

DEEDS AND ENDS

Tale Of A Drowned Duck

(By AN MANGAIRE SUGACH). A certain type of person is often described as being so clever "that he'd drown an eel for you." If we can accept this statement as being literally true, we must admit that the man capable of performing such a feat has, indeed, reached a very high level of "cleverness." A week ago, if you told me that such a person existed, I might not to insult you too cruelly have replied: "I have me doots" or words to that effect. But I am not so sure now that I'd reply in that strain. For from Banogue, from authoritative sources, further strengthened by the testimony of many reliable witnesses, has come news of a drowning tragedy in which the victim was—a duck.

ELGY THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN. "Four ducks on a pond, A grass-bank beyond, A blue sky of spring; What a little thing To remember for years."

William Allingham, the author of "Adieu to Ballyshannon," wrote these lines. What would he not have written if he had heard the woeful tale of the drowned duck: an elegy like "Lycidas," or "Adonis"?

A tear stands in the eye, Ready to jump into, The annihilation of a soiled bank.

As the news spread, That the duck was dead, Dead by accidental drowning, Who could own a dry eye Or imprison a strong sigh? In that fatal hour Where was Neptune Or that Manannan of our? Banogue would like to know Why it was so: Banogue would like to hear Why they let her go And eggs so dear.

HER LAST MINUTES. It seems that, when last observed, the ill-starred duck had been swimming in a large trough, the property of a popular and highly respected citizen of Ban Og. She seemed to be enjoying herself and appeared as sea-worthy as ever. At times, she ruffled her feathers, pushed her head under water and splashed like a captured whale; other times she sailed gracefully on the calm surface, with such maturity and duck-like dignity as to make you recall those oft-quoted lines of Woodsworth:

The swan on still St. Mary's lake Floats double, swan and shadow."

It must be admitted that the duck doesn't cut as good a figure on land as on water. On terra firma she waddles like a sailor home from the sea. When swimming she is in her natural element, which makes this drowning tragedy at Banogue all the more remarkable.

BANOGUE TO THE RESCUE. Ten minutes after having been last seen alive and floating, the duck was found drowned in the trough. No one had been observed near the scene of the disaster; there were no currents, quicksands or sudden changes of tide in the trough; yet, the duck had gone to "ton pull," as the Gaelicists say—to the bottom of the pool. It was passing strange; and, as news of the calamity spread, Banogue came to the rescue. Artificial respiration, both Schafer's and Silvester's methods, were tried, but it was all to no avail—the duck was a "zoner."

An unofficial inquest arrived at a verdict of: "Death from misadventure, following sustained immersion in two feet of water, the direct consequence of the duck having struck her head against the bottom of the trough when diving."

The owner of the trough—and incidentally, of the duck—was exonerated from all blame.

REQUIEM HIGH MASS

VERY REV. J. HANNON, S.J.

On Tuesday, the 30th ult., a Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated for the Very Rev. Father John Hannon, S.J., in the Sacred Heart Church, The Crescent, Limerick, in the presence of a crowded congregation. His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill presided at the Mass and the assistant at the Throne was Very Rev. Father John Brassill, Adm. The celebrant of the Mass was Very Rev. Father T. Mulcahy, S.J., Rector of The Crescent; the deacon was Rev. M. Headon, S.J., and the sub-deacon was Rev. J. Barragry, S.J. Rev. C. O'Connor, S.J., was master of ceremonies.

Relatives present included:—Mrs. Dalton (sister), Dr. May O'Neill (step-sister), Louie J. Dalton (nephew), Mr. P. J. Gubbins, Miss M. Gubbins, Miss Kathleen Gubbins, Dr. John Gubbins, Mrs. J. G. Gubbins, Michael Gubbins, James Gubbins, John P. Gubbins, Mrs. Joe Gubbins, Mrs. Coyne, Mrs. Cecil Molony, Mr. A. O'Neill (cousins).

Also present were:—His Excellency Joseph P. Walsh, Ambassador to the Holy See; his Worship the Mayor of Limerick (Councillor P. O'Connell).

Amongst the clergy present were: Right Rev. Monsignor J. English, Queensland, Australia; Very Rev. J. White, Administrator, St. Michael's; Very Rev. Canon Wallace, P.P., Kildimo; Very Rev. Canon Martin, St. Munchin's College; Very Rev. J. Kennedy, Rector of the Mill Hill Fathers, Kilkenny; Very Rev. P. J. Lee, P.P., St. Mary's; Very Rev. L. Meaney, P.P., Emly; Very Rev. E. Punch, P.P., Mungret; Very Rev. W. E. Costello, Prior, St. Saviour's; Rev. J. C. Collins, O.P.; Rev. J. L. Cotter, O.S.A., Dublin; Rev. A. Ryan, O.S.A.; Rev. P. J. Foley, O.S.; Rev. P. J. Whelan, C.S.S.R.; Rev. J. P. Duggan, C.S.S.R.; Very Rev. B. MacMahon, S.J., Rector, Mungret College; Very Rev. J. T. Kelly, S.J., Superior of Mungret College; Rev. Leo Clifford, O.F.M.; Rev. Aloysius Hedderman, O.F.M.; Rev. D. Macdonald, S.J., Mungret College; Rev. A. Naughton, S.J., do.; Rev. F. Payne, S.J., do.; Rev. A. Ennis, S.J., do.; Rev. P. Coffey, S.J., do.; Rev. J. McCarthy, S.J., do.; Rev. M. Minihan, C.C., St. Michael's; Rev. R. O'Sullivan, C.C., do.; Rev. M. O'Donnell, C.C., do.; Rev. J. Lyons, C.C., do.; Rev. G. M. Griffin, C.C., St. Munchin's; Rev. H. Fee, C.C., St. John's; Rev. J. Moran, C.C., do.; Rev. D. Costello, C.C., St. Mary's; the members of the Great Community; Rev. Brother J. J. Young, Acting Superior of Christian Brothers, Limerick; Rev. Brother P. B. Henry, Rev. Brother R. G. Ryan.

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL

Need For Water Schemes

COST OF HOUSE BUILDING

University And Other Scholarships

Mr. J. W. Carty, Chairman, presided at a meeting of Limerick County Council on Saturday. Other members present were: Senator D. J. Madden, Messrs. P. T. McCarthy, M. O'Donnell, J. Quaid, D. McAuliffe, D. P. Quish, T. Hennessy, M. J. K. Dore, solr.; P. Clohesy, M. Hickey, D. O'Grady, J. J. McNamara, P. H. Donegan, T. O'Connell, J. Mackey, J. Hayes, M. O'Dwyer, P. M. O'Connor, P. Ryan, P. Fitzsimons, P. Maguire, J. C. Barrett, P. Langan and R. M. Clerly. Officials in attendance included: The County Manager (Mr. P. J. Meagher, B.E.), the County Secretary (Mr. T. P. Broe), the County Engineer (Mr. P. J. Sheahan), the Acting County Surveyor (Mr. J. P. Ambrose), and the Law Agent (Mr. Roger O'Sullivan, solr.). Mr. McCarthy moved a notice of motion that a pump be erected at Rathkeale National School, Athen, and that a pump be erected at Upper Knocknassan, Abbeyfeale, to accommodate a dozen families who had to travel a mile for water at the moment.

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This was seconded by Mr. Quaid. NOTHING DONE.

Mr. Mackey remarked that propositions like that of Mr. McCarthy had been passed by the County Council for a number of years and nothing had ever been done about implementing any of them. Such propositions, in face of such inactivity, were superfluous and were nothing but humbug.

Mr. Hayes agreed and spoke of notice of motion moved by him from time to time and passed by the Council, which had still to be implemented.

The Manager explained that the war and the consequent scarcity of materials had delayed works like that contemplated in Mr. McCarthy's notice of motion. All these works would be carried out in due course, as materials became available. There was, he pointed out, a reasonable amount of this type of work done each year.

Mr. O'Donnell asked what was being done about providing the water supply for Ballygarry which had been sanctioned by the Council ten years ago. The Manager replied that this scheme had been held up because of the difficulty arising out of alternative methods of providing the supply of water for the proposed scheme at Ballygarry. There had been propositions that the supply should come from local wells, and that it should be drawn from the existing scheme at Rathkeale. Other technicalities had also held up the scheme.

WATER SCHEMES. The Co. Engineer said that the plans for the Ballygarry scheme would be before the Council within a month. The Department had been inclined all along to favour a supply of water from wells in the locality of Ballygarry, but had now more or less agreed to have the supply brought from Rathkeale, which the Council's officials had always thought would be the wisest method.

Senator Madden said it had been stated that he had neglected the people of Ballygarry in the matter of a water supply. Such was not the case. He had been active in the interests of a water supply for that area when the scheme was first mooted some years ago, and had been a member of a subsequent deputation to Mr. Sheahan in an endeavour to speed up the scheme.

Mr. O'Dwyer drew the attention of the County Engineer to the fact that some rural areas were very badly off as regards proper water supplies. Many wells in country areas were polluted and needed to be attended to. He could see no reason why the Government should not provide grants for the provision of pumps for rural areas. The Council had recently passed a resolution calling on the Government to provide such grants and he now suggested that this resolution be again sent to the Government.

Mr. Hayes said that since this resolution, with a slight amendment, had been adopted by the General Council of Co. Councils, it would not be necessary for the Limerick Co. Council to repeat it.

Mr. McCarthy said it would do no harm to adopt Mr. O'Dwyer's suggestion, which he thought should be put into the form of a resolution, which he would second.

Mr. O'Dwyer agreed to put his suggestion in the form of a resolution. This was passed unanimously.

A GOOD SUGGESTION. Referring to Mr. O'Dwyer's statement, that rural communities were badly treated in the matter of proper water supplies, Mr. Quish suggested that the Council should provide funds for the concreting of small areas surrounding existing wells in the county, so that the supply of water would be kept safe and sanitary. Such provision would cost very little and would be of great advantage.

The Acting Co. Surveyor told Mr. Quish that if he handed in a list of the wells which required such treatment, the matter would receive consideration.

Mr. McNamara said the Council might not be within its right in interfering with such wells, which were private property.

The discussion closed when the Chairman remarked that it might be a good idea if the Surveyor adopted Mr. Quish's suggestion.

Senator Madden moved notices of motion that pumps be erected near McCarthy's Cross, Clonslire, Adare, and at Kilfinny Cross.

Mr. Hayes seconded the two resolutions, which were unanimously passed.

Mr. McCarthy proposed that the Government be requested to grant an immediate reasonable increase in allowances to old age pensioners and widows and orphans.

Mr. Hayes seconded this proposition, which was unanimously passed by the Council.

Seconding a motion by Mr. McCarthy, calling on the Government to grant an increase in pension to retired national school teachers, Mr. Dore said that all retired national teachers were being badly treated. Some of them who had retired before the increase of 1915 were not even receiving a living allowance by way of pension.

The Chairman said the Council would be unanimous in adopting

SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Council unanimously awarded Secondary and Vocational Scholarships to the following candidates who had been successful in the examinations under the Council's scheme this year:—John J. Donoghue; Clogher, Cappamore; Eileen Mary Lee, Murree; Teresa Keogh, Gortawalla, Doon; Margaret M. Gearty, The Square, Newcastle West; Patrick Ryan, High Street, Killinane; Catherine Hannon, Singland, Limerick; Johanna O'Sullivan, Washestown, Castlemahon, Newcastle West; Wm. F. Daly, Finnane, Cappamore; Patrick Whelan, Knockainey, Hospital; James Fitzgerald, Main Street, Killinane.

University Scholarships, applicable to candidates who obtained high places in the 1947 examinations under the Council Scheme of University Scholarships, were awarded unanimously to: Joseph O'Connell, The Square, Abbeyfeale, and Thomas Barry, Grange Lower, Newcastle West.

Scholarships in Agriculture were awarded as follows: John Reidy, Coolaleen, Bradford, Charleville, and John P. Cregee, Garrienderk, Charleville.

BUILDING COSTS. The Manager said he had a report prepared on housing but suggested that consideration of it be deferred to the meeting to be held during October, to specially consider the present position in the county in relation to the acquisition of sites for labourers' cottages. He would like to state, however, that the contract for the Rathkeale housing scheme was now signed and that the contract for the housing scheme at Croon would be signed in a few days.

Replying to a question by Mr. McNamara, the Manager said the cost of erecting each new house would be £1,000.

Mr. Dore asked if it were true that, with the war clause added, each house would cost at least £1,500.

The Manager said he could not argue that point at the moment.

When Mr. Mackey asked what the rent of the new houses would be, the Chairman remarked: "Better build the houses first. I propose the matter be deferred to the special meeting."

This was unanimously agreed to by the Council.

A letter was received from the Secretary of the recently formed Committee on Road Surfacing stating that, as mentioned in a previous letter, a committee, of which he was secretary, had been appointed to consider methods of surfacing roads so as to make them safe for horse and donkey traffic. He had received certain recommendations from the Limerick County Council and they were being considered by the Committee. A report would be forthcoming in due course.

Chairman That seems alright. Senator Madden said the Council should defer further discussion of road surfacing until the recommendations of the Committee were received.

Mr. Hayes suggested that the bad, untarred byroads of the county be attended to.

Mr. Clohesy agreed and said that some country dwellers were unable to go to Mass on Sundays because of the condition of some of the less public of the county's roads.

The Surveyor agreed to have the matter complained of looked into.

FUTURE APPOINTMENTS. The Secretary produced a lengthy circular from the Department of Local Government relating to the appointment of future Local Government officials. The circular was very involved and he suggested that the Council defer discussion on it pending its circulation to members.

The Co. Manager said that one of the points in the circular was that all counties would have to appoint successful candidates in examinations in future without any clause as to where they were resident. At the moment, Limerick Co. Council could insert a clause prohibiting any candidate from outside the county entering for the competitive examinations through which the Council recruited its staff.

Without discussion the Council adopted the Secretary's suggestion that the discussion be adjourned to the next meeting, when the members would have received and considered copies of the circular.

When the Secretary asked for sanction of the Council for overdraft accommodation for the coming three months of £65,000 on the general and road accounts and £55,000 on the turf account.

Mr. Dore proposed that the required overdraft on the general and road accounts be sanctioned. On the other hand, a lot of money was due to the Council on the turf account, and he thought the Council should wait and see what Bord na Mona were prepared to do about this when they took over the Council's bogs in the near future. He proposed that the Secretary be allowed to get accommodation for one month only.

The Chairman said it might be advisable to have the accommodation for at least two months, and Mr. Dore amended his motion accordingly.

Mr. McNamara seconded this motion and it was unanimously endorsed by the Council.

Sympathy was voted to the relatives of the late Michael Blackwell, Portnarde, Cappamore, and the relatives of the late Mr. T. O'Grady, Limerick, who died recently in Birmingham.

IRISH CLASSES FOR KILLALOE

Mr. B. Lowe, the well-known Irish teacher, visited Killaloe last week and made arrangements to conduct Irish classes on Monday and Thursday nights. He has been transferred by the Clare Vocational Education Committee to the Killaloe area, where, it is hoped, his efforts will be crowned with success.

STAFF PRESENTATION

Mr. John Murphy, Clonrippa, Feenagh, an employee of Feenagh Co-operative Dairy Society, was the recipient of a beautiful bronze flier kerb set from the staff of the creamery on his recent marriage to Miss Kitty Tierney, Highmount, Feenagh.

OBITUARY

MRS. McMAHON, CLONMACKEN. It is with very deep regret we announce the death of Mrs. Margaret McMahon, widow of the late John McMahon, Clonmacken, Limerick, which took place on September 2nd. The deceased lady, who was highly respected, was of a very quiet and kindly disposition and endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. She always had a kindly word for everybody, and was looked upon by the people of the surrounding district with the greatest respect. The funeral to Killybeg Cemetery was one of the largest seen for some time, being composed of people from far and near. To those whom she left to mourn her loss we extend our sincere sympathy.

The following clergy were present:—Very Rev. Canon Moloney, P.P.; Rev. Father McCarthy, Rev. Father Griffin, Rev. Father Godfrey, St. Munchin's; Rev. Father Carthage, O.F.M.

Relatives—Thomas, Joe, Francis, James, John Joe, Dick (sons), Mrs. Markham, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Walsh (daughters), Michael Gleeson (brother), F. McGuire, F. Ryan, J. Markham, W. Walsh (sons-in-law), Mrs. T. McMahon, Mrs. J. J. McMahon, Mrs. F. McMahon, Mrs. Joe McMahon, Mrs. D. McMahon, Mrs. M. McMahon (daughters-in-law), Mrs. Devane, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Enright, Mrs. Ryan, Miss E. McNamara (nieces), L. McMahon, M. McNamara, J. McNamara, M. McNamara, J. Neihan (nephews), Sean, Tom, Paddy, Brendon, Delcan and Sean McMahon, John, Gerard and Joseph Ryan (grandsons).

Floral wreath: Messrs. Kennedy and O'Brien & Co., Ltd., Dublin.

Wires and messages of sympathy:—Mal McGuire, Lisdoonvarna; Walsh, Ballyshonack; Sheila, Lisdoonvarna; Mick and Katty Graham; George, Fermoy; Birds; Murree; Sisters Angela and Nancy; Bullock; Dick and niece; Jack McGuire, Manchester; Patrick Markham; Tone and Gerty Lane; Mary, Longford; John and M. McNulty, Dublin; Joe Neilson, Sligo; Rev. T. Quilligan, Duhallow; H. Power, Fedamore; Mangan family, Dublin; Slater Naylor; Limerick and Clare Milk Producers' Association; Mr. and Mrs. Taiter, D. Shanahan.

Novena of Masses: Directors and Staff, E. O'Callaghan & Son, Ltd., Mass cards: John and Teresa; Tom, Moira and family; Evelyn and Willie; Jim; May and Frank; Kitty and Francis; Dick and Eileen; Joe and Lizzie; J. J. Mary; Tom and family; Frank and Aggie; Lake and family; Michael McNamara; Pauline and Jack; Ruby and Paddy; Aggie and Cecil; Rita, mother and father; John, Maggie and family; the Markham family, Ballysheen; Mat and Eileen McNamara; Nan and Paddy Enright; Mr. and Mrs. F. McMahon and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dore; Clohesy family; P. and K. McMahon; Jack, Jim, Rita and Fanny McGuire; Dick, Lena and family; W. Fitzgerald; J. McNamara; Mrs. Quilligan and family; the Murray family; Nony and Joe Portley; the Nix family, Stonepark; Pat Carroll; Mr. and Mrs. O'Halloran; the Kirwan family; Eddie and Hannah Doran; Mrs. Barry; Mr. and Mrs. Graham; Paddy O'Mara; Mr. and Mrs. L. O'E. Kelly, Clonmacken; M. and A. McNamara; Nora and John McDermot; Nellie and Tim Moloney; the McMahon family, Ellen Street; the Warehouse Staff, City Tannery; Jimmie Mulreedy; T. Farrell, Dublin; Jack and Moira O'Flynn; Bill and Mary Daly; the Nix family, Woodcock Hill; Mrs. Mullany and family; Teresa and Eamonn; Mick and Moira Houlihan; Dick and Mrs. Pennov; the McNamara family, Pentland; the Hickey family, Clondrina; Mrs. D. Hayes and family; P. Kennedy and family; Frank O'Mara; Mrs. E. McGrath and family; Dillon family; the Hayes family; Tom and Brenda Brennan; Mrs. Lane and family; P. and M. J. Moloney; Frank Lyddy; the O'Callaghan family, Clonmel; the Keane family; Mrs. Lawlor; Rhebog; the McInerney family; Wickham Street; Jim and Rose O'Connell; Greta Barry; Beidob; Nagle, Portlary; John and Betty; the Clear family; the Gleason family; George and Kathleen Gleason; the Reidy family; Rose and Pat McMahon; Mary and Paddy Powell; Joe, Nora and Teresa McCormac; Jim and Kathleen McNamara; Patrick and Mrs. Naughton; Mary and Jack Brown; Josephine and Paddy Portley; Patrick Tierney; Sheehan family; Mrs. Shanahan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Courtbrack; the Fogarty family, Portlary; Joe and Lena Keane; the O'Rourke family; Nora and Paddy; Martin Hayes; Jimmie and Peg Power; Portlary; Mr. and Mrs. Mulvey; Killarney; the Mangan family, Dublin; Louis and Marjorie Matthews; do.; Peter and Margaret Heffernan; do.; Fedamore Coursing Club; May Hannon, Fedamore; Mick Collins; do.; John Feely, do.; Mary Clohesy; do.; Stephen and May Gleeson; do.; Gus Griffin; Sisters of Mercy, Portlary.

Mrs. Josephine Boyce, LOWFIELD. Rarely has such a profound shock, followed the announcement of an unexpected death, as was evidenced in Ballygarry and in Castletown when news of the passing of the late Mrs. Josie Boyce (nee Madigan), Lowfield, was received from St. John's Hospital, Limerick, where she died recently. The deceased young lady, who was in the prime of life, was a universal favourite, her natural frank and genial manner, coupled with her kindly and hospitable disposition, having won her hosts of friends at home and elsewhere. She was a keen lover of sport, and in her few leisure hours took more than a passing interest in greyhound breeding and racing. A model wife and mother, she will be sadly missed by her grief-stricken husband, children, mother and brothers, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended in their great sorrow.

St. Michael's Church, Ballygarry, was crowded to receive the remains on arrival from Limerick, many who attended having also been present at the removal. The funeral, which took place on the following day, after Requiem Mass, was of immense proportions, and was a singularly striking final tribute to the memory of deceased, and to the popularity enjoyed by the Boyce and Madigan families. The interment took place at Castletown Cemetery, Very Rev. P. McNamara, P.P., Ballygarry, officiating at the graveside, assisted by Very Rev. M. Brassill, P.P., Greenwich.

The chief mourners were:—John Boyce (husband); Mrs. E. Madigan (mother); William, Denis, James and Michael Madigan (brothers); Mrs. M. Carroll, Mrs. Mulvihill, Mrs. E. Danaher, Mrs. Geary, Mrs. M. Madigan (aunts); Maurice Madigan, Michael Danaher, Eugene Danaher, W. B. Danaher, J. Geary (uncles); Rev. Brother Berchmans, Superior-General, Pres. Brothers,

INSIST ON THE ORIGINAL ASPIRIN. QUICKER. SAFER. BAYER. DOCTORS RECOMMEND IT.

BLOTCHY SKIN. Cuticura SOAP.

Corl. (nephew-in-law); Mrs. Curtin, Mrs. Gaffney (nephew-in-law); M. Boyce, M. Kennedy, C. Curtin (brothers-in-law); Maureen Danaher, Colman and Brendan Danaher, Maud Mulvihill, M. P. and J. J. Mulvihill, Mrs. C. Conolly, Messrs. Wm. Murray and D. Geary, Mrs. O'Connell, Mrs. Albert, P. Boyce (sons), P. Boyce (brothers), P. Boyce (nephew), W. Boyce, Lough, R. Boyce, George, Miss N. Boyce, Beekhill, Mrs. Quaid, P. Boyce, Henchwood, and a number of other relatives, too numerous to mention.

Messages of sympathy were sent by: Jack, Mother, Billie, Jimmie, Denis, Mickie, Uncle Mick, Uncle William, Uncle Maurice, Uncle Mick and Aunt Hannah, Uncle John and all in Port; the Mulvihill family; Patrick and Mrs. Boyce, Ballygarry; Kennedy family, Gortree; Paddy and Mrs. M. Carroll, Port; Michael Boyce, Willie and Margaret; Mrs. Gaffney and Family; the Hayeses; Ed. Konee; Catherine Dennis; Lal Byrne; Cass and Sean; Walsh family, Newbawn; Bridge Farrell; Michael, Eddie, Moss and Tess Griffin; Molly Pigott; Pearce and Paddy Pigott; Mattie Macklin (Madigan and Pigott staff); Tim Moynihan, do.; Nora O'Connor; Quill Family; the Dolans; Carrolls; Josseline; Mrs. Guiry and Family; O'Brien Family, Port Middle; Michael and Mrs. Murphy, Inch; Nora Daly; Don and Kitty O'Grady; Non and Paddy.

Letters of sympathy from: Jim Galvin, Maynooth College; Sister Aunty Ita, St. Louis Convent, Monaghan; Rev. Bro. Berchmans (Superior-General, Presentation Brothers, Mount St. Joseph's, Cork); N. B. Kennedy, St. Louis Convent, Monaghan; Cass and Sean, 73 Iowa Road, Dublin; Dick Smith, 28, Patrick Street, Limerick; Philip Flynn, Droichead; Maura Reidy, Ballyshonack; Mrs. Mulvihill, Abbeydorney; Mrs. M. Daly, Castledon, Rosserbery; Pat Quill, Rockwell College; Mrs. C. Madigan, Support; Brother Leopold (Dolan), Cork; Mrs. McDonnell, Carraig; Maud Mulvihill, Lismore; Ballygarryn Camogie Club, Mrs. Condon, Charleville; Mrs. Fenton, Derawlin; Miss Joe Frost, Limerick; "Paddy"; St. Ita's Terrace, Wexford; Peggy O'Halloran, Ballybridge, Dublin.

Telegrams from: Mungret, Ballygarry; McDonnell, Croon; O'Brien; Ballyshonack; Geary, Rathkeale; Bill Geary, Malloy, Jackie and Eddy Long, Ardagh; Cass and Sean, Dublin; Mulvihill, Abbeydorney; Pearce, Paddy and Molly Pigott; Gort, Aunty and Nellie, Monaghan; Jessie Daly, Bruff; Mrs. Cowley, Crough; Annie and Billy Moss, Stoke-on-Trent.

MR. T. CARROLL, JAMESTOWN, KFFIN.

A very worthy and highly respected member of the farming community has passed his reward in the person of Mr. Thomas Carroll, Jamestown, Elin. Mr. Carroll died in the fullness of years at his home at Jamestown on the 20th August, and the remains were removed to Elin Church on the 21st, the funeral taking place after High Mass to Elin Cemetery on Friday, the 22nd.

The deceased gentleman held a long record as a nationalist, being connected with every movement which had for its object the betterment of his country; from his early manhood to his declining years, as a representative of Ballyane electoral division, he enjoyed the confidence and high esteem of the people who elected him, as well as that of his fellow-members of the Kilmallock Poor Law Board, of which he was Chairman for many years. His ability was also recognized by the shareholders of the Elin Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society, of which organisation he was secretary. In his early days he was a noted hurler and never lost interest in the "old game" to the last.

He gave a son to the Church, the late Father P. Carroll, C.C., and a daughter to religion, Sister Anne Dolores, Poor Clare Convent, Cork.

At High Mass the celebrant was Rev. J. Bluet, C.C., Clonmel; deacon, Rev. M. Duddy, C.C., Kilmallock; sub-deacon, Rev. T. Browne, C.C., Charleville; master of ceremonies, Venerable Archdeacon O'Brien, P.P., Elin.

Other priests at the High Mass were: Ven. Archdeacon Cooke, P.P., V.C., Tipperary; Very Rev. Donn Mulcahy, P.P., Kilmallock; Very Rev. Canon Thornhill, P.P., Adare; Very Rev. Canon Burke, P.P., Charleville; Rev. P. M. Power, S.J., Clonowee; Rev. J. Power, O.S.A., Dublin.

Chief mourners were: Thomas Jones, and John Carroll (sons), Mrs. D. Magner, Mrs. M. Cottor, Mrs. P. Cusman, Sister Anne Dolores, Poor Clare Convent, Cork, and Esso Carroll (daughters); John Carroll, Ballyshonack; John, Ven. Archdeacon Cooke, P.P., Tipperary (brother-in-law); Mrs. J. Bluet (sister); Mrs. J. McCarthy, Mrs. T. Hayes, Mrs. D. Carroll, Mrs. C. Collins (nieces); Mrs. John Carroll (sister-in-law); John and Patrick Carroll, William and Thomas Bluet, Rev. Father James Bluet, C.C., Clonowee; David Manner (son-in-law); Michael Cottor, (do.); P. Cashman (do.); Thomas Cooke, Rita Cooke, Mrs. T. Cooke, John Cooke, Mrs. J. Cooke, Miss O'Riordan, Mrs. Casey Macner, Mr. M. Carroll, Mrs. Masey, Mr. M. Crowley, Miss M. Crowley, Mrs. Fohan, Mr. P. Conroy, Mr. D. Connory, Mrs. Carty, Mr. W. Carty, Mr. P. O'Flynn (relatives).