

will grow up and win cups through his enthusiasm in surprisingly quick time. Our premier game can be introduced or revived in any district, and especially if an old hurler or two take the youth in hands for training. We wish to see the game in every parish.

County Board.

At last Saturday's meeting the fixtures of the finals (1940) were postponed for a fortnight from dates fixed. There was a letter from Mr. Dundon asking for this postponement. The Hospital and Bulgaden affair took up a lot of time and is causing much discussion.

Camogie.

The Catholic Institute team defeated the City "Tech" team by six goals to three on last Sunday. The caillini in the different centres mean to climb up to the great record of the buacal in swinging the caman. Castleconnell holds the lead at present, but the different city teams, and even from the West, mean to take away their honours this season. What about Newcastle West? I knew a good team there a few years back.

BALLINGARRY H.C.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Ballingarry Hurling Club was held on Sunday last in the local Boys National School and was very well attended.

Rev. Father T. Wall, P.P., presided, and delivered a very interesting address, in which he strongly exhorted the young people of the parish to be loyal and active members of the Gaelic Athletic Association and to assist in promoting Gaelic games and pastimes and all Gaelic ideals at all times and in every way possible. He also appealed for the support of the older people, especially those whose great achievements in recent years attained for Ballingarry a proud and enviable record on Gaelic athletic fields.

The secretary's report (submitted by Mr. T. Reidy) and a detailed financial statement, which was considered very satisfactory (presented by Mr. T. Daffy, treasurer), were unanimously adopted.

The appointment of club officers for the coming year was then proceeded with and resulted in the unanimous selection of the following—Hon. president, Rev. Father T. Wall, P.P.; chairman, Mr. Thomas Reidy; vice-chairman, Mr. Patrick O'Sullivan; Treasurer, Mr. Timothy Daffy; hon. secretary, Mr. C. Daly; captain, hurling team, Mr. W. Daly; vice-captain, Mr. P. Noonan.

It was decided that the Club Committee would consist of the foregoing, with four other members of the club, and with power to co-opt two additional members later, and the following were then appointed to act at present—Messrs. Andrew Treacy, John Cathorill, John Ahern and Daniel Hourigan.

The election of captain and vice-captain of the minor hurling team was deferred to a future meeting.

Arrangements having been made for the laying out and enclosing of a playing pitch recently acquired by the club, and which is considered second to none in the county, the meeting concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to the rev. chairman for his great interest in and work for the club, including the completion of the agreement with the owner of the new playing field, etc.

AIR RAIDS' TOLL

Air raid casualties in Britain during March were 4,259 civilians killed and 5,557 injured, the British Home Security Ministry states. The figures are the fourth highest since intensive raids began in September, when 6,934 were killed and 10,615 seriously injured.

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and Clann na h-Eireann has been postponed until Sunday, 20th inst.

OBITUARY

MR. M. J. MOLONEY, WEST END, ABBEYFEALE.

The death of Mr. Michael J. Moloney, of the West End, Abbeyfeale, occurred after an illness of some weeks at the fine old age of 96, and removes from the town a well-known and highly respected resident whose affable and cheery courtesy at all times, in his intercourse with the public, will be missed, even outside Limerick and Kerry, where he was so well and creditably known. A leading merchant, whose extensive hardware, provision, hotel and general trading business kept step with progress and development of the town from the early 70's of the last century, and whose efforts at all times aimed at its improvement ranked him as its leading citizen for many years. Generous, broad-minded and possessed of sound judgment in the direction of public affairs and strict probity in the conduct of an extensive trade he was highly esteemed by all classes throughout his long and honourable life. Almost 70 years ago, he helped, unassisted, to restore the local butter market, then the forerunner of the more important fairs and markets subsequently established and since then never failed to give a helping hand to every local and public enterprise that advanced the public good. It is not forgotten that in the great Land League fight of the old days he sheltered fourteen families on his farm at Kilconlea.

An outstanding phase of his long life was his strict observance of the practice of his religious beliefs, for his daily reception of Holy Communion for at least sixty years was not only an example to those amongst whom he lived, but constitutes an enviable record for a layman.

Many expressions of condolence have been tendered to the Rev. John Moloney, P.P., Parteen, and Reverend Mother Mary Madeline, of the Mercy Convent, Newcastle West and the other members of his respected family on the death of their generally regretted parent. The attendance of the general public at the removal of the remains to the Parish Church, and at the Requiem Mass in St. Mary's and the interment, subsequently, in the adjoining cemetery on Monday, was equally large and fully representative of many parishes and towns in Limerick, Kerry and Cork.

At the Requiem High Mass Very Rev. T. Canon Hogan, P.P., V.F., was celebrant, Rev. J. Houlihan, C.C., deacon; Rev. J. O'Donnell, C.C., Parteen, sub-deacon; Rev. W. J. Meade, C.C., master of ceremonies.

Amongst the other clergy present were—Very Rev. M. Canon Hannan P.P., V.G., Newcastle West; Very Rev. Canon Thornhill, P.P., V.F., Adare; Rev. P. Ruddle, P.P., Tournafulla; Rev. John J. Kelly, P.P., Templeglantine; Rev. M. O'Brien, P.P., Castlemahon; Rev. E. Punch, P.P., Mungret; Rev. H. O'Connor, P.P., Knockaderry; Rev. Thomas de Ball, S.P., Balle an Carraigh; Rev. P. Macnamara, P.P., Ballyagran; Rev. Joseph Moloney, O.F.M., Galway; Rev. J. Wall, P.P., Croom; Rev. C. O'Sullivan, P.P., Cratloe; Rev. W. Harty, P.P., St. Mary's, Limerick; Rev. T. Connolly, P.P., Athea; Rev. T. Mortell, P.P., Banogue; Rev. P. Fitzgerald, P.P., Stonehall; Rev. M. Ryan, P.P., Ballyahill; Rev. P. Casey, P.P., Askeaton; Rev. Dr. Murphy, St. Munchin's College; Rev. M. Breen, C.C., do.; Rev. E. M. McCarthy, C.C., do.; Rev. M. Purtill, C.C., do.; Rev. D. O'Brien, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Wallace, P.P., Kildimo; Rev. P. Carroll, P.P., Killeedy; Rev. J. Halpin, C.C., Feohanagh; Rev. W. Boyce C.C., Knockaderry; Rev. M. Quinn, C.C., Newcastle West; Rev. M. O'Connor, Australian Mission; Rev. D. Martin, C.C., St. Munchin's; Rev. W. Wilmot, C.C., Ardagh; Rev. J. Culhane, C.C., Adare; Rev. J. O'Connor, C.C., Athea; Rev. D. Crowley, C.C., Tournafulla; Rev. D. O'Callaghan, C.C., Pallaskenry; Rev.

M. Doody, C.C., Croom; Rev. P. O'Callaghan, M.B.S.; Rev. J. Casey, C.C., Killeedy; Rev. M. Quinn, C.C., Foynes.

Chief relatives—Rev. J. Moloney, P.P., Parteen; Michael J. Moloney, junr. James F. Moloney (sons), Rev. Mother Madeline, Mercy Convent, Newcastle West (daughter), Mrs. Denis J. Moloney, West End; Mrs. M. J. Moloney, Mrs. James P. Moloney (daughters-in-law), Joe, Willie, Michael, Margaret, Mary, Annie, Sister M. Connello, Limerick; Madeline, Mary, Joan, Pessi and Eileen Moloney (grandchildren), Michael, John, James Moloney, David M. Shanahan, James Horgan; Rev. Joseph Moloney, O.F.M., Galway; Rev. Patrick Moloney, Roscrea; Mrs. S. Dalton, D. Fitzgerald (nephews, etc.).

Mass cards from the following—From Michael and family; James and family; Sister Mary Madeline; Michael, Hannah and Michael Walsh, the Staff of the West End; John and Julia Moloney, David Shanahan, Bridget J. Horgan, M. Curtin, A. McCarthy, L. Hayes, K. Hayes, M. Fitzgerald, Co. Home, Newcastle West; Teresa O'Driscoll, Rev. E. McCarthy, C.C., St. Munchin's; Michael and Mrs. Moore, Patrick Flynn and family, Islandanny; Peggy Doherty, Hannah Ambrose, Lizzie and Katie Hayes, Co. Home; Mr. and Mrs. M. Doody, Brosna; Mr. and Mrs. Giltenane, Michael and Mrs. Enright.

MR. JAMES FITZSIMONS, FOYNES ISLAND.

On Sunday morning one of the oldest parishioners in the person of Mr. James Fitzsimons, farmer, Foynes Island, passed to his reward. He is of the seventh generation of Fitzsimons in Foynes Island. During his eighty-four years he hardly slept three nights on the mainland. In his young days it was nothing unusual to go to Clare for turf, and it is looking like it now that his son "Tom" (who is the ferryman for the wireless and meteorological officers) will have to do the same again if coal keeps so scarce. The late Mr. James Fitzsimons was always a staunch Nationalist. The funeral coming across the water to the wharf (where the tri-colour was at half mast) was a very impressive scene. Every available boat was on the river. The remains were placed in the church on Monday evening and at noon the following day the funeral, which was very large, took place to the family burial ground at Knockpatrick. The officiating clergy were Very Rev. Canon Rea, P.P., V.F.; Rev. Father Quinlan, C.C., and Rev. Father O'Byrne, C.C.

MR. P. BUSTON, LEAHYS.

The people of Foynes were very sorry to learn that the death of Mr. Patrick Buston, elder son of Mr. P. Buston, Leahys, had taken place in hospital on Friday of last week. At the age of 22 years, he was on the threshold of manhood and just when he would be a help to his parents the Lord saw fit to call him away. He was quiet and unassuming a model for any young man. The funeral to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Saturday bore eloquent testimony to the widespread sympathy there was for his sorrowing parents and family. Rev. Father Quinlan, C.C., officiated at the graveside. Chief mourners were—Patrick Buston (father), Mrs. P. Buston (mother), Kitty, Mary and Margaret Buston (sisters), and Michael Buston (brother).

Mass cards were sent by: James Bourke and family; John Walsh and family; John and Elizabeth Sheehy; Jack and Cathleen O'Connell; E. Walsh (Creveens), John Madigan, C. Leahy, Jim and Mrs. Hannigan; Tom and Mrs. McGrath. A wreath was sent by the Hallett family.

CONVICT RECAPTURED

Walter Beman (33), the Dartmoor convict who escaped last week, was recaptured in a Plymouth shop Thurston, who escaped a fortnight ago, is still at liberty.