

Suspensory Sentence on County Girl

Bridget Curtin, 19, of Mount Collins, Abbeyfeale, who was described by a police Superintendent as "wild, giddy, senseless, and fond of running around" was given a suspensory sentence of 18 months, by Mr Justice Martin Maguire in the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, on Monday, when she pleaded guilty to the manslaughter of her unnamed female child.

Supt. Thomas Mcleahy said that Curtin had given birth to a child two years ago, and this child was being well-looked after by Curtin's mother, who was a widow in poor circumstances.

The girl undertook to enter a convent for 18 months.