

expressed the opinion that deceased was quite capable and mentally sound when both the transfer and the will were executed. Dr. O'Brien had given a sound and honest opinion of what he saw but he had not seen deceased on any of the material dates, and for the same reason Dr. O'Donnell's evidence could not be of much assistance. Dr. Roche, who saw deceased for the first time on 15th November immediately came to the conclusion that he was insane. According to the evidence of Dr. Roche, deceased was suffering from a complete mental black-out on 21st November, the date on which the will was executed. He (the Judge) felt, however, that he could not decide the case on that evidence in view of what had been sworn by Mrs. Walsh, who saw deceased on the same date, and also the evidence of the other witnesses.

Accordingly, Mr. Justice Maguire added, he would allow the appeal and admit to probate the will of 21st November in favour of Mrs. O'Connell. He would find that the will was duly executed and that the testator was at the time it was drawn of sound mind, memory and understanding. He allowed Mrs. O'Connell costs in priority out of the estate and he also allowed defendant costs out of the estate.

DEATH OF MR. T. DILLANE, GLIN

The death of Mr. T. Dillane, Glin, on St. Patrick's Day, has caused deep regret over a wide area. Deceased took a prominent part in the Independence movement, his house being always at the service of the Volunteers. He was a member of the old Glin District Council and acted as a magistrate in the Sinn Fein Courts. Deep sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

The funeral to Kilfergus Cemetery was of very large proportions, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Rev. W. J. Carroll, P.P., and Rev. Father McCarthy, C.C., officiated at the graveside.

ing competitions. First prize was shared for songs in Irish by Mr. M. Mulrooney, Crag, Birdhill, and Master P. Guissane, Killaloe. Mrs. Kenneally, Killaloe, won first prize (£1) for Anglo-Irish songs.

The Very Rev. Canon O'Molloy, P.P., V.F., on ascending the stage, received a great ovation. He thanked the large crowd present, many of whom came from afar in the heavy downpour of rain, to patronise the event. He complimented the teachers for the fine work they were doing in the teaching and training of the youth, and paid great tribute to the Secretary and Committee of the Gaelic League for organising the very successful function. The singing in Irish of the National anthem brought the very pleasant entertainment to a close. Mr. M. J. Lynch, N.T., was M.C. Mr. Con Collins supplied the dance music. Judges in singing competitions were:—Rev. Father Casey, C.C.; Messrs. M. Edmonds, M.A., and P. Lucas, N.T.

REGRETTED DEATH

The death of Mrs. Bridget Hennessy, relict of the late Mr. T. J. Hennessy, which occurred at her residence, Bank Place, Rathkeale, on the 11th inst., removes a strong link with other days in Rathkeale. Deceased and her late husband belonged to highly respected families of old stock intimately associated with the business and social life of the town for many years.

The remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, Rathkeale, on Monday evening, and the funeral, which was of large dimensions, took place to the New Cemetery, Rathkeale, on Tuesday.

The officiating clergy were:—Very Rev. C. Canon Mangan, P.P., V.F.; Rev. T. Murphy, P.P.; Rev. T. Costello, C.C.; Rev. J. Bourke, C.C.; Rev. M. O'Grady, C.C., and Rev. Father O'Connell, C.C.

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