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ENCYCLICALS.

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lives of deceased.

FINAL TRIBUTE

LATE THOMAS O'BRIEN, CLOONROOSK

His numerous friends learned with feelings of the most profound regret of the death of Mr. Thomas O'Brien, Cloonroosk, Feenagh, which took place recently with unexpected suddenness. In his early forties, he had been in his usual health when a sudden seizure cut short his young life, leaving a young widow and eight orphans to mourn his tragic loss.

The deceased gentleman was a favourite with young and old, and his cheery disposition won him a host of friends. Actively associated with all the social and sporting activities of the locality, his passing will leave a void not easily replaced. Amidst scenes of general mourning, his remains were laid to rest at Kilmeedy Cemetery in the presence of a huge concourse of people, which paid fitting testimony to the esteem and popularity which he enjoyed. To his widow and young family the deepest sympathy is extended.

The clergy present were:—Very Rev. Father Finn, P.P., Feenagh; Rev. Father Crowley, C.C., do.; Very Rev. Father MacNamara, P.P., Ballyagran, and Rev. Father Noonan, do.

Chief mourners were:—Mrs. T. O'Brien (wife), Misses Margaret, Joan, Miriam, Renee and Julita (daughters), Masters Wm., Michael and John (sons), John, Michael, Dan, Denis and Patrick O'Brien (brothers), Mrs. Kitty O'Connor (sister), Misses Kathleen and Julia Griffin, Mrs. John and Mrs. Dan O'Brien (sisters-in-law), Mr. M. O'Connor (brother-in-law), Misses Anastasia O'Brien and Margaret O'Connor (nieces).

Mass cards were received from the following:—His loving wife and family, Kathleen Griffin, Julia Griffin, John and Kate O'Brien, Michael and Patrick O'Brien, Dan and Lizzie O'Brien, Denis and Kathleen O'Brien, Margaret Fitzgerald, Dromin; Denis and Mrs. Sexton, Granagh; Patrick and Mrs. O'Callaghan, Tom and Mrs. Chawke, Officers and Staff, Carlow; Mrs. Huggard, Dublin; Sister Germaine, Kilkenny; Misses Hayes, O'Reilly, O'Shea and O'Brien, Kilkenny; Miss E. Murphy, Miss J. Egan and Miss A. Quin, Dromcollogher; Jim and Nora Long, Feenagh; John and Hannah O'Sullivan, Kilmallock; Kitty Butler, Adare; Dan and May Liston, Kilmeedy; Mick and Kitty O'Connor.

Numerous telegrams and letters of sympathy were received.

HOUSING TENDER

KILFINANE SCHEME

Limerick Co. Council, at a special meeting at Croom Co. Hospital, accepted the tender of Mr. T. O'Mahony, 9, James Street, Tralee, for the erection of six town houses at Kilfinane at £9,097 16s. 8d.

The Co. Manager (Mr. P. J. Meghen, B.E.) explained that the price might appear to be rather high, but it might be possible to obtain reduced prices for bigger town schemes in future. The tender was accepted on the

Dennis into his Cabinet, or that the great General Franco should send for Giral and his Red Ministers?

Nothing can be more alarming than the smug complacent attitude of Mr. Lynch, the paid official of the Fine Gael Party.

IN CAMOUFLAGED FORM

His letter implies that he does not believe that the Communist Party, founded in 1933, flourishes to-day in a camouflaged form. Neither does he realise that the advance guard represent themselves as angels of light, waiting for their hour. Much water has flowed into the sea of history since the foundation of the Marxist Republican Congress and the appearance of the Irish Communist manifesto which dangled its bait disguised with the label: "Workers' and Farmers' Republic." The same tactics were successfully exploited in Poland and Hungary, countries which did not have stable governments.

To unmask the hoax it will be necessary to turn a searchlight on the Connolly Clubs, the Vanguard Association and the Socialist Youth Movement. In England, the question of Communist infiltration is being tackled. Likewise in America. Here, on the contrary, the present Taoiseach was reported as saying in Canada that we have got rid of our Communists long ago. Have we? Mr. Everett did not think so.

Yours faithfully,

"VERITAS."

DEATH OF MR. R. NOLAN, RATHKEALE

In recent weeks (writes our Rathkeale correspondent) the eternal reaper has been taking heavy toll in Rathkeale town and district. Among the latest called to their reward is Mr. Robert Nolan, Upper Main Street, who died in the County Hospital, Croom, early on Saturday morning, January 15th. Deceased was one of the Nolan brothers who have carried on a successful tailoring business in the town for many years. Another member of the family, Mr. George Nolan, is in the business at Adare. "Bobbie," as the late Robert Nolan was familiarly known, was a very quiet, industrious man, kindly disposed towards everybody, and while he was usually silent and retiring, he could at times be very interesting when relating his experiences of happenings in Rathkeale in his early years, especially during the Land League period and the stormy days of the Parnellite split.

The remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, Rathkeale, on Saturday evening, and the funeral, which was large and representative, including many from adjoining parishes, took place to the local cemetery on Sunday.

The officiating clergy were—Very Rev. Canon Carroll, P.P., V.F.; Rev. T. Costello, C.C., and Rev. G. Enright, C.C.

BABY DAYS

THE LITTLE RED BOOK MAKES THEM SAFE

Such wonderful days—baby days! Don't let them be spoiled by worrying fretfulness, by the little ailments that take the sunshine from baby's smile and cause mother so much anxiety.

There is a little book which is so helpful to mothers, guiding them over baby's ailments and telling what to do while awaiting the doctor if there should be an accident or serious illness.

It is our little red book, "Hints

this connection that just when the dual building project seemed to be well on the way to definite adoption and implementation a strange red herring was drawn across the track in the shape of a suggestion that Arthur's Quay be filled in and developed instead! Why this hare-brained idea was given a moment's serious consideration is by no means clear, but the fact remains that the acquired Strand House site still lies idle and that the Arthur's Quay proposal is also "in abeyance."

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The particular instance we have given is only one of several that could be quoted to show the deplorable lack of a really active and progressive public spirit in this otherwise very important centre. Limerick has improved enormously in a variety of ways in recent years but its new greatness has been very largely thrust upon it. The Shannon Scheme and the Airport at Rineanna came without any effort or encouragement from the city and there can be no doubt that they gave considerable impetus to local trade and business advancement. But the shining hour could have been turned to far greater advantage if the people themselves were more alert and enterprising.

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The selfish outlook is much more widespread in Limerick than a general sense of sound citizenship. When the Limerick Development Association was functioning some years ago a certain trader refused to co-operate in a Shopping Week on the ground that it would bring no benefit to his own particular business! This narrow-minded attitude is quite common here and its existence on very wide and pronounced lines explains why public spirit and co-operative enterprise are so sadly lacking in this city. The people have not yet learned the sound lesson that, in the long run, the best way to serve individual interests is to advance the common good.

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Limerick people themselves quite frequently point to Cork as a centre of great enterprise and progress. The citizens of the Southern Capital have one fine characteristic that is not only commendable but well worthy of imitation. When it comes to a question of doing anything to promote the interests of their city they at