

OBITUARY

MR. MORGAN O'BRIEN.

The death took place at Milford House on Saturday, 23rd May, of Mr. Morgan ("O'B.") O'Brien. His untimely end came as a shock to his many friends. His interest in G.A.A. circles made him a well-known figure in Co. Limerick. He was a member of the Kildimo hurling team from 1917 to 1931 and participated with them in the winning of many trophies. His cheerful disposition and ability as a step-dancer and musician made him a popular figure at all local events. He was also a member of the pre-Truce Volunteers. The cortege proceeded from Kildimo Church to the local cemetery. The officiating clergy were:—Right Rev. Monsignor Hannan, P.P., V.G., Newcastle West; Rev. Father Wallace, P.P., Kildimo; Rev. Father Finn, P.P., Manister; Rev. Father Fitzgerald, P.P., Stonehall; and Rev. Father O'Callaghan, C.C., Pallaskenry.

Among the chief mourners were: F. O'Brien (father), Mr. and Mrs. P. Ryan and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Liston and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Slattery, Miss J. Slattery, the Naughton family, etc.—R.I.P.

MR. JOHN LUNDON, GURTA-KILLEN.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. John Lundon, which occurred recently at his residence, Gurta-killen, Cullen, Co. Tipperary. Deceased was for many years connected with the A.O.H. and always took an active part in the labour movement, as well as in the recent struggle for independence. Mr. Lundon was father of Mr. P. J. Lundon, of the Irish Red Cross Society and Cottage Tenants' and Rural Workers' Association, who contributed many articles to this paper. The remains were interred in the family burial ground at Cullen on the 22nd inst.

The officiating clergy were—Rev. D. Slattery, Lattin; Rev. E. Cahill (do.); Rev. F. Davin, Solohead, and Rev. P. Noonan, Galbally.

The chief mourners were—Mr. P. J. Lundon (son); Mr. J. Coughlan

MASSED CHOIRS

To Sing Mass

LITURGICAL FESTIVAL

The Liturgical Festival of the diocese of Limerick, which will be held on Saturday and Sunday next will have associated with it all the fervour and beauty of ceremonies which characterised the proceedings for the past few years.

The Festival will open with Solemn High Mass, preceded by the "Veni Creator," in St. John's Cathedral on Saturday, at 11 a.m. His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Keane will preside at the High Mass. The Proper will be the Votive Mass of Spiritu Sancto which will be sung by a special choir from F.C. Convent, Laurel Hill, Limerick. The Common of the Mass will be "Cuius Jubilo." The special choir will alternate the Kyrie, Gloria and Credo with the congregation.

The adjudication of the choir will take place in St. John's Pavilion, and St. John's Convent Schools on Saturday and Sunday. It is not in the nature of a competition amongst choirs, but certificates will be awarded to all choirs who attain a certain standard of proficiency. Four graded classes of certificates are awarded to primary, junior, senior and advanced classes.

The Festival will conclude on Sunday evening with appropriate ceremonies in St. John's Cathedral at 7 o'clock. The Rosary will be recited in Irish, a special sermon will be delivered, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be imparted and the Te Deum will be sung.

"It is a matter for congratulation," Most Rev. Dr. Keane has written, on the revival of Gregorian Chant in the diocese, "that we are doing our part in this wide-spread revival, and I commend and bless the efforts of all who train choirs, especially among the young, as well as of all who promote the celebration of a yearly festival in which all these choirs take part

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