

Mr. McLoughlin (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), appeared for the Attorney-General, did not oppose the application.

## CO. LIMERICK GAELS.

### Pastor Sponsors Move to Encourage Irish.

Donnachada O Briain, T.D., and Miceal de Burca, Secretary, Limerick Co. Committee Gaelic League, addressed a large meeting at Pallasgreen on Sunday.

The meeting was held with a view to reorganising the local branch of the Gaelic League, for many years in a flourishing condition, but lately fallen away.

Very Rev. P. Ryan, P.P., sponsored the meeting, and a generous response was made to the appeal for young people to join.

It is hoped to form the branch immediately.

## PATRONAGE OF ST. JOSEPH.

### FEAST CELEBRATED.

The Feast of the Patronage of St. Joseph was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church on Sunday, when his Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Keane presided at Solemn High Mass at 12 o'clock. The celebrant was Rev. J. White, C.C., St. Michael's; deacon, Rev. W. J. Carroll, C.C., do.; sub-deacon, Rev. J. Cowper, C.C., do.; master of ceremonies, Rev. R. D. O'Sullivan, C.C., do. Rev. M. Fitzpatrick, Adm., assisted at the throne.

A sermon on the life of St. Joseph was preached by Very Rev. J. Reynolds, Rector, C.S.S.R., Limerick.

## SISTERS PROFESSED NUNS.

The profession took place at the Convent Des Dames De Maria, Brussels, Belgium, of Misses Kitty and Mora O'Connor (Sister M. Anastasia and Sister Mary William), daughters of the late Mr. William O'Connor and Mrs. O'Connor, of Cahir Hayes, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick; sisters of Mr. T. W. O'Connor, Department of Agriculture, North Longford, and neices of Mr. P. T. McCarthy, N.T., Abbeyfeale, and Mr. J. McCarthy, N.T., Tralee.

## MARRIAGE RATE.

The total number of marriages registered in the Free State for 1936 was 14,882. Of this number 367 marriages were registered in Limerick City and 374 in the County.

with the relatives of the late Mr. Wolfe, M.P.S.I., Abbeyfeale.

## NOTED MISSIONER'S FUNERAL

### Late Fr. Brown.

The funeral of the late Rev. Terence J. Brown, C.S.S.R., Mount St. Alphonsus, Limerick, whose death occurred at St. Patrick's, Esker, Athenry, took place to the Monastery burial ground at Esker, after Requiem High Mass.

Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, Bishop of Clonfert, presided.

The celebrant of the Mass was Very Rev. James Reynolds, C.S.S.R., Rector of Mount St. Alphonsus, Limerick, with Rev. G. Power, St. Patrick's, Athenry (deacon) and Rev. P. Magnier, do. (sub-deacon).

In the choir were:—Very Rev. Fr. Dunne, P.P., Kiltulla; Very Rev. Fr. Powell, O.P., Prior, Limerick; Very Rev. Fr. Eugene, O.D.C., Prior, and Rev. Fr. Gerard, the Abbey, Loughrea; Very Rev. Fr. Regan, C.S.S.R., Rector, St. Patrick's, Athenry; Very Rev. Fr. Whelan, C.S.S.R., Rector, St. Joseph's, Dundalk; Very Rev. Fr. Doyle, C.S.S.R. (representing the Father Provincial, the Abbey, Loughrea); Rev. Fr. Fox, C.S.S.R., Spiritual Director, Holy Family Confraternity, Limerick; Rev. Fr. Burke, C.C., Athenry; Rev. Fr. Concannon, C.C., do.

The following members of the Order from St. Patrick's, Esker, were also present—Rev. Fathers Coyle, Leo, McHugh, Cussen, Harty, McLoughlin, Jones, Devine, Conneely, Murphy, Burke, McDonnell, Keerin, Power, Nulty, Harris, O'Connor, Magnier, and McCarthy.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs. T. L. Brown, manager, Employment Exchange, Mullingar, and R. G. Brown, Dublin (brothers); R. Brown, Dublin (nephew); Rev. S. J. Brown, S.J., Rathfarnham Castle, and Mr. C. A. Carroll, Dundalk (cousins).

A delegation from the Holy Family Confraternity, Limerick, was also present.

## DIED SUDDENLY.

### County Limerick Worker's Seizure.

Mr. Daniel Fogarty, a comparatively elderly man, employed as engine driver by the Herbertstown Co-Operative Dairy Society, while cycling near Caherline on Sunday evening, collapsed, and died almost immediately.

## IMPRESSIVE

### ANNUAL RET

The Retreat for the Session of the Arch-Con Holy Family was brought in on Sunday night in the Holy Family Church by Rev. P. Rev. Father Fox, Spiritual Director, who congratulated the members in a most satisfactory manner in which they took part in the exercises.

His Lordship the Bishop of Clonfert presided at Mass in the Church on Sunday evening when 2,386 members received Holy Communion.

The opening exercises of the Clement's Division were

## FURTHER HONOURS SOCCER PL

Dermot Lynch (Cas was "capped" again in the Munster Juniors recently, has gained honours in being chosen for selection to meet Mother and Father's 1st Division side) at C

Lynch has gained the honour which it is possible to attain, this season. He was selected for the Munster Junior side in the Internationals, on the Internationals, opposed the Scottish side, figures on the Munster side. Lynch is also a keen player and played in the Internationals some weeks back.

## TO PLAY LI

The Clare team to play the Munster Junior side at Ennis on May

B. Coyle, J. O'Gorman, Howard, T. Murphy, T. J. Shannon, M. Sharkey (Doolin), J. Breen, T. (Labasheeda), T. Chaney, Sexton (Quilty), T. castle), B. O'Loughlin

## GREYHOUND

At Messrs. Alfred hound sales to-day, Barrack Street Lawye Mr. J. Coughlan for ( Walsh's Clonkeen War Mr. Barry for 19½ gu