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NEWCASTLE WEST JOTTINGS

(From Our Correspondent)

Fragic News.

The tragic news reached the town during the week-end of the death of Mr. Michael McCann, a native of Newcastle West, who was killed with his young wife and child in a recent air raid on London. Eldest son of Mr. John McCann, Cullinagh, and the late Mrs. McCann, the deceased had been in England for some years. He was brother of Mr. Sean McCann, formerly member of the clerical staff in the office of Messrs. R. Cussen and Son, solicitors, Newcastle West, and now district court clerk in Drogheda. The wife of the dead man was also a native of Limerick.

Local Choirs.

Two local choirs were awarded certificates of merit at the Liturgical Festival held in Limerick on Saturday. The members of the Church Choir, who were trained and conducted by Miss Mary T. Cremin, A.L.C.M., church organist, were successful in the Grade A Class, while the Boys' Choir attached to the Courtney National School obtained the award of merit in the Senior Grade Section. The members of both choirs are naturally very proud of their achievement and of their contribution to the success of the festival.

Soldiers Cutting Turf.

Military have now joined the hundreds of men and boys engaged in the production of peat in the bogs to the west of the town. During the week a large party of soldiers arrived in the town and subsequently encamped near Barnagh, which is in close proximity to the large tract of turbary at Rooskagh. The members of the force, it is understood, will cut turf to meet the fuel requirements of the

KILLALOE NOTES

(From Our Correspondent).

Presentation.

At Scariff Girls National School, Mrs. M. Jones, who recently retired from the principalship, was presented with a silver tea and coffee service and a dinner set by her past and present pupils. Very Rev. T. Sammon, P.P., who presided at the presentation, spoke in glowing terms of Mr. Jones's educational and teaching abilities.

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Outstanding Ability.

The Rev. Chairman said that while he congratulated her on her well-earned rest, he much regretted her departure. She was a teacher of outstanding ability who succeeded in imbuing her pupils with that religious and moral outlook that helped them to stand up to the many temptations of life. During her 37 years of service she succeeded in getting special promotions on three occasions and in winning the Carlisle and Blake Premium three times.

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Other Tributes.

Dr. T. O'Connor said it gave him great pleasure to be present. He paid a great tribute to the esteem in which Mrs. Jones was held. He never, during his life time, saw such respect paid to a teacher. Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Flannery spoke on behalf of the past pupils and said that the letters of those from different parts of Ireland showed that they did not forget to point out that they owed their positions to the excellent education and training they received in Scariff. Mrs. Jones suitably replied and returned sincere thanks to all who contributed to the presentation.

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Work For Irish Ireland.

We have much pleasure in congratulating all who paid this great honour to such a worthy teacher. Mrs. Jones comes of a great teaching family, all of them ornaments to the profession. The Irish language movement will be the poorer