

The Chairman said he did not know what benefit the county had gained by the Act.

Mr D. J. Madden observed that the Council and its various committees had already repudiated the Combined Purchasing Act as uneconomic. It was a terrible burden on the ratepayers, and much more unsatisfactory than what had obtained heretofore.

It was decided to pay the amount under protest.

DISTINGUISHED REDEMPTORISTS IN LIMERICK.

His Excellency Monsignor Czarnicki, C.S.S.R., Titular Bishop of Labedus and Apostolic Visitor for Poland, who arrived in Limerick on Thursday evening from Dublin, accompanied by Most Rev. Dr. Murray, C.S.S.R., Superior-General, Redemptorist Order, and Rev. Father Bullen, C.S.S.R., Consul-General of the Order, celebrated Mass yesterday morning in the Redemptorist Church according to Slavonic rite, and gave Holy Communion to a large congregation.

DEATH OF MR. H. P. DESPARD.

Many old friends in Limerick will regret to learn of the death, which occurred very unexpectedly on Wednesday last at his residence, "St. Leonards," King's Avenue, Chichester, of Mr Herbert P. Despard, youngest son of the late Mr Philip R. Despard, of this city. He was a dentist by profession, and enjoyed an extensive practice. He left Limerick some 19 years ago, and all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance will deeply sympathise with his widow and son, and also with his brothers, Mr R. W. Despard and Mr F. Despard, of this city, in their bereavement.

SWEEPSTAKE ALLOCATION.

A letter was read at the meeting of Limerick County Council to day from the Department of Local Government on the subject of the allocation of the proceeds of the Sweepstake on the Manchester November Handicap. The Department stated

In the Dail yesterday the Finance accepted a suggestion which will have the effect of tobacco rebate open to all Mr Gallaher's may qualify for it but their capital so that 51 per cent be in the ownership of residents.

LIMERICK SHIPPING ARRIVALS

Week Ending July 2

SS. "Kerry Head," Barry, coal, Liverpool, general; ss. "I Hamburg," general; ss. "Aran" Gow, general; ss. "Eland," A Fenit, cement.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL—6th Sunday after Trinity—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Matins, 10.0. Psalm, 136; Venite, Fussell in Turle in F; Te Deum, Garrett in Elvey in G; Anthem, "I was glad"; Kyrie Credo, Garrett in D; Hymn, 20; the Dean. Evensong, 3.30:—Psalm, 136; the Dean. Service; Anthem, "God" (Wesley); Hymns, 554, 592; Rev. J. G. Russell, B.A.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—6th Sunday after Trinity—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Prayer and Holy Communion, 11.0. Prayer, 6.30. Preacher at both, the Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH.—6th Sunday after Trinity—Holy Communion at 8.0. Morning Prayer, 11.30; Preacher, Rev. W. Doherty. Prayer at 6.30; Preacher, the Archdeacon.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—6th Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11.0. Preacher, the Archdeacon. Evening Prayer, 6.30; Preacher, Rev. W. Doherty.

ST. MUNCHIN'S PARISH CHURCH.—6th Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 10.45; Evening Prayer, 6.30. Preacher, the Rector.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen).—6th Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer, 12 o'clock. Preacher, the Rector.

ADARE PARISH CHURCH.—Morning Prayer, 12 o'clock; Evening Prayer, 6 p.m. Preacher, the Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (Newport).—6th Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer; 7 p.m., Evening Prayer. Preacher, the Rector.

KILLOSCULLY CHURCH.—10.45 a.m. Morning Prayer. Preacher, the Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Malinbeg).—Morning, 11.30, Holy Communion; Evening, 7 p.m.