

## VISIT

Extensive preparations (writes our Athea correspondent) are being made in the town in anticipation of the visit of his Lordship, the Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Bishop of Limerick, who is expected to arrive in the place some time this month to administer Confirmation to the local school children. The spacious church has undergone complete transformation and has been beautified to an extent that reflects the highest credit on the skill of the artisans employed. Frontages of both private houses and shops have been renovated apace with the result that it is at once pleasing to the eye and gratifying to the senses. It is three years now since his Lordship visited Athea and he can be assured of an extremely warm welcome, both from the clergy and laity of Athea.

## RETREAT AT GLIN

A week's Retreat was opened in Glin Parish Church on Sunday last, after last Mass, by Rev. Father O'Shea and Rev. Father Reynolds, both of the Redemptorist Order, Limerick. The ceremonies were attended by large congregations at mid-day and at the evening devotions. Rev. Father O'Shea is nephew of the late Very Rev. Jeremiah Canon O'Shea, beloved P.P. of Glin some sixteen years ago.

## MINOR FOOTBALL CONTEST AT ASKEATON.

Foynes were narrowly defeated by Askeaton in the minor football challenge game, played at the Sportsfield, Askeaton, on last Sunday. The youthful players gave a sparkling display of first-class football. The final score was:—Askeaton, 7 points; Foynes, 1 goal 2 points. Fitzgerald, McGeogh and Blackwell were best for the winners, while O'Neill and Scannell played a great game for Foynes.

## BORRIGONE WHIST DRIVE

The whist drive organised by the Committee of Robertstown Parish Council, and held in the Borrigone National Schools on last Sunday night, proved a great success. There was a splendid attendance. It was the first time in years that any form of social function had been held in Borrigone N.S. Mr. O'Shea, N.T., acted as M.C.

## HOSPITAL MARKET

At Hospital weekly market, held on last Friday, there was a good supply of and demand for calves. Good calves made £5; store pigs made from 45/- to £3 10s.; potatoes, 1/1 per stone.

satisfactory financial position, but there are very few members of this useful institution. All persons interested in the Society's work are urged to write to the Secretary at 46 Cecil St., Limerick.

Instances of cruelty should be reported to Inspector Collins, 3 Merchants' Quay, Limerick (Telephone, Limerick 29).

## JOURNALIST BEREAVED

Deep and widespread regret has been occasioned by the death on Monday of Mrs. A. Degnan, mother of Mr. J. Degnan, journalist, Ennis, and member of the Ennis Urban Council. Following Solemn Requiem Mass on Tuesday the interment took place at Dromcliffe Cemetery.

The chief mourners were—Mr. J. Degnan (son), Mrs. P. C. McMahon (daughter), Messrs. Michael, John J. and Peter Connolly (brothers), Mrs. N. Sampson (sister), Mr. P. C. McMahon (son-in-law), and Mrs. J. Degnan (daughter-in-law).

## CHAMPION IN TRAINING

The All-Ireland Championships in the athletic arena will, it is understood, be held at Cork this year, probably in July (writes our Kilmallock correspondent). Michael Moloney, the youths' champion, will be still eligible and will compete in the particular running events in which he has already achieved no small fame, and it will be no surprise if he smashes all existing records. He is training hard and consistently with great things in view.

## FOYNES RED CROSS

At a meeting of the Foynes Red Cross Branch, it was decided to hold the weekly meetings in future on Thursday evenings, instead of Monday, as the former day was considered more suitable. The presentation of the sum of £2 by Mr. H. M. V. O'Brien, Monare, Foynes Island, to the local Red Cross Branch was also gratefully acknowledged.

## HURLING CHALLENGE

At Newtownshandrum on Sunday last, Dromcollogher met the local fifteen in a friendly match, and after an interesting game emerged victors by a one goal margin. Neither side was at full strength, but the play reached a high and interesting standard.

## DONATION FOR LIMERICK CHARITY

Mr. T. C. O'Mahony, former City Manager, to mark the occasion of his recent capture of a 42 lb. salmon at Castleconnell, has made a donation of £3 3s. to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Limerick.

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Mr. John Ba said it was a ve to be called that a very sad case the jury he joined in expressing pathy with the relatives of the trouble.

Sergt. Duggan Gardai authorities also associated vote of sympathy

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The following mittee were elected general meeting Club:—President Chairman, Rev. C.C.; Sec. and Harte. Com Parsons, G.S.; M Finucane, A. O'Brien, J. Da J. King, P.C.; Scales. The second the financial were considered was decided to of birds into and to conduct campaign against causing much