

the cause of Irish independence. His heart and hopes were set on the regeneration of his native land." A tombstone was erected over the grave of Dowling in far away San Francisco by his brother.

LATE FR. CASEY

ASKEATON GYMKHANA COMMITTEE

At a special meeting of the Askeaton Gymkhana Committee, Mr. Wm. O'Donnell, Chairman, who presided, said that they had met specially to express their deep and profound sympathy with the relatives of the late Very Rev. P. J. Casey, P.P., and the Bishop-Elect. The tragic death of their revered pastor, Father Casey, had filled them with dismay and abhorrence and no words of his could adequately express the inmost feelings of the people at the terrible occurrence, which had deprived them of a great and lovable pastor.

The Chairman then proposed the following resolution:—"That we tender to the relatives of the late Very Rev. P. J. Casey, P.P.; the Bishop-Elect (Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill), and to Rev. David Rea, C.C., our profound and heartfelt sympathy.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. John Mulcair, P.C., and passed in silence, all members standing as a mark of respect.

The Secretary (Mr. J. Morrissey) was directed to send copies of the vote to the relatives, the Bishop-Elect and Father Rea.

WED IN ENGLAND

The marriage took place in Corpus Christi Church, Birmingham, on the 22nd December, 1945, of Mr. John Grothier, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Grothier, Great Charles Street, Dublin, and Miss Ethel Meehan, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meehan, Carey's Road, Limerick. Very Rev. A. Tamlin performed the ceremony. Miss Olive B. Herbert was bridesmaid and Mr. Thomas Dowdall was best man. A reception was held at the residence of Mrs. Withworth, Station Road, Stechford, where thirty guests were entertained.

DROMCOLLOGHER SOCIAL CLUB

With the advent of the winter season the membership of the Dromcollogher Social Club has considerably increased, and it caters in an admirable way for healthy recreation during the long winter nights.

A senior and junior billiards tournament has been started, and with a well thought out handicap system some great games are anticipated.

A sweepstake on the Clonmel Greyhound Derby has been organised, which should materially help the finances of the club.

Smyth, solr., who defended, denied he had any knowledge that the clothes were stolen property. He sold the clothes for 35/-.

Replying to the Justice, Supt. Colleran stated that the vest had been recovered.

The Justice said that Parker did not exercise sufficient care and caution in the purchase of these goods. If the defendant paid £4 compensation to the owner of the clothes, John Ryan, 11 Davis Street, the summons would be struck out. The case would be accordingly adjourned for a week.

IRISH PARLIAMENTARY PARTY

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—Sincere congratulations must be extended both to yourself and "Kinsman" for your vindication of the old Parliamentary Party under the leadership of the late Mr. John Redmond which appeared in your issue of last week. To those of us who are old enough to remember how John Redmond and his party worked for Ireland, and how in later years they were held up to ridicule and contempt, it is a pleasure to read "Kinsman's" article and your leader column. In your leading article you mentioned that those who swallowed a permanent scheme of partition in 1921-1922 were those who were loudest in their deunciation of the Irish Parliamentary Party. In the course of time, when many things will have quietened down, perhaps some man like "Kinsman," and some paper like the "Limerick Leader" may yet appear to vindicate the action of those men who accepted a permanent partition of this country in view of the atmosphere and conditions prevailing at the time. The late John Redmond made a mistake in trusting England's Government. Those men who accepted partition at the time were decent, honest Irish patriots. They, too, made a mistake, but when everything comes to be written up, they, too, perhaps, may be vindicated the same as John Redmond and his Party.

Thanking you for insertion,
MICHAEL KERINS,
General Secretary, Cottage Tenants' Association, Ballingarry, Rathkeale.
14-1-1946.

HIS FIRST CHRISTMAS IN IRELAND

Pte. T. O'Shaughnessy, U.S.A. Army in Belgium, has spent his first Christmas with his cousins, the Madigans, of Toomdeely Road, Askeaton, Co. Limerick. Although American-born, both his parents are Irish. He is a nephew of Mr. Jack O'Shaughnessy, Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A., who is a native of Askeaton. His visit will be a treasured memory, as he enjoyed himself thoroughly among the numerous friends he made during his visit.

Mr. Lee's letter is appreciated, and, locally, its discussion has brought to light many interesting historical facts. He maintains that the name of the spot is Barra Bunoiche, a name that was coined, as he says, when the people were driven by persecution from the rich land; we also hear it argued that it is Barrabunoice, the summit of the new-born child; that it is Bearnna a gap, and, when the bridge was built, it was called Bearnbhuinneoga because the opening of the bridge was like a window. It is very likely that long ago the place had other names. There are so many different constructions, all apparently logically correct, that it is difficult to know which one to adopt.

I agree with Mr. Lee that the old forms of place names should be adopted, preserved and reverted to whenever possible. They are a connecting link with local history, and if forgotten or misused, history will be so much poorer.

It is evident that the people of Kifinane cherish these old place names, because recently when a beautiful new terrace of houses in the town was being named, the grand old name Sraid na Faithche was chosen. Is mise,

T. LYONS.

Kifinane. 15-1-46.

DEATH OF MR. D. S. O'RIORDAN

The late David Sullivan O'Riordan, of "Ambleside," Kenilworth Park, Rathgar, Dublin, whose death took place recently, was a native of Broadford, Co. Limerick. He was educated at King's College, London. Joining the Civil Service (Customs and Excise) over 40 years ago. He spent several years in England before being appointed Customs and Excise Officer for Rathgar district. He was later attached to C. and E. North Wall and Guinness, Ltd.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. K. O'Riordan, and three daughters, Helen, Carmel and Ursula.

Mr. O'Riordan's only son, Lieut. Col. Jack O'Riordan, Indian Medical Service, is at present stationed in Rangoon. He is expected in Dublin shortly after an absence of seven years.

IN NEW STATION

Early in the new year the local Gardai changed residence from the old barrack to the new Garda Station erected at the end of Church Street (writes our Dromcollogher correspondent). The new station is of spacious proportions and certainly more in the centre of things than the old building.

CLOSE OF CONVENT RETREAT

All the pupils of St. Joseph's Secondary School at the Convent of the Sisters of Charity of St. Paul, Kilmallock, were present to receive general Holy Communion at the close of the Retreat conducted by Rev. Father Brady, C.S.S.R.