

Rev. Brother Andrew.  
Altar boys, dressed in their black soutanes and white surplices, headed the procession and were followed by school children, Children of the Holy Childhood, Children of the Holy Angels, Children of Mary, the Choir, members of the Women's Sacred Heart Confraternity and members of the Men's Sacred Heart Confraternity.

The procession started from the Presentation Convent and in this order wended its way slowly to St. John's Church, where Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by Very Rev. Canon McCarthy. Hymns, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, were sung after Benediction, and the procession again returned to the Convent, where it was joined by a large number of the Presentation Sisters. Benediction was again given at the beautiful Grotto of Our Lady in the Convent grounds and the ceremonies came to an end with the singing of the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers."

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### DEATHS.

**MCCORMACK**—May 21st, 1946, at City Home and Hospital, Patrick McCormack (senior), 24 O'Curry Place, Limerick. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 6 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 4 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

**MOLONEY**—May 21st, 1946, at his residence, 29 Wolfe Tone St., Limerick, Martin Moloney (Pig Dealer). Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock.

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Mr. Ivan Dixon (tenor) seemed to be even better than on his last appearance, and despite the handicap of a slight cold he was most happy in his carefully chosen repertoire, which included "La Donne Mobile" and "The Flower Song."

Miss Patricia Black is a contralto that when you have heard her for a few minutes you realise just what most contraltos lack. She has everything a dramatic singer requires . . . poise . . . grace . . . expression . . . and a voice of amazing range and purity.

Bernard Ross (baritone) was heard to considerable advantage in such popular offerings as "The Toreador Song," "The Trumpeter" and "The Prologue to Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci,"

There were several duets and a most satisfying finale when the whole company rendered the quartette from "Rigoletto."

Miss Julia Gray proved herself a most accomplished accompanist and Mr. Cruise paid her several deserved tributes during the evening.

Stanley Bowyer played some appropriate operatic selections, which blended in a memorable evening with the classics and some of the finest singers to render them.

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### ADARE GYMKHANA

Winner of the champion stone-wall jumping event at Adare recently was the horse called "American Clipper," the property of Miss Hazel O'Brien, Dernish House, Foynes. As horses from all over the country competed, both owner and rider, Mr. E. Walsh, Churchfield, Foynes, deserve congratulations.

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