

country. Other interesting events include a tug-o-war competition, a fancy dress parade on the 15th. The carnival will be held on next Sunday afternoon. We have not yet experienced the hospitality of welcome of this attractive little village, in preparation for next week and the arrival of aeroplanes in the joyous planes.

CURRENTS

(Our Correspondent).

The gathering witnessed the County Minor Hurling at the local Gaelic Grounds on Sunday last between Granagh and the City team, Treaty. The match was of a very high standard and a spectator's point of view was as exciting and as interesting as any senior competition. In the early stages of the play the lead changed frequently, but not more than a few times at any time, and when the referee blew his whistle at the end of the match a draw was declared 5-3 each. It was a fit, clean, fast and brilliant

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honoured.

The housing scheme which will provide twenty new houses is at the hands of Mr. T. O'Loughlin. The roads and sewerage works are being attended to and will start in the very near future. The scheme is giving a much needed local employ-

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retreat which was conducted by the Franciscan Fathers and was held on Sunday night last. The retreat was attended both night and day throughout the week. The eloquent lectures and sermons were heard with interest and devotion by the congregation to pray for the success of the present European war, and said the turning point in these European wars is the cause of the present European conflict.

conditions. There was a heavy down-pour of rain in the morning, followed by a fine spell and intermittent showers up to 12 o'clock. The sky was by no means promising and the children who were to participate in the parade had to be considered, so it was decided at the last moment to call off the celebration. During the early forenoon householders were busy in decorating their houses for the great occasion, and the business establishments were embellished with flags, bunting and evergreens.

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Junior Hurling

The opening stage of the North Cork Junior Hurling Championship took place at the local G.A.A. enclosure on Sunday afternoon, when Newtownshandrum and Ballyhea clashed camans. The meeting of these two teams brought a record attendance to Deerpark and both sides were strongly supported by their respective followers. It was a clean game from start to finish and the match was fought in a true sporting style.

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The Play

Newtown were away in the opening stages, and playing downfield with the advantage of the wind, registered three majors and two minors. On the change over Ballyhea had two goals but were unable to equalise by the time the whistle went, and Newtown had the honours of the day by the margin of two points. Mr. Casey, Oldcastletown, refereed.

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Obituary

The death took place on Saturday night last at Thomastown, Kilmallock, of Mr. Denis McCarthy, formerly an employee of the Permanent Way Department of the Great Southern Railways Co. The McCarthy family have spent quite a long time with the Railway Co. and down along the years they have given loyal and devoted service to their employers. Quite, honest and inoffensive, they come of good old family stock, always ready and willing to do a good turn for their neighbours, they have enjoyed the respect and esteem of the public. Since his retirement from the railway the late Mr. Denis McCarthy had not been in robust health for some time, but his death was unexpected. The remains were removed to Effin Church on Sunday evening and the funeral took place to the local cemetery on Monday. Rev. Dr. O'Brien, P.P., and Rev. Father McCarthy officiated.

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A Very Friendly "Friendly"
The camogie match at Newcastle West on Sunday last proved so disappointing owing to the absence of Listowel, who took the place of the University team, were not out a full team and had a number of players from Newcastle West. This addition robbed the match of its fire and it became a friendly. Newcastle West were the easy winners despite a stoppage on the part of Listowel to help the principal scorers for Newcastle West were the Misses O'Donnell. From the form displayed by the ladies it is evident that they will force in the camogie world and we will be looking for them achieving numerical success during the coming year.

BALLYLANI NOTES

(From Our Correspondent)

Corpus Christi.

The annual Corpus Christi was held here on Sunday last in the second Mass. Although threatened there was no rain and solemnity. The village was festooned for the occasion. Festoons were hung across the street and in evidence also. The Papa and the national flag were flown from house-tops, while holy pictures and objects were seen on the walls.

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The Procession.

After Mass a procession was held and the Blessed Sacrament was carried through the street by Father Fogarty, who was assisted by Father Ronan. The men then came the women, followed by the Children of Mary and school children. On returning to the Church the benediction was given in the Church and Gregorian music was rendered by a mixed choir.

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Remains From U.S.A.

The remains of Thomas McCarthy, who died some time ago in America, were brought in a casket at Knocklon on Friday, 24th May. The interment took place subsequently at Galbally. Before emigrating deceased McCarthy was of Churchtown, Buttevant.