

monies. The funeral took place at the cemetery adjoining the church and there was again attendance from all adjoining parishes. The above Clergy officiated.

d. occurred during the past week. Very Rev. Michael McGrath, P.P., of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart and St. Patrick's, Oldham, 70th year of his life and lasting only four days. McGrath was a native of Mitchelstown, and he received his primary education at the local school and later went to San Suldo where he was ordained at Maynooth many years ago. After serving in a number of parishes in the diocese of Salford, he was appointed to the parish of Salford, Lancs., in the year 1914 and remained there for 26 years, after which he was transferred to Oldham, where he ministered amongst his 4,000 parishioners until his death last week. McGrath was a prominent educationalist and served on all local public boards in the diocese. His interment took place on Tuesday afternoon in High Mass. His brother, Rev. Michael McGrath, and nephew, Rev. John McGrath, officiated at the funeral service. To the family and all relatives deepest sympathy and condolence be sent and may the Lord grant them the consolation of His merciful sod rest light on his

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

GRANT SCHEME, 1940/41.

The Agricultural Committee have decided to assist rated occupiers to purchase Lumps of lime for agricultural purposes at selected

at 1/6 per barrel of 5 cubic feet to be delivered to the Kiln Owner and the cost of delivery of the Lime to be taken.

The quantity of Lime allowed to be purchased by an applicant not to exceed

100 tons for Lime may be obtained from Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Chief Agricultural Officer, 82, O'Connell Street, Limerick.

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DEMONSTRATION.

The County can procure the following on in the working of the tractor and Machinery from:— Mr. T. Hickey, Tillage Madaboy, Barrington's

Mr. P. Potter, Tillage Madaboy (Temporary), Howards-

Chief Agricultural Officer, 82, O'Connell Street, Limerick.

When about to order any kind, ask at the County Office for Quota-

KNOCKADERRY NOTES

(From Our Correspondent).

Obituary.

The death of Mr. Edmond Harrold, Evesgallahoo, took place at his home last week. Deceased was the survivor of a large family who all lived to a good age. He worked for a number of years with the late Mr. Michael Barry, J.P., at his farms at Lisahiskey and also with the late Mr. William Power, of Chesterfield House.

The Funeral.

A large number of people attended at the removal of the remains to Knockaderry Church on Tuesday evening and also at the funeral to Clounagh on Wednesday. Rev. Father Leahy, P.P., and Rev. Father Boyce, C.C., officiated at the graveside.

Creamery Success.

Clounagh Creamery has annexed the prize cup offered by the Department of Agriculture for management and general creamery routine. Mr. D. O'Brien, manager since the creamery opened half a century ago, and his staff have reason to be proud of their achievement.

Pharmaceutical Pass.

Mr. William Hanley, son of Mr. William Hanley and Mrs. Hanley, Carhmore, Clounagh, passed his final examination recently in Dublin for Pharmaceutical Certificate and is now a qualified chemist. His many friends were delighted when they heard the news and he received many messages of congratulation.

KILMALLOCK NOTES

(From Our Correspondent).

Died at 97.

The late Mr. Daniel Meskill, of Ballymac, had almost reached the century when called to his reward. A true type of Irish peasant, he never knew what it was to be afflicted with the ills that many mortals are called upon to bear and went right through his long life in robust health, which was maintained well into his declining years.

The Famine Years.

As a child he passed through the rigours of the famine period, and even though he was then of tender years he could well recall a number of tragic incidents that impressed themselves on his young mind.

Proud Boast.

It was a proud boast of his that he followed the plough for over 50 years and the "horse power thresher" for the same length of time. His funeral to Kilquane Cemetery was of very large proportions, being attended by all classes in the com-

an explanation was given which satisfied those who raised the point.

Nature of Soil.

It had not been known, perhaps, to all the members of the Committee that the Technical School field is situated in the midst of country whose sub-soil is almost impermeable clay and that if early sowing may be accomplished a considerable dry spell is necessary during the spring period. The top soil is in its nature sticky and will not respond as readily to tillage operations as it will in many other districts, and this is one of the reasons why Newcastle West district is not a greater tillage area and why the sowing of crops thereabouts can not be done as early as good tillage results requires. This season broke too early also, and much work which had gone into the preparation of the ground went for naught and had to be done all over again.

Officials Present.

During the inspection of the school the following officials were in attendance— Mr. M. Moran, B.E., Chief Executive Officer; Mr. J. J. O'Carroll, Rural Science Organiser, and Mr. E. O'Connell, B.Agr. Sc., principal of local school.

Hurling Practice.

The hurling teams of the Newcastle West district are making a thorough preparation for their forthcoming engagements and in this connection have been playing some friendly matches of late. Knockaderry visited Newcastle West on Wednesday evening of last week and met a local selection in a short-time game but during that short spell some very interesting hurling was seen and there were thrills and spills in plenty. It is understood that one or other of the teams engaged will also help Ardagh in their and a match has been arranged for an early date. Dromcollogher and Tournafulla, it is understood, will be the next teams to feel the brunt of this intensive course of training.

Matter for Regret.

While on the subject of hurling teams we might belatedly perhaps express regret that Templeglantine as a unit has disappeared from the ranks of the G.A.A. in West Limerick. That is a pity, because their colours have been carried through victory and defeat over a period of thirty, perhaps forty, or fifty years and during that time they did great deeds and have secured for themselves a place in the annals of the G.A.A. in Limerick which should remain as an inspiration to the parish when the present period of apathy and disillusionment is passed. They were a team which held a special place in the affections of the West Limerick's Gaelic followers and were generally regarded as one of the best drawing teams west of the Maigue. Everybody will hope that when 1941 comes around we will see a team nominated again and that the old familiar cry of "Come on, Glantine," will ring out again over many