

**MORE ABOUT MIRRORS**

**STORY OF UNSOPHISTICATED COUPLE**

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir,—I wish to congratulate the writer of "Odds and Ends" on last week-end edition of your paper. I read with much interest and amusement his last week's write up on "Mirrors." In reading it I was reminded of the tale I heard one time of the farmer and his wife who lived miles away from civilisation. One day the farmer picked up a mirror—a thing he never saw before—and looking into it, exclaimed: "Oh, by gum, but he is a nice chap, that bloke."

He brought it home with him and put it away in his drawer.

His wife one day came across it, and looking at it said: "So that's the ould hag he's going after, is it," and smashed the mirror.—Yours faithfully,

ED. KIELY.

Feenagh, August 24th, 1946.

**DEATH OF MR. LIONEL BRODERICK, ABBEYFEALE**

The death of Mr. Lionel Broderick, of Feale View, Abbeyfeale (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent), occurred suddenly at his home on Tuesday evening from heart failure. He had been about his ordinary business during the day, but feeling unwell in the evening died shortly afterwards. He was attended by the Rev. Father J. Liston, C.C. He was the last surviving son of the late John P. Broderick, solr., for many years a well-known practitioner in Tralee and Abbeyfeale. He was also brother-in-law of Dr. Daly, Castleisland, and nephew of the late Frank Creaghe, solr., Listowel. His death is much regretted by many friends and relatives.

**CROOM GARDA BARRACKS**

The local Garda Barracks, which have recently passed from private ownership into the possession of the Board of Public Works, was, since 1832 until 1923, an R.I.C. barracks (writes our Croom correspondent). It was originally a market house, but subsequent to the famine the market house in its entirety was no longer deemed an essential to the community and so was absorbed by the myrmidons of Peel's regime in Ireland. According to Lewis there were 213 houses in Croom village, with a population of 1278 in the year in which the "Peelers" (R.I.C.) were set up here.

**POPULAR FIGURE STOLE**

**DEATH OF MR. R. O'SHEA, BALLINAGOUL**

One of the most popular and beloved men in the parish of Glin, Richard O'Shea, of Ballinagoul, died at his residence on Saturday evening, August 17th, after a long illness. He was the son of the late Richard O'Shea and Mary Dineen. His mother was a native of Knocknagorna, Athea. By his passing the parish has lost one of its most beloved residents. Born 65 years ago, in the house in which he died, "Dick" O'Shea, as he was affectionately called by his relatives and friends, endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. He was a great favourite not only of his old and near neighbours, but of every individual in the parish, and very many outside its limits. He was at the service of everyone who needed assistance, and was particularly liked by the poor and lowly. His loss is universally regretted.

The funeral from his home to the Parish Church on Sunday, 18th inst., was the largest in the point of numbers that has taken place in many years. The Rosary was recited and the body lay in the church, as is the custom of the diocese, until the following afternoon, when it was removed to the family burial plot in Kilfergus.

A Mass of Requiem was offered up by Rev. Father Carroll, P.P., at 8.30 on Monday morning, and the blessing of the body and obsequies were carried out by Father Carroll and Father Culhane, who also said the prayers at the grave and blessed the body and grave before interment.

The funeral on the Monday was of huge dimensions, the line extending almost from the town to the cemetery.

"Dick" O'Shea is the last of a very old and respectable family in the parish of Glin. His brother, Morgan, died 13 years ago, and his three sisters—Mary, Margaret and Bridget—died many years ago. Surviving him are his sister, Mrs. John J. Sheahan (Hannie) in New York City; two nephews and four nieces, children of his sister, the late Margaret Murphy, and four nephews and two nieces, children of his sister, Hannie. Mr. John J. Sheahan, of New York, his brother-in-law, at present on a holiday in his native place, was at the wake and funeral.

To the bereaved relatives we extend our very sincere sympathy on their great sorrow.

**PADLOCK**

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