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**FINAL TRIBUTE**  
**Obsequies Of Canon Thornhill**  
**INTERMENT IN PARISH CHURCH**

The Holy Trinity Church, Adare, was filled to capacity on Saturday for the obsequies of the Very Rev. P. J. Canon Thornhill, P.P. Adare, whose death occurred in the Mater Nursing Home, Dublin (writes our Adare correspondent).

The remains were removed by road to Adare on Friday and were met by hundreds of people outside the village, where he administered for the past twelve years. The Adare Unit of F.C.A. were in full strength under the command of Sergeant L. Fitzpatrick.

On Saturday Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, Bishop of Limerick, presided at the Solemn Office and Requiem Mass. The celebrant was Rev. J. Bluett, C.C. Clarina; deacon, Very Rev. W. J. Carroll, P.P. Glin; sub-deacon, Very Rev. E. Punch, P.P. Mungret; master of ceremonies, Rev. W. Creed, C.C. St. John's.

The remains were laid to rest in the church in front of the high altar.

Among the clergy present were: Right Rev. Monsignor Hannan, P.P. V.G. Newcastle West; Very Rev. C. Dean Mulcahy, P.P. V.F. Kilmallock; Very Rev. M. Canon Moloney, P.P. V.F. St. Munchin's; Very Rev. T. de Bhal, P.P. Ballinacorney; Very Rev. Archdeacon O'Brien, P.P. V.F. D.D. Patricks; Very Rev. E. Egan, P.P. V.F. O.F.M., Guardian; Very Rev. Father Custello, O.P. Custos; Very Rev. T. J. Connolly, C.S.S.P.; Very Rev. R. McElligott, Rector, Pallaskey; Rev. W. O'Grady, C.C. St. John's; Rev. J. Moran, C.C. do.; Rev. M. Minihan, C.C. St. Michael's; Rev. T. J. Lyons, C.C. do.; Rev. J. Culhane, C.C. Kilmallock; Rev. J. Wilmot, C.C. Ardagh; Rev. D. O'Keefe, C.C. Ballinacorney; Very Rev. D. Canon Riordan, P.P. Bruff; Very Rev. D. O'Donnell, P.P. Askeaton; Very Rev. M. Quinlan, P.P. Cratloe; Rev. T. Kirby, C.C. Croom; Rev. D. Cowhey, C.C. do.; Very Rev. J. Moloney, P.P. Eflin; Rev. J. McCarthy, C.C. do.; Rev. P. O'Dea, C.C. Killynny; Rev. W. McDonnell, C.C. Pallaskey; Very Rev. C. O'Sullivan, P.P. Killeedy; Rev. M. Farley, C.C. do.; Rev. M. Downey, C.S.S.P.; Very Rev. E. Condon, P.P. Banogue; Very Rev. H. O'Connor, P.P. Dromcollogher; Very Rev. M. Ryan, P.P. Loughill; Rev. M. Conolly, C.C. Mungret; Very Rev. M. O'Grady, P.P. Fedamore; Rev. P. Bluett, Southwark; Rev. P. O'Callaghan, Diocesan Secretary; Very Rev. D. O'Callaghan, P.P. Clounagh; Rev. T. Costello, C.C. Rathkeale; Rev. G. Ryan, C.C. Bruree; Rev. T. Cussen, C.C. Foynes; Very Rev. P. Lynch, P.P. Stonehall; Very Rev. P. Ruddle, P.P. Ardagh; Rev. J. Sadlier, St. Munchin's College; Rev. M. Breen, do.; Rev. D. O'Brien, do.; Rev. Dr. J. Casey, D.D. C.C. Adare; Very Rev. P. Lee, P.P. St. Mary's; Rev. J. Kennedy, C.C. do.

The chief mourners were: Mrs. J. Martin, Brookville, Anglesea Road, Dublin (sister); Mr. J. M. Martin, do. (brother-in-law); Mr. J. S. Martin, Secretary, Charity Commissioners Office (nephew); Misses Therese, Nellie, Esther, Rita and Kattie Martin (nieces); Mr. Paddy Thornhill, Dublin (cousin); Messrs. B. Joyce, Kilmallock; Colman Morrissey, Charleville; P. Morrissey, Bruree; Denis O'Rourke, Wm. O'Donnell, Eflin; Dr. and Mrs. Magner, Charleville; Mrs. O'Shea, Bruree (relatives).

Amongst the general public were: Earl of Dunraven, Dr. Costello, M.O.; Mrs. Costello, Messrs. L. Kirkpatrick, G. Beare, M. F. Noonan, solicitor, Rathkeale; J. Casey, manager, Adare Creamery; E. Casey, M. Casey, W. Clifford, P. J. Hogan, D. O'Shaughnessy, T. O'Shaughnessy, V.S.; A. J. Sexton, C. Normoyle, P.C.; Supt. J. J. Cooney, G.S.; L. Naughton.

Many Mass cards were sent and wreaths were sent by the Earl of Dunraven, Lord and Lady Adare, Mrs. de Vere, Curraghchase; Adare Coursing Club.

**DROMCOLLOGHER I.N.T.O.**

The quarterly meeting of the Dromcollogher Branch of the I.N.T.O. was held at Dromcollogher and presided over by Mr. P. O'Mahony, N.T. Others in attendance were: Mrs. E. Ryan, Mrs. M. Hishon, Mrs. J. O'Callaghan, Misses N. Walshe, E. Grogan, L. Grogan, J. Hayes and Messrs. S. Grogan, J.

**THE QUARTERLY MEETING**

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**BEATEN ON WAY TO DANCE**  
**Scene On Road Described**  
**CLAIM FOR £10 DAMAGES**

**Newcastle West Civil Bill Court**

At Newcastle West Civil Bill Court on Friday, before Mr. C. S. Kenny, B.L. D.J., Joseph Hartnett, cycle agent, Lower Malden Street, Newcastle West, sued Bartholemew Hartnett, lorry owner, The Square, Abbeyfeale, for £2 5s., balance of account alleged to be due.

Mr. R. J. Cussen, solr., appeared for the plaintiff, and defendant was represented by Mr. Martin Lavan, solr.

Plaintiff gave evidence that in August, 1944, defendant called to his shop and purchased a 25 gallon drum of motor oil at £15, with a charge of £1 2s. 6d. on the drum. He paid £12, leaving a balance of £4 5s. due. Later defendant called and took another empty drum, value £1 2s. 6d., and a fountain pen, and on this occasion defendant handed in an old bicycle on which witness allowed him £1. Defendant later returned one of the drums and paid £1 10s. cash, which left a balance of £2 5s. still outstanding, and which defendant never made an effort to pay.

Answering Mr. Lavan, witness said that according to the books defendant called on him three times. He valued the fountain pen at 12/6. He admitted that he (witness) had been using the pen at the counter, but it was new at the time. When he later spoke to defendant about the pen he said it was behind in Abbeyfeale and he could go back for it any time he wanted it.

Defendant, in evidence, said that in 1944 he called to plaintiff about the oil and eventually he agreed to purchase a 25 gallon drum of the oil at 12/- a gallon. He paid plaintiff this amount with three £5 notes, and said he would send back the empty drum later, which he did. This was the only dealing witness had with plaintiff and was the only occasion on which he met him. He did not buy an empty drum or fountain pen as suggested and never sold an old bike to plaintiff as stated. There was no balance due to plaintiff, and if the small amount claimed was due he would have paid it long ago.

Replying to Mr. Cussen, defendant said when he bought the oil he was accompanied by a man named O'Keefe who was, however, sitting in the lorry and did not hear what transpired between witness and plaintiff.

Mr. Cussen—Was there any other Hartnett man from Abbeyfeale with a lorry at the time—any man who might have been impersonating you? No.

Answering further questions by Mr. Cussen, defendant said that after buying the oil he never heard from plaintiff until he got the civil bill.

Mr. Cussen said plaintiff had produced the account and the book, and could do no more. Defendant made a complete denial and there was a possibility, perhaps, that some other man represented himself as the defendant in the other transactions.

The Justice said he would dismiss the claim without prejudice and it could be brought again if any fresh evidence turned up.

Mr. Lavan—Will you allow us some expenses?  
Justice—Not a halfpenny.

**ACTION FOR ASSAULT**

Joseph Murphy, farmer, Clonlee, Ballyragan, brought an action for £10 damages for alleged assault against John McCarthy, farmer, Curteen, Feenagh.

Mr. David Fleming, solr., appeared for plaintiff and defendant was represented by Mr. R. J. Cussen, solr.

Plaintiff, in evidence, said that on the evening of 20th June last he was cycling to a dance at Feenagh with two ladies, and at Curteen they passed defendant, who had his bicycle up against the ditch. Defendant called him back and when witness dismounted and returned defendant asked him if he remembered the previous Sunday night when he (witness) stood in the way of his pony and trap at Ballyragan Cross. Witness denied this charge and defendant then drew a stroke at him and missed him, but a second blow struck him. He then had to defend himself, and laying down his bicycle he had "a go" at defendant. Defendant knocked him down and was beating him, but he stopped when one of the girls asked him to do so. However, when they got up defendant went for him again. Witness ran

Witness then went between the two men and defendant attempted to strike plaintiff over her head. When the men were inside the fence witness heard Murphy moaning.

Michael Griffin, answering Mr. Fleming, said he was with plaintiff and two other men at Ballyragan Cross on the previous Sunday when defendant passed in a pony and trap. They did not obstruct defendant as alleged, as he had plenty of room to pass. Later when defendant asked witness at Feenagh races if he was at the Cross on the occasion, witness replied that he was not, as he did not want any trouble. Defendant then said he would "get" Murphy for it later.

For the defence, John McCarthy said that when himself and his brother came to Ballyragan Cross on the horse and trap, plaintiff and three other men obstructed the road, with the result that they had to pull the trap almost completely off the road. After the trap had passed the men laughed, which showed they were conscious of what they had done. When witness asked Griffin about the incident the following day, Griffin denied he was there at all. Later witness met plaintiff, who denied that he obstructed the trap. A heated argument followed and when witness pushed plaintiff with his open hand, plaintiff struck back and hit him and the fight started. They both fell on the ground and when they got up Miss Lynch went between them. Plaintiff then ran and jumped over the fence and fell down inside, but witness did not strike him any further. After the incident witness went away about his business and plaintiff went on to the dance.

Mr. Fleming—Why didn't you come off the trap at Ballyragan Cross and ask these men why they wouldn't let you pass?—Well, there were only two of us in the trap and there were four of them there, armed with hurleys.

Robert McCarthy, brother of defendant, who was with him in the trap, said the men, one of whom had a bicycle, completely obstructed the road. "I was driving the trap," witness added, "and I had to use considerable strategy in order to avoid what might have been a serious accident. The four men stood across the road deliberately to prove they were better men than we were, because they laughed when they had passed."

The Justice, giving his decision, said it was possible that plaintiff and the other men might have caused the obstruction on the road, but even assuming they had there was a proper way of dealing with it. There was no doubt that defendant provoked the incident on 20th June. Accordingly, he would award plaintiff a decree for £4, with 50/- expenses and costs.

**SALE OF A HEIFER.**

Michael Cullinane, Gibbonsgrove, Charleville, sued Benjamin Curtin, Glenduff, Broadford, for £15 loss and damages for alleged breach of warranty in the sale of a heifer.

Mr. D. Fleming, solr., appeared for plaintiff, and defendant was represented by Mr. R. J. Cussen, solr.

Mr. Cussen, at the outset, said he might shorten the case by informing the Justice that both parties had met and settled the case two nights before the Court. Under the settlement plaintiff was to receive £9 10s. in complete settlement. The engagement was admitted, as was also the fact that the cow was not in calf.

Mr. Fleming said plaintiff's wife came to him and informed him of the settlement on Thursday night. He asked her if her husband had been paid the £9 10s. and she said he had not. In the circumstances he (Mr. Fleming) had no alternative but to go ahead with the case, as he had his witnesses summoned.

The Justice said he would hear the evidence and the circumstances of the settlement.

Plaintiff said he bought the heifer at Dromcollogher fair on 12th December from John Claron, a cousin of defendant, who engaged her to be not in calf. On the previous Thursday night defendant and Mr. Claron came to him and they agreed to settle the case for £9 10s., but witness did not receive the money.

Justice—That is the worst of people going and settling cases behind solicitors' backs.

Replying to the Justice, plaintiff said he subsequently sold the heifer at Charleville fair for £23.

**OLYMPIC GAMES**  
**Ireland's Age-Old Interest**  
**GREAT ATHLETES OF THE PAST**

(By "ORJAY.")

Can anyone give a rational reason for the average Irishman's immemorial interest in sport of all kinds, but especially in physical prowess and fleetness of foot? There is a saying that must have been coined by Adam himself, "a sound mind in a sound body." Perhaps, being extremely sound in mind, we early realised the necessity for soundness in body. And what is more natural for a sport loving race than to compete and strive and strain for mastery over our fellow human beings? But we are not the only race of ancient athletic lineage, and our Tailtean Games must give way in point of time and fame to the Olympic Games, founded in Greece countless years B.C., and held every four years, until the decline and fall of Grecian civilisation.

The Olympic Games were revived after a lapse of nearly 2,000 years, in 1896, fittingly taking place in one of the old arenas in Athens. Since that time, they have been held all over the world, every four years, as follows:—

- 1900—Paris.
- 1904—St. Louis, U.S.A.
- 1908—London.
- 1912—Stockholm.
- 1916—None, owing to war.
- 1920—Antwerp.
- 1924—Paris.
- 1928—Amsterdam.
- 1932—Los Angeles.
- 1936—Berlin.
- 1940—None, owing to war.

**IN LONDON THIS YEAR.**

This year they are being held in London, during the first fortnight or so in Aug., and already athletes from all parts of the world are assembling in the Olympic Village, specially built to house them, outside London.

No two Olympiads are ever the same, and the 1948 Olympic Games will differ in many respects from the last games held in 1936 in Berlin. There was evident then, the power and majesty of the resurgent German nation, with Hitler the central figure, and the crooked cross over all. The present games are being held in the wake of world depression and disaster and under the cloud of war. Many people believe they will be the last games of all.

The U.S.A. have scored the highest number of points at every Olympic Games since 1896. It must be remembered that the games comprise, not only athletics, but swimming, rowing, football, boxing; and in fact almost every known sport. And it would be surprising, indeed, if the U.S.A., with their numbers and resources, did not always emerge victorious. In fact, the interest for most of the other countries is not to win the over-all championship, but to try to get as many first places as they can, realising that America must always have the grand total.

**IRISH VICTORIES.**

How has Ireland fared in the past at these Olympiads? Well, up to the 1924 games, Irishmen competed under the British and American flags, and the following are their victories:—

1900, Paris—John Flanagan, Kilmallock, 1st, hammer, 167 ft. 4 ins.

1904, St. Louis—John Flanagan, 1st, hammer, 168 ft. 1 in.; Martin Sheridan, Mayo, 1st, discus, 128 ft. 10 1/2 ins.

1906, Athens—Peter O'Connor, Waterford, 1st in the hop, step and jump, and 2nd in the broad jump; Con Leahy, Charleville, 1st high jump, 5 ft. 10 1/2 ins.

1908, London—John Flanagan, 1st, hammer, 170 feet 4 1/2 ins.; T. J. Ahearne, Athea, Co. Limerick, 1st, hop, step and leap, 48 ft. 1 1/2 ins.; Hayes, Nenagh, 1st, marathon race from Windsor, 2 hr. 58 min. 18 2/5 secs.; Martin Sheridan, Mayo, 1st, discus, 134 ft. 2 ins.

1912, Stockholm—Matt McGrath, Nenagh, 1st, hammer, 179 ft. 4 1/2 ins.; Pat McDonald, Clare, 1st, shot.

1920, Antwerp—Pat McDonald, 1st, 56 lbs., 36 ft. 1 1/2 ins.; Pat Ryan, Pallasgreen, 1st, hammer, 173 ft. 5 1/2 ins.

1928, Amsterdam—Dr. Pat O'Callaghan, Duhallow, 1st, hammer, 168 ft. 7 1/2 ins.

1932, Los Angeles—Dr. Pat O'Callaghan, 1st, hammer, 176 ft. 8 1/2 ins.; R. N. M. Tisdall, Tipperary, 1st, in 400 metres hurdles, 52 3/5 secs.

**THE COMING OF FREEDOM.**

Then came Irish freedom and the birth of the N.A.C.A. Athletic Clubs and athletes sprang up all over the country. It was the dawn of a new era, and our team put up a good performance at the 1924 Paris performance.

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