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His Excellency, the Most Rev Dr Paschal Robinson, O.P.M., appointed by his Holiness the Pope to the Irish Free State, arrived at Dunslogh by the mail boat Scotia on Tuesday evening, and was accorded a great reception.

When the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, walked towards the gangway, accompanied by the Right Rev. Mgr. Walsh and the Rev. P. Dunne (Secretary), the Nuncio was given a grand salute by the guard of honour.

Soon afterwards President Cosgrave, with Mr McGilligan (Minister for External Affairs), Mr D. O'Hegarty (Secretary to the Executive Council), and Mr Walsh (Secretary to the Minister for External Affairs), arrived.

At 5.20 p.m. the mail boat drew alongside her berth. Almost immediately the Nuncio, in company with Mgr. Borgias and Colonel O'Reilly, crossed the gangway, and were greeted on the pier by Archbishop Byrne, who extended his hand to the Nuncio and said: "You are heartily welcome to Dublin and to Ireland."

As the Nuncio was returning thanks the military presented arms, and the band struck up the Papal hymn.

The route from Dun Laoghaire to Dublin was resplendently decorated, and cheering crowds greeted the Nuncio as he proceeded, accompanied by President Cosgrave, to the Pro-Cathedral, where a Solemn Te Deum was sung, and at which the Archbishop of Dublin presided. There the Nuncio imparted the Apostolic Benediction.

Most of the members of the Hierarchy and the Metropolitan Chapter, as well as representatives of the Ministry, the Judiciary, the Oireachtas, and various public bodies, were present, and the attendance of the general public was extremely large. There were further remarkable scenes of

THE LATE BISHOP ORPEN.

The Funeral.

Preaching at morning service at St. Mary's Cathedral last Sunday, the Very Rev. Dean Swain paid a touching tribute to the late Right Rev. Dr Orpen, formerly Bishop of Limerick, Ardferd, and Aghadoe. He referred to the fact that it was seventy years since Dr Orpen was ordained, and he spoke of the energy, love, and kindness with which he discharged the duties of his sacred office. The preacher also spoke of the respect and esteem in which the late Prelate was held by all classes and creeds.

Spor's "Blest are the Departed" was sung by the choir, and at the conclusion of the service "O Rest in the Lord" was played on the organ by Mr F. Muspratt, Cathedral organist, the congregation standing.

The remains were removed on Monday morning at eleven o'clock from Rathronan Church for interment at Tralee.

A large number of people of all classes and creeds from the surrounding districts, well-to-do and humble, attended, and the business houses in Ardagh had shutters up as a mark of respect.

The chief mourners were—Canon H. A. H. Orpen (son), Mrs Sweeney (daughter), Rev. P. J. Sweeney (son-in-law), Mrs Orpen (daughter-in-law), Charles Orpen, solicitor, Dublin (nephew), Misses Elizabeth Sweeney (grand-daughter), Alice Sweeney, Eva Sweeney, and G. Sweeney, the Misses Rowan, and Mr Beere, Adare.

Most of the diocesan clergy proceeded direct to Tralee, but those present at Rathronan included—Rev. A. E. Hewatson-Jones, St. Munchie's; Rev. J. H. Moran, Cahernary; Rev. W. L. de Masser, Kilkeshin; Rev. T. de C. Studdert, Croom; and Rev. Mr Ludlow, Methodist Minister, Adare.

The general attendance included—Rev. Father O'Brien, C.C., Rathkeale; Mr R. C. Langford, Major Langford, Mr L. R. Carey, Manager, Munster and Leinster Bank, Croom, and Mrs Carey; Mr J. M. Flood, District Justice; Mr Peter Fitzgerald, Adare; Captain Quin, Limerick; Mr Fitzgerald Steeds, Dublin; Dr Bourghier Hayes, Rathkeale; Mr G. E. Farmer, Diocesan Secretary; Captain Darling, Newcastle West; Mr Spiller, Mgr. National Bank, do; Mr O'Riain, Mgr. Provincial Bank, do; Mr J. Smyth, Adare; Mr H. Stewart, Limerick; Mrs and Miss Langford, Mr Jonathan Langford, Mr Wm Owen, Mr Pegum, Glin; Mr C. Wilson, do; Mr John Hogan, Mr Wm. Mullins, etc.

There was a long line of motor cars, and the coffin, which was placed in a motor hearse, was strewn with beautiful wreaths of natural flowers. The funeral proceeded by Ardagh, Newcastle West (where houses had blinds drawn), to Castleisland for Tralee.

Striking Tribute at Tralee.

The Tralee correspondent of the "Cork Examiner" writes:—

A striking tribute was paid in Tralee yesterday afternoon to the memory of the late Right Rev Dr Orpen; former Protestant Bishop of Limerick, Ardferd and Aghadoe, whose remains were brought by motor from Rathronan, Ardagh, County Limerick, for interment in the family burial vault in the new cemetery here. The late Dr Orpen during the forty-two years of his ministry in Tralee endeared himself to all classes and creeds by his gentlemanly demeanour, his broad, tolerant spirit, and generous benefactions to the poor. He joined with his Catholic townspeople in every public movement got up for charitable purposes, and was beloved by all classes, rich and poor alike. His Catholic fellow townspeople gave a remarkable demonstration of their joy on the occasion of his elevation to the exalted position of Bishop in 1907, when the local fire and drum band headed a torch-light procession and serenaded him at the Rectory in Nelson-street. The then Catholic Dean of Kerry, the late Monsignor Carmody, was the first to send a letter of congratulation to Bishop Orpen on his elevation.

The Catholics of Tralee to-day vied with their Protestant townsmen in paying tribute to the memory of Dr Orpen. Judge McElligott adjourned the Circuit Court to enable the members of the Bar and the general public to attend the funeral. The Judge himself and the members of the Bar attended from all parts of Kerry. The Catholic Dean of Kerry, Right Rev. Monsignor O'Leary, P.P., V.G., P.A., and a big concourse of his parishioners, followed the remains from the church in Nelson-street to the new cemetery.

On the arrival of the remains at the parish church in Nelson-street, a service was held before a big congregation. The officiating clergy were Right Rev. Dr. White, Bishop of Limerick and Ardferd; Archdeacon Power, and Canon Clarke. The other clergy present were—Archdeacon Walter, Limerick; Dean Swain, Limerick; Dean Rowan, Killarney; Treasurer Abbott, St. Michael's, Limerick; Canon Adderley, Listowel; the Revs. Campion, Miltoon; Haines, Waterville; Maxwell, Ballymacelligott; Howe, Valencia; Murray, Ballylongford; Skuce, Killybeg; Armstrong, Kesh; Phair, Rathkeale; Sullivan, Tralee; White, Askeaton; Jennings, Kilkobbia. The Methodist Church was represented by Revs. Ludlow and Massey, and the Presbyterian Church by Rev. Mr Gallagher.

At the conclusion of the service in the church the Right Rev. the Bishop of Limerick, delivered a touching address on the life work of the late Bishop. The funeral cortege from the church to the new cemetery was representative of all classes and creeds

from various parts of Kerry and Limerick. Amongst the many beautiful wreaths were one from the Select Vestry, Tralee; one from Canon and Mrs Clarke, Major Markham, Leeson Marshall, and Major Leslie were prominent amongst the general public present.

The Rev. Proctor Atkinson regrets that owing to ear trouble he was unable to arrive in time for funeral.

LIMERICK RAINFALL FOR 1929.

PARTICULARS.—City, latitude, 52.6 longitude, 8.7 degrees; height above sea level, 50 feet; diameter of rain gauge, 5 inches; one inch of rain is equivalent to one hundred tons of water to the acre.

Month.	Inches of rain.	Greatest 24 hours fall.	Date.	No. wet days.
Jan. ...	1.75	.57	28th	15
Feb. ...	3.02	.50	5th	22
March ...	1.19	.60	24th	8
April ...	1.69	.40	22th	15
May ...	1.84	.35	21st	18
June ...	2.20	.40	5th	18
July ...	3.48	.60	25th	13
Aug. ...	5.78	1.12	23rd	28
Sept. ...	0.75	.30	17th	11
Oct. ...	4.74	.57	7th	28
Nov. ...	6.88	1.12	11th	29
Dec. ...	8.47	.82	24th	28
Total ...	41.59			233

OBSERVATIONS.—The total rainfall was 6.03 inches less than last year, with 20 fewer wet days. The wettest month was December, and the next November, the driest being September with only eleven wet days, six of which only a sprinkling of rain was recorded. The wettest days of the year were August 23rd and November 11th, both of which showed a remarkable coincidence in registering 1.12 inches. More sunshine, higher temperatures, and less ground frost were recorded than in many previous years. In 1914, 37.77 inches of rain fell; 1915, 33.50; 1916, 36.47; 1917, 34.86; 1918, 45.30; 1919, 33.20; 1920, 39.00; 1921, 33.03; 1922, 34.03; 1923, 41.93; 1924, 45.85; 1925, 36.24; 1926, 35.38; 1927, 40.49; 1928, 47.62.

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DISTRICT COURTS.

Alterations in County Limerick Sittings.

Regarding the monthly courts at Kilmallock, Bruff, Hospital, and Killinane, the following alterations in the times of sittings have been made by the Minister for Justice in accordance with the District Court (New Areas) Order (Variation Order No. 14):—From and after 1st January, 1930, the Summary and Civil Bill Courts at Kilmallock will be held at 11.30 a.m., instead of 11 a.m., as heretofore; the Summary and Civil Court at Bruff will be held at 11.45 a.m., instead of 11 a.m., as heretofore; the Summary Courts at Hospital and Killinane will be held at 11.45 a.m., instead of 11 a.m., as heretofore. As in the case of Kilmallock, the changes in Hospital, Killinane, and Bruff are in operation since the 1st instant. The Minister for Justice has also ordered the abolition of Killinane Civil Court, and from the 1st January, 1930, for the purpose of civil jurisdiction (i.e., civil bills and ejectments), the following district electoral divisions are to be included in the court area of Kilmallock—viz., Ballylanders, Darragh, Duntyrlesque, Emlygrennan, Galbally, Glenbrohane, Griston, Killinane, Killynny, Particles and Riversdale.

THE LATE HON. ALICE SPRING RICE.

At a Committee meeting of the Irish Women Citizens' and Local Government Association held on January 8th, the following resolution was passed in silence:—The Irish Women Citizens' and Local Government Association desire to place on record their sense of the deep loss which the Association has suffered through the death of their President, the Hon. Alice Spring Rice. In addition to her generous support of the Association the keen interest taken by Miss Spring Rice in all good causes makes her death a real loss to the whole community.

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Mental Hospital Estimate.

Committee Effects Reduction.

Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., chairman, presided at a special meeting of the Committee of Management of Limerick Mental Hospital on Tuesday, called to consider the estimate and demand for the year to end on the 31st March, 1931.

There were also present—The Mayor (Councillor M. J. Keyes), Messrs D. Fahy, Co.C.; J. McCormack, Co.C.; J. Blackwell, Co.C.; M. Cahill, Co.C.; P. Downey Co.C. and L. Harnett, Co.C.; with Dr P. J. Irwin, R.M.S.; Dr C. Molony, assistant do., and Mr W. O'Shanghnessy Clerk.

The Clerk said the estimate for the ensuing year totalled £30,600, as compared with £29,740 for the current year, being an increase of £860. For the repayment of loans he had estimated £1,170, against £900 due to the proposal to obtain a new loan of £2,250 for a lighting installation for the institution. Instead of a credit balance of £3,000 in the current estimate there would be a debit balance of £660 at the end of this financial year. Compared with 1928-29 there would be a decrease of £1,110. The increase in the costs for the ensuing year

The Mayor said the Board of Management approached the Corporation question, and the Mental Hospital water as cheap as any other in the city. Whatever the cost in the city the water supply was in Ireland.

With regard to the coal item, the Mayor said they could cut the estimate by £100. They could also item for repairs and alterations. It was £650, and for the ensuing estimate was £900.

The Mayor—That includes the cost of the female wing?

Dr Irwin—Yes.

In reply to Mr McCormack, said the total amount paid in pension allowances was £1,800.

The Mayor—What is the total in the estimate?

The Clerk said the total red was £300.

Mr McCormack—What will figure be, taking off £800?

The Clerk—£29,800. But it had a credit balance of £3,000.

Mr McCormack asked the Mayor regarding paying patients.

Dr Irwin said they were the circumstances in that respect in fact. They had received over a year.