

OBITUARY

MISS M. WALSH, ATHLACCA.

The death took place after a brief illness at her residence, Clonbrien, Athlacca, of Miss Marianna Walsh, a member of one of the oldest and most highly esteemed families in the district. The deceased lady was a personal friend of An Taoiseach, Mr. de Valera, who always called at Walshe's, Clonbrien, when visiting his native Bruree. The sincere sympathy of the people of the whole district will be extended to her brother and sister in their sad bereavement.

Her funeral from the Church of St. John the Baptist, Athlacca, was large and representative. The chief mourners were—Geoffrey Walsh (brother); Margaret Walsh (sister); Rev. P. J. Higgins, Plymouth; John O'Regan, Rathcannon; John O'Regan, Liskennett; Mrs. Corkery, Miss Helena O'Regan, Miss Lilian O'Regan, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, John Howard, John Bennett, Maudie Bennett, James O'Regan, Mrs. Joan Costelloe, Eileen O'Regan, James Cagney, Francis Higgins, Patrick O'Regan, Andy O'Regan, Richard O'Regan, Rathcannon; Richard O'Regan, Kilbreedy; Mrs. Hannon, Mrs. Whelan, Mr. Walsh, Hospital; Mrs. R. O'Regan, Mrs. P. Regan, Mr. and Mrs. Foley, E. J. Costelloe (cousins).

Very Rev. S. O'Dea, P.P., Athlacca; Very Rev. Father Kelly, P.P., Bruree; Rev. Father O'Connell, C.C., Athlacca; Rev. Father O'Donnell, C.C., Bruree, and Rev. P. J. Higgins (cousin), officiated at the graveside.

MRS. CATHERINE O'DWYER, TIPPERARY.

Sincere regret is felt at the death of Mrs. Catherine O'Dwyer, who passed away at the residence of her son, Mr. Patrick J. O'Dwyer, Church Street, Tipperary, a well-known figure in Limerick sporting circles, on Monday, 9th inst.

Deceased, who had reached the great age of 90 years, was a native of Brensha, Tipperary, and came of a fine old stock. A most industrious, kindly and charitable woman, she was noted for deep piety. For the past seven or eight years she had been residing with her son in

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TOWN TENANTS TR REPORT

Rents in relation to the question of public Report of the Town Tenants Tribunal were the subject of questions and answers in the Thursday last.

Mr. M. J. Keyes (Limerick), asked the Minister whether it is his intention to introduce proposals for the purpose of amending or modifying the Rents (Restrictions) Act, if so, whether he is contemplating such proposals into account (a) the existing standard rent settled 27 years ago; (b) the view of a recent decision of the Council in relation to stabilising rents for the emergency at the prevailing in August 1914; (c) the imperative need of providing the emergency for interrupted continuance of tenancies, and (d) the possibility of making provision for the execution of a decision where the tenant's dwellinghouse is unaffordable because of a rent arising out of the emergency, whether he is proposed to introduce proposals before the summer session.

MINISTER'S REPLY

The Minister, in reply, said that the matter referred to in the question is one which has been dealt with in the report recently presented by the Town Tenants Tribunal, and he proposed to take any action in regard until the report is published and fully considered. The remaining matters (a), (b), (c) and (d) are the present emergency, and, as regards these, he would refer the Department to the similar answer to the similar question put to him on the