

# Kilkee Tragedy

## Inquest on Miss Lynch

### Bishop Fogarty's Sympathy

At the inquest on Thursday on the body of Miss Maura P Lynch, one of the victims of the Kilkee drowning tragedy, a brother of deceased stated that his sister was a good swimmer. She had never been to Kilkee before, he said. The ring on her finger bearing the initials P. L. was her own property.

Dr C. Hickey, Kilkee, tendered medical evidence, and Captain M. Ryan, Army Corps of Engineers, told how he found certain articles belonging to the girls at the Diamond Rocks.

The Coroner (Dr J. M. Hillery) said one thing was definite, and that was that the girls were not bathing at the time of the tragedy. They either slipped off the rocks or were washed off by a heavy wave. He thought some sort of protection for strangers should be put up at the place of the tragedy.

The foreman of the jury said they would bring the matter to the notice of the Town Improvement Committee, and he was sure something would be done.

Sympathy was tendered to the relatives of the deceased, and glowing tributes were paid to the three fishermen who risked their lives in a raging sea to recover the body.

Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Lord Bishop of Killaloe, has also expressed sympathy with the relatives, and paid tribute to the three fishermen for their bravery.