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...the Council to  
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...on Tuesday, 29th inst., at 11 o'clock.  
...He hoped that as many members  
...of the Council as possible would be  
...present as a mark of respect to the  
...great founder of a great Order and  
...by way of recognition of the price-  
...less services that the Christian  
...Brothers were rendering to the city.  
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...tion unanimsly and decided to at-  
...tend the High Mass in state.

## DEATH OF MERCY NUN

The death took place of Sister Mary Michael Kett, Convent of Mercy, Kilrush, in her 73rd year and in the 46th year of her religious life.

She was daughter of the late Michael and Mrs. Kett, Farrihy, Kilkee; sister of Joseph K. Kett, Farrihy, Kilkee, and aunt of Sister M. Barnabas, O.P., Dominican Convent, Sion Hill, Dublin.

A large concourse of relatives, friends, townspeople and school children followed the remains to the community burial grounds, where the last prayers were recited by Very Rev. J. Canon Meade, P.P., V.F., Kilrush, assisted by Rev. T. Stuart, C.C.; Rev. D. Conheady, C.C.; Rev. P. Hewitt, P.P., Killmurry-McMahon; Rev. T. Brady, C.C., and Rev. T. Daly, C.C., Kilkee; Rev. Father McNamara, S.J.; Rev. Brendan O'Mahony, O.F.M., and Rev. Father Neenan, C.S.Sp.

## DIED FROM INJURIES

The death took place in Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, to-day of Mr. Michael McNamara, High St., an employee of the G.P.O. While working on a telegraph pole in the Adare district on Monday he fell on to the railway lines and received extensive injuries which were to prove fatal.

The deceased, the father of eight children, was a popular member of the Athlunkard Boat Club and Shannon R.F.C. He was also attached to the Old I.R.A. and L.D.F. organisations. In 1923 he captained the Shannon team, winners of the Munster Junior Cup. That year also he was a member of the A.B.C. crew who annexed the Quin Cup. Deep sympathy will be extended to his widow and family and relatives in their bereavement.

## THE BULL IT WAS THAT DIED!

When two youths were chased by a bull in a field at Tullygrawley, near Ballymena, one lifted a stone and struck the animal on the forehead. The bull fell. The boys made a hasty retreat and, peering through the hedge, saw the animal lying motionless. Returning, they found that the bull was dead.

## JOINING THE FRANCISCAN ORDER.

Having completed a five years course of training and studies at the Franciscan College, Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath, Master John O'Sullivan, eldest son of Mr. Michael and Mrs. O'Sullivan, St. Ita's Terrace, Newcastle West, is now joining the Franciscan Order at the Killarney Novitiate.

## MONEGAY "PATTERN" DAY

Record crowds attended the horse and pony driving competitions held at Rathcahill, Newcastle West, on Tuesday, Feast of the Assumption, in conjunction with Monegay Parish "Pattern" Day. In accordance with the old custom, parishioners and visitors from a wide area paid "rounds" before the shrine in the artistic holy well at Rathcahill.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The Feast of St. Mary's Parish will be celebrated in the parish church on Sunday next. Solemn High Mass will be offered up at 12 o'clock at which the sermon

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...fore the people, whose gratitude  
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...proverbial, and who will not allow  
...the grave of one of Limerick's  
...gifted sons, (at least by adoption)  
...to remain without being suitably  
...marked.

I would expect that such a Society as the North Munster Archaeological Society or the Old Limerick Society would take up this matter and make it the success it deserves.

There is, I understand, a small sum of money left over after the Hogan memorial and which is intended to be devoted towards the erection of a monument to Lenihan, and will be available if and when this project is set on foot.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, in anticipation, for allowing me space for above.—Very sincerely yours,  
W. REABALL.

## DEATH OF MR. JOHN RYAN

We very much regret to announce the death of Mr. John Ryan (formerly of the "Limerick Leader" composing staff) who passed away yesterday at his residence, 32 Wickham Street. The deceased was one of the kindest and most gentle of men and was in every respect a lovable character. The possessor of admirable qualities himself, he never entertained or expressed an ungenerous or uncharitable word of anyone. He was sincere and good-hearted to a high degree and was invariably of a good-humoured and kindly disposition. He enjoyed, as he deserved, the unqualified respect and esteem of all whom knew him, and his widespread popularity was the natural result of his own fine qualities. Without any ostentation, he was a genuinely patriotic Irishman and had a great love for all things racy of the soil. An exemplary Catholic, he was a life-long and very loyal member of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family, of which body he had the warmest appreciation. To his sorrowing wife and relatives we extend our very sincere sympathy.

## CLANN NA h-EIREANN

On Sunday last, members of Clann na h-Eireann wheeled to the Banner County capital, where they witnessed the hectic struggle between Cork and Galway. This fine display of caman wielding was an excellent reward for the score of miles cycled.

On Sunday next they will revisit Lough Derg shore at Killaloe, where an enjoyable day was already spent a few weeks ago. Those who attend are assured of a good outing, excellent scenery, and a truly Gaelic ceilidhe. Leaving 18, Thomas Street at 11.30, sharp.

## FOUGHT IN THE ANGLO-IRISH STRUGGLE

The death (writes our Charleville correspondent) took place last week at Watergrasshill, Co. Cork, of Mr. Thomas Coughlan. The deceased, who was employed in Charleville twenty-five years ago, was a member of the local company of the old I.R.A. and took a prominent part in the Anglo-Irish struggle. He was much sought after by the British forces.

## CHRISTOPHER LYNCH

Mr. Christopher Lynch, who is spending a holiday at home in Rathkeale, delighted the congregation when he sang solo in the church choir at second Mass on Sunday. In the afternoon he was a happy spectator at Ballingarry when Rathkeale senior hurling team, with which he formerly hurled, won the semi-final in a hard fought contest against Croom.

Doctor Feely will be away from Hartstonge Street, Limerick, for some weeks.

Mr. T. M. Callanan, Surgeon Dentist, has returned to 67 O'Connell

...At the meeting of the City Council  
...on Wednesday night, the Mayor  
... (Ald. J. Reidy, T.D.) presiding,  
...further references were made to the  
...proposed new Town Hall, Court-  
...houses, etc., a site for which has  
...been secured on the grounds of  
...Strand House, Ennis Road.

The matter arose out of the consideration of the report of the Town Planning Expert, Mr. Manning Robertson, in which it was stated that there can be no question as to the correct site, which is most fortunately open and available within the grounds of Strand House. The report added that about 4½ acres was the minimum area required for the group of buildings proposed to be erected.

Mr. McGuire remarked that since Mr. Robertson made that report he had changed his mind.

Mr. C. V. O'Malley—There can be no doubt about that, having regard to the public statement he made in the city.

The City Surveyor (Mr. C. Stenson, B.E.) said that the area acquired by the Co. Council and Corporation was 3½ acres. The architect for the buildings, Mr. P. J. Sheahan, M.R.E.A.I., was of the opinion that there would be no overcrowding, but he (Mr. Stenson) thought that there would be congestion to some extent.

Mr. C. V. O'Malley said that the suitability of the site could not be questioned, but there was a danger of congestion.

After some further discussion it was decided to ask the Town Planning Expert for an alternative recommendation.

## STATE WITNESS GASSED.

Miss Karmel Murtagh, one of the principal State witnesses in three important criminal cases which were heard before the Circuit Criminal Court in Green Street, Dublin, was found dead in the kitchen of 60 Merton Drive, Ranelagh, on Wednesday. When the body was found the gas-oven was turned on and there was a strong smell of gas in the kitchen. She was to have appeared as a State witness in another case, similar to the previous ones, at the next session of the Court.

## REPORT COSTS OVER £10,000

The cost of preparing the Vocational Commission's report now issued to the public, is estimated at £10,306, of which £545 is the estimated cost of printing and publication. The Commission, appointed on January 10th, 1939, sat for five years, heard oral evidence from witnesses representing 170 public bodies and organisations, and received memoranda and other information from more than 70 others.

## DROMCOLLOGHER BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT

The concluding stages of the billiards tournament promoted by the Dromcollogher Social Club were reached during last week (writes our Dromcollogher correspondent). In the semi-final, T. Cregan beat T. J. Geary (76), and in the final, which was played to 200, Rev. Father Browne, C.C., beat T. Cregan (143).

## EARNED £3 10s. PER DAY

Doreen Howard (20), Upper Rutland Street, Dublin, a well-dressed girl, who told the police that she earned from £3 to £3 10s. per day playing an accordion to "bus queues," was fined £5 in Dublin Children's Court yesterday, or two months imprisonment in default, for aiding and abetting her young brother to beg.

## FATALLY INJURED

Whilst cycling from Tramore on Wednesday night, Thomas Shortin (51), a Post Office linesman of Kickham Street, Carrick-on-Suir, collided with a road sign and some hours later succumbed to his injuries at St. Patrick's Hospital,

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