

# Tragic Discovery

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## Infant's Body in a Sack

Mr Michael Cussen, Deputy Coroner for the district, held an inquest in the Court-house, Abbeyfeale, on Tuesday, connected with the finding of the body of a female infant at Dromtrasna Harnett on the 29th ult.

Supt. Kelly for the State.

Dr Philip McCarthy, who made a post mortem, stated that on the 30th April he examined the body of a female infant; it was probably dead 6 or 7 weeks; it was of full term birth, and died from asphyxiation and inattention at birth.

Sergeant Lysaght stated he found the infant in the old sacking lying face downwards. The head was wrapped up in a piece of a shirt and some other piece of cloth. He also found about it an old newspaper, a piece of soap-box, and a match-box.

The jury, of whom Mr David Broderick was foreman, found in accordance with Dr McCarthy's evidence. There was no evidence to connect anyone with the matter.