

...before the present month is at an end, however, it is probable that some-grown wheat will be grinding in quantities, and when that happens it is unlikely that there will be any further complaints.

## GLIN ITEMS

(From Our Correspondent).

### Congratulations.

Dr. Joseph J. O'Donovan, who has obtained his degree as M.D. at the recent examinations at the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, is a son of the late Mr. Patrick O'Donovan, G.S.R. official, and of Mr. Catherine O'Donovan, hospital and district nurse, Listowel (both of Glin), and grandson of Mrs. Julia Adams, farmer and garage owner, Glin, whose home was a refuge for the men on the run, and whose sons were identified largely with the movement. He is grand-nephew of the late Mr. James O'Donovan, a prominent member of the Fenian Brotherhood, of Glin, and of Mrs. Cors. Brosnan. The warmest congratulations are extended to Dr. J. O'Donovan.

### The Red Cross.

Rev. Father McCarthy, C.C., presided at an important meeting of the Red Cross Branch. Amongst those present were: the Knight of Glin and Madame Fitzgerald, Miss Casey, N.T.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Dugan, Mrs. Kirby, Miss Moloney, Miss O'Donnell, Miss M. Bicknell, Miss J. Stack, Miss M. Moore and Miss P. Stack.

### Election of Secretary.

The Rev. Chairman said that the principal business for transaction was to elect a secretary in room of Miss Moore, who was recently married. On the proposition of Madame Fitzgerald, seconded by Miss Moloney, Miss Casey was unanimously elected to the office of secretary. It was decided to make a suitable presentation to the late hon. secretary (now Mrs. John Conway).

### Classes Resumed.

The meeting decided to resume the Red Cross practical classes, and Madame Fitzgerald and Miss Casey were deputed to procure accommodation.

### Commissioned Rank.

Congratulations are extended to cadet J. M. O'Shaughnessy on having obtained commissioned rank. The new officer is a son of Mr. M. O'Shaughnessy, rate collector, and nephew to Senator Colbert.

many households were paying water rate with a supply available only for a few months of the year. Apart altogether from this the sentimental reason is strong since all would regret to see passing a landmark famed in song and story.

### New Hall.

Work on the construction of the new Parochial Hall is making very appreciable progress, and with conditions favourable it should be ready for use early in the new year. Though rather early to be looking forward, preparations are already being made to make the opening night one of the most outstanding attractions ever seen in the locality.

### Whist Drive.

The weekly whist drive in aid of Red Cross Funds again proved an outstanding success, and the winners were: Ladies' 1st prize, Mrs. P. O'Kelly, Church Street; 2nd prize, Miss R. Hickey, do; Gent's 1st prize, Mr. J. Drew, Castleishon; 2nd prize, Mr. P. O'Mahony, N.T.

### Sale of Farm.

During the week the well known Stud Farm at Cools, Dromcollogher, the property of Mr. J. O'Leary, Castleishon House, was sold by public auction, the purchaser being Mr. Tim McAuliffe, Fuorihy, Dromcollogher, at the figure of £1,350. It is of interest to note that "Workman," winner of the English Grand National a few years back, was bred on this farm.

### Regretted Death.

Her numerous friends in the locality learned with the deepest regret of the unexpected death of Mrs. D. O'Callaghan, Newtownshandrum, which took place during the week-end. Formerly a native of this parish, the deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

### Feenagh Falls.

At Kilmallock on Sunday last, in a gallant struggle, Feenagh, West Limerick, standard bearers, fought against Doon, Eastern Champions, in the county junior semi-final. In a wonderful second half rally, Feenagh looked like pulling the game out of the fire and must be considered rather unlucky in having to suffer defeat.

valuable effect on public and the period during which extreme steps would be would enable tempers to cooler judgments all to prevail.

Another very essential part would be in the matter of the real views of all the concerned in any dispute. A ballot should be insisted upon if any strike is allowed, and be a very wise step, too. To man a vote for each of the candidates as well as for himself looks quite unfair to an inexperienced young fellow. In family responsibility the same on the question of downing the man who has to support and six or eight children decisions should be based on private vote, for it is well that many a man, through of loyalty, or perhaps through of losing east with his workers, voted openly in favour of a strike to which his own judgment was in definite reasoned opposition.

Some such plan as we have been advocating for years we believe, fulfil the purpose of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers has in view and would in due time obviate the need for a compulsory method of actual compulsion. Repeated interruptions of working operations are a direct infliction on everyone. The bitter hardship on the workers and their families—the parties left to bear such suffering—in the position of the employers and them less able to pay good wages or expand their business and give increased employment, are, too, a patent wrong against the general community, while the a direct blow to the interests of the unemployed, a class almost ignored or forgotten in the currentment of labour disputes.