

over East Limerick and Tipperary last Sunday. The exercises were carried out successfully, the defence put up by the L.S.F. being well maintained throughout. The new uniform of the L.S.F. was much in evidence and was much admired.

### Kilfinane Fair

The famous old Kilfinane Fair was held, as it has been for years back, on the 25th of October, but one cannot help remarking the changed atmosphere and conditions generally under which this widely-known fair was held on last Friday. Kilfinane was recognised as being one of the centres for disposal of all classes of cattle, especially first-class yearlings. Situated as it is in the heart of one of the best dairying districts in Ireland, the quality of the cattle for sale there was known to cattle dealers from north to south, and farmers always kept their best stock for the 25th.

### The Prices Paid

Friday's fair was of average size, and and calves were in good demand. Quotations:—Beef £18 to £23; aged cows £8 to £14; store cattle, £10 to £13; calves, £4 to £7 10s. At the bonham market held in conjunction with the fair there was a good supply of bonhams and prices ranged from 15/- to 25/-.

### Religious Exam.

Rev. Father Liston, Diocesan Inspector, paid his annual visit to the national schools of the parish on last Wednesday and examined the children on their knowledge of Christian Doctrine. The children displayed a splendid knowledge and reflected great credit on their teachers.

## DROMCOLLOGHER GOSSIP

(From Our Correspondent).

### Local Security.

The activities of the local group of the L.S.F., are proceeding according to plan and the various instructions are being followed with the greatest interest. Arrangements are being made to hold a monster 45 drive on Sunday week, the proceeds of which will go to provide the necessary equipment of the members.

### Red Cross.

A signal tribute has been paid to the local unit of the Irish Red Cross in a report on the military manoeuvres recently held in the locality. The medical empire reporting on the manoeuvres stated that the Red Cross station established at Ashford deserved special mention and with Adare ranked the best in the area. The Ashford station was composed entirely of members drawn from the Dromcollogher branch.

T. Morey announced the Foynes one for November 17th, and he asked the Foynes members to support the Loughill function. A special committee was elected to make the coming dance here one to be remembered. They are:—Messrs. P. Carney, P. Fitzgerald, J. Histon, E. McCarthy, T. Morey, J. O'Connell, P. O'Shea and M. Walsh.

### Fields Staked.

There is hardly a field of any consequence in the vicinity that has not been staked to prevent the landing of aircraft. Consequence in this case, of course, refers to levelness and size. The farmers in all cases were anxious to co-operate with the L.S.F., who carried out the work. The spirit of harmony among the people is a blessing. It is good to see that Tone, Emmet, Pearse and the host of other patriots have not died in vain.

### Sad Death.

The death of Mr. Gerald O'Connell, Craggs, Borrhigone, came as a severe shock to the people. He was only of middle age and typified all that was finest in physique—height, breadth, strength and vitality. At 2 a.m. on Sunday morning, October 20th, he took suddenly and seriously ill, and in a few short hours he breathed his last. Everyone knew him and his funeral was a tribute to his bon homie. The sympathy for his sorrowing wife and young family is widespread. On Monday morning the remains were removed to Robertstown Church and at noon that day were interred in the family burial ground at Robertstown. The officiating clergy were Very Rev. Canon Rea, P.P., V.F., Shanagolden; Rev. Father Quinlan, C.C., Foynes, and Rev. Father Byrne, C.C., Shanagolden.

### Death of Septuagenarian.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Bridget Casey, Knockpatrick (relict of the late Mr. Thomas Casey), which took place at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard O'Connor, Knockpatrick, in the early hours of Sunday morning, October 20th. On Monday evening the remains were removed to Robertstown Church. At noon next day the funeral took place to Knockpatrick Cemetery. The officiating clergy were—Very Rev. Canon Rea, P.P., V.F., Shanagolden; Rev. Father Quinlan, C.C., Foynes, and Rev. Father Byrne, C.C., Shanagolden.

## KILMALLOCK NOTES

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