

FIRST AID DIVISIONS
Mr. White addressed the meeting on the formation of first aid divisions. He pointed out that the Red Cross, being an international society, comes within the scope of international law. Private endeavour, no matter how praiseworthy, may be valueless in a crisis if not subject to the discipline of the military authorities. He stressed the necessity for joining the first aid divisions, having in mind the needs of the time.

Mr. O'Reilly spoke warmly and effectively on the ideals and aims of the Red Cross. He wished them to keep before their minds the primary object of the Red Cross—the furnishing of volunteer aid to the sick and wounded in time of war. He congratulated the branch on its large membership, the largest in the county. He was particularly pleased with the number of men who had qualified in first aid.

We are glad to report that the response to the appeal for volunteers for first aid divisions has been very satisfactory.

DIED IN CHICAGO

NATIVE OF CAPPAMORE

American papers to hand announce the death at 5043 Adams Street, Chicago, of Mr. Denis O'Malley, a native of Cappamore Co. Limerick. Deceased, who was seventy years of age, was a member of the Chicago police force from which he retired in 1931 after very long service.

The late Mr. O'Malley is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bridget Ryan O'Malley, and five children. They are: Dr. Joseph F. O'Malley, Mary Sarah E. O'Malley, a school-teacher; John M. O'Malley, and Mrs. Margaret De Sylvester, of Oak Park.

Described as one of the pioneer police officers of Fillmore Station, Chicago, the papers go on to say that the late Mr. O'Malley was a member of the Resurrection Parish Holy Name Society and the Policeman's Benevolent Association. His passing in Chicago has occasioned very deep regret among his many friends.

His life-long friend, Mr. Joe Fogarty, Chicago, a native of Co. Tipperary, writes of the deceased as follows:—

"It is with a sense of very keen regret that I have to announce the death of Mr. Denis O'Malley very suddenly, at his home, 5043 West Adams Street, this city. A heart attack caused his death. Mr. O'Malley was a highly respected citizen of this great city, and this was proved by the vast crowds of different nationalities and creeds that attended his funeral.

"Mr. O'Malley was a man of easy disposition; his conversation was pleasing and he was a good listener; he was well posted on questions both local and national, and he was never fooled by fake

Mr. T. Dillane's house in Main St., and continued his career until caught by Mr. Mangan at the Pier road. This is Mr. Mangan's third time catching runaway horses. The greatest credit is due to him for his bravery.

Lady Inchiquin.

Lady Inchiquin, Dromoland Castle, is at present visiting her kinswoman, the charming lady of Glin Castle, Madame Veronica Fitzgerald, wife of the twenty-eighth Knight of Glin. Glin Castle, an ideal residence of a Geraldine, is situate on the banks of the lordly Shannon. The Knight farms extensively and is a large employer of labour. The Knight and Madame Fitzgerald have three charming children.

Death in Dublin.

The death of Mrs. Ellen Barry, Dublin, widow of the late Mr. John Barry, N.T., and mother of Rev. Father M. K. Barry, P.P., U.S. Mission, is much regretted in Glin, where she had numerous relatives, and where her daughter, Mrs. David O'Leary, and her brother, Mr. M. J. Shaughnessy, P.R.C., reside. To all the bereaved relatives the deepest sympathy is extended.

Church Devotions.

In common with the Catholic Church throughout the world, the Feast of Christ the King was celebrated with great reverence in Glin Parish Church, where after last Mass the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Act of Consecration to Christ the King were recited during the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

KNOCKADERRY NOTES

(From Our Correspondent).

Red Cross Dance.

The annual dance under the auspices of the local Branch of the Red Cross was a great success, and the patrons who attended enjoyed themselves very well. All the members of the Branch, except those few who are away from home, were present and the members regretted very much that their instructor, Mr. Ed. O'Doherty, who was absent through illness on the night of the presentation of certificates, again found that he could not be present owing to having to keep an important appointment in Cork.

Great Organisation.

Mr. J. Murphy, thanking those who attended, said there was no need to tell those present what a great organisation the Red Cross was nationally and internationally. A large percentage subscribed for the night's entertainment would find its way into the national funds and may one day be devoted to the relief of those near and dear to them, either at home or in foreign lands; and, of course, everybody knew how closely the Red Cross organi-

Convent a word of praise and thanks is due for the admirable taste displayed in the decoration of the altar, as also to the church choir, organist and acolytes.

Whist Drive.

A most enjoyable whist drive under the auspices of the C.Y.M.S. was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday night. The winners were as follows:—Gent's section: 1st, Mr. K. Wiley, Robert Street, with a score of 172; 2nd, Mr. James Casey, Killacluig, 171; 3rd, Mr. M. English, Kilglass, 168. In the ladies section 1st prize went to Mrs. J. Anglim, King Street, with a score of 175; second, Mrs. Murphy, Railway Road, 168. Miss T. Murphy and Mrs. N. Finn tied with a score of 167 each for the third place.

BALLYLANDERS NOTES

(From Our Correspondent).

"45" Drive.

The "45" drive in aid of the Church Improvements Fund will take place in the Schoolroom on November 1st. Patrons should send in their cards immediately in order to enable the committee to start up to schedule.

The Fair.

The monthly cattle fair was held here on Wednesday, 22nd October. The number of cattle on offer was small but buyers were plentiful and the fair was cleared early. Young cows fetched £12; old cows, £6; calves, six months, sold, at from £3 to £5 10s.; year and a half cattle, £12.

Bread and Flour Shortage.

The shortage of bread and flour in the locality during the beginning of this week was so acute that it necessitated the use of potatoes for all meals. Modern youth became alarmed at this. They considered it a retrograde step. The old people smiled at the youths' disapproval, but remained silent, and went back in spirit to the days when this was a common occurrence.

New Houses.

At last the new town houses for Ballylanders, so long in contemplation, are being erected. Mr. Joseph Noonan, Kilfinane, is the contractor. When we remember that Mr. Noonan has to his credit 19 new houses at Hospital, a new barrack at Ballylanders, a new school at Kilbehenny, and more new houses at Kilfinane, besides many reconstruction jobs, we know how thorough he can do his business. Those for whom these houses are being built will not have long to wait now.

Water Shortage.

A Parish Council meeting was held in the School last week. Those present expressed their disappointment at the slowness of the Board of Health in supplementing the present insufficient water sup-