

FUNERAL OF MRS. NELLIE HARTIGAN

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Hartigan, widow of J. P. Hartigan, auctioneer and racing official, took place on Saturday after Requiem Mass from St. Michael's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The cortege was of huge proportions, being representative of three counties.

The chief mourners were—Master T. Bennett (grandson), Mr. T. E. O'Donnell, solr. (nephew), Mrs. Lloyd, Miss Paula O'Donnell (nieces), Wm. Bennett (son-in-law), C. Hartigan, Boher; Miss M. Hartigan, Miss Madeline Hartigan, Col. Bourke-Gaffney, Mrs. and Miss Bourke - Gaffney, Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell, Fort William; Mrs. T. E. O'Donnell, Ed. Lloyd, P. Power, Rathcannon.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McSheehan, S.J. (relative), and the other clergy present were—Rev. Dr. Cowper, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. J. White, C.C., do.; Rev. R. O'Sullivan, C.C., do.; Rev. M. Minihan, C.C., do.; Rev. T. J. Lyons, C.C., do. Very Rev. J. Kelly, S.J., Rector, Mungret; Very Rev. Father Roche, S.J., Rector, Limerick; Rev. Father Dillon-Kelly, S.J.; Rev. Father Barragry, S.J.; Rev. Father McWilliams, S.J.; Rev. Father G. Reynolds, C.S.S.R.; Rev. Father Fabian, O.F.M.; Rev. Father Aloysius, O.F.M.; Rev. Father Aiden, O.F.M., Clonmel; Very Rev. Father O'Donoghue, O.S.A., Provincial; Rev. Father Hand, O.S.A.; Rev. Father Tahany, O.P.

DEATH OF MRS. E. MURPHY

We announce with much regret the demise of Mrs. Ethel Murphy, who passed away this morning at her residence, 3 Swanson Terrace, Limerick. The deceased, who had been ailing for some time back, was wife of Mr. Thomas Murphy, buyer at Messrs. Todd's, and sister of the late M. H. Daly, B.A., the well-known Limerick secondary teacher. A lady of many admirable qualities of head and heart, she was deservedly held in the highest esteem by a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances. To the bereaved husband, family and other relatives we extend our very sincere sympathy. The remains will be removed at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening to St. Michael's Church, and after 10 o'clock Mass on Wednesday morning the funeral will take place to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

FATHER O'GROWNEY'S MEMORY.

Gaelic enthusiasts in Meath are

drainage will be discounted considerably unless the individual land owners co-operate as I have indicated, and proper drainage is the first essential for the full utilisation of land. I would also urge that owners should combine and obtain the services of a surveyor to take levels and advise them generally.

In carrying out a scheme of arterial drainage it might be well to look ahead of immediate requirements and provide storage accommodation in hilly districts. I fear Mr. McCormack is too sanguine when he said: "No foreign materials would be needed." Modern land drainage technique involves the use of mechanical appliances on a considerable scale—these will have to be imported before the scheme can be completed. Meanwhile there is much preliminary work to be done and the Government cannot be expected to carry out the drainage of individual fields.—Yours faithfully,

"Interested Observer."

MONTH'S MIND

A very large congregation attended the Requiem High Mass at the Month's Mind of the late Rev. W. J. Meade, C.C., in St. Mary's Church, Abbeyfeale. Very Rev. T. Canon Hogan, P.P., presided, and the Rev. R. O'Sullivan, C.C., St. Michael's, Limerick (cousin), was celebrant; Rev. D. Riordan, P.P., Kilmeehy (cousin), deacon; Rev. Father M. Quinlan, C.C., sub-deacon; Rev. M. Kelly, C.C., master of ceremonies. Other clergy were—Rev. Father Griffin, P.P.; Very Rev. Ed. Leen, C.S.Sp., D.D., Superior, Kimmage; Rev. Dr. Casey, C.C., D.D.; Rev. J. Houlihan, C.C.; Rev. J. O'Donnell, C.C.; Rev. Father Keogh, C.C.; Rev. Father Keane, C.C.; Rev. Father Crowley, C.C.; Rev. M. Crowley, C.C.; Rev. Father Liston, Diocesan Inspector; Rev. Father Ryan, C.C.; Rev. P. Enright, C.C.; Rev. J. Browne, C.C.; Rev. D. McCarthy, C.C.; Rev. M. Collins.

SMOKELESS COAL

A new type of smokeless and scotless coal (says a Lima message) has been produced in Peru from anthracite. It can completely replace charcoal—now very scarce here—and it is suitable for all domestic uses. It is expected that within a short time export to other countries will be possible.

BACK TO THE NORTH.

About 6,000 visitors to Dublin from the North of Ireland returned home on Saturday. The remainder, between 4,000 and 5,000, left for home yesterday on six trains.