

Two women chatted in the street
As I passed by in Limerick lately—
I hope it is not indiscreet
To mention what impressed me
greatly.

One asked the other—"How is Pat?"
The answer came in accents
cheerful:
"He's grand!"—a striking contrast
that
To customary wails so tearful!

Here is a headline strong for all
Whose "Not too bad" is so
depressing;
If they said things, both great or
small,
Are "grand," 'twould surely be a
blessing.

W. S. B.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENT.

Francis O'Connell, a student of
Dromedary Technical School,
has been called for training as
Apprentice Mechanic in the Air
Corps. O'Connell, who is
one of 30 boys selected on the re-
sults of a competitive examination
open to the whole country, has
been a very successful student. In
1942 he was awarded a Gaeltacht
Scholarship to Carrigaholt College,
and this year was successful at the
examinations conducted by the De-
partment of Education, Technical
Instruction Branch.

DEATH OF AN ATHEA LADY

The death of Mrs. John Leahy, of
Gortnagros, which occurred during
the week-end, is deeply regretted
(writes our Athea correspondent).
Deceased was the relict of the late
Mr. John Leahy, one of the most
extensive farmers in the district.
The late Mrs. Leahy was endowed
with a singular sweetness and
amiability of disposition and was
always remarkable for her un-
obtrusive piety and goodness of
heart. The sincere and heartfelt
sympathy of the public is extended
to those whom she has left behind.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Mrs. Honna Shine (69), of Bally-
shone in Ballycollig, Cork, died at
the Cork County Home yesterday.
She was injured in an accident on
July 31st, when the wheel of the
cart which she was driving hit a
kerb stone, causing her to fall out
on her head. She was admitted to
the County Home on Sept. 1st.

From those green banks I
turn now, heart-broken and
dreary,
As the sun sets to weep o'er the
grave of my bride.
Idly the sweet birds around me
are singing,
Summer, like winter, is cheerless
to me,
I heed not, if snow falls, or
flow'rets are springing,
For my heart's light is dark-
ened—my Cushla-ma-chree.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES KELLY, KILFINANE

Deep regret will be felt at the
death of Mr. James Kelly, Bosnets-
town, Kilfinane, which took place
yesterday. The deceased, who was
an extensive and progressive farmer,
was father of Rev. James Kelly,
C.C., Ballingarry; of the late Rev.
John Kelly, C.C., St. Michael's, Lime-
rick, and brother of Mr. M. Kelly,
chief clerk, Limerick Co. Council.
He was an extremely popular gentle-
man, and was for many years a pro-
minent member of the old Limerick
No. 1 District Council. To the
bereaved family and relatives
sincere sympathy will be extended
in their bereavement.

A POPULAR FIGURE DEAD.

Widespread regret is felt at the
demise of Mr. P. Bourke, Thomas-
town, a very popular local resident.
writes our Kilmallock correspondent.
This feeling will be felt all the
more keenly by his associates on
the field of sport, in which he was
at one time a strong competitor in
the weights events. He was a man
of extraordinary physique and if
he had trained consistently might
have figured with the best. A noted
step-dancer, he carried his manly
form with ease and grace. An all-
round good fellow, he was a charm-
ing and true companion.

THE GRAIN CROP

Very considerable damage has
been done to the grain crop owing
to the continued wet weather
(writes our Kilmallock correspon-
dent). Where the fields were ex-
posed to the high winds the stooks
of wheat and oats were knocked
down with consequent damage to
the grain. A good deal of this has
been dried and safely put away in
the stack, but much remains to be
done and the reaping is only about
half way through.

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