

SEASON

Mercury Theatre Company their extended season at Merrick Playhouse on to-night (Saturday) night. They are using accorded capacity for what is undoubtedly the most satisfying production since Sean O'Casey's "Juno and Paycock."

In exception, the group entered into the spirit of the play and succeeded admirably in bringing the drama, the tragic company of this great

more, the amazing versatility of the players was received more in their dazzling interpretations of true-to-life characters.

It was also responsible for the production, and his role must be regarded as outstanding in which demanded much, and actor with the calibre of could carry it with conviction seems to be particularly the writings of O'Casey

Brennan's "Joxer" was a gem of acting from this great artist. His was a piece of work.

Collins portrayed "Juno," which was probably her best role and she was everything O'Casey's "Juno" to be.

Leventon's "Mary Boyle" was played. She was sincere in acting as the daughter whose death was one of sadness. Ian's "Johnny" was also a gem of casting.

Kelton, playing a small part, change, stole the show. In short time he was on the same remarks might be applied to Patricia Kenney, who was bright and breezy as "Miasie Madigan."

Mention is due to Daphne for her memorable brief as "Mrs. Tancred." Fitzgerald created tense scenes in "The Mobiliser," and these were capably filled by Lynch, Dermot McNamara and Arthur O'Leary.

It is a pity that "Juno" could not have stayed here for a few days as it is running with such success, but as the company is coming to Belfast in a few days, attention is impossible. As they will surely take the sincerest best wishes

of the playgoers for the feast which they have prepared, especially the treats

The annual Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick will take place on Sunday next, 27th inst.

To accommodate people travelling to the famous "Reek" from Limerick a special Mass will be said in the Franciscan Church at 3 o'clock that morning.

A special train will leave Limerick for Westport, the nearest station to Croagh Patrick, at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning.

DEATH OF MRS. CATHERINE O'CARROLL

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Mrs. Catherine O'Carroll, Pennywell Road, Limerick, which occurred on Wednesday after a long illness. The deceased had reached a fine old age, and during her illness, which she bore with true Christian fortitude, she received the loving care of her family, relatives and friends. A lady of a naturally refined and gentle manner, she was held in the highest esteem and was deservedly popular amongst all classes. Her demise has evoked the deepest sorrow not only amongst her family and relatives, but also in the locality in which she lived over a long span of years. She was the mother of Christopher and Patrick O'Carroll (Boston, U.S.A.), Michael O'Carroll, well known in G.A.A. circles, Denis and John O'Carroll and Miss Katie O'Carroll and Mrs. J. Sheehy (Tralee).

The funeral, which took place today (Friday) from St. John's Cathedral to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, was large and representative of all classes and expressed the sympathy felt for the family and relatives (to whom we extend our deep sympathy) in their sorrow.

The chief mourners were, Denis, John and Michael O'Carroll (sons), Miss Katie O'Carroll and Mrs. J. Sheehy (daughters), Lieutenant T. Hartigan, Kevin Hartigan (grandsons), Mrs. M. O'Carroll (daughter-in-law), Marie O'Carroll (granddaughter), Mr. and Mrs. J. Healy and family and the Clancy family (relatives).

The clergy who attended were Rev. Father O'Grady, C.C., (St. John's), Rev. Father Moran, C.C., do., Rev. Father Creed, C.C., do., Rev. Father Lyons, C.C., do., R.I.P. (American papers please copy).

PROTECTOR OF MISSIONARY SISTERS.

The Holy Father has appointed Cardinal Canali to be Protector of the Missionary Sisters of St.

ourites, though U.C.D. (Dolphin and Sundel), will be at full strength. A match will be held at the Graving Dock at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday and will be from O'Neill, Kearney, Daly and O'Donovan with a squad.

The Scouts Squad has five local Troops, as well as a Rock Troop, Dublin, who have dark horses (unnamed as yet).

The first event at precisely is the inter-schools championship squad, which will be followed by heats of the ladies' 50. A late comers will just be late.

LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATE

Tests for the certificate of the Red Cross water safety society will be held at Corbally at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday evening. Those interested should attend.

GALA DANCE.

All visiting swimmers and their gates will be entertained at the Blue Star Club at the Hotel. As seen in the above columns of this paper, a Gala Dance, at which prizes will be presented, will be held at the Institute Hall. Many will welcome the re-appearance of the popular Johnny McMahon, who have been entertained in many counties during the few months and make their Sunday night appearance at the Institute since being re-organized for the season. Dancing time, 9 p.m. a.m. Admission 3/6.

The programme contains the names of all entrants with their clubs and times in open water. In foreword, the officials, a history of the Club, a history of the championship of Limerick and the rules of water polo will be given at the Gala.

ORDAINED AT ENNIS

Rev. Michael O'Donoghue, Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Donoghue, Templeberry, Thurles, Co. Tipperary, grand-nephew of the Most Rev. Fogarty, Bishop of Killarney, was ordained in the new Chapel of St. Flannan's College, Ennis, on Friday. (writes our Ennis correspondent) It was the first ordination in the newly built Chapel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Fogarty, assisted by Rev. J. Smyth, another graduate of the newly-ordained, who was assisted by his uncle, the Rev. O'Donoghue, C.C., Newmarket, Fergus. The deacon was Rev. J. Rodgers; sub-deacon, Rev. J. Maxwell, and assistant master of ceremonies, Rev. J. Maxwell, and assistant master