

DIOCESE OF LIMERICK

Prayers for Favourable Weather

The earnest prayers of the faithful are requested for the blessing of favourable weather at this vital period of the year.

The prayer, **PRO QUACUMQUE NECESSITATE** (n. 12) will be recited in all Masses, rubrics permitting, *tamquam pro re gravi*, until the end of April.

✠ P. O'NEILL.

Bishop of Limerick.

MOTHER AND WIFE

BURIED THE SAME DAY

Mr. Patrick Brouder, Ballingowan (Cregan's Cross), Newcastle West, suffered a very sad double bereavement during the week-end (writes our Newcastle West correspondent). His mother, Mrs. Kate Brouder, passed away at the fine old age of about 89 years on Saturday, while his wife, Mrs. Kate Brouder, who had been in indifferent health for some time past, died on Sunday. Mr. Brouder, who belongs to a very popular and esteemed local family, was the recipient of numerous messages of heartfelt sympathy on his tragic double loss. He is father-in-law of Mr. Martin Lavan, solr., Abbeyfeale. The remains of both deceased, having lain overnight in the local parish church, were removed for interment in Grange Cemetery on Tuesday. All sections of the community were represented in the very large cortege which accompanied the funeral and there were touching scenes at the graveside as both deceased were laid to their final rest. Rev. Father O'Callaghan, P.P., Clouncagh, and Rev. Father Boyce, C.C., Knockaderry, officiated at the graveside.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

FORMER LIMERICK T.D. PASSES AWAY

The death of Mr. Patrick Clancy, which took place at his residence, Grange, Co. Limerick, has stirred up memories of the struggle for Irish independence and of the land and labour movement. Though never as prominent in the public eye as was his more distinguished brother—Ald. George Clancy, B.A., who was so brutally murdered by British agents in 1921, when he was still Mayor of Limerick—Patrick Clancy served his country nobly and well, as he did later the cause he had espoused.

Following the Treaty he contested the constituency of Limerick in the interest of the Labour Party at the General Election of 1923, when he was elected. He was again returned to the Dail at the General Election of 1927, but in the General Election of 1932 he was unseated, since when he has not taken an active part in public affairs.

A quiet and unassuming man, he had little or no pretensions, though, nevertheless, he was capable of hard hitting when the occasion demanded it. His death has removed a personality who played a no mean part in the founding of the State, and his passing is mourned by all who had ever become associated with him, either in his public or private life. An upright, honourable man, he won the confidence and esteem of all sections of the community.

SEVEN SUMMONSES

FINED AND DISQUALIFIED

Patrick Connolly, Island Garage, Skibbereen, Co. Cork, was summoned at Sixmilebridge District Court yesterday for seven alleged offences connected with no proper