

Clareman Found Drowned

Cratloe Tragedy

A verdict of "found drowned" was returned at an inquest conducted by Dr S Scanlon, coroner, on Tuesday, on the body of Michael McNamara (57) a small farmer residing with his wife and five children at Brickhill, Cratloe, county Clare.

Evidence was given that the deceased left his home on Monday and when he did not return that night a search was made for him.

His body was found in the Rossmanagh River some distance from his home.

Medical evidence was given by Dr P J Walsh, Newmarket on Fergus, that death was due to asphyxia caused by drowning.