

# ADARE DISTRICT COURT

## Two Licensing Cases

### MEN FOUND UNDER ARCHWAY

At the Adare District Court on Tuesday of last week, before Mr. C. S. Kenny, B.L., D.J., Thomas Meany, licensed trader, Rathmole, Mungret, was charged with a breach of the licensing laws on Saturday, the 15th February.

Inspector Byrne prosecuted, while the defendant was not professionally represented.

Guard Rafferty, Patrickswell, said that on the date in question, at 10-12 p.m., he knocked at defendant's door, and was answered by the licensee, who told him to wait until he got the key of the door. After waiting for three minutes, witness went around to the side door leading to the yard. As he approached the yard he heard the noise of footsteps running towards the field. In the yard he found five men in a turf shed at the back. All the men were non-travellers. They had no drink, though one of the men admitted that he came in for a pint. The licensee said that his mother-in-law was ill, and as he was upset the time slipped. There were no signs of drink in the bar.

The defendant in evidence, said that on the night in question he closed the premises at five to ten o'clock. When the Guard knocked there were two travellers in the shop and he asked the Guard to wait until he got the key of the door. He then asked one of the two men if he was sure he was a traveller, and ascertained that he was. This delayed him a few minutes, and when he went out to open the door he found that the Guard had left to go around to the side.

The Justice said that the offence was not a very serious one.

Inspector Byrne agreed that the offence was not very serious, as it was only fifteen minutes after the time. However, the point against the defendant was the delay in admitting the Guard.

The Justice said the defendant would have to close his premises more regularly in future.

He fined the defendant 10/- without an endorsement, and the men found on the premises 2/6 each.

### UNDER THE ARCHWAY

David Hogan, licensed trader, Main Street, Adare, was charged with a breach of the licensing laws on the 16th February.

Inspector Byrne prosecuted and Mr. M. P. Noonan, solr. (Messrs. P. T. Liston & Co.), defended.

Sergeant Reidy, Adare, said that on the Sunday night in question, at 8.30 o'clock, he approached the defendant's premises, accompanied by Guard Breen. The latter went around to the side door leading to the archway, while witness knocked at the front door. A girl asked: "Who is there?" Witness replied, "Guards on duty," and she retreated back to the house. Witness knocked again a couple of times and after about two minutes the licensee's wife asked: "Who is there?" and witness told her. She then opened the door and said she had nobody on the premises. On inspecting the bar, witness saw signs of smoke and there were cigarette ends still lighting on the floor. There was nobody in the bar. He then went to the yard, where he found the door leading to the archway closed. When he went to open this door he found that it was held against him. The licensee, who was on the scene at this time, asked to have the door opened. When it was opened, witness found 27 men in the archway. The licensee asked them how they got in and if they had come over the wall. They made no reply to these questions. The men gave no explanation to witness for being on the premises. Most of the men were locals, with the exception of five or six. None of them was entitled to be on the premises at the time, as it was more than an hour

and a half after closing time. Answering Mr. Noonan, witness said none of the men told him that they forced the door. The bar was in order. There was a big crowd at the meeting of the Beet Growers' Association in the village that night.

Guard Breen said that after the Sergeant knocked at the front door he heard footsteps rushing out the back door towards where he was standing outside the wicket leading into the archway from the street. Witness heard a few of the men in the archway say: "Sh. Sh. Keep quiet."

Justice: It would have been dreadful if any of them had a bad cough.

Mr. Noonan admitted the facts, and said that the men on the premises did not get a drink. He pleaded for leniency and said that the premises had an excellent record inasmuch as that there was nothing against the licensee for the last ten years.

The Justice said he believed from the Sergeant's evidence that they had some drink.

He fined the publican 50/- without a record. The men found on the premises were each fined 5/-, with the exception of one who was fined 10/-.

### AN EXEMPLARY FINE

Patrick O'Connell, Curran's Crooms, was prosecuted under the Road Traffic Act for driving a motor van without a licence, for failing to display the licence, and for not having a driver's licence.

Guard Moran, Patrickswell, who proved the offence, said that the defendant undertook to produce the licence to the Guards at Crooms, but failed to do so.

The defendant, who did not appear, was fined 14 for driving without a licence, 10 for failing to display same, and 5/- for not being in possession of a driver's licence.

Patrick Joseph Murphy, Graigue, Adare, summoned Joseph Alfred, of the same address, for assault by striking him with his fist on the side of the head.

Mr. M. P. Noonan, solr. (Messrs. P. T. Liston & Co.), was for the complainant, while the defendant was not professionally represented.

Complainant said that on returning home at about midnight on the 31st January, the defendant, after telling him off, struck him on the side of the head and knocked him silly. He gave no provocation for the assault.

Justice—Were you so drunk that you did not know what happened?

Complainant—I was nice and heavy, all right sir, but I was not that drunk.

Sergt. Reidy said that Murphy had a few drinks taken on the occasion but was quite capable of going home.

Defendant said that himself and complainant were kind of cool at the time. On the night in question Murphy aggravated him to such an extent that he (defendant) struck him with the back of his hand on the side of the head. The defendant had a few drinks taken and he staggered and fell.

The Justice said the defendant had committed an assault. He fined him 10/- and allowed 25/- costs.

### DID NOT PRODUCE CERTIFICATE

Patrick Carmody, 12, Clontarf Place, Limerick, was summoned for failing to produce a certificate of insurance.

The defendant did not appear.

Guard McKenna said that on the 28th January he asked the defendant at Barnakyle, Patrickswell, to produce his certificate of insurance. The defendant was unable to do so, and said that he would produce it at William Street Barracks within five days. He had not fulfilled that undertaking.

The Justice imposed a fine of 20/-.

### DEATH OF EX-N.T.

### WAS GREAT TEACHER AND SPORTSMAN

The news of the death of Mr. John Buckley, ex-N.T., P.C., Gultee View House, Ballylanders, which occurred after a short illness in a Tipperary Nursing Home, came as a great shock to his numerous friends and acquaintances in South Limerick. The late Mr. Buckley was a native of Ballylanders, and after leaving the local National Schools entered the De La Salle College, Waterford, and later the Training College at Trim.

Immediately after qualifying he was appointed principal teacher at Ballylanders at the early age of 21—a position which he filled with distinction for 30 years until his retirement a few years ago.

A painstaking and efficient teacher, he was always regarded by his fellow-teachers as representing the highest standards in the profession. To-day several of his former pupils are to be found filling responsible positions in every clime owing to the sound education they received at the hands of "The Master," as he was popularly called. In his capacity as Peace Commissioner he was always at the service of all classes, particularly the poor, whom he always received with a warm welcome and cheery word.

A keen sportsman, he was chairman of the Cullane and Ballylanders Coursing Club, which under his wide guidance has grown to be one of the most successful of its kind in the South of Ireland.

Few men in any walk of life enjoyed such wide popularity as the late Master. This was amply proved by the huge concourse which followed his remains to their last resting place. Rich and poor vied with each other in paying a last tribute to a loveable friend, a wise counsellor and a grand type of Irish gentleman. May the green sod rest lightly on his remains in Galbally Churchyard.

The following priests were present at the graveside:—Rev. J. C. Ryan, C.C.; Rev. Pat Crowley, Ballylanders; Rev. Father Meany, P.P.; Rev. Father Ryan, C.C., Enly; Rev. Father Ryan, P.P.; Rev. Father Kinane, C.C., Pallaugreen.

Chief mourners—Mrs. W. Buckley (wife), Pat, Willie and John (sons), Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Feely, Betty, Angela, Breda, Sister Agnes Bernadette, Mrs. (daughters); J. Feely and P. Ryan (sons-in-law), Mrs. P. Buckley (daughter-in-law), Willie Buckley (brother-in-law), J. J. Daly (cousin).

The following sent Mass cards—Cullane and Ballylanders Coursing Club; the Clann Na Talmhan Club; Father Eugene O'Mahony; James

# A GREAT RECORD

## Of Work For Catholic Church

### DEATH OF LIMERICK PRIEST IN U.S.A.

American newspapers to hand contain news of the death of Rev. Michael J. O'Farrell, Pastor at Desert, Hot Springs, as the result of an accident (writes our Kilmallock correspondent). The Rev. Father O'Farrell was second son of the late Michael and Johanna McCarthy-O'Farrell, Eflin, Kilmallock. He was educated at Eflin National School, Christian Brothers' School, Charleville, and Carlow College, later attending St. Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri. On June 2nd, 1917, he was ordained at St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kans., by the Most Rev. Dr. Ward, D.D., for the Diocese of Leavenworth. He served as Chairman of St. Vincent's Orphanage, Leavenworth, as Assistant at Holy Trinity Church, Eflin, Kans., at St. Michael's Church, Wheaton, Kans., and St. Bridget's Church, Atchison, Kans., in 1925.

### ORGANISED A NEW PARISH

In 1920 he organised a new parish at Eflin, Kans., where he built the Sacred Heart Church and Rectory. He served at Sacred Heart Parish, Leavenworth, and was appointed Pastor of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral in that city where, from 1929 to 1932, he served as the Diocesan Director of the Propagation of the Faith, President of the Immaculate High School and Diocesan Director of Cemeteries. He later served as Pastor of St. Joseph of Linn Church in Kansas City, and Chaplain of St. Francis Hospital, Topeka. In 1932, at the invitation of the Most Rev. Bishop, Father O'Farrell came to San Diego, where his first assignment was to fill a vacancy at Sacred Heart Church, Brown, after which he was named to organize a new church on the outskirts of Riverside where he built Sacred Heart Church and Rectory. He was next sent to Crockett, where he organized another parish, and the Church of St. Francis Xavier (Latin) was dedicated on the Sunday that the saint was canonized in Rome. He was next assigned to organize a parish in Desert, Hot Springs, his last assignment.

### ZEAL KNEW NO BOUNDS

Father O'Farrell's zeal knew no bounds. He wrote to the Most Rev. Bishop requesting that a new parish be formed at Smoky Tree Ranch, to include Cathedral City as a mission. As a result, his Excellency had appointed a committee of neighbouring Pastors to investigate the spiritual needs of the territory. The letters naming the committee were delivered on the day of Father O'Farrell's death.

More than one hundred priests were in attendance at Father O'Farrell's funeral and more than half of them were natives of Ireland, a considerable number being from County Limerick. Bishop Charles F. Buddy, D.D., presided at the Mass, which was chanted by Rev. Jerry O'Farrell, of Lafayette, La. (brother of the deceased). Father Connolly, Caherline, was deacon; Father James McGinley, of Descanso, Cal., sub-deacon. Among other priests who were neighbours of Rev. Father O'Farrell are Fathers John Francis O'Brien, Erickfield; Maloney O'Sullivan and Michael Noonan from Kilmallock.

### BISHOP AT FUNERAL MASS

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy, D.D., said at the funeral Mass: "While alive we think that when we get to heaven we will want to know what it is all about, but when we get there we won't want to know because we will be absorbed in the beauty of God."

The Most Rev. Bishop also gave the Absolution at the Mass.

# LIMERICK LEADER

## Things That Matter

In his Patrick's Day broadcast to the United States, Mr. de Valera once more put the case against the Partition of Ireland with crystal clarity and effectiveness. He had nothing new to say on the subject, of course, because he covered the same ground similarly on many former occasions. The arguments and facts, however, can bear repetition, and it is all to the good to have them authoritatively emphasised from time to time. It is particularly appropriate to have them once more driven home just now when a fresh campaign is on foot for enlightening the democracies of Britain, America and Canada on this vital question.

The arbitrary division of our country by an outside power was wholly unjustified in its conception, and its maintenance is altogether indefensible. An Taoiseach shows in masterly fashion that since the wrong was perpetrated by British politicians its removal is the strict and urgent obligation of the Westminster Government. The suggestion heard now and again that the problem of the Border is one for Irishmen themselves to settle has no logical foundation. The most telling commentary on it is the famous letter from Lloyd George to Sir Edward Carson in which he stated that "we must make it clear that at the end of the provisional period Ulster does not, whether she wills it or not, merge in the rest of Ireland."

The present Labour Government in England is simply trampling on its own professions so long as it allows the Border to continue. The mutilation of our country was patently wrong when it was decided upon and its maintenance at the present day is simply a continuing aggression for which Mr. Attlee and his Cabinet are directly responsible. Partition could not last a week without being supported and buttressed from London. This is a fact that must always be kept to the fore until such time as the infamy in question is finally and completely removed. Every opportunity should be taken, therefore, of letting the outside world know that Britain is still unjustly maintaining in our country a grip to which she has no more right than Germany would have to annex part of England.

Those carrying on the anti-Partition campaign in Britain and the United States are doing work that is as valuable as it is necessary. They are dispelling a lot of ignorance and bringing the light of truth to places where it was very little known. If outside democracies only got a real grasp of the full facts of Partition—how and why it originated and the means by which it is being kept up—the public opinion of the world would be so incensed that the removal of that injustice would very speedily come. It is of the utmost importance, therefore, that the task of enlightenment be pursued with the fullest vigour and effectiveness possible.

The existence of the Border is a potent source of weakness to this country. It is, in addition, a galling infliction on Catholic and nationalist Irishmen residing within the Six Counties. The gerrymandering in the area within the jurisdiction of Stormont is truly appalling in its injustice. In Tyrone, for instance, 70,595 nationalist and labour voters get only 11 members on the County Council while the Tory minority of 56,991 actually get 16. In Derry City 23,321 nationalist and labour followers can elect only 8 members to the Municipal Council while the Tory minority of 18,492 can elect 12. It is the same story in all the other "Northern" cities, counties and urban areas—a shameful wronging of the majority under a scheme not only tolerated but fostered by a British Labour Government that never tires of mouthing about its belief in and support of democracy.

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the plaintiff nothing. That letter, said witness, "was getting on to put matters clear." He said he could not tell whether or not he had sold the plaintiff's sheep. He estimated the value of the sheep at £32.

**JUSTICE'S DECISION.**

The Justice said he thought the plaintiff's claim was much inflated. He would decide the case on the basis that the sheep, if sold, realised £38, that their maintenance cost £9, and he would allow a further reduction in respect of the £17 which the plaintiff admitted he had received from the defendant, thus reducing the claim to £12. He would deduct a further £2 because the plaintiff had failed to put in an appearance at the last day's sitting of the Court, when the case was originally called. He accordingly gave a decree for £10.

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The following sent telegrams and messages of sympathy:—Father Fogarty, P.P., Clonulty; Sister M. Abigail; General Muleahy, T.D.; George Bennett, T.D.; Senator Crowley; Liam Burke, Dublin; Bank of Ireland, Mitchelstown; M. T. Quane, Tipperary; Eamon Mansfield, Dublin; L. Casey, Dublin; Nau and Tom; Nellie Walsh Sheehan; Bridget Hennessy; Mrs. Feely and family; O'Leary, Ennisceorthy; Sergeant and Mrs. Grace; Nellie Lenihan; Willie O'Grady, N.T.; Mrs. M. O'Neill, Knockarron; Mrs. Joe O'Neill, Macroom; Mr. King, New Ireland Assurance Co.; J. Gairoy; Mai Ryan, Bulgaden; Mrs. M. D. Masterson, P.S.I.; Mick; M. Leahy, M.P.S.I.; Mick Buckley; Mrs. O'Mahony; Breda O'Dwyer; Mrs. J. Tobin; Louis Quinlan; Mary Kate O'Brien; John Crowley; J. Fitzpatrick.