

A fine of £2, with 20/- costs, was imposed on Thomas Griffin, Muine, Doon, when summoned for "beating the water of the Gurtnageera river with a stick" for the purpose of catching fish.

A similar fine was imposed on Michael O'Connor, same address, for having a spear in his possession. Defendant was also ordered to pay 20/- costs.

MISCELLANEOUS CASES.

For having an unlicensed bull in his possession, Patrick Mulcahy, Ballinlough, Killeely, was fined 10/-, with 2/- costs.

Mr. T. M. Mitchell, solicitor, defended.

Michael Breen, Killeely, was fined £1 for failing to stamp National Health cards of an employee within the specified time.

Mr. Power, prosecuting, said that the cards had now been fully stamped.

Patrick Gleeson, Doon South, and Daniel Kilbride, Toomaline, Doon, were fined 10/- each for cutting trees without permission.

James Loughman and James Whelan, Sinkans Terrace, Doon, were charged with the larceny of a quantity of potatoes, the property of Michael Carew, Doon.

Defendants pleaded guilty, and the Justice imposed a sentence of one month's imprisonment, not to be enforced if they kept the peace for 12 months.

CANON'S CONGRATULATIONS FOR PLOTHOLDERS

Glin Parish Council provided 20 applicants for plots with one-eighth of a statute acre each and the Department provided free of cost 20 stone of seed potatoes and $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. of fertiliser for each plotholder. The recipients, all unemployed and landless people, were congratulated at the early Mass in Glin on Sunday by Very Rev. Canon O'Carroll, P.P., on their activities in tilling the plots and providing food for themselves and their dependants. The Canon also referred in appreciative terms to the activities of Mr. Michael King, N.T., in carrying out the very onerous duties of secretary. He advised the plotholders to cut turf for themselves and for sale to help them on through the coming winter.

"THE CIRCLE"

A journal of exceptional interest to writers and all those interested in writing is "The Circle," the spring number of which is now on sale. Published by the Dublin Writers' Circle, its object is to encourage, and help young writers with all the problems connected with the art and to provide expert criticism and guidance for them in their efforts to get into print. Details of the service, which is provided free of charge except for a nominal fee to cover postage, typing, etc., are explained in "The

7th to give Mr. O'Donovan an opportunity of getting particulars of the case referred to at the outset.

OBITUARY

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THE LATE MR. JAMES CRIBBIN

The funeral of the late Mr. James Cribbin, Tiermore, took place from the Parish Church, Shanagolden, to the family burial ground at Knockpatrick on Sunday, 12th inst. His demise, though not unexpected, occasioned profound regret and sorrow amongst his many friends and the general public by whom he was widely esteemed and respected.

The large cortege was in itself clearly indicative of the esteem in which he was held, and to his bereaved widow and family the deepest sympathy is extended.

Father Byrne, C.C., Shanagolden, officiated at the graveside; also in attendance were Rev. Canon Fitzgerald, P.P., Kilcolman; Father Cussen, C.C., do.; Father Quinlan, C.C., Shanagolden; Father O'Grady, C.C., Newcastle West, and Father Coleman McMahan, C.S.Sp., Blackrock, Dublin.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Cribbin (widow), Thomas and Dr. John Cribbin (sons); Mrs. Bridgeman and Mrs. Fitzgerald (daughters); Jackie and Noreen Fitzgerald, James and Peter Bridgeman (grand children); Thomas and James Cribbin (nephews); Mrs. Dore and Mrs. O'Donnell (nieces); J. Fitzgerald and P. Bridgeman (sons-in-law); Mrs. T. Cribbin and Mrs. J. Cribbin (daughters-in-law); Mrs. John Cribbin, Corbally (sister-in-law).

It would be impossible to give a complete list of all the relatives and friends in attendance.

MRS. LEE, GLENBROHANE.

We deeply regret having to record the death of Mrs. Lee, Ballinalacken, Glenbrohane, which took place at her residence on the 30th March. Deceased, who had attained a ripe age, was mother of Rev. W. Lee, Washington, U.S.A., and of Sister M. Berchmans, Newcastle West. A loving wife, a fond mother, a faithful friend and neighbour, deceased's death has evoked widespread sympathy, and her passing is mourned by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her remains were removed to Glenbrohane Church on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday, after High Mass had been offered for the repose of her soul, the interment was made at Ballingarry Cemetery.

The officiating clergy were—Rev. Father O'Donnell, Rev. Father Kennedy, Rev. Father Crowley, Rev. Father Fogarty and Rev. Father O'Regan.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. O'Mahony and Mrs. Sheahan (daughters); Mr. O'Mahony and Mr. Sheahan (sons-in-law); Michael O'Mahony, Joseph Lee, Maurice Lee, Maurice Sheahan, Patrick Sheahan, Annie Sheahan, Kathleen Sheahan and Maura Sheahan (grand-children). R.I.P.

ON STRIKE.

One hundred and eighty men employed by Offaly County Council at

went into the banding and gauging business and retired from all activities a couple of years ago.

Mike Myers, as he was affectionately known, had a great desire to live in the place where he was born, and was an annual visitor to the old home during the past 20 years. All told, during his stay in America, he made seventeen visits to Ireland and travelled extensively through it. He left surviving him one son, John Myers, who is a law clerk and private secretary to Mr. Justice Bohan of the Court of General Sessions.

Mr. Myers' wife died when his son was in infancy. He took him to Ireland when he was five years of age and he was raised and educated there up to the time that he was eighteen, when he returned to the United States.

The late Mr. Myers was buried from the Church of the Holy Name, where he was married, and a Solemn High Mass of Requiem was said for the happy repose of his soul. The funeral was attended by relatives and well-wishers, many of whom were prominent in the public life of New York City.

The writer of this tribute to the memory of Michael Myers knew him intimately for more than 30 years in New York City and scarcely a week passed that they did not meet to discuss things in and around the place where they were born, and the problems that affected the old land generally. He was a good Irishman and faithful friend.

JOHN J. SHEAHAN.

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CONSPIRACY AND BREAKING CHARGES

Before Mr. G. P. Farrell, B.L., D.J., at Mitchelstown Court, Stephen Motherway, of Gurrans, Carrigtwohill, and John Bray, of Carrigtwohill, were charged with conspiring to break into the house of Thomas Barry, of Gurrans. John Bray was further charged with breaking and entering Thomas Barry's house, and stealing therefrom the sum of £295.

Evidence of arrest was given by Sergt. Curran, of Carrigtwohill.

Mr. O'Neill, solr. (Messrs. Casey and O'Neill), said that the State did not oppose substantial bail in the case of Motherway, but he was instructed to oppose bail in the other case.

Mr. W. J. Barry, solr., Midleton, said he appeared for John Bray. This man was a man of substance and denied the charge. He would be prepared to give substantial bails and there was no possibility of his failing to meet the case. So well and favourably known was his client that Mr. Fitzgerald, who remanded him, said that he, himself, would be prepared to go as bail. Bray was a married man with a wife and three young children depending on him. He was the owner of a lorry and his business was at a standstill whilst he was in gaol. He asked the Justice to allow