

IN IRELAND

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LIMERICK PRIEST

QUEEN MARY'S REIGN.

When Mary came to the throne, since she was a devout Catholic, the old religion was fully restored, the heretical bishops were removed and the sees restored to the Catholics. Synods were held in Drogheda and Dublin to reconstruct Catholic life after the inroads of heresy and schism. As in the English Parliament, so in the Dublin Parliament, a Papal Absolution from heresy was imparted to the members. Confiscated monasteries held by corporations were to be restored, those held by private individuals were allowed to remain in their possession. On the political and economic side, however, Mary's reign was bad for Ireland, for the first Plantations were carried out in Leix and Offaly, thereafter called Queen's County and King's County down to recent years.

The reign of Elizabeth—1558-1603—marks the beginning of success for the Reform in Ireland. Her name, with that of Oliver Cromwell, will be for ever anathema to the Irish people. Early in her reign private instructions were sent to Government officials in Dublin encouraging them to have the Protestant Liturgy secretly practised in their homes. At the Parliament of 1560—around which controversy still rages—the Protestant party, though in a minority, rushed legislation through declaring Elizabeth Supreme Governor of the Church, and imposing the Protestant Liturgy as well as abolishing Papal authority. Mere Acts of Parliament, however, could not root out the old religion, and the ordinary

OBITUARY

DEATH OF MR. PATRICK GILLIGAN.

By the death of Mr. Patrick Gilligan, painting contractor, Carey's Road, Limerick, another link with the old school has been removed from our midst. The deceased, who was a well-known citizen, died at his residence on the eve of Holy Thursday, fortified by the consolations of Holy Church, of which he was an exemplary member. For a long number of years the late "Pat" Gilligan carried on successfully the business of master painter and in all his dealings with the general public, and indeed in all his relations in life, he was always looked upon as a man of the highest integrity. As President of the Master Painters' Association he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his colleagues and for a number of years presided over the deliberations of that body.

The funeral, which took place from St. Michael's Church on Good Friday, was a striking demonstration—a genuine heartfelt tribute to the memory of the deceased and the members of his family. Hundreds of sympathisers followed the remains to their last resting place at Mount St. Lawrence, and showed in no unmistakable manner the wonderful popularity which the deceased and his family enjoyed.

The chief mourners were:—John, Christy and Gerard (sons); Mrs. E. Browne and Mrs. A. Quin (daughters); William Gilligan (brother); Christopher Gilligan, junr., and Willie Gilligan, junr.; May and Chrissie (nephews and nieces); Edward Browne (son-in-law); Mrs. W. Gilligan (sister-in-law); Patsy Quin and Derek Browne (grand-children).

The Rev. Father Carroll, Adm., St. Michael's, and the Rev. Father Chawke, C.C., officiated at the graveside. (c)

MISS EILEEN O'SULLIVAN, ARDINEER.

On Good Friday Foynes people were grieved to learn of the death of Miss Eileen O'Sullivan, Ardineer, second daughter of Mrs. O'Sullivan

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CASTLETOWN RED CROSS

Dr. W. Lane, M.O., Ballinacorney, attended at Castletown on Wednesday night of last week for the purpose of obtaining blood donors. Twenty-one volunteers appeared, including the leaders of the L.S.F. and members of the Red Cross. Dr. Lane expressed himself as being very pleased with the response at such short notice and congratulated those who had come forward for this important work.

The following are the donors: Messrs. Michael Noonan, Leader, L.D.F.; Ed. Keane, Treasurer; Michael