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MR. J. FITZPATRICK, BALLYCLOUGH.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Fitzpatrick, Ballyclough, Limerick, Manager of the Milford Co-Operative Creamery, Ltd., County Cork, took place to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery on Tuesday morning, following High Mass at St. Patrick's Parish Church.

The deceased gentleman, who for many years had connection with the dairying industry in Munster, was widely known and greatly esteemed.

The cortege, which was very representative, was a testimony to the respect in which he was held by all classes, and particularly those with whom he came in contact in business. It included the Directors and staff of the Milford Creamery, and managers of numerous Co-operative Societies in Cork and Limerick.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Godfrey, C.C., St. Patrick's; deacon, Rev. Father Dennehy, S.J.; sub-deacon, Very Rev. M. Moloney, P.P., St. Patrick's.

The other clergy present were: Very Rev. J. Wallace, P.P., Kildimo; Very Rev. J. Fitzgerald, P.P., Milford, Co. Cork; Very Rev. J. Gubbins, S.J. (Rector).

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. M. Fitzpatrick (widow); Hugh and John (sons); Rosemary and Kitty (daughters); Gerard O'Brien (son-in-law); Mrs. H. Fitzpatrick (daughter-in-law); W. Kelly, P. Kelly, Thomas Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Roche, W. P. Manahan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Manahan, Daniel Manahan, T. Crawford, Mrs. McKeown, Miss K. Crawford, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Shinkwin, Dr. O'Connor, Cobh (relatives).

Amongst the general public were:—Mr. M. J. Watson, Chairman, Milford Creamery; J. P. Foley, Professor Lyons, U.C.C.; J. Whitaker, Cork; Mr. Foley and W. P. Clifford, Department of Agriculture; Messrs. Courtney and T. O'Shea, representing the I.A.O.S.; Messrs. J. Cassidy, O'Connor and G. O'Reilly, representing the I.A.W.S.; T. F. Ryan, County Surveyor, Limerick; J. McCormack, Chairman, Limerick County Council; J. J. Berkery, Limerick City Manager; and representatives of Milford Parish Council and Egg Exporters (Eire) Ltd.

Wreaths from the widow's members of the family, Directors and staff, Milford Co-Operative Creamery, Egg Exporters (Eire), Ltd., and others, were laid on the grave.

TRIBUTE FROM I.C.M.A.

Mr. John Fitzpatrick, whose death occurred on Sunday last at the Ron Secours Home, Cork, was general manager of the Milford Co-Operative Agricultural and Dairy Society for the past twelve years. It may be mentioned that the Milford Co-Operative Society is one of the largest and most progressive co-operative units in Ireland. Prior to his appointment to Milford he was general manager at Lansdowne for a number of years and achieved great success there. He had also been general manager of the Kilmallock Co-Operative Agricultural and Dairy Society, which is one of the leading creameries in that county, and before he took up charge there he had a notable career at the Newmarket Dairy Co., Mitchelstown. During the twelve years he spent at Milford he gave pre-eminent satisfaction to his employers and maintained the very notable reputation which that Society had achieved. Mr. Fitzpatrick was a man of outstanding ability and had a great enthusiasm for everything he undertook to do and was happy in combining aggressive practical skill with the faculty of keen subtle reasoning together with the ability of linking the highest degree of efficiency with the highest degree of cheerfulness. But what endeared him most of all, and particularly to his staff and those intimately associated with him, was his thoughtfulness, kindness, loyalty and comradeship. For many years he had taken a great and abiding interest in the Irish Creamery Managers' Association and laboured zealously for its success. He was also a member of the Butter Marketing Committee and had a seat on the various boards interested in the creamery industry, and worked unflinchingly in its best interests. His friendship and charm of manner and his deep sympathy for all in distress made him a very treasured friend with all those with whom he came in contact. He had without effort the happy knack of making arrangements for the comfort and well-being of others, and among his many sterling qualities were thoughtfulness, honesty of purpose and a rare gift of friendship. Full

to a high degree of physical and moral courage he will long be remembered by his many friends, both young and old as a lovable, kindly and well-meaning personality. Deep though our grief may be and sad the loss, against the dark background of to-day will stand firm the bright memory of a very charming companion and a very true friend. And the members of the Irish Creamery Managers' Association hereby tender to his wife, family and relatives their deepest sympathy in the irreparable loss they have sustained. (—)

MRS. MARGARET FOLEY, CLOUNANNA.

Deep and widespread regret has been caused by the death of Mrs. Margaret Foley, who passed away at her residence, Clounanna, Patrickswell, on Easter Monday, 14th inst. The deceased, who was relict of the late Michael Foley, was mother-in-law of Mr. P. T. Fitzgerald, the popular District Secretary of the Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., Limerick. A lady of many admirable qualities and characteristics, she was deservedly held in the highest respect and esteem by all classes. She came of a fine old stock and was herself of a kindly, charitable and social disposition. Full of kindness and good nature, she enjoyed the confidence and good wishes of a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances, and the most sincere sympathy, in which we fully join, is extended to her bereaved relatives on their sorrow. She belonged to a family that gave many members to the religious life and was herself an exemplary Catholic.

Rev. P. Foley, C.C., Eglishe, Borrisokane, is her cousin, while Mother Ita Joseph O'Connell, of Nazareth Home, Sligo, is her niece. Sister Mary Ursula, who died recently at Nazareth House, Northampton, was a sister of deceased. Three other nieces are also nuns—two in Bristol and the other in the Good Shepherd Order, Limerick.

The remains of the deceased were conveyed to the Parish Church at Lurriga on Tuesday, 15th inst., and the funeral took place to the family burial ground at Clounanna on the following day.

The clergy present at the obsequies were Very Rev. T. J. Canon Macnamara, P.P., Patrickswell; Rev. J. Bluett, C.C., do., and Rev. P. Foley, C.C., Eglishe, Borrisokane.

Rev. Father Foley (cousin of deceased) officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were—John and Michael Foley (sons); Babe Foley, Mrs. Curtin, Mrs. Carmody and Mrs. Fitzgerald (daughters); Harry Costello (brother); P. Carmody, T. J. Curtin and P. T. Fitzgerald (sons-in-law); Mrs. Costello (sister-in-law); Jim, Desmond, Frank and Noel Fitzgerald, Moira and Peggy Fitzgerald, Liam and Michael Curtin, P. J. and Michael Carmody and Jack, Paddy and Mary Foley (grand-children).

Other relatives included Mr. Michael and Mrs. O'Connell, Mrs. K. O'Donnell, Michael O'Connell, P. J. Costello, Manister; J. Costello, Charleville; John O'Connell, Mrs. O'Grady, Ballingarry; Mr. David Cantwell, N.T., and Mrs. Cantwell, Croom; Mrs. Finegan, Michael and Mrs. Hayes, Patrickswell; Mr. and Mrs. M. Carmody, Kildimo; Mrs. Foley, Annacotty; Mr. and Mrs. P. Fahy, T. Foley, Peg Foley, W. O'Donnell, C. O'Donnell, J. Hartigan, J. Carmody, Croom; Mrs. Carmody, Knockanes.

So large were the attendances of the general public at both the removal of the remains and the funeral that it would be impossible to give anything like a full list.

MR. T. LLOYD, ADARE.

The death of Mr. Thomas Lloyd occurred on April 4th after a few weeks illness. He was sadly missed by all his friends as another respected resident of the old stock had been taken. He was loved by all for his cheery smile and many expressions of condolence to his respected wife have been tendered by all.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. Lloyd (wife); John Lloyd (brother); Miss Beattie (sister-in-law). Numerous Mass cards were sent. The undertaker was Mr. Geary, Kilsfinny. (p)

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Some twenty acres of the estate have already been devoted to wheat. Two parishes, Boherlahan and Dualla, co-operated in the planting of five acres of potatoes. The scheme was sponsored by the Boherlahan Guild.

FREE LABOUR.

The men and the tractors gave their day to the work free. When the harvest of wheat and potatoes is reaped, and a £150 loan from the Board of Works and local subscriptions have been paid back, the surplus will go to poor Guilds of Muintir na Tire throughout the country and no one will go without good food around Boherlahan.

Potato planting by tractor, the method adopted in the scheme, is unusual in this country. Employing a large number of men to cover extensive planting quickly, it is thought by the Guild the best method in the circumstances of the time.

The tractors, turning over two 14-inch sods, were followed by gangs of men planting the potato seeds at the heel of the sods. Twenty acres of vast fields of more than a quarter of a mile in length were already sown in wheat when the parish men gathered and planted the remaining acres in potatoes.

The men worked in two shifts. One hundred came in the morning, cycling from all parts of the parish, and after three or four hours completed their share of the work and went home.

In the afternoon 100 fresh men arrived and with surprising quickness, the fields melted into rich, brown tilled land.

Apart from the unusual sight of 100 men working together on the land, the scheme permitted itself only one other demonstration—a small banner planted in the middle of the land with the words "Muintir na Tire."

SPIRIT OF DETERMINATION.

Rev. J. Hayes, C.C., Cashel, Vice-President of Boherlahan Guild, Muintir na Tire, who welcomed the visitors, said the Guild had shown a spirit of great determination to overcome the many difficulties which they faced. He paid tribute to the assistance given by Mr. Fitzgerald, Synone, who, himself had 135 acres under tillage; to Mr. Crowe, Slatefield, who, working day and night with his tractors, had sown all the corn for the Guild in record time; to Mr. A. Fogarty, T.D., who was entitled to credit for having obtained the land which had been tilled that day, and to Captain J. Leahy, who "personified the spirit of Tipperary."

Rev. J. M. Hayes, C.C., Tipperary, President, Muintir na Tire, congratulated the Guild, and said they were struck by the great spirit of enthusiasm and co-operation among the people in this great national work of food production. Muintir na Tire was pleased with the work that was being done all over the country by its Guilds. The lead given by the Boherlahan Guild was one to be followed by all the other Guilds.

Mr. A. Fogarty, T.D., said it was by practical work of that kind that the Irish people could be assured of a sufficiency of food as long as the present emergency lasted.

OBITUARY

MR. J. COLLINS, ADARE.

On Sunday, April 6th, after a protracted illness, which was borne with true Christian patience and fortitude, Mr. Jack Collins passed away at his residence, The Avenue, Adare, at a rather early age. Deceased, who was the eldest son of the late Patrick and Mrs. Collins, old and respected residents of Adare, was an amiable, inoffensive young man and a general favourite in the locality, and to his sisters and brother deepest sympathy is extended.

The remains were removed to the local church on Monday evening and the funeral to the family burial ground, Adare, on Tuesday was of large and representative proportions and bore striking testimony of the high esteem in which deceased was held.

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