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MR. DAVID KIRBY, BALLYTARSNA.

Sincere regret was occasioned in Pallas and district by the death of Mr. David Kirby, which took place at his residence at Ballytarsna, Pallasgreen, on Sunday 27th October, after a very short illness.

The late Mr. Kirby belonged to a highly respected family and was extremely popular. His gentle nature, kindly disposition and sincerity were outstanding traits of his character. All who knew him learned of his demise with genuine feelings of regret. His passing was rendered all the more poignant by reason of the fact that he leaves behind him a widow and five daughters to mourn his loss. (R.I.P.)

The remains were removed to Nicker Parish Church on Monday evening 28th ult. The funeral took place the following day after Requiem Mass. to the family burial ground at Tullybrackey, Bruff. The attendance was representative of all sections of the community, and bore eloquent testimony of the esteem in which deceased was held. The officiating clergy were, Rev. P. Ryan, P.P., Pallasgreen; Rev. E.J. Kinane, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. McElligott, P.P., Killeely; Rev. Fr. Bannon, C.C., do.

MRS. HOLLEY, GLIN.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Holley, Glin, has taken place. Deceased lady was widow of the late Mr. John Holley, ex-D.C., an old I.R.A. man, who in 1918 spent six months in Belfast Jail with many other Glin men. Mr. Holley's services to the Sinn Fein movement were invaluable, he being an ex-army man. Mrs. Holley was a generous friend to the political prisoners, supplying them with many gifts. Her son, Mr. T. Holley, is a member of the L.S.F. and had also been a member of the Sinn Fein movement and Secretary of the Labour Branch, which was established some years ago at Glin.

Deepest sympathy is offered to Messrs. T. Holley, Glin, and J. Holley, U.S.A. (sons), Mrs. Richard Fitzgerald, Glin (sister), and the other members of the family. The funeral to Kilfergus Churchyard was large and representative. Very Rev. Canon O'Carroll, P.P., and Rev. Father McCarthy, C.C., officiated.

OCTOBER WEATHER

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The following observations supplied to us by Mr. W. J. Hoare were recorded at the Crescent, Avuene, City:—

Barometer—The highest recorded 30.3 inches on the 1st; the lowest 29.44 on the 30th. It was steady throughout the whole month.

Temperature—The maximum temperature was 62° F. on the 28th. The minimum or lowest 32° on the 28th. A heavy frost appeared on the night with some lighter frost earlier.

Humidity—The mean depression of wet and dry bulb thermometers 88 degrees, representing 88 per cent moisture in the day atmosphere.

Rainfall—The total rainfall for the month 1.76 inches. The greatest 24 hours on the 9th, with 0.76 inches. This was followed by 0.75 inches on the 10th. Heavy rain fell on these two days. A number of wet days recorded against 16 last year, when only 10 of rain fell for the same month.

Remarks—A fairly wet month to be expected after a long drought. It came in time to improve maize and yield of beet and mangold crops are of vital importance to the feeding stocks.

Don't let Rats share your Meals



The severe weather of the early part of the year has driven vast hordes of rats indoors. Old houses and business premises suffer most. Wherever their presence is suspected immediate action should be taken to destroy them. Rats contaminate food, carry infectious diseases and destroy property.

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