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### TRIDUUM AT NEWCASTLE WEST

The growing strength of the Children of Mary Sodality in Newcastle West was amply demonstrated during the annual Triduum for members which was held at the Parish Church of the Immaculate Conception last week (writes our Newcastle West correspondent). The ceremonies opened on Tuesday evening and there were crowded congregations at the morning Masses and evening devotions. The Triduum was brought to an appropriate close with a General Communion on Saturday morning.

Addressing the congregation during the final Mass, Rev. Father O'Boyle, C.S.S.R., Limerick, who conducted the ceremonies, warmly congratulated all concerned on the success of the ceremonies and on the strength of the Sodality in the town.

Numerous aspirants were enrolled and there was a general consecration of members on Friday night.

### DEATH OF MR. O'DONNELL, CHARLEVILLE

The death took place at Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, on Wednesday of last week of Mr. John J. O'Donnell, draper, Main Street, Charleville (writes our Charleville correspondent). The deceased was a very highly esteemed and most respected citizen of the town and his loss will be deeply and deservedly regretted by all sections of the community. An ardent Nationalist from an early age, he played an active part in the old Irish Parliamentary Party campaigns in the district, being an uncompromising supporter of the late John Redmond. He was father-in-law of Mr. Morgan Costelloe, District Court Clerk, Limerick City.

### CALLED TO TRAINING

Mr. Peter Danaher, grandson of Peter and Mrs. Fitzgerald, The Lodge, Ballinarouga, Ballingarry, recently passed the leaving certificate examination with honours. He has been called to the Training College, Drumcondra. A pupil of the National Schools, Ballingarry, he

which bears the following interesting inscription:—"Erected to the memory of the Rev. B. O'Brien, D.D., one of the Knights of Malta, and Chaplain to Louis the 16th of France, who departed this life 28th December, 1808. Aged 86 years. R.I.P."

Yours faithfully,

J. F. WALSH.

### MENTAL HOSPITAL STAFFS

Limerick District Mental Hospital Board will consider at a meeting on to-morrow (Saturday) a circular from the Department of Health intimating that the Minister is anxious that steps should be taken as early as possible to reduce the working hours of the nursing and attendant staff to 48 hours per week, where this has not been already done. The matter was adjourned from the previous meeting.

### AGAIN REMANDED

James Courtney, no fixed abode, was, at the City District Court today, again remanded in custody for a week on a charge of stealing a gold watch, value £15, the property of Amy Finch, Fedamore.

Justice Gleeson told Mr. J. J. Power, State Solicitor, that he would be in a position to take depositions in the case on any date between October 8th and 16th.

### SHIPMENTS OF GEESE

Live geese are being shipped from Rosslare to Fishguard en route to various parts of Britain at the average rate of 10,000 a week, the greatest number since pre-war days. The geese arrive at Rosslare by rail from Cork, Waterford, Kilkenny and Wexford. They are to be turned out on the stubble fields of Britain to fatten for Christmas.

### KNOCKLONG NUN'S VISIT

Sister Mary Paul O'Connell, of Presentation Convent, Madras, India, is at present spending a holiday with her father, Mr. Con O'Connell, of Mitchelstowndown, Knocklong, and of New Pallas. Sister Mary Paul has been nineteen years on the mission, and has definitely earned her holiday.

### SAVE DERRYNANE FUND

A meeting in connection with the Save Derrynane Fund will be held in the Town Hall, Limerick, on Monday evening at 4 o'clock. The

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