

DEATH OF MR. M. MURPHY, MOUNTCOLLINS

There was a very large attendance of the public from various parts of Limerick, Kerry, and North Cork, at the interment of the late Maurice Murphy, Mountcollins, whose death took place after a few weeks illness at the age of 74. He was brother of the distinguished Provincial of the Holy Ghost Order, the Very Rev. Daniel Murphy, D.D., C.S.Sp., Kimmage Manor, and of Sister Regina of the Order of St. Dominic, New York, and father of the late Sister Mary Valerian, of The Incarnate Word, Sister of Louisiana. Few amongst his fellow-farmers of Mountcollins were more esteemed and respected. He had many excellent qualities, and his death is much regretted.

At the Solemn Requiem High Mass Very Rev. Dr. P. O'Carroll, D.D., C.S.Sp., Superior, Blackrock College, was celebrant; Very Rev. John McCarthy, C.S.Sp., Provincial Bursar, deacon; Very Rev. Colman McMahon, C.S.Sp., sub-deacon; Rev. M. Woulfe, C.S.Sp., M.C.

In the choir were:—Rev. Father Moriarty, P.P., Tournafulla; Very Rev. Dr. R. A. Harnett, C.S.Sp., Kimmage; Rev. Fr. Tangney, P.P., Brosna; Rev. P. Ruddle, P.P., Ardagh; Rev. Fr. T. Murphy, C.S.Sp., San Francisco; Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, S.M.A.; Rev. Fr. Noonan, C.S.Sp., Kilshane; Rev. Fr. Clery, C.S.Sp., do.; Rev. D. Hackett, C.S.Sp., Nigeria; Rev. Fr. Halpin, C.S.Sp., do.; Rev. T. C. O'Connell, Kimmage; Rev. Fr. Cunningham, C.S.Sp., Rockwell; Rev. Fr. Fuller, C.S.Sp., St. Mary's, Rathmines; Rev. Fr. Finucane, C.S.Sp., Blackrock; Rev. T. Corless, C.S.Sp., do.; Rev. Fr. P. Kelly, C.S.Sp., East Africa; Rev. W. Kennedy, C.S.Sp., St. Mary's, Rathmines; Rev. M. Curtin, C.S.Sp., Rockwell; Rev. D. Curtin, C.S.Sp., Kimmage; Rev. D. O'Mahony, C.S.Sp., Rockwell.

Chief relatives:—Mrs. Murphy (widow); Aneas Murphy (son); Mrs. P. Nolan, Sister Regina, Order Sisters of St. Dominic, New York (sisters); Mr. J. Shannon, Cappagh; Mr. W. Murphy, Askeaton.

PLOTS LEFT UNTILLED

Much disappointment is being expressed at the failure of a number of employed persons in Newcastle West urban district to avail of the allotment scheme this year (writes our Newcastle West correspondent). As a result a number of the allotments have been left untilled, although applicants under the scheme were guaranteed free seeds and manure, and the use of the necessary tillage implements. It has been suggested in this connection that in future allotments not availed of by the unemployed should be offered to landless regulars and casual workers in the town area, and that if necessary the scheme should be so amended. In fairness to the unemployed applicants who availed of the scheme, it should be mentioned that the plots were in nearly all cases cultivated to the best possible advantage.

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but it was a big machine. After hearing further evidence, his Worship calculated the price at £12s. 6d. per hour, and gave a decree for £5 1s. 3d. with 10/- expenses.

ANOTHER CLAIM.

At the same court, Jeremiah Flinn, Bohernagore, had a claim against Thomas Quane, Brucee, for £25, for threshing on the 25th and 26th of September last year.

Mr. J. Liston, solicitor, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. R. Geary, solicitor, for defendant.

Plaintiff stated that he was the owner of a threshing mill, which was one of the largest on the road, having a 54 inch drum. Drums on other machines were 36 and 42 inch. He started work for the defendant on the 25th September at 11 o'clock, and finished about 6 in the evening. His son was in charge on the 26th, 30/- per hour was his charge, because the mill was a very large one, and other people paid him that price.

To Mr. Geary—The machine was not breaking down, but he had stops on account of the condition of the grain, which was very wet. There was no stop for dinner, as the men went in three or four at a time.

After some other evidence, the Justice adjourned the further hearing of the case to the September Court.

PRIEST BEREAVED

DEATH OF MR. J. LYONS.

RATHKEALE

The death occurred on the 23rd July, at his residence, the Mount, Rathkeale, of Mr. James Lyons, member of a very old and respected West Limerick family. Deceased, who had reached an advanced age, was father of Rev. J. Lyons, C.C., to whom, as well as to the other bereaved relatives, deep sympathy will be extended. There was a very large and representative attendance at the funeral, which took place on 25th ult., from St. Mary's Church, Rathkeale to the adjoining cemetery. All sections of the community were represented in the cortege, which spoke eloquently of the esteem in which deceased and his family were held. The funeral was preceded by Solemn Requiem Mass in the Parish Church, over which Right Rev. Mgr. Hannan, P.P., V.G., Newcastle West, presided. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. J. Lyons (son); deacon, Rev. W. O'Grady, C.C., St. John's; sub-deacon, Rev. M. O'Grady, C.C., Newcastle West, and master of ceremonies, Rev. W. Creed, C.C., Limerick.

The clergy in the choir were:—Very Rev. Canon Mangan, P.P., Rathkeale; Very Rev. Canon Thornhill, P.P., Adare; Very Rev. Canon T. Wall, P.P., Ballingarry; Very Rev. Canon Murphy, P.P., Croagh; Very Rev. P. Ruddle, P.P., Ardagh; Rev. R. Dunworth, P.P., Kilmee; Rev. M. Ryan, P.P., Ballyhabill; Rev. D. O'Donnell, P.P., Cappagh; Rev. J. White, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. D. O'Callaghan, C.C., Rathkeale; Rev. P. Enright, C.C., Broadford; Rev. T. Cussen, C.C., Foynes; Rev. T. Kirby, C.C., Croom; Rev. W. O'Connell, C.C., Coolcappa; Rev. P. O'Regan, St. Patrick's.

The chief mourners were:—Rev. J. Lyons, C.C. (son); Mrs. Lily Enright (daughter), Thomas Enright (son-in-law); Jimmy, Tommy Eddie (grandchildren); Mrs. M. Clifford and Miss B. Lyons (sisters); Jean O'Rourke, P. G. O'Rourke, B.E.; Thomas Lane, Joseph Lane, Angela Lane, Edith Featherstone (relatives).

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