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Cooleen, Rockhill and Ballyteague.
Fairs are held on the 6th February,
11th April, 9th May, 25th June and
25th of November.

**DEATH OF MISS M. J.
COFFEY**

With very deep and sincere regret
we chronicle the demise of Miss
Margaret J. Coffey, a member of
one of the oldest and most popular
families in North Tipperary. The
deceased lady, who resided with her
sister, Mrs. Richard Enright,
World's End, Castleconnell, was a
lady of many charming parts.
Affable, kind and charitable to a
degree, she was held in very high
esteem and regard. Her demise has
created a deep void, and the sym-
pathy of the countryside is tendered
to the highly esteemed and respected
family in their bereavement. She
was a sister of the late Mr. Edward
Coffey, solicitor, who was for many
years Law Adviser to the Limerick
County Council and Fishery Board,
and of the late Mr. James Coffey,
solicitor, Coroner for North Tip-
perary and Law Agent to Limerick
Harbour Board.

The deceased passed away in the
Co. Infirmary, Limerick, after a
protracted illness, on Friday, 10th
inst. On the following afternoon the
remains were removed to St. John's
Cathedral, the cortege being of very
large proportions, sympathisers
having come from far and near to
pay their last tribute of respect to
a lady who had endeared herself to
all who had ever made her acquaint-
ance by her gentleness, simplicity
and unassuming disposition.

The funeral, which took place on
Sunday to the family burial ground
at Cragg, Birdhill, was one of the
largest seen in the district for many
years. The procession was over a
mile in length and was fully repre-
sented of three counties—Tipperary,
Limerick and Clare.

The chief mourners were—Mrs.
Richard Enright and Mrs. Coffey
(sisters); Thomas, Timothy and
William (brothers); Patricia Coffey,
Mary Enright, Una McDonnell,
Margaret Coffey, Mary McDonnell
(nieces); Richard Enright and Win.
McDonnell (brothers-in-law).

The officiating clergy were—Very
Rev. P. Fogarty, P.P., Castleconnell;
Rev. E. White, C.C., do.; Rev. J.
Nash, C.C., Newport, and Rev. P.
Ryan, C. C., Emly.

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One of his books,
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and Culture Series o
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cian play. His wife,
Carvill, is also a writ
author of "Rhymer's
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