

# Strange Affair

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## Remains Disinterred In County Limerick

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### Coffin Found In A Ditch

Civic Guards in Pallaskeenry, county Limerick, are investigating a most extraordinary affair relating to the disinterment of the remains of a young man named McGivern on Friday night.

A man named John Sheehy was driving along the road near Ballystein, county Limerick, on Saturday morning when he came upon a coffin lying on a ditch by the side of the road. The casket was obviously new and fresh clay adhered to it.

Investigation showed that the coffin contained the body of John McGivern, son of a substantial farmer, living at Ballymartin. The remains had been interred in Beigh Catholic churchyard the previous day and were disinterred during the night.

The coffin was found about 100 yards from the churchyard.

It is understood that McGivern was not a Catholic, and the occurrence is attributed to religious feelings. The coffin was removed and re-interred at Dunmanway, Co Cork, from where the McGivern family came to live in county Limerick about ten years ago.

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