the erection of new ones in various parts of the country. Most of our churches were built about 150 years ago when the rigour of the Penal Laws was beginning to be relaxed. At that time the Catholic people of Ireland though poverty-stricken and oppressed, did not hesitate to undertake the erection of churches in which they could worship God in comparative comfort. It is surprising indeed, and it is a wonderful testimony of their love of the Faith, that in so many cases they built so magnificently and so well, but the years inevitably take their toll, and so to-day problems of maintenance and repair are serious indeed.

In our own Diocese much has been done in the past few decades to safeguard and to repair and in some cases to replace, our ageing churches, but it is an ever recurring problem and much remains to be done. It would ask our priests and people to be zealous in the care of the sacred buildings in their parishes, and to make provision, in so far as they can, in good time for any work of this kind that needs to be done, so that the burden may not press too heavily at any one time.

In this connection I would like to draw your attention to our own venerable Cathedral which concerns us all as it is the spiritual centre of our Diocese. In our Bishops have been consecrated and our priests ordained. The Cathedral has served the people of this diocese for 160 years, and please God, will serve them for many years to come. But realising its age and its prospects it would be but the merest prudence now, before any urgent need arises, to make some provision for future possibilities and to consider ways and means by which a Cathedral Fund could be built up. To amass anything like an adequate fund would be the work of years. Possibly some generous persons, whether priests or lay, somewhere in the Diocese of this diocese may be moved to lay the foundation of such a fund by donation or bequest. I would therefore, gratefully receive contributions from priests or people to inaugurate the Waterford and Lismore Cathedral Fund.

DANIEL COHALAN Bishop of Waterford and Lismore

TOURANEENA NEWS

E.S.B.

Last week's snowstorm again disrupted the E.S.B. transmission system in the Touraneena area. A report of the 'break' brought the staff promptly on the job, and despite adverse weather conditions and in the teeth of the biting blizzard, they speedily carried out the necessary repairs. Much dissatisfaction, however, is felt on account of the frequent failure of supply in the district especially by the farming community as having discarded all the utensils, that went with the old system, which served them in the past, they are now solely dependent on electricity to power the various equipments installed.

SNOWSTORM

A very severe snowstorm swept these parts on Friday last (7th inst) and mostly all byroads were rendered impassable owing to drifting snowbanks. Torrential rains however on Sunday morning melted most of the snow and left all roads again open to traffic.

HOME AGAIN

A hearty welcome was given to Patrick (Pats) Condon, Graignagor, Ballymacbray, by his friends and neighbours on his return from Waterford Hospital where he had been undergoing treatment for an injury resulting from a serious accident. We congratulate him on his complete recovery.

HOLIDAYING

Relaxing from his everyday routine duties as a member of the Garda force John Flynn is presently enjoying a short holiday with his parents; he's eldest son of Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Flynn, Reenadampaun, Ballinamult. Prior to joining the force he was a popular and valued member of the Knockmeal Co. Op. Creamery, Ballinamult (Clerical staff). He was educated at Touraneena National School and later at St. Augustines College, Dungarvan, while stationed in Dundalk amongst his various assignments was that of patrolling the famous Border.

OBITUARY

We regret to record the death of Kathleen Dwan, which sad event took place at the Missionaries of Mary, Clonmel on Friday last week. A full report of the funeral will appear in next week's issue.

DRAMATICS

Kilgobbin Dramatic Society will visit Kibrien Hall on Sunday night next 18th February with their production 'The Black Stranger' (a three act play by Gerald Healy) full supporting programme of sketches etc.

The play relates with tragic year in Ireland, Black '47, this

Kilmacthomas, Kilrossanty and Stradbally Notes

Popular Stradbally Family Reunited

With the passing of Mr. T. Walter Drohan, son of well and popularly known Mr. and Mrs. W. Drohan (farmer) Moona-vaud, Stradbally, his neighbours in the Cove Village and all others who knew him have lost one of their best loved friends. The rather unexpected sad event which took place in St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, on Tuesday of last week, after a non-protracted indisposition and the while he was still full in the flush of his manhood's early prime, came as a severe shock to his affectionate circle, relatives and expansive circle of friends. Because of his friendly, benign and humble manner, all acquainted with the dear departed one acquired an attraction and admiration for him. With his father and mother and sisters and brothers wholehearted sympathy is widespread in the great loss they have sustained. When the remains were brought by motor-bear to the Parish Church, Stradbally, sympathisers were present in large numbers. For the eternal welfare of the deceased's soul two Requiem Masses were said in the sacred edifice on Thursday week, and interment was made afterwards in the adjoining cemetery amidst every manifestation of profound sorrow, the Rev. T. Draper, C.C. Stradbally, assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Whyte, O.S.A., Prior, Galway (uncle of the deceased) officiating at the graveside.—R.I.P.

F. C. A. NOTES

(American papers will please copy)

Sympathy in full measure is offered to amiable Mrs. M. Morrissey, Carroll's Cross, Kilmacthomas, on the death, at the age of 74 years, of her good mother, the late Mrs. Julia Farrell, widow, Ardnoah, Dunhill, all that was mortal of whom was laid to rest last week in the cemetery adjoining the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kill, the Rev. L. Walsh, C.C., giving the closing abolution before an attendance which, in points of size and representativeness, provided a fine public tribute of respect to the memory of departed worth.—R.I.P.

DUNGARVAN BATTALION FIELD DAYS

A Field Day will be held at Youghal Range on Sunday, the 16th February. This is the first Field Day of the current training year for the purpose of exercising personnel in Open Range practices and it is hoped that all those who were present on the last Field Day and those who have completed their T.O.E.T. since will be present. Transport will collect personnel at the places mentioned and at times stated: Dungarvan, 10.45 a.m.; Aglish, 11.30; Ring 10 a.m.; Ardmore, 11.30; Pittown 11.45.

NIGHT EXERCISE

A local night exercise will be held at Dungarvan centre on Tuesday night, the 18th February. It is hoped that all available members will attend. These night exercises are interesting and those held in previous occasions were enjoyed by all those who attended. The programme for Tuesday night the 18th inst. is very interesting from all points of view as well as from the training end, it is hoped to commence this exercise as near as possible to 8 o'clock so that it will finish early to give every one a chance.

22 RANGE PRACTICES

A Field Day will be held at Aglish on Sunday, the 22nd February, 1958. It is hoped that all members who have not yet completed their T.O.E.T. and fired 22 Range practices will attend. Transport arrangements will be published next week.

M.I.A.A.

RESIDENTIAL

On this day of the year, the M.I.A.A. is holding its annual meeting at the M.I.A.A. Club, 12, North Wall, Dublin. The meeting will be held at 12 noon and will be a most interesting one. The M.I.A.A. is a body which has been formed for the purpose of promoting the interests of the Irish people in all matters relating to the M.I.A.A. Club, 12, North Wall, Dublin.

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N.F.A. NEWS

GOVERNMENT BLASTS T.B. ERADICATION SCHEME

The announcement over the week-end that the double grants for the erection of cow-byres is to be discontinued, may be regarded as one of the most irresponsible actions in the past of the present administration.

We are all aware of the vital necessity for the speedy eradication of bovine T.B. We know that the double grant as part of Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Scheme was the only encouragement to dairy farmers to eradicate the disease.

It is note-worthy that these grants assisted through Grants Counterpart Fund under a special agreement with the United States Authorities and through the National Development Fund which was established in 1953.

The attitude of farmers at this stage is clear. In our own interests and the interests of the economy of the country, we must exert our organised force and ensure that short-sighted or irresponsible actions will not militate against the one sound industry left.

The National Farmers' Association must strongly protect against this latest action by the Department of Agriculture. We can accept that it will throw the final eradication of Bovine T.B. back a great number of years.

CONVENTION CONSIDERS DRAINAGE PROBLEM

An N.F.A. Convention met in Athlery last week and called for a new approach to drainage and land reclamation generally. The gist of a resolution which reached Headquarters is that Counties Leitrim, Monaghan, Mayo and Cavan are entitled to preferential treatment for many reasons.

It was generally felt by those present at the Convention that special treatment should be given to farmers in those areas. This is not an unusual approach and it is in practice in most countries.

In 1956, the N.F.A. Industrial Committee called for the establishment of a Central Body to administer land reclamation and drainage generally. At present it is administered by three separate authorities who are responsible for four different Schemes.

It is note-worthy that the NFA recommendations have been pigeon-holed. We feel that this is the opportunity for Branches throughout the country to put forward their views strongly, because it is only by such action by our members that we will achieve some measure of recognition.

This is the time when Co. Councilors are discussing the estimates for the coming year. It will be remembered that the N.F.A. successfully opposed any increases and in some counties succeeded in gaining a reduction. We must face the fact that farmers with a falling income cannot carry any more burdens.

On the 5th December a meeting at which all the Co. Rates Committees were represented, was held at Headquarters. Decisions were taken at that meeting as to how this problem could be approached at county level and the best means of co-ordinating the efforts of all counties at national level.

Broadly, it hinges on the necessity of a clear realisation that there can be no further increase in rates and that in all counties a reduction in unnecessary expenditure and consequently a reduction in rates is vitally essential.

Branches and County Executives are holding their Annual General Meetings. We are asking them to appreciate that any effort to reduce farmer income or to limit our potential to expand our industry must be strongly opposed. Therefore, Branch Officers should ensure that meetings

WEST WATERFORD NEWS

WEST WATERFORD F.F. A special meeting of the West Waterford Comhairle Ceantair F.F. was held at Clashmore on Saturday night last when a number of important matters were discussed.

Mr. T. Moloney (Chairman) presided and also present were: Messrs. J. O'Brien and T. Moehan (Vice-Chairman); P. J. Cunningham (Treas.), P. O'Connell (Hon. Sec.), M. Troy (delegate to Dail Ceantair), C. Curran, M.C.C. and delegates representing the following cummains: Aglish, Ardmore, Clashmore, Grange, Mountstuart, Pilltown and Mountstuart.

It was decided to hold the annual dance in Ardmore after Lent.

RECEPTION TO MINISTER

On Saturday night next, 15th inst., the West Waterford Comhairle Ceantair will entertain Mr. Sean Ormonde, T.D., Minister for Posts and Telegraphs. The function will be held at Clashmore and due to the restricted space available for the occasion, it has been found necessary to confine the attendance to three representatives from each cumain.

LATE MRS. M. WALSH, CORK. The death occurred recently at a comparatively early age and following a brief illness, of Mrs. Mary Walsh (née Foley) Corry and a native of Montraea, Kinsalebeg. To the bereaved husband, family and relatives, deep sympathy is extended in their great loss. The funeral took place in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Cork.

THE FISHING SEASON

The first fortnight of the salmon fishing season in this area has been marked by variable weather conditions. So far no big catches have been reported but an early improvement is hoped for.

PUMP FOR BALLINAMERTINA

The long awaited public pump for Ballinamertina near Ardmore will soon become a reality. It is understood that the site has already been selected and boring is expected to commence in the course of a few weeks.

NEW I.C.A. PRESIDENT

Miss Marie Mullaney, who has been elected President of the County Guild I.C.A., is 21 years of age, and daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Mullaney. A young lady of charming manner, she is noted for her practical approach to all problems, her all round competency and organising ability. She has also figured prominently and successfully in Macra, Feirme debates. Her joint wish is to be successful in her work as an I.C.A. officer.

In her work as president, Miss Mullaney will be assisted by the new Hon. Sec., Miss Kathleen Rotayne, who is also a very competent and energetic young lady. Miss Rotayne is a very popular personality and in recent years has figured prominently in the social and organisational activities of the I.C.A.

MORE RE UNENTENATED LANDS

Some time ago the West Waterford Comhairle Ceantair F.F. took the initiative in drawing the attention of the responsible Minister to the fact that there are several unentented farms in the Ardmore area and requested the Minister to acquire the lands in question and divide them amongst uneconomic holders in the district. If the Minister acts as requested it will solve the main problem in the area and also prevent emigration.

HUNTING

The West Waterford met at Clashmore on Saturday last and had a good day's sport in the area. The Kinsalebeg-Clashmore Harriers met at Montraea on Sunday last and had some good hunting.

G.A.A. Clashmore J.H. team have been drawn against Ballinamertina in the first round of the championships. It will be remembered that the same teams were drawn last year. Clashmore were unable to field out on the day appointed and sought a postponement but Ballinamertina claimed the game.

GOOD DAYS HUNTING. Kinsalebeg-Clashmore Harriers had an excellent day's hunting when they met at Montraea on Sunday. Scent conditions were ideal as hounds moved to the first covert at the Ferry Point. The pack were soon in full cry as they hunted through the large gorse covert and having circled it twice, reynard finally broke, crossing the road to earth a short distance away near the Convent ground.

Hounds were next brought to Keane's covert which was with-out a tenant. Byrne's also, also proved blank. The pack next hunted regularly, that they have delegates at every Co. Executive Meeting and that they are in close and constant contact with the Headquarters of the N.F.A.

They should also make an immediate and urgent effort to expand their Branches to their maximum possible membership. A well-knit and closely co-ordinated organisation is essential. It can be a great power to protect the interests of farmers and to raise their standard of living. But it will have to be well-knit, closely co-ordinated and dynamic in its approach.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF CAPPOQUIN BRANCH

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1958.



BY TOM TOBIN

An echo that lingers on

For some weeks I kept on a number of considerations, but none more so than the fact that the echo of the past is still with us. It is not a matter of time, but of a matter that will be different in its nature, but I consider it a matter that the Urban Council of Dungarvan should seriously consider.

It happened at the Convention of Waterford G.A. in the Town Hall, Dungarvan. At the very stage there was considerable discussion when a large crowd gathered on the landing outside the Town Hall. They were gathered there for the time as far as I can remember, and I don't think they were ever dispersed. It was a matter of fact that the Convention of Waterford G.A. in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, was a very successful one.

"A SAD REFLECTION"

In its minutes, it was noted that the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, Mr. Sean Ormonde, the gentleman had his only visit to the station of the Waterford and the significance of the fact that he will be to get on with his business. Finally, the Chairman decided to call in the Grants to the station and a messenger was sent for them.

"THE HARBOR"

The Chairman, Mr. P. Fives, said that it was a reflection on Dungarvan to find the kind of roadway in the town on the occasion of their convention. He strongly commended and stated that the people were going into the water of the distributors if they allowed the purchase to be interrupted. However, when the distribution resumed, Mr. Austin Thomas, Abbeyside, volunteered to go along the coast for the night to avoid the interruption.

There were several instances when they did so, many of them exceptionally well.

Finally, when the distribution had died down and the half an hour later, each of the 3 doors leading into the Town Hall was quietly opened by the men who had been instructed to keep on the cables and to be notified by the signals at the taking part in the convention. The entire crowd moved into the hall.

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HEADSTRONG

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A return visit

Last week I spent some time in Dublin's fair city and had a better experience than any I had before... I succeeded in arranging another visit to Dungarvan by the up-coming Irish favourably on the Dublin-Luxemburg, the Girl from Danegal - Bridie Gallagher.

A Strange Story

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The Inside Story

hall without causing the slightest disturbance and the business of the agenda was dealt with without delay. The voting would be completed by the end of the meeting.

DUNGARVAN'S SONGWRITER

I had the pleasure of hearing the other night for the first time in the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Higgins, which is in Walkinstown, Dublin. Incidentally, Dungarvan-born Mai O'Higgins has another couple of songs on her hands. One will be featured in a Dublin show of the week for the first time while the other is heading for the publishers. However, we will be hearing more about them soon.

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