

# County Fatality

## Motor Collision at Pallas

### Lorry Driver Killed---A Second Seriously Injured

A shocking tragedy is reported to have taken place at Newpallas last Thursday evening, resulting in the death of one lorry driver, a man named Byrnes, stated to be a native of the Castleconnell district, and serious injury to another lorry driver.

It appears that two heavy lorries, which were travelling in opposite directions, came into collision at a point near O'Brien's publichouse, and with such force that one of them crashed into a neighbouring shop, where, however, fortunately no one was injured.

Byrnes was killed instantly, and his body was removed to Newpallas Garda Station.

The driver of the other lorry is stated to have received rather serious injuries, which necessitated his removal to Croom Hospital.

Deceased was a married man and father of six young children.

Later—Deceased is Patrick Byrnes, of Ahane, Lisnagry, and the man injured man, whom, we are pleased to say is progressing favourably, is Denis Mortell, Bruff.