

mises provided for such gaming was not on the part of the premises where drink was supplied, but in the present case they admitted that it was on this portion of the premises where the drink was supplied. In this shop there was a fireplace in the bar and Mr. Mulally thought that he was quite within his rights in having a game of cards there, but he was technically wrong in that. As far as the second case was concerned, he was only keeping order in his house.

A fine of 40/-, without a record, was imposed.

## COUNTY LIMERICK PRIEST

### PASSES AWAY IN NEW YORK

From New York has come the sad news of the death there, after a brief illness, of Rev. Patrick Feely, Ascension Rectory, Elmhurst, eldest son of the late Michael and Alice Feely, Fedamore, Co. Limerick, and brother of Dr. Michael Feely, Hartstonge Street, Limerick.

The late Father Feely, a priest of many admirable parts, was 52 years of age. He was ordained in Maynooth in 1915 for the diocese of Limerick, but his services were lent by the late Bishop O'Dwyer to the diocese of Brooklyn, U.S.A. He acted as Diocesan Examiner in Limerick from his recall in 1923 until 1926. In the latter year, on the repeated request of the Church authorities at Brooklyn, he was permitted to return there, where he spent the remainder of his priestly life, ministering with great zeal, energy and piety, serving as pastor at Long Island and Elmhurst. The news of his demise will be heard with the keenest regret not only in his native district of Fedamore but all over Limerick diocese. To his brothers, Dr. M. Feely, Limerick, and Mr. John Feely, Fedamore, and his sisters and other relatives, we tender our sincere sympathy on their bereavement.

Solemn Requiem Office and Mass for the repose of Father Feely's soul will be offered up in St. Joseph's Church, Limerick, on Monday next at 12 o'clock. His Lordship the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, will preside.

### MOTHER OF FOUR PRIESTS

The death has taken place at her residence, New Line South, Charleville, after a brief illness, of Mrs. Ellen Rea, wife of Mr. Daniel Rea, a well-known and highly esteemed citizen. The deceased lady was the mother of Rev. Father J. Rea, P.P., D.D., Bristol; Rev. Michael Rea, C.C., Bristol; Rev. John Rea, C.C., D.D., Professor in Carlow College; Rev. Daniel Rea, C.C., at present Chap-

rick's night next, that as many school choirs as possible be asked to compete; that an Irish and an English play would be staged, and that £1 prize be given to the best actor in song, recitation or musical instrument competition.

The last Sunday in June, 1944, was fixed for the holding of the annual Feis, and the secretary was directed to communicate with the Coiste Gnotha of the Gaelic League asking permission for the holding of the event on that date.

The holding of a Drama Competition in conjunction with the Feis was decided upon. Date will be duly announced later.

The following prizes will be given:—In senior drama—An Irish play that will take from 40 to 50 minutes to stage; 1st prize, £3; 2nd prize, £1. Three prizes of £2, £1 5s., and 15/-, will be given in junior drama; also, two prizes of 10/- and 5/- for the best individual actors.

## MUSICAL AND LITERARY TREAT

As may be seen from our advertising columns, an enjoyable musical and literary treat will be staged in the Hall of the Municipal Technical Institute on Wednesday next, the 15th December, at 8.30, when the Rev. Dr. Wyse Jackson will deliver a lecture entitled "Thomas Moore," under the auspices of the Limerick Literary and Economics Society. The lecture will be illustrated by groups of Moore's melodies. This year marks the centenary of the death of Edward Bunting, to whom must go very much of the credit for the preservation of the best of our traditional Irish melodies. He was actively associated with the Belfast Harpists' Festival of 1792, and followed up that work by traveling the West of Ireland in search of forgotten music. It was from Bunting that Moore borrowed most of his most famous melodies. Dr. Jackson will lecture on Moore's place in Irish poetry and history. The Technical Institute Choral Class, consisting of 60 mixed voices, conducted by Mr. Brian O'Shea, will render selections of Moore's immortal melodies throughout the lecture.

## ELECTRICITY CHARGES

Mr. T. J. Murphy, T.D., has given notice of the following question in the Dail to the Minister for Supplies:—"To ask the Minister for Supplies whether, in the examination of the financial position of the Electricity Supply Board, which preceded the imposition of the recent increased charges, the question was considered of postponing the proposed increases until after the emergency, and of their sanctioning the imposition of such charges as would reasonably re-