

Frank Glynn stated just as he was coming on behind he saw the donkey cart. He went to pass out, but was going too slow. He then endeavoured to get in behind.

Supt. O'Sullivan said surely Glynn had a good view of Veller's car after rounding the bend. Glynn had been fined last October at Sixmilebridge District Court for a similar offence.

The District Justice said he was not satisfied Veller was going at a dangerous speed. He would dismiss the charge against him on its merits, and would fine Glynn 20s. and costs.

DIOCESE OF LIMERICK

Children Confirmed by Most Rev Dr. Keane

His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Bishop of Limerick, paid his triennial visit to Croom on Sunday and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 80 children of the parish—40 boys and 40 girls. A group of 40 girls from Laurel Hill Convent (F.C.J.), Limerick, also attended and received the Sacrament.

His Lordship expressed himself as very pleased with the sound knowledge of the Christian Doctrine displayed by the little ones and paid a tribute to Rev. J. Wall, P.P., Croom, and to the children's teachers, Mr. Liam Jones and Mrs. Jones, N.T.'s, on the manner in which the classes were prepared.

In the course of an address, his Lordship referred to the responsibilities of parents in the upbringing and education of their children, and exhorted them to the more frequent use of prayers in their homes.

His Lordship presided at 12 o'clock Mass, which was celebrated by Rev. T. Kirby, C.C., Croom. Rev. J. Brazil, C.C., St. John's, Limerick, was master of ceremonies, and the clergy in attendance were:—Ven. Archdeacon Begley, P.P., V.G., Bruff; Rev. J. Wall, P.P., Croom; Rev. P. J. Thornhill, P.P. Adare; Rev. T. Wall, P.P., Ballingarry; and Rev. M. Doody, C.C., Croom.

A LONG SESSION

County Criminal Business

The county criminal business, which commences to-morrow at the County Courthouse, before Judge McElligott, K.C., will be one of the largest sessions for some years. It is expected that the hearing of criminal indictments will occupy four days. There are three manslaughter cases for hearing, and one full day has been allotted to each. The Court will probably conclude on Monday.

WORKING GIRLS' HOSTEL.

There was a very generous response to the annual flag day appeal for the Limerick Working Girls' Hostel on Saturday. Collectors were busy from early morning and this very laudable phase of Catholic Action met with very satisfactory support.

Rev. Mother Thecla

The remains of the late Mother Thecla Patten, F.C.J., who died in Dublin on Saturday, were interred in the cemetery attached to Laurel Hill Convent, where the deceased nun had been Assistant Superior for many years. Mother Thecla, who was a native of County Cork, was one of the best-known members of the Community in Limerick. She was a very able administrator and enjoyed a large measure of respect and esteem. She spent practically all her religious life in the Limerick Community, and only recently gave up active work, owing to illness.

His Lordship, the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, presided at the obsequies, which were attended by many friends of the deceased nun.

The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. J. Breen, St. Munchin's, College; deacon, Rev. Fr. Kennedy, St. Mary's; sub-deacon, Rev. Fr. Godfrey, St. Patrick's Master of Ceremonies, Rev. J. Brazzil, St. John's.

The other clergy present were—Very Rev. Canon O'Dwyer, P.P., V.G., St. Munchin's; Very Rev. Canon Hogan, P.P., V.F., Abbeyfeale; Very Rev. Canon O'Leary, P.P.; Rev. E. Punch, P.P., Mungret; Rev. W. Harty, P.P., St. Mary's; Rev. D. Kelly, Adm., St. John's; Rev. J. Quinlan, C.C., Kildimo; Rev. W. J. O'Grody, C.C., St. John's; Rev. B. Gill, C.C., do.; Rev. D. Costelloe, C.C., St. Mary's; Rev. Fr. Fennessey, Very Rev. J. Gubbins, S.J., Rector; Rev. R. Dillon-Kelly, S.J.; Rev. Fr. Andrews, S.J.; Rev. Fr. Ambrose, O.F.M.; Rev. Fr. Carr, C.S.S.R.; Rev. Fr. Noonan, O.P.; Rev. Fr. Kelly, S.J., Mungret; Rev. Fr. Morris, S.J., Mungret; Rev. J. Noonan, O.P., Limerick; Rev. P. Cantillon, St. Patrick's, Cork; Rev. T. Neyfer, Miltown-Malbay; Rev. J. Hannan, C.C., Nenagh.

The chief mourners were:—Mr J. Patton (brother), the Misses Patton (sisters).

Mr. P. M. Colbert

We announce with regret the death of Mr. Patrick M. Colbert, which occurred on Sunday morning at his residence, Thomondgate. He had been in impaired health since before Christmas, and within the past month his condition took a grave turn. Mr. Colbert had been connected with clerical life in the city since boyhood—first in this newspaper, and then in the estate office of James Welply & Son. He had been managing clerk for some years, and displayed conspicuous ability in the discharge of duties, particularly with reference to the intricate legislation, the Increase of Rent Act. He was a member of Limerick Licensed Vintners' Association, and Chairman for a term. Mr. Colbert had the gift of making friends, and was a bright and cheerful companion. His death at a comparatively early age is a severe blow to his widow and daughters, who have the sympathy of the citizens in their great loss.

The funeral took place to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery this afternoon, and was a fitting last tribute to a deservedly popular citizen.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. N. Colbert (widow), Kitty, Breda, Zita, and Maura (daughters), J. Colbert (brother), M. O'Connell (brother-in-law), Mrs. J. Colbert (sister-in-law), M. O'Connell, P.

HARBOUR BOARD

Dispute Amicably Settled

The Mayor (Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.) presided at the meeting of the Limerick Harbour Board yesterday.

The other members present were:—Ald. J. Reidy, T.D.; Messrs. S. J. K Roycroft, Morgan McMahon, John Carew.

Mr. D. McNeice, Secretary; Mr. T. F. O'Sullivan, B.E., Harbour Engineer; and Captain C. J. Hanrahan, Harbour Master, were the officials in attendance.

AMICABLY SETTLED.

The Engineer reported that the dispute between two Unions regarding the work on the extension to the cold storage plant had been amicably settled through the good offices of Mr. P. V. Twomey, who acted as arbitrator.

The Secretary reported that since the last meeting eight regular traders, five coasters, and two overseas vessels entered the port.

A letter was read from Mrs. O'Donovan thanking the Board for the vote of sympathy passed with her on the death of her husband, Mr. Daniel O'Donovan.

The Secretary intimated that was the only correspondence he had for the meeting.

LATE MR. P. COLBERT.

Ald. Reidy proposed that the sympathy of the Board be tendered to the widow and family of the late Mr. P. M. Colbert, who was, he said, a very popular and esteemed citizen.

Mayor—I desire to be associated with that vote. The late Mr. Colbert was a personal friend, and I very much regret his death.

The vote was passed in silence.

Capt. J. C. Nairn captain of the Irish Lights steamer Ierne, has been promoted to command of the Isolda, the newest vessel of the service.

Nonan, M. Ratchford, J. Ratchford, P. McNamara, J. Ratchford (junr.), Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Comba, Liskennet (relatives).

Very Rev. W. Canon O'Dwyer, P.P., V.F., St. Munchin's, officiated at the graveside, and the other clergy present were:—Rev. T. Mortell, C.C., St. Munchin's, and Rev. E. McCarthy, C.C., do.

The attendance of the general public, which was exceptionally large and representative, has been unavoidably held over to our week-end issue.

Mr. W. M. Gough

Mr. William M. Gough, who died at his home, Clare Street, yesterday, after a brief illness, was an official in the municipal service many years. He entered the department of the City Treasurer in 1908, while a youth, and in 1921 he was appointed Assistant Treasurer. In the performance of the duties of that position he displayed an ability and aptitude which the City Council and auditors recognised and appreciated. Mr. Gough was a very sociable and popular citizen, a genial personality, who could tell a rich story and keep his circle in the best of humour. His passing in middle life has been earned with regret, and in her great sorrow his wife has the citizens sympathy.