

the feast of song, dance, music and drama.

WORDS OF THANKS

Mr. M. Burke was an indefatigable M.C., and thanked the artistes and the audience for their attendance, and paid a special tribute to Mr. T. Small and his Company from Limerick City. Mr. Burke said he hoped all would be well and happy when the Knockaderry Irish-Ireland night next arrived in 1941.

KILFINANE ITEMS

(From Our Correspondent).

Corpus Christi.

Devotional scenes were witnessed in Kilfinane on the Feast of Corpus Christi, when the annual procession took place from the Church to the Square. Hundreds of people marched in the procession, while many others lined the streets in reverential demeanour as the Sacred Host was borne past under a beautiful canopy.

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Town Decorated.

The town was splendidly decorated for the solemn occasion. Those participating in the great act of public devotion to the Eucharistic King were the men of the Confraternity of the Holy Family, the Children of Mary, children from the various schools, and the faithful generally.

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Benediction in the Open.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was imparted from a temporary altar erected on the Square. Many appropriate hymns were sung on the way to and from the Square, and the faith and piety of the faithful were demonstrated in a most edifying manner.

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Death of Mr. J. Hennessy.

We deeply regret having to record the death of Mr. John Hennessy, which sad event occurred at his residence, Ballyferode, Kilfinane, last week. The deceased, who was a member of a well-known and highly respected family, was a quiet, inoffensive man, and was held in warm regard by those who knew him.

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The Obsequies.

His remains were removed to Glenroe Church on Wednesday morning, and after Mass had been offered for the repose of his soul the interment took place at Ballygarry Cemetery. Rev. Father Coleman, P.P., Glenroe, and Rev. Father Lyons, C.C., do., officiated at the graveside. R.I.P.

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The Pathways.

Once again attention must be drawn

Annual Procession.

On Sunday last the annual of the Most Blessed Sacrament place, at Dromcollogher associated with it all the impressiveness of former years on 2,000 people participated. The entire proceedings presented a spectacle of faith and fervor.

Town Decorated.

The entire town was spotted and decorated in a most elegant and tasteful manner. There was a fusion of flags, bunting, flowers and pictures. The entire town was lined with tables and shrubs. The Munster and Leinster Banners were on the altar. A beautiful altar was erected, from which Benediction was imparted. The streets were lined with tables bearing processions—"Hail, Christ the King," "Praise be to God on Highest," "Welcome, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord," "Faithful, a Iosa," etc., while Papal, and national flags were also on display as evidence.

Big Attendance.

The majority of the people who were present were from Dromcollogher, Ballyknocktoosh, but large numbers attended from Milford, Tuam and other adjoining parishes. The procession formed up at 1.45 p.m. and moved at 2 p.m. The following order observed:—Cross Bearer, Acolytes, Choir of School Children, Girls of Parish, Women's Confraternity (preceded by banner), School Children, Confraternity of St. Joseph (Men), Dromcollogher Choir, Acolytes, Thurifers and Flower Bearer. The Sacred Host was borne by Rev. J. Foley, Dromcollogher. The route taken was Church Street, The Square, turning on Pike Street and New Road.

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Impressive Spectacle.

At the Altar in the Square Benediction was celebrated, and at the moment of the Blessing a most impressive spectacle was witnessed as kneeling thousands paid silence to the Eucharistic King. After Benediction the procession returned to the Church. A second Benediction was imparted to a crowded congregation, more than 1,000 of whom were unable to gain access to the altar. The ceremony here concluded with singing of "Faith of Our Fathers."

At Last.

The people of the town were glad to hear the news that the "village" bridge, famed in song and story, would be repaired. This was an obvious and wise decision, since the c