

band, Brenda Meagher (daughter), Mr. Wm. Renehan (brother), Mrs. Flanagan (sister), Mr. Flanagan (nephew), Mr. P. Meagher (brother-in-law), Mary Meagher (niece).

A large number of Mass cards were received.

MRS. DENIS McCARTHY, BALLYHAHILL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Denis McCarthy, Ballyhahill, Balingarry, Co. Limerick, took place from Clouncagh Parish Church, where her remains had lain overnight, to Springfield Churchyard, the McCarthy family burial place. There were many manifestations of sorrow and respect not only by her family and immediate relatives but by the people at large, by whom she was beloved while amongst them during her married life since she left her native Glin, where she endeared herself to all. Her childhood friends and old neighbours at Glin deeply regret her death and tender to her husband and children their sincerest sympathy. May she rest in Christ. Amen.

The following clergymen officiated at Clouncagh Parish Church and at the graveside at Springfield:—Rev. Father O'Connor, P.P., Clouncagh; Rev. Father Boyce, C.C., do.; Rev. Father O'Riordan, P.P., Kilmeedy; Rev. Father O'Shea, C.C., do.; Rev. Father M. J. Leahy, P.P., Bulgaden.

The chief mourners included—Mr. Denis McCarthy (husband), Mrs. Mary Leonard and Mrs. Nora Walshe (daughters), Mr. Patrick Normile (brother), Miss Nora Morrison Normile, Miss Nora M. Normile and Mrs. Patrick Normile (nieces), Messrs. David Leonard and Michael Walshe (sons-in-law), Messrs. Michael, Patrick and Lieutenant Normile (nephews).

It would be impossible to give a complete list of those who attended the funeral.

MRS. MEADE, GLIN.

The death at an advanced age of Mrs. Bridget Meade, farmer, Glin, member of an old Kerry and Limerick family, was deeply regretted by her children, relatives and wide circle of friends, by whom she was held in the highest esteem. Her funeral from the Parish Church, where her remains had been overnight, to Kilfergus Churchyard was large and representative.

Very Rev. Canon O'Carroll, P.P., and Rev. Father McCarthy, C.C., officiated at the Parish Church and graveside.

The chief mourners included the following—Messrs. Patrick, John, Maurice and Peter Meade (sons); Miss Bridget Meade, Mrs. Mary Normile (daughters); Thomas Stackpoole (brother); John Stackpoole (nephew); Mrs. Patk. Meade, Mrs. Peter Meade (daughters-in-law); Mr. James Normile (son-in-law).

The members present decided to take legal advice in the question of the Demesne property which it was stated, was in the names of four members, acting as trustees for the town.

Dated 9th June and headed "Disolution of the Newcastle West Town Commissioners," the covering letter from the Department was as follows:—

"A Chara—With reference to this Department's letter of 29th March last, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inform you that in pursuance of his powers under Section 74 of the Local Government Act, 1925, he has, by order under seal dated the 9th day of June, 1941, dissolved the Newcastle West Town Commissioners and transferred the property and several powers and duties of the Commissioners to the Limerick County Board of Health and Public Assistance. This order takes effect from and from the 10th June, 1941."

THE SEALED ORDER.

The sealed order, a copy of which was submitted to the Town Clerk (Mr. P. Mahony) and to the Secretary of the County Board of Health (Mr. J. J. King), was as follows:—

"Whereas by sub-section (3) of Section 74 of the Local Government Act, 1925 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act') it is enacted in effect that subject to the provisions of the said Section, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health (hereinafter referred to as 'the Minister'), may order dissolve the Board of Commissioners of the town and transfer the powers, duties, property and liabilities of such Board to the Board of Health of the county or district of which such town is part;

"And whereas by sub-section (1) of Section 75 of the Act, it is enacted in effect that no order shall be made by the Minister under said Section dissolving the board of commissioners of a town unless either the board of commissioners of such town applies to the Minister to make such order or the Minister is satisfied after the holding of a local inquiry into the performance of the duties of such board that such duties are not being duly and effectually performed;

LOCAL INQUIRY HELD.

"And whereas in pursuance of Section 72 of the Act, the Minister did order a local inquiry into the performance of their duties by the Town Commissioners of the Town of Newcastle West (hereinafter referred to as the Town Commissioners), being a local authority within the meaning of the said Section of the Act;

"And whereas the said inquiry has been duly held, and the Minister is satisfied, after the holding of the said inquiry, that the duties of the Town Commissioners