

WIDELY REGRETTED

LATE MRS. ELLEN SMALLE

Mrs. Ellen Smalle, wife of William Smalle, and mother of Tadhg Smalle, P.C., passed away peacefully at her residence, 7, Farranshane Terrace, Thomondgate, Limerick, on Monday morning, 8th September. She was a devout Catholic, charitable lady, who loved the poor and was always anxious to give assistance to her less fortunate neighbours. Those who were in difficulties approached her with confidence, because she was always a friend to the needy. She was a member of the Murray family, and came of old Gaelic stock. Members of her family were identified with St. Munchin's Temperance Society and the old Treaty Hurling Club for almost a century.

She was attended in her last illness by Rev. Father McCarthy, C.C.; Rev. Father Godfrey, C.C., and Rev. Father Christopher, O.F.M.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul by Rev. Father McCarthy at St. Munchin's Church on Wednesday morning, 10th inst.

His Worship, the Mayor of Limerick (Councillor Patrick O'Connell), and a large number of the City Councillors, attended her funeral on the same day. Rev. Bro. Murray, Superior, Christian Brothers, represented the Community. The Technical Committee was represented by Mr. P. V. Twomey, C.E.O.; Councillor P. Whelan and Mr. M. Toohy, B.A., N.T.

Mr. Joe Glynn represented St. Patrick's G.A.A. Club, and Mr. Michael Murphy, Treaty-Sarsfield Club.

Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.; Mr. Sean Cashen and Lawrence MacEoin represented the Fianna Fail organisation.

The Garda Siochana were represented by Chief Supt. Direen, Supt. Colleran, Sergeants and men, including the two school officers and the staff of Mary Street.

The following members of the City Council were present:—The Mayor, Ald. D. Bourke, P. Casack, P. Whelan, M. McGuire, G. E. Russell, Jer. Dillon.

The legal profession was represented by Desmond O'Malley and P. G. Collins.

Mr. Tadhg Smalle had a special message of sympathy from the Chancellor and the President of the Sovereign Knights of Malta.

Numerous Mass cards and letters and telegrams of sympathy were received.

FORSA COSANTA AITIUL

At a meeting of the members of Knockaderry Platoon of above, held at the Library on Friday night of last week, Corporal Michael Hennessy proposed and Volunteer J. Meehan seconded:—“That we, the members of Knockaderry F.C.A., beg to tender our heartiest congratulations to Volunteer Paddy Murphy on his recent educational success, and wish him the best of luck in his future career.”

Corporal Hennessy said Paddy

The Committee did not discuss further the Department's letter.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCES.

Reporting on the general attendance at the Committee's schools since they opened after the summer recess, the C.E.O. said that in most schools the attendance recorded to date was higher than for a number of years. The attendance at Shanagolden School was the highest ever recorded, while in Newcastle West it was higher than for many years past.

Figures of attendances at the different schools were as follows:—Newcastle West, 74; Hospital, 39; Kilfinane, 31; Cappamore, 40; Shanagolden, 29; Dromcollogher, 27, and Croom, 18.

The C.E.O. explained that had the meeting been held in Limerick and had the latest figures been before the meeting he was sure the attendances would appear higher.

The Chairman remarked that attendances were usually low at the beginning of the new session, when harvest work impeded high attendances.

The Committee expressed satisfaction at the attendances, having regard to the circumstances, and unanimously adopted the report of the C.E.O.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

At the conclusion of the meeting, and after the members had partaken of lunch in the school kitchen,

The Chairman sincerely thanked the Head Teacher (Mr. Tomas O Fathaig) and staff for the warm reception and hospitality accorded to the Committee on their first visit to Cappamore. On behalf of the members he also desired to express his thanks to Miss O'Mahony, Economy Instructress, and Rev. Father Walsh, C.C., local representative on the Committee, for the cordial welcome he had extended to them.

The members were subsequently conducted on a tour of the school and grounds by the Head Teacher and Rural Science Instructor.

DEATH OF MR. T. P. GEARY

It is with very deep and sincere regret that we chronicle the demise of Mr. Thomas P. Geary, St. Ann's, South Circular Road, Limerick, which took place on Monday. The deceased, who was a director of Messrs. Geary & Sons, Ltd., had not been in robust health for some time, yet his death came with unexpected suddenness. A gentleman of many sterling parts, he was held in very high esteem and regard by his fellow citizens and his demise will occasion profound regret and sorrow. To his widow, sons and daughters and other relatives we tender our deep sympathy in their great bereavement.

The funeral on Wednesday to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery from St. Michael's Church, following Solemn Requiem High Mass, was of immense proportions, being fully representative of all sections of the community. It was a striking tribute of respect to a gentleman who commanded the confidence of his fellow citizens by his gentleness of manner, kindness of heart and unassuming disposition.

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