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RATHKEALE LADY'S DEATH

Miss Mary Blanche, Moylan, who died at the County Hospital, Croom, on the 18th inst., belonged to a well-known Rathkeale family. She was the daughter of the late Mr. John B. Moylan, proprietor of Moylan's Hotel and drapery establishment. Deceased was a prominent figure in the religious and social life of Rathkeale and her demise is generally regretted.

The remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, Rathkeale, on Wednesday of last week and the funeral took place to the family burial vault in the New Cemetery, Rathkeale, on Thursday.

The officiating clergy were—Very Rev. C. Canon Mangan, P.P., V.F., Rev. T. Murphy, P.P.; Rev. T. Costelloe, C.C.; Rev. M. O'Grady, C.C.; Rev. W. O'Grady, C.C.; Rev. J. Bourke, C.C.; Rev. J. Lyons and Rev. M. Geraghty.

ROMAN COIN FOUND INSIDE TURKEY

A cook stuffing a turkey for a Christmas dinner in Taragona, Spain, found inside the bird's stomach a small Roman copper coin bearing the head of Augustus, Roman Emperor from 27 B.C. to 14 A.D. Taragona was once a flourishing Roman colony.

HOSPITAL COURT

Owing to its nearness to the Christmas holidays, Hospital December Court, which would ordinarily be held on Friday of last week, was adjourned by District Justice H. L. Connor, B.L. All business listed for that Court will be dealt with at the January Court.

DARNING NEEDLE CAUSES DEATH.

Evidence that he had pricked with a darning needle a small blister on the sole of his slightly burned foot, was given at an inquest in Sligo on Owen Calway, 70-year-old widower, who died in Sligo County Hospital from respiratory failure following lockjaw.

1933, Father Bluett comes from a family of eleven children. Two brothers are priests: Rev. James Bluett, C.C., Patrickswell, County Limerick, and Rev. John Bluett, assistant at St. Peter's, Hove, Sussex. Five sisters are nuns.

RATHKEALE DOG'S GREAT RECORD

The greyhound, "The Bechmount Express," recently sold for £700, was bred and reared by the seller, Mr. Michael Giltinane, Beechmount View, Rathkeale (writes our Rathkeale correspondent). A very fast puppy, during his racing career so far, he has lived up to his name and breeding. Only once out of ten starts was he unplaced. He had six firsts, and his times were—31.9, 31.40, 30.80, 28.87, 28.74 and 28.67. Mr. Giltinane is to be congratulated on being the owner of such a valuable dog.

ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner of the Limerick Branch, Contract Bridge Association of Ireland, was held at the Steila Restaurant, on Tuesday, 18th December. Over 60 members and guests attended, and it was voted by all a most successful function. During the evening the President, Dr. H. Roche-Kelly, presented the prizes for the individual championship, and a bridge tournament concluded a most enjoyable night.

COLLIDED WITH 'BUS

When cycling into the city on Christmas Eve a young man named Michael Hurley, Gurtgarrold, Fedamore, met with a serious accident. He came in collision with a 'bus on the Roxboro' Road and was rendered unconscious. The injured man was removed to the County Infirmary, where he regained consciousness on Christmas Day. He is now almost completely recovered.

THORNLESS GOOSEBERRY BUSHES.

Swedish experts have produced a thornless gooseberry bush by