

clergy to the people to fill the form. That is, after all, duty, and we entertain no ver but it will be performed facilitate the carrying through ant national obligation. It remembered that there are default, but no householder, ated, will be so careless as not with what is required for the administration of the nation. ns to be answered relate to ation as name, age, birth- on, occupation, etc., and there so dull that cannot supply a particulars. It is observed most desirable that the exact s and months should be fur- n past censuses there was too ty in this respect, persons ent to state their age in round If people cannot remember e age, su.ely they can at least ted with their year of birth, ble to ascertain it from the ailable. The information in to the names of a person's is required not in an inquisi- nse, but with a view taining the industry in e person is engaged. It is on employes and those out of ate in the form the number of unemployment during the onths preceding the census e authorities point out that all returned in the census form is as strictly confidential. That ter for satisfaction, as it will

The annual Retreat for the members of St. John's Division of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family opened in the Redemptorist Church last night. There was a crowded congregation, and after the Rosary the sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Fr. Deeney, C.S.S.R., Rector, Dundalk, who is conducting the spiritual exercises with the Rev. Father C'Shea, C.S.S.R., Dundalk. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed, and, as is customary, Sarsfield Fife and Drum Band and St. John's Brass and Reed Band played to and from the church.

THE LATE MR J. P. LYNCH.

The remains of Mr Joseph P. Lynch, Barrington Street, were interred yesterday in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery after Requiem Mass in St. Michael's Church. The funeral was large and representative, and testified to the respect in which this old citizen was held. Mr Lynch was for many years connected with the commercial and public life of Limerick, on whose history he spoke with authority.

The chief mourners were—Mrs H. Colbert and Mrs O'Connor (sisters), Mr W. Lynch and Mr N. Lynch (brothers), and Mr D. Colbert (brother-in-law).

Rev. Fr. Harty, Adm., officiated at the graveside.

“RAG” IN AID OF THE MAYOR'S BOOT FUND.

Arrangements are being made by the employees of the Limerick Shoe and Slipper Factory to hold a “rag” in the city next Saturday in aid of the Mayor's Boot Fund. The parade will be of a novel character, and it is expected that there will be a good return for this deserving charity. Up to the present the fund has been well supported, especially by the Trades and Labour

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