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## DIOCESE OF KILLALOE AND KILFENORA.

### Diocesan Council's Report.

The following are extracts from the report of Diocesan Council of Killaloe and Kilmfenora presented to the Annual Synod at Killaloe, yesterday :-

The Council held their ordinary meetings for the Western Section in Nenagh on first Friday, and for the Eastern Section in Ennis on second Tuesday—in the months of March, June, September and December. The joint meeting of the Council was held in Limerick. The Bishop presided at three meetings in Nenagh, three in Ennis, and at the joint meeting.

The Council have learned with great regret of the resignation by Toler R. Garvey, Esq. of his office in connection with the Church, and recall with deep gratitude the eminent services which he has rendered to her from his establishment to the present time.

The Council have also to express their sorrow at, through failing health, the Rev. Dr. Bonyuge, who was for many years a member of the Council for Killaloe West, has been compelled to withdraw from active work, resigning the benefice of Killarboy.

The Parish of Kiltard, which is not in the diocese, but which has been served for a long period by Rev. Dr. Bonyuge, has now been assigned in charge of Rev. Canon Blood Smyth, incumbent of Kiltieragh, who has been appointed for the purpose by the Bishop. The remuneration for the duties is derived from interest on Poor Parish Grants.

It may be of importance to parishes to draw attention to the opinion expressed by the Legal Committee of the Representative Body on questions brought before them in reference to the Employers' Liability Act. They consider that "schoolmasters and all the other officials mentioned are most probably within the Act, and probably are to be regarded as the workmen of the persons appointing them."

The Representative Body consider that insurance of Church employees should be effected by the Select Vestries.

#### SUPERANNUATION.

With the close of 1907 the period fixed under the statute for the first arrangement of diocesan assessments expired, and corrected schedules of ecclesiastical incomes had to be made out and furnished to the Representative Body for the purpose of fixing the new assessments for the current period of five years. The total of these schedules amounts to slightly over that of the first schedules, but the increase, if any, of the diocesan assessment will be very small. The contributory parochial assessments, calculated on the ratio published in Diocesan Report of 1905, will be the same as hitherto, except in two cases—viz. Aghacannon, which, owing to larger lease charges, drops under £200, and is consequently now assessed at £2, while the income of the present incumbent of Kilmurphy exceeds

The Council continues to realize the efficient performance of the duties connected with the administration of the Diocese by the Diocesan Secretary, Mr. Maurice G. S. Welsh. In a diocese altogether rural without any central office, where the Secretary would find readily information and counsel, his mature knowledge and diligent attention are at all times invaluable.

### SUDDEN DEATH NEAR CRECORA.

A man named Marshall, about 60 years of age, died rather suddenly on Tuesday at his residence, Kildonnell, near Crecora, County Limerick. Deceased, who was a respectable man of the small farmer class, was out and about in his usual health on Sunday and Monday but felt a little unwell on Monday afternoon. He leaves a wife and a large family.

### PLEASURE YACHT FOUNDERS.

#### 25 Persons Drowned.

A pleasure launch, bound from Manila to Corretidor Island, with 65 passengers on board, was caught in a typhoon, and foundered. It is believed 25 persons were drowned. The others were picked up by the British steamer Suevic, which happened to be passing by.

### THE LATE SIR JOHN BANKS.

#### Distinguished Ennis Man.

The late Sir John Banks, M.D., who passed away in Dublin on Thursday at an advanced age, was son of the late Dr. Percival Banks, Ennis. He was M.D. of the University of Dublin; D.Sc. (Honoris Causa), and was knighted in 1889. He was Physician in Ordinary to the late Queen, and also to the present King. For many years he occupied the chair of Regius Professor of Medicine in Trinity College, resigning in 1898. He had also been a member of the Senate of the Royal University, and filled the positions of President of the Royal College of Surgeons and of the British Medical Association, while he was first President of the Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland. He was a D.L., and J.P. of the Co. Monaghan, of which he was High Sheriff in 1891. Sir John had one daughter, who married the fourth Baron Gwydyr. She died in 1898.

### ART CRITIC'S WILL.

#### Gifts to the National Gallery.

Messrs. Lewis and Lewis, acting under the instructions of the executors of the late Mr.

See our New Designs in PERAMS.

Flax very Corcamore; 2nd, Miss Moore, tarsh a; 3rd, Miss Clancy, Kilpeacon. comm ended, Miss Susan Smith.  
C.—Bunch of Sweet Pea—1st, Miss Kilpeacon; 2nd, Miss Susan Smith; 3rd, Minahan, Newboro'.  
D.—Bunch of Mignonette—1st, Miss Kilpeacon; 2nd, no award; 3rd, Mrs. J. Ballyvogue.

#### VEGETABLES.

A—Collection of Vegetables—1st, B. Drew, Ballyvogue; 2nd, Mr. Jago, Adare Mr. Minahan, Newborough.  
B—12 Pods of Broad Beans—1st, Minahan, Newborough; 2nd, Mrs. J. Ballyvogue.

#### FRUIT.

A—Best Dish of Gooseberries—No competition.  
B—Best Dish of Currants—No competition.

#### CAKES.

A—Plain Currant Cake—1st, Miss Namara, Ballyregan; 2nd, Mrs. W. B. Fir Grove.  
B—Sponge Cake—1st, Mrs. J. Drew, vogue.

C—Six Scones—No competition.

#### POULTRY.

A—Best Orpington Cock and Hen—petition.  
B—Best Cock and Hen of any eth breed—1st, Miss MacNamara, Ballyregan.  
C—Best Cock and Hen of a cross breed—Mr. Minahan, Newboro'.  
D—For Best Turkey Cock and Hen competition.  
E—For Best Duck and Drake of a breed—No competition.

#### EGGS.

A—Best Dozen New Laid White Eggs—Miss MacNamara, Ballyregan. Special—J. Drew, Ballyvogue; 2nd Miss Susan Briksa; 3rd Miss Clancy, Kilpeacon. H. Minahan, Newborough.  
B—Best Dozen New Laid White Eggs—Miss Clancy, Kilpeacon; 2nd Miss Mac Namara, Ballyregan; 3rd Mrs. J. Drew, Ballyvogue.  
C—Best Dozen New Laid Duck Eggs—Miss MacNamara, Ballyregan; 2nd Mrs. Ballyvogue; 3rd Miss Clancy, Kilpeacon. Miss Hartigan.

#### CLASS II.

Window Box—1st, Mr. Day, Patrick's Group of Three Plants—1st, Miss B. Adare; 2nd, Mr. Day, Patrickswell; 3rd, Hicky, Clonshire.

#### CUT FLOWERS.

A—Bunch of Roses—1st, Miss O. Adare; 2nd, Miss Guare, Manister; 3rd, Greensmith, Friarstown.  
B—Bunch of Garden Flowers—1st, O'Grady, Mount Earl; 2nd, Mrs. Clonshire; 3rd, Mrs. Normoyle, Vermorel.  
C—Bunch of Sweet Peas—Special—John Fitzgerald.  
D—Bunch of Mignonette—No competition.

#### VEGETABLES.

A—Collection of Vegetables—1st, Sberwood, Clonshire; 2nd, Mrs. Grady Earl; 3rd, Miss Kirby, Pallaskenry.  
B—Best 12 Pods Broad Beans—1st, Kirby, Pallaskenry.

#### FRUIT.

A—Best Dish of Gooseberries—No competition.  
B—Best Dish of Currants—No competition.

#### WILD FLOWERS.

Bunch of Wild Flowers—1st, Mrs. E. Clonshire; 2nd, Miss Considine, Ball 3rd, Miss Katie Keogh, Mr. Dan Clonborough Road, and Miss Maggie Smit Basket of Wild Flowers—1st, Miss Ballysheedy; 2nd, Miss Grady.

#### BREAD AND CAKE.

A—For best Loaf made with yeast—McGrath, Adare; 2nd, Mrs. P. Molone hills.  
B—Best Loaf Cake—Bread—1st, M. dine, Ballysheedy; 2nd, Mrs. Grad Earl; 3rd, Mrs. P. Moloney, Greenhill C—For Six Scones—2nd, Mrs. Gre