

POSTAL SERVICE

Limerick Christmas Arrangements

The following are the Christmas arrangements for Limerick Postal District:—

Friday, 17th December—Usual services. Night Mail despatches on this date to be regarded as the latest to secure Christmas delivery of letters and parcels in Great Britain.

Saturday, 18th December—Usual services.

Sunday, 19th December—Usual Sunday services. No deliveries and no despatches.

Monday, 20th December—Usual services. Night Mail despatches on this date to be regarded as the latest to secure Christmas delivery of letters and parcels in Northern Ireland.

Tuesday, 21st December—Usual services. Night Mail despatches on this date to be regarded as the latest to secure Christmas delivery of letters and parcels in Eire (except locals). The collections from city sub-offices and letter boxes will be made approximately 30 minutes earlier than the normal times of collection.

Wednesday, 22nd December—Usual services. The collections from the city sub-offices and letter boxes will be made approximately 30 minutes earlier than the normal times of collection. A full delivery will be afforded in all rural areas.

Thursday, 23rd December—Usual services. Collections will be made approximately 30 minutes earlier than the normal time of collection. Final collections of letters and parcels for addresses in the Limerick Head Office area to be regarded as the latest to secure Christmas delivery. A full delivery will be afforded in all rural areas.

Friday, 24th December (Christmas Eve)—Usual services. A full delivery will be afforded in all rural areas.

Saturday, 25th December (Christmas Day)—No deliveries, collections, or despatches. The Public Office (Cecil St.) will be open for the sale of stamps and the acceptance of telegrams and telephone calls from 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

Sunday, 26th December (St.

OBITUARY

MR. J. M. COLLINS, SOLR.

It is with very deep and sincere regret that we chronicle the demise of Mr. Joseph M. Collins, solicitor, "Menlo," Ballinacurra, Limerick, which took place yesterday with tragic suddenness. While assisting at 12 o'clock Mass in St. Joseph's Church he was taken ill, and having been administered to by Rev. T. J. Lyons, C.C., he passed away. At the conclusion of the last Gospel the celebrant of the Mass, Rev. J. White, C.C., requested the prayers of the congregation for the happy repose of the soul of the deceased.

The late Mr. Collins, who was in his thirty-third year, was second son of the late Mr. Michael Collins, law clerk. He was admitted a solicitor in 1938, and during the past five years had built up for himself a good chamber and court practice. He was one of the solicitors engaged by parties interested in the "O'Dea millions case." He was brother of Mr. P. G. Collins, solicitor, and Mr. Michael Collins, chemist's assistant.

Of a very quiet and retiring disposition and a gentleman of the highest character and probity, the deceased was held in high esteem and regard by his legal brethren and the general public. Throughout yesterday hundreds of people called on his widow, a daughter of Mr. M. Fennessy, New Street, to condole and sympathise with her and her infant son, in her great bereavement.

The remains were removed last evening at 8 o'clock to St. Michael's Church amidst manifestations of genuine regret and sorrow. The funeral will take place to-morrow to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery after Requiem Mass at 10.30 o'clock.

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