

VED A LIFE

**Limerick Lady's
Brave Act**

**FROM ENGLISH
VISITOR**

Letter to us from Dublin, 21st of August, an Englishman who was recently on in Kilkee, writes as follows:

be permitted the space to e to the heroism of Miss Cussen, a young Lime-

esday of last week a man bather swam out wards from the rocks off Kilkee. She got into and was being carried he current and shouted Although there were le of both sexes present, nothing costumes, nobody appreciate the situation left to Miss Cussen to

fully dressed but threw ck and swam out to the the girl. The current strong but Miss Cussen he girl in tow, although some little time before headway towards the

like to add that Mr. Limerick gentleman), on g what was taking place, s coat and went to Miss sistance. Between them as avoided. I think it known that such gener- ant people are amongst

r of the foregoing, who ll name and address, remain anonymous, and letter "Visitor From

LIMERICK

**OF THE BROKEN
TREATY**

othy Gavin, B.A.).

Broken Treaty!
Limerick, shrined in

aw full many a vision,
t witnessed many a

art of Erin's children,
oul of ardent Gael,
ges wild and swiftly
o of your tale?

Broken Treaty!
at on Shannon's side!
Q within your bosom
the brave who died;
ir, sons of daring,
urtured by your love,
avely strove to con-

ome and God above.

Broken Treaty!
pass, but still will

ESTEEMED LADY DELAYED PROJECT

**Death Of Mrs. Denis
O'Donovan Subject Of Further
"Abeyance"**

**GRIM TRAGEDY RECALLED QUESTION OF NEW COUNTY
COURTHOUSE**

With very deep and sincere regret we chronicle the demise of Mrs. Agnes O'Donovan, which took place on Wednesday morning at Milford Convalescent Home.

The deceased lady was relict of Denis O'Donovan, a former proprietor of the Shannon Hotel, Castleconnell, who met his death under particularly distressing circumstances in 1921, when he was brutally murdered by Black and Tans. Indeed, Mrs. O'Donovan never fully recovered from the shock she sustained at that time, and during the past twenty-seven years of her life she has borne the memory of a tragedy that bereft her of a loving husband and her children of an exemplary father.

Mrs. O'Donovan sprang from an old and honoured Limerick stock. She was a sister of the late Mr. John McNamara, Shelbourne; the late Mr. Thomas McNamara, Clonmacken, and the late Dr. Matthew McNamara, Sydney, all of whom were prominently identified with National movements. Like her distinguished husband, she was herself a sterling Nationalist, but as she was by nature of a retiring disposition she worked unobtrusively, not only in the field of politics, but in every other cause she espoused.

A lady of refinement and culture, Mrs. O'Donovan was a charming hostess. Affability, kindness of heart, coupled with an anxiety to help those in need, were her characteristic traits. Her passing has removed from our midst one who enjoyed the love, esteem and respect of all who had ever the pleasure of making her acquaintance. To her children—Mr. D. G. O'Donovan, solicitor; Dr. D. K. O'Donovan, Dublin; Mrs. P. Heffernan, and Mrs. D. J. O'Malley—and numerous other relatives—we tender our deepest sympathy in their great loss.

The remains were removed at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening from Milford Convalescent Home to St. Patrick's Church. Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated at 11 o'clock yesterday (Thursday), and immediately afterwards the funeral left for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

The attendances at the removal of the remains and at the funeral to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery were of huge proportions and thoroughly representative in character.

FINE GAEL

**PUBLIC MEETING AT
TEMPLEGLANTINE**

"To-day I ask you to make a spiritual journey to a mound in

The Limerick County Council, at their meeting on Saturday, will have before them correspondence from the Co. Registrar (Mr. H. O'B. Moran) and the Department of Industry and Commerce relative to the proposal to have a new County Courthouse erected.

The existing building was condemned as dangerous over thirty years ago and during the intervening years thousands of pounds have been spent in the carrying out of such repairs as were considered necessary to prevent a complete collapse.

CONDEMNED BY ENGINEER.

During recent years the building has been condemned in toto by Mr. P. J. Sheahan, M.R.I.A.I., who carried out a thorough examination of it on behalf of the Co. Council. Mr. Sheahan at the same time recommended the building of a new Courthouse, pointing out that it would be far more economical to do so than to attempt to maintain the old structure, which had become undermined from top to bottom. At that time, too, the Minister for Justice threatened the Council that if they did not take steps to build a new Courthouse his Department would do so at the expense of the Council.

Following that ultimatum, the County Council proceeded to look for a suitable location for the Courthouse and eventually Mr. Stephen O'Mara vested in the Council three acres of the lands of Strand House. The Corporation, too, it should be mentioned, were made part owners of this most desirable site, it being their intention at the time to build a new Town Hall. All this took place prior to 1939.

NO ACTIVE MOVE.

Since the cessation of hostilities no active move has been made by either body to proceed with their respective plans for the erection of the public buildings referred to. In the meantime the Circuit Judge has strongly criticised the County Council because of their failure to meet their statutory obligations to provide a courthouse which would be not only in keeping with the dignity of the law, but, more important still, safe from the point of view of those members of the general public who have occasion to attend court from time to time. Indeed, not so very long ago Judge Barra O Briain threatened to transfer the business of the Limerick Circuit to Ennis.

The County Registrar, in a letter to the County Manager (Mr. P. J. Meghen, B.E.), has asked for information as to the intentions of the Council with regard to the Courthouse project.

**GOVERNMENT "ABEYANCE"
PROPOSAL.**

RECOGNITION

For Parish Councils

**COMING AONACH AT
BALLYAGRAN**

At the monthly meeting of Ballyagran Parish Council of Muintir na Tire, Rev. P. Murphy, C.C., chairman, presiding, a letter was read from the Limerick County Council stating that the Parish Councils of Ballyagran and Colmanswell had now received official recognition from the local authority (writes our Ballyagran correspondent). Very Rev. J. M. Hayes, P.P., Bansha, wrote regretting inability to attend the Aonach Mor, sponsored by the Guild. A further letter from P. J. Meghen, Esq., B.E., Co. Manager, and vice-chairman, National Executive of Muintir na Tire, said he would have pleasure in attending the Aonach on September 5th and performing the opening ceremony.

At a special meeting held subsequently, Mr. D. J. Quill, vice-chairman, presided, when arrangements in connection with games, sports, clay pigeon shooting and other items on the Aonach programme were discussed in detail. Mr. D. Keane, Castletown, reported that he had received a gift of a silver cup from Messrs. J. & G. Boyd, Limerick, and a rose bowl from Messrs. Musgraves of Cork. He had also received a gift from Messrs. John Player & Sons. The Council expressed their deep gratitude to the donors for their co-operation and help.

The Hon. Secretary stated he had got in touch with interested parties in Cork, Mallow, Buttevant, Rathluirc, Kilfinane and Ennis in connection with the clay pigeon shooting contest, and a big entry was anticipated. Local gun clubs and individuals would also complete in the event.

It was decided to hold a Guild meeting on the 27th inst. to make final arrangements. Details of the fixture were advertised in our last week-end issue.

RELIGIOUS LIFE

**CO. LIMERICK LADIES
RECEIVED**

On the 11th of this month Miss Mary and Miss Betty Noonan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Noonan, of Gurteen Lodge, Feenagh, Co. Limerick, were received into the Order of the Sisters of the Christian Schools of Mercy at Mount Battenhall, Worcester.

Among those present for the happy event were Rev. Father Carr, C.C., Liverpool, and their sister, Mrs. Kitty O'Connor, who was accompanied by her husband, Mr. John O'Connor, and her cousin, Miss Nora Gilbourn.

Miss Mary Noonan has taken the name of Sister Mary Lucy and Miss