

## FUNERAL OF THE VERY REV. FR. BONAVENTURE, O.F.M.

The obsequies of the late Very Rev Father Bonaventure Ahern, O.F.M., took place yesterday morning in the Franciscan Church at 11 o'clock. After the Office, solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in the presence of a crowded congregation. The Bishop, Most Rev Dr Keen presided, and the celebrant was Rev Fr Peter, O.F.M.; deacon, Rev Fr Dominick, O.F.M.; sub-deacon, Rev Fr Anthony, O.F.M., and master of ceremonies, Rev Fr MacNamara, C.O., St John's. Amongst the clergy in the choir were—Very Rev Canon Cregan, P.P., V.F., St Munchin's; Very Rev Canon Begley, P.P., Dromcollogher; Very Rev Canon Russell, P.P., Parteen; Very Rev Fr Hogan, President St Manolin's College; Rev Fr O'Dwyer, P.P., St Patrick's; Rev Fr Kennedy, P.P., Clonlara; Rev Fr Mangan, P.P.; Rev Fr Connolly, Adm, St John's, and Rev Fr Dwane, Adm, St Michael's.

The funeral took place at one o'clock, and passed to Mount St Laurence cemetery by Lower Henry street, Sarsfield street, William street, and Mulgrave street. En route the blinds were drawn in many of the business and private houses, while those who lived the sidewalks reverently bared their heads as the bier passed. The cortege was headed by a cross-bearer and acolytes carrying lighted tapers, and next came the brothers of the Third Order in their Tertiary garb. The clergy followed just preceding the hearse, after which walked the general public, who were present in large numbers and representative of the citizens without distinction of creed. The funeral from its extent and representative capacity was an eloquent tribute of respect to the memory of the late Father Bonaventure, a clergyman of wide sympathies and of a most endearing manner.

Father Peter officiated at the grave.

## LEINSTER COLLEGE OF IRISH.

### The Study of Irish Literature.

The Committee of the Leinster College of Irish have had under consideration for some time a scheme of postal tuition which would guide and assist teachers and others with a good knowledge of Irish in pursuing a course of study in Irish literature and cognate subjects in their own homes during the winter months. They feel that with their highly qualified staff, representative of the

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

### SENIOR LEAGUE COMPETITION.

#### Young Munster v Constitution.

There was a large attendance at the Market Field on Saturday evening, when Constitution met Young Munster in the Senior League competition. The weather was fine, and the ground conducive to a fast and creditable display by both teams. In their defeat of the home side by the narrow margin of one point, the visitors retrieved the loss they sustained at Cork a fortnight previous, and consequently occupy second place in the table.

Young Munster, playing with a light wind, forced the issue at the outset, but the visitors, by clever tactics, eased the position, and the game was contested at centre for a brief period. Capital back play by the home side left the scene of operations close to the visitors' lines. Favier cleared, and a concerted rush saw Young Munster defending. Later, Constitution backs opened out and Favier, travelling well, scored a try, which he improved on. A few minutes later Ronan raced over for the home side, but the try was not converted.

The second half was admirably contested, the movements being clean and well directed. After a forward duel in the visitors' territory, Ronan received after a nice handling movement, and scored at the corner, but he failed to add the necessary points. Constitution then got under way, but were unable to make any impression on the defence. They were soon afterwards penalised, and O'Keefe landed a fine goal. Hard scrummaging ensued, and from a ruck in Constitution twenty-five the ball was sent across to Favier, who, after a fine sprint, eluded the opposition, to score in a favourable position and supply the winning points. Result:—

CONSTITUTION	-- 2 goals (10 pts)
YOUNG MUNSTER	-- 1 penalty goal and 2 tries (9 pts)

#### Bohemians v. Dolphin.

At Cork, on the same occasion, Bohemians lost to Dolphin by three points, the score being—Dolphin one penalty goal and a try to a try. It was a well-contested match, and the issue was in the balance until the last few minutes, when Jagoe scored the winning try.

Next Saturday's Fixtures.

## AGRARIAN Clare v. Mallick

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When Mr Justice Molloy was on business of the Exchequer, applications for compensation for property arising connected with the Stoney, at Rathliah.

The first applicant living at Rathliah pension for the

Mr J Comyr, MacNamara, solicitor. The claim was for the Clare Court. Applicant gave ten and a half acres Stoney. There were the lands, and the on the 1st May 1918.

It was admitted that damage was made by Mr Justice Molloy's compensation with

In other claims, Mr Justice Molloy's compensation with Messrs McCall applied for £140 horse and for in Corbally, Quin.

Mr Hickman, for the applicant J. J. Daly, solicitor.

Hostility over the timber ground applicants were complained of.

Evidence was the applicants estate in 1918 ordered off cutting the from the place of the present timber. Two their horses were badly wounded.

John O'Dell, applicant, gave armed men to estate. He is dead and a son Justice McE with costs and