

Christmas Tree.

On Sunday afternoon the Knight Glin and Madame Fitzgerald and children entertained the children of the estate the Guards children with a Christmas tree. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed.

Heavy Mails.

Notwithstanding the non-arrival of American mails (to which many families looked forward), the mails at Glin office were extremely heavy and handled with good delivery and despatch by Mr. O'Driscoll, postmaster, and Mr. M. Adams, mail car contractor. A word of praise is also due to the mail-car drivers Messrs. M. Loughnan and M. Ennis who had to brave the cold of the frosty mornings during Christmas.

Successful Whist Drive.

A most successful Christmas whist drive was held on Sunday night in Joseph's Hall, Glin, in aid of the school. Ninety tables were occupied by players. Valuable prizes were distributed to the winners. A generous supper was provided by the Rev. Brothers. Mr. McCarthy, N.T., Athea, as M.C., carried out the programme excellently.

Prize Winners.

The following were the prize winners: Ladies—1, Miss Boyle (salad bowl); 2, Mrs. C. Mangan (china set); 3, Miss Lyons (3-tier cake stand); 4, Miss Leahy (cushion); 5, Miss B. D. (biscuit jar); 6, Miss A. Sheehy (clock). Gents—1, Mr. M. J. O'Shaughnessy (silver tea set); 2, Mr. J. McElligott (canteen set); 3, S. Stack (silver tea set); 4, Mr. Buckley (clock); 5, Mr. Leahy (hall stand); 6, Stackpoole (coal scuttle). Raffle prizes: Mrs. Lavery, Last quarter, 58. Mr. T. Walsh and Mr. Buckley tied, 57 each. The fine band of the school discoursed excellent selections previous to the games.

Won a Cadetship.

Mr. J. M. O'Shaughnessy, son of Mr. J. O'Shaughnessy, P.R., Glin, in a recent competition, obtained a cadetship in the Army. His numerous relatives and friends congratulate him.

CHARLEVILLE NOTES

(From Our Correspondent)

Red Cross Dance.

The most popular social event of the season will be the dance in aid of the local section of the Irish Red Cross Society which will be held in the Parochial Hall, Charleville, on Sunday night, January 26th. Preparations are already well advanced for the function and a Committee of members of the branch of the Red Cross organisation have charge of the arrangements.

Committee Meeting.

At a recent meeting of the local section of the organisation Mr. M. J. McCarthy presided and the other members present were—Messrs. John O'Shea, M. J. Bank; T. H. Connolly, M.P.S.I.; P. O'Dan, B.D.S.I.; James McAuliffe, Secretary; Dr. J. Magnier, M.O.H.; Dr. Cecil F. gan, Mrs. Agnes Magnier, Mrs. Cabill, Treasurer and Mr. E. H. M.

but few, perhaps, know that the distinguished young doctor who has made such an important contribution to medical science is a nephew of Mr. Michael F. O'Meara, Caherelly. The development of Dr. O'Meara's discovery will be awaited with interest, especially in his native district of Clonakilty, where his late father, Dr. T. J. O'Meara, resided, and in this locality, where his father first saw the light of day.

Late Mr. Patrick O'Carroll.

The death took place recently at his residence, Castlefarm, of Mr. Patrick O'Carroll, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Denis O'Carroll. Deceased, who was in the prime of his manhood, had been in very weak health for some time. Formerly a man of robust physique, he was one of the most industrious farmers in the parish. Mild and gentle in manner, and of a genial, breezy good-natured disposition, he was extremely popular, not only in his native district, but amongst the farming community of a wide area, and his long illness, followed by his early death, occasioned much sorrow amongst his relatives and numerous friends. The interment took place in the local cemetery after Requiem Office and High Mass, the large attendance at the graveside testifying to the esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held and to the widespread sympathy extended to his relatives. R.I.P.

Late Mrs. Ryan.

The death has also occurred of Mrs. Ryan, wife of Mr. Daniel Ryan, Ballinamona, who was prominently identified with the Sinn Fein movement, and was for many years a member of the old Kilmallock Rural District Council. The deceased lady epitomised all the admirable virtues of Irish womanhood. A loving wife and mother, imbued with a deep fervour for her Faith, radiating kindness, hospitality and goodwill, her gentle manner, warm-hearted nature and fortitude in adversity won her the esteem and respect of all. Her passing, though at a fairly advanced age, was sincerely regretted by a wide circle of relatives and friends. The entire sympathy of the district will be extended to her relatives on their sad bereavement. Her only son, Paddy, was for a period preceding the Truce captain of the local I.R.A. company. Her remains were interred in the local cemetery after Requiem Office and High Mass, the attendance at the graveside being of large proportions. R.I.P.

Electric Light in Herbertstown.

Following the decision of the clergy and parochial committee to instal electric light in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Herbertstown, and in the Parochial Hall, a good many of the residents of the village took advantage of the availability of the current to connect up with the mains, and as a result electric lighting and heating, with their consequent brightness and warmth, are now to be seen in many of the homes of the village. The church lighting has proved a great boon, especially on Friday and Sunday nights, when increased congregations have resulted for the Devotions for peace.

Whist Drive in Herbertstown.

The Parochial Hall, Herbertstown, which has witnessed so many successful, delightful and enjoyable whist drives, held but a sparse attendance on last Sunday