

Grim Tragedy Recalled

Cinema Holocaust

Death of Coroner Hannigan

It was with feelings of deepest regret that the people of Dromcollogher learned of the death of Dr Timothy H Hannigan, which took place at his residence, Gartnavue, Dromcollogher, recently. Prior to his appointment as medical officer to his native district of Feenagh and Dromcollogher close on thirty years ago, Dr Hannigan was M O of Pallaskenry. During his long period in the district the late doctor won the esteem and love of all sections of the community, his cheery manner and kind words ever brightening the homes of the sick. If any section of the people should mourn him more than another it will be the poorer class, for whose benefit he was ever solicitous, and who always found him the kindest of friends and a most generous benefactor. As coroner for the district his duties brought him in touch with many of the tragic events of the period, including the never-to-be-forgotten Dromcollogher cinema disaster, in which forty eight people lost their lives.

By his death the medical profession will be the poorer for his loss, and the people will miss a perfect gentleman, a sincere friend and a kind benefactor.

The funeral, which was private, took place to the local cemetery and the following clergy were in attendance:—Rev J Foley, P P, Dromcollogher; Rev Fr Fitzgerald, P P, Milford; Rev T Wall, Ballin-garry; Rev J Enright, C O, Broadford; Rev Fr O'Callaghan, C O, Tullyless; Rev Fr O'Doherty, C O, Doneraile.
