

Caherline, Co. Limerick. He is the second member of the family to be raised to the priesthood, his brother, Rev. Canice Madden, O.S.A., having been ordained in Rome two years ago.

The newly-ordained priest celebrated his first Mass in the Parish Church at Caherline on Sunday, the 7th inst., assisted by his brother, Rev. Canice Madden, O.S.A. Present in the choir were Rev. Father O'Driscoll, O.S.A., John's Lane, Dublin, and Rev. Father McCormack, P.P., Caherline.

In a short address, Rev. Father McCormack expressed the pleasure he felt at being present at the first Mass of one of his parishioners, and he congratulated Rev. Father Madden on his elevation to the priesthood, and wished him many successful years in his priestly work. It was most edifying to see two members of the same family offering the Holy Sacrifice on the altar of the church where they were baptised and confirmed, and where they had acted as Mass-servers as boys.

Since his ordination, Rev. Canice Madden has been acting as Chaplain with the British Eighth Army, and served in Italy and Austria. He was awarded the M.B.S. by King George.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER PASS AWAY

We regret to announce the death of Mary O'Shaughnessy, wife of the late John O'Shaughnessy, Blackabbey, Adare, and that of Teresa, the fourth daughter, after a brief illness. Both deaths took place within a week of each other, and much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. The deceased ladies were extremely popular in the district, as was testified by the large attendance at each of the funerals. The Very Rev. Canon Thornhill, P.P., and Rev. Father Culhane, C.C., officiated at the graveside.

TRIBUTE TO 'BUS DRIVERS

When George Cook, of Wolfe Tone Street, Limerick, was charged at Ennis Court with dangerous driving, reference was made to bus driving during the course of the evidence, and District Justice Gleeson said that every motorist of experience knew that bus drivers were by a long way the most courteous and capable of any class of drivers on the road. He fined the defendant 1/-

LISTOWEL DRAMATIC CLASS AT FOYNES

The Listowel dramatic class gave an excellent display of comedy acting here on Sunday night (writes our Foynes correspondent). The play, in 3 acts, was entitled "The Cobweb's Ylory." The hall was full to capacity, and the audience were held in laughter from beginning to finish.

The whole cast is chosen from their own members, and will include Michael McNamara as Schubert, Hugh O'Donnell as Rudi; Nancy Carroll as Vicki, and Josephine O'Mahony as the Arch-Duchess. Sparkling wit and humour are very ably supplied by Tom Henn and Hilda Lennon, who paired off so well in "The Desert Song." As usual, the musical direction is in the very capable hands of Stanley Bowyer, who has now come to be regarded as a symbol of successful musical presentations in the city.

Intensive rehearsals are now being held, and completely new settings are being devised by that versatile scenic artist, Jack Savage. As will be seen from our advertising columns, booking opens tomorrow, Thursday, owing to the fact that the theatre will be closed for Holy Week.

BALLINGARRY DRAMATIC CLASS

On Sunday night last at the Parochial Hall, Dromcollogher, the Ballingarry Dramatic Class presented a three-act play, "A Damsel From Dublin," supported by a variety entertainment. Both play and concert items were very well received and the proceeds went in aid of the Ballingarry Pipers' Band. On Sunday night next a dramatic and variety entertainment will be given by the Doneraile Dramatic Class.

DROMCOLLOGHER SOCIAL CLUB

The following (writes our Dromcollogher correspondent) are additional results of the billiards tournament promoted by the local Social Club (game to 200 in each case):—First round—J. Cleary beat E. O'Sullivan (166); Rev. Father Browne, C.C., beat W. W. O'Halloran (115); J. Farrell beat J. J. Savage (184).

2nd round—Rev. Father Browne, C.C., beat P. Long, N.T. (123); P. O'Sullivan beat S. Ryan (179).

KILMALLOCK STATIONMASTER PROMOTED

Mr. John Kehely, stationmaster at Kilmallock (writes our Kilmallock correspondent), has been transferred on promotion to be stationmaster at Ballybrophy Railway Station. He was made a presentation of a dinner set by the staff of Kilmallock Railway Station before his departure.

PRESENT AIR POSTAGE RATES.

Existing air postage rates from this country to Europe are:—Letters, 8d. for the first ounce and 6d. for each additional ounce; post-cards cost 4d. to send. The days of posting for the new air mail service to Rome are Mondays and Thursdays.

charged by the Court Clerk at the City District Court, to-day, being drunk and disorderly, the defendant walked briskly from the body of the Court, as the Justice said—Here, again.

Defendant—To tell you the truth, I was drunk and I was singing "Annie Laurie." Sure, sir, Guinness is good for you, and back Garryowen, to-morrow, sir.

The defendant was fined 5/-.

OUR NEXT WEEK-END ISSUE

As Friday of the coming week will be Good Friday there will be no publication of the "Limerick Leader" that evening. Our usual week-end issue for that week will, therefore, appear on Thursday instead. Advertisers and correspondents are earnestly requested to let us have by Tuesday morning's post, at latest, all matter intended for insertion in that issue.

THE JANESBORO' PLAYERS

Fresh from their victory at Felle Luimnighe (writes our Killaloe correspondent), the Janesboro' Dramatic Troupe visited Killaloe on Sunday night last, where a packed and appreciative house greeted them. Two one-act comedies were very successfully staged, followed by a supplementing concert, which was also highly appreciated. The De Lacey twins, versatile dancers, got a wonderful reception. The proceeds were in aid of Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Limerick. The night's programme terminated with the rendering of the National Anthem.

DIED IN CHICAGO

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Alice Daly (formerly O'Connell), which took place recently in Chicago (writes our Hospital correspondent). The late Mrs. Daly was a native of Castlefarm, Hospital, and a member of a well-known family in the district. She was sister of Mr. Patrick O'Connell, Castlefarm, Hospital, to whom sympathy is extended.

TENNIS PAVILION BROKEN INTO.

The Kilmallock Lawn Tennis Club's Pavilion at Millmount, Kilmallock, was broken into, and articles to the value of about £5 taken.

DOMINICAN HALL.

The famous Household Bazaar will be held again to-night and to-morrow. Commencing 8 p.m. Very valuable prizes. The usual 45 drive will also be held to-night.

aground on the Galway Bay, last abandoned. A sa arrive in Galway when efforts will be made to get her off. Part of her removed.

TRADES COUNCIL TEACHERS

At a meeting of Trades and Labour on the 5th inst. N.T., presiding, resolution was passed "That the Limerick Labour Council pledge support to the Teachers Organisation sent strike."

RECORD WEEK FISHING

Last week was a plike fishing on Lou, our Killaloe correspondents were 118 pike killed lbs., which were put George Waterstone, Killaloe Eel Weirs, week of the season fish, 26 lbs., was Owen Willis, Garryl

BISHOP'S VISIT

It has been announced our Dromcollogher that his Lordship, P. O'Neill, Bishop of pay his triennial visit for the purpose of the Sacrament of O Sunday, May 12th. Lordship's first visit and the visitation take place at Broad

STREAMLINED

A streamlined sub-faster than any seen the Pacific was designed Japanese. Said to be knots submerged, as knots of U.S. sub models are in the U tests. It is believed marine never saw a

WILD DEER IN

On Sunday evening our Killaloe correspondent deer was seen in the and Ballycoggeran deer visits the area the year annually, and frequently hunted and far escaped unhurt.

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In response to the for the starving of the Continent, the incon-tions of Abbeyfees parish amount at pr

Miss A. Bowman, left 17, The Crescent a few weeks.