

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 people continued as before, loyal to the Faith and to its public expression through the Mass. In the purely Irish territories the Protestant reforms made no impression whatsoever. In the territories under effective English rule the priests, ousted from the churches, were welcomed to say Mass in the houses of both rich and poor. The fanatical zeal of the persecutors was directed primarily against the Mass. There is recorded a case in which, before execution, the thumbs and forefingers of the priest were cut off, because they had touched the Blessed Sacrament.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE POPE.

To help in the fight against Protestantism the Pope appointed Catholic Bishops in opposition to those nominated by the Queen. In addition he sent as representative to Ireland, a Jesuit, Father David Woulfe, a native of Limerick, to cater for the spiritual needs of the people, and to encourage opposition to the efforts enforcing the Queen's Supremacy and the Protestant liturgy. Father Woulfe recommended many priests to the Pope for appointment to vacant Irish Sees. He was a wise judge of character, for many of his nominees braved the persecutions to minister to their people and died martyrs for the Faith. We may recall our own Dermot O'Hurley, who sacrificed the quiet of a professorship at Louvain and Rheims to return as Archbishop of Cashel, to die a martyr's death after cruel torture.

Elizabeth's reign saw many gallant attempts to win political and religious freedom on the part of Irish chiefs. The valiant exploits of Shane O'Neill were a thorn in her side in the early years of her reign. Nearer home the rebellion of James Fitzmaurice, cousin to the Earl of Desmond, in whose territory part of Tipperary and Limerick lay, went within an ace of breaking England's grip on Ireland. If only the Irish chieftains who first supported James had remained loyal to him, and if the Spanish aid, for which Archbishop McGibbon, of Cashel, went to plead, were forthcoming, the hopes which Fitzmaurice's revolt raised in

(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 and the late Mr. M. O'Sullivan, the popular and well-known salesman of the B.P. Co. Her sickness was a short one—a few months ago she was one of the most comely girls coming into Foynes and it is sad for her mother, brothers and sisters to lose such a graceful member of the family, who was undoubtedly very clever, having won a scholarship to the R.D.E. School, Portumna. On Saturday evening the remains were removed to Foynes Church, and at noon on Easter Sunday the funeral, which was large and representative, took place to the family burial ground at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The officiating clergy were:—Very Rev. Canon Rea, P.P., V.F.; Rev. Father Quinlan, C.C., and Rev. Father O'Byrne, C.C.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Bridget O'Sullivan (mother), Harry and Michael O'Sullivan (brothers), Maura and Patricia (sisters), Paddy O'Sullivan, Mrs. Lyons and family, the O'Carroll family (cousins).

Mass cards were received from the following:—Mother and family; Harry, Stella and children; Patricia; Paddy; Mrs. Keaney and family; the Lyons family; Nurse O'Dowd; the O'Neill family; the King family; Patrick and Kathleen O'Shea; Leo and Liddie Finucane; Mary and Bidsy Bourke; Nellie Gallagher; Ita Danaher; John Walsh and family; Chris and Paddy Walsh; Michael Hynes; Dick and Peg Conway; Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien and family (Dernish House); N. Hogan (St. Anne's); Mrs. O'Flaherty and family; the Buckley family; the Guilteneane family; Thomas Danaher and family; Michael and B. O'Connor; Peter and Lill Carney; Ita McCurdy; Jack and Cathleen O'Connell; Mrs. M. Fitzgerald; C. Leahy; J. McKeon and family; F. and K. McCarthy and Maura; Willie Carney; P. Cunnane and family; W. and H. Guerin; John and Mrs. Jackson; P. Jackson and family; Ned and Bridge Kirwan; Miss Walsh.

The following sent a wreath—Julia and Nora O'Reilly.

MR. JOHN CROSS, SENR., SINGLAND.

Dr. W. Lane, M.O., Ballinacorney, attended at Castletown on Tuesday night of last week for the purpose of obtaining blood donors. Twenty-one volunteers attended, 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 came forward for this important work.

The following are the donors: Messrs. Michael Noonan, Leader, L.D.F.; Ed. Keane, Treasurer; Michael O'Sullivan, Squad Leader, L.D.F.; Chawke, Squad Leader, Vol. P. Cullinane; Vol. S. Cullinane; Vol. J. Wallace; Vol. W. Vaughan; L.S.F. Leader; E. Byrne, L.S.F. Leader; E. Byrne, L.S.F.; James O'Leary, L.S.F.; M. Kiely, L.S.F.; and the following members of the Red Cross: K. Reidy, E.O'Leary, M. C. M. Bresnihan, A. O'Brien, M. C. Cullinane, N. Geehan.

Many more volunteers have expressed their intention of attending the next night.

The number of registered employed in Britain on March 31st reached a new low record, 4,457,918, a decrease of 122,933 compared with the last published figure on February 10. Our industry showed no decrease.

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MR. J. McNAMARA, OLD STREET.

We regret to record the death of an old resident of St. John's Street, Limerick, which took place recently. During his long life, which he bore with true Christian fortitude, the deceased was supported by the loving care of his family and relatives, but his medical aid and attention were not sufficient to pull him through. A good natured, cheerful and friendly companion and friend, he was a life-long member of the Arch-Confraternity of the Family and the Arch-Confraternity of the Sacred Cincture. He was employed as a porkbutcher for a long number of years at Matternson and Sons.

Solemn Requiem High Mass