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## FURTHER LOSS

### For Limerick Diocese

#### DEATH OF VERY REV. CANON REA

With deep regret we announce the death of Very Rev. John Canon Rea, P.P., V.F., Shanagolden, which took place in the Parochial House, yesterday, after a prolonged illness.

The late Canon Rea was born in the Parish of Effln 77 years ago. As a youth he displayed unusual brilliance and entered St. Murchin's College to complete his secondary education. From there he passed on to Maynooth, where he was ordained priest in 1896. For a time he served on the English Mission, in the Diocese of Middleborough. Recalled home, he was appointed curate at Manister, later being transferred, in turn, to Donoughmore and St. Mary's.

**PASTOR IN THREE PARISHES**  
In 1925 he was appointed Parish Priest of Fedamore; in 1930, P.P. of Atlea and in 1935 he was translated to Shanagolden and, at the same time, created a member of the Cathedral Chapter and Vicar Forane.

Canon Rea, though of a very retiring disposition, was held in affectionate regard by the people amongst whom he laboured during the past half century. Essentially a Churchman, he did not obtrude himself in mundane affairs, yet he never lost an opportunity to support movements initiated to promote the social welfare of his parishioners. His death has removed one of the outstanding ecclesiastical figures of the Diocese, a priest who, throughout his long and active life, commanded the respect, esteem and confidence of all men.

The remains will be removed to the Parish Church at Shanagolden at 6 o'clock this evening and after Solemn Office and Requiem High Mass to-morrow at 12 o'clock (summer time) the interment will take place.

#### FOURTH DEATH.

Canon Rea is the fourth member of the Cathedral Chapter to have passed away recently. He was predeceased a short time by Canon MacNamara, P.P., Patrickswell; Canon Thornhill, P.P., Adare, and Canon Mangan, P.P., Rathkeale.

## CROAGH PATRICK

### MANY TRAVEL FROM LIMERICK

All the fervour associated with the Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick was again manifest yesterday,

## ONLY ONE ITEM

### In Over Three Hours

#### COUNTY COUNCIL FINANCE MOTIONS

Unless a stop was put to the wild expending of money on unproductive work, Limerick County Council would become financially "smashed" in a very short time, Mr. D. P. Quish told a meeting of the Council on Saturday, when he commented that private members' motions on the agenda called for the expenditure of £44,000 on sewerage and water schemes.

Mr. Quish's statement was made following a motion by Mr. Dore that as one item on the agenda took over three hours the consideration of the remaining nineteen items be adjourned to a special meeting to be held on the following Saturday.

Supporting Mr. Dore's motion, Mr. D. J. Madden, T.D., remarked that the Council had been there from 12.15 until nearly four o'clock in the evening and, besides the signing of the minutes, had dealt with only one item. At each of its monthly meetings, the Council was faced with extensive agendas and he thought it very necessary that there should be at least two meetings per month in order that all the business might be done as quickly as possible. There were some items on the agendas for many meetings which deserved considerable consideration and, because it was tied to one meeting a month, he didn't think the Council could discuss each item on its merits.

Mr. Quish said the Council were that day about to discuss items which would involve the expenditure of £44,000, brought before them by way of members' notices of motion. As he was coming along to the meeting, he was nearly lynched by numerous big ratepayers who protested against the necessity for so high a rate.

"I do believe," said Mr. Quish, "that unless we stop putting money wildly into non-productive work, this Council is going to smash, financially. I can see no other hope at all. The people who are supposed to benefit by these works are not availing of them. We have arrived at a stage in the life of this Council when we must call a halt to this kind of business. It is very serious. The ratepayers in my part of the county were in a disturbed mood this morning and said they would not pay their rates. I have met a good many biggish ratepayers who are in the same mood. These sewerage schemes are not at all benefitting the people who are supposed to be taking advantage of them.

Mr. Dore's motion calling for the adjournment of the rest of the

## DIFFERENT VIEWS

### Interpretation Of Wage Order

#### DISPUTE IN BAKERY TRADE

The dispute between the Limerick master bakers and the operatives regarding the interpretation of a wage variation order made by the Labour Court has taken a serious turn.

This morning the bakers employed in three city bakeries—Messrs. Keane & Sons, Messrs. Troy and Croom Mills Bakery—did not report for work. The other bakeries are working as usual.

Recently the Labour Court made an order giving the working bakers an increase of 10/- per week, based on a 48-hour week. The employers interpret this order to mean that the men are obliged to work a 48-hour week. The employees do not accept this view, holding that the award is based on output, which has been the custom in Limerick.

#### MAYOR'S ACTION.

The Mayor (Mr. M. B. O'Malley, solicitor) held different conferences with the men and employers last week. He invited both sides to meet him again in his office in the Town Hall this evening at five o'clock. This conference is in progress at the time of going to press.

The Mayor told a *Limerick Leader* reporter to-day that the problem presents many difficulties, as there was a cleavage of opinion as between one side and the other. The working bakers hold that their employment is based on output—that when they had baked a certain quantity of bread each day their day's work ended. The master bakers hold that all the Labour Court orders are based on a 48-hour week, and that, therefore, the men are obliged to work an 8-hour day. As the workers have been told that the recent increase of 10/- has been awarded on a 48-hour basis, it would be paid on that principle. Some workers, the Mayor said, regarded this notification as a lock-out, and, consequently, did not report for work this morning.

In an endeavour to bring about a solution of the crux that has arisen, this evening's conference is being held.

## LIMERICK RACE CO.

### PLANS FOR SOME BIG IMPROVEMENTS

Big improvements are being carried out to the Limerick Racecourse at Greenpark. The Executive have ambitions to make it one