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ons only 3 millions were Catholics,  
that many millions of pagans in that  
try had never even heard of the True

### Special Appeal.

we made a special appeal for support  
their missionary journal, The Far  
t, which would keep readers in touch  
the good work being done and the  
at field open there for missionary  
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### Guests Thanked.

Father O'Byrne, in concluding, ex-  
pressed his very sincere thanks to the  
ish Priest, Very Rev. Canon Mangan,  
had so kindly and willingly afforded  
the opportunity of bringing under  
notice of his parishioners the great  
necessity for missionary work in China.  
also thanked Father Lynch and  
her Costelloe for their courtesy and  
operation.

### Retreat at Ballingarry.

A Retreat for one week, given by  
Fr. J. McDonald, of the Vincentian  
Order, was closed at Ballingarry on Sun-  
day night. The Retreat was very well  
attended and the people were very much  
impressed by the eloquent and instructive  
courses delivered by the missionary.  
The good result of his efforts is the big  
increase in the membership of the parish  
sodalities, which are now excepti-  
onally strong.

### Closing Ceremonies.

The closing ceremonies on Sunday  
night were most impressive and inspiring,  
especially when the Baptismal Vows were  
renewed, with each member of the con-  
gregation holding a lighted candle. After  
the Papal Blessing was given the Retreat  
closed with Solemn Benediction of the  
Eucharistic Sacrament, administered by the  
Irish Priest, Rev. Father Wall, assisted  
by Rev. Father O'Kelly, C.C., and Rev.  
Father O'Keeffe, C.C.

### Very Successful Ceilidhe.

Close on 100 couples attended the big  
ceilidhe held under the auspices of the  
local Branch of the Gaelic League at  
Athkeale on Sunday night. First-class  
music was supplied by the Adare Ceilidhe  
band. Messrs. J. Hennessy and M. Casey  
were in charge of the floor.

### Patrons Pleased.

All patrons agreed that the ceilidhe  
was one of the most enjoyable they had  
attended for some time. It was very  
pleasing, indeed, to see all the available  
floor space of the large hall occupied by  
dancers who went through our native  
dances with an ease and grace that  
reflected credit on themselves and on the  
branches of the Gaelic League and Irish  
Dances instrumental in having them  
so bright.

### Great and Artistic.

Thanks to the efforts of Mr. W. Steele  
and the boys who willingly assisted, the

Savoy—"Young Tom Edison."  
Thomond—"The Gorilla" and "Devil  
On Horseback."  
Carlton—"The Witness Vanishes"  
and "Legion of Lost Flyers."

## GLIN ITEMS

(From Our Correspondent).

### Regretted Death.

The death, during the week, of Mrs.  
Jeremiah Ruddle, wife of Mr. Ruddle,  
Dromard, creamery manager at Tarbert  
for many years, is deeply regretted. Her  
funeral to Kilfergus Churchyard, Glin,  
was extremely large and representative.  
She was daughter-in-law of the late Mr.  
David Ruddle, ex-Chairman of Glin  
District Council, and a member of  
Limerick County Council. The following  
priests officiated at Tarbert Parish  
Church and at Kilfergus Churchyard—  
Rev. Father Curtayne, P.P., Tarbert; Rev.  
Father McSweeney, C.C., Goleens  
(nephews); Rev. Father Ruddle, P.P.,  
Tournafulla; Rev. Father O'Dea, C.C., do.;  
Rev. Father Cussen, C.C., Kilfinane; Rev.  
Father O'Sullivan, Tarbert. The chief  
mourners included—Mr. Jeremiah Ruddle  
(husband); John and David (sons); Ita  
(daughter); Mrs. K. McSweeney (sister);  
P. and M. Harnett (brothers); Mrs.  
Ruddle, Mrs. K. and Mrs. A. Harnett  
(sisters-in-law) and families.

### Late Mr. T. Fitzgerald.

The death also of Mr. Thomas Fitz-  
gerald, merchant, Tarbert, took place  
during the week. Deceased was member  
of an old Tarbert trading family, and was  
kindly esteemed by Glin and Tarbert  
people. The deceased was a promising  
member of Sinn Fein in 1917/18 and  
later. His funeral to Kilnaughton  
Churchyard, Tarbert, was extremely large  
and representative. The following priests  
officiated at Tarbert Parish Church and  
at Kilnaughton Churchyard—Rev. Father  
Curtayne, P.P., Tarbert; Rev. Father  
Moynihan, Adm., Killarney; Rev. Father  
Slattery, C.C., Killarney; Rev. Father  
O'Sullivan, Tarbert. The chief mourners  
included—Mrs. Fitzgerald (wife); Rosa-  
leen and Hetty (daughters); Miss M. and  
Miss K. Fitzgerald (sisters); Mr. G.  
Galvin and Mr. J. Galvin (brothers); Mrs.  
A. Lyons (sister); Mrs. S. and J. Galvin  
(sisters-in-law).

### Mass Cards.

Numerous Mass cards were sent by  
Tarbert, Listowel, Newtownsandes, Bally-  
longford and Glin people. Wreaths were  
received from Major and the Misses  
Leslie, Miss Hill, Miss Musgrave and  
Miss Wren.

### Grand Entertainment.

A most delightful entertainment was  
given on Sunday night at St. Joseph's

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