

ATHEA MAN'S DEATH

On Thursday, 7th inst. (writes our Athea correspondent), Mr. John O'Mara, of Upper Athea, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs J. Kennedy, Templeathea. The passing of this popular old figure is deeply regretted throughout the district, where he was always held in high esteem. Although he was almost 80, his fine erect physique belied his many years of hard and honest labour. An upright man of sterling Christian character, he was all his life a staunch supporter of every national movement. His old home was a favourite rendezvous of his neighbours, by whom he will be long and sadly missed. He was the last survivor of the old generation of the well-known local Bohemian spot known as the "Lane." There was a large attendance at his funeral, which took place to Templeathea on Friday, 8th inst. Rev. Father J. Browne, C.C., officiated at the obsequies.

ASKEATON GAEL'S SUCCESS

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Stephen J. Foley, son of Mr. T. P. and Mrs. Foley, Church St., Askeaton, on his appointment as flight steward for Aer Lingus (writes our Askeaton correspondent). At present he is undergoing a course of training by the B.O.A.C. at M/S. Airways Training Ltd., Aldermaston Aerodrome, near Reading, Berks, England. "Steve," as he was popularly known, played several times for his native county and also for his own Desmonds. Of a kindly and endearing disposition, he carries with him from his many friends of Askeaton and district the very best wishes for his future happiness and success.

CAPABLE YOUNG RIDER

At the recent Limerick Gymkhana (writes our Askeaton correspondent), Master Michael J. Moran, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moran, Church St., Askeaton, won the big award, the Bishop O'Neill Cup, when he piloted Mr. Michael Mangan's "Prairie Boy" to victory. He also secured two minor prizes, and considering his youth (12 years), his future in such competitions as a rider is very bright. Congratulations, Michael.

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O'SHEA—August 19th, 1947, at his residence, "Geredeem," Ballinacurra, William O'Shea. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening, at 8.30 o'clock. Solemn Requiem Mass tomorrow (Thursday), at 10.30 o'clock. Funeral at 3 o'clock on same day to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

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