

but who had not carried out structural alterations, were left untouched. Another result is that by reason of failure to request revision of the valuation periodically on account of increases in letting value, when the premises is listed for revision by a rate collector, arising out of improvements, the increase in the revised valuation is out of all proportion to the increase in letting value due solely to the improvements.

PERIODIC REVISIONS.

"If your Council wishes to have the burden of rates equitably distributed among all ratepayers in the County Borough it must ensure that all valuations are periodically revised. A general revision of the City, which the Council is entitled to demand under Section 65 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, would cost the City thousands of pounds. Systematically revising all the valuations at a rate which could be tackled by this office at the ordinary annual revision will cost the City only £40 per annum, the fixed contribution in accordance with the Valuation (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1874, as adapted.

"In view of the apparent interest of your Council in the matter of valuation generally, it has been thought fit to give you, for the Council's information, a fuller reply than that demanded by your letter."

	Total No. of rateable hereditaments.	No. of cases dealt with on 1948 & 1949 revisions.
1. Abbey	1,259	335
2. Castle	2,189	138
3. Custom House	420	202
4. Dock	2,037	249
5. Glentworth ..	1,106	288
6. Irishtown ...	872	50
7. Market	721	329
8. Shannon	584	345
Total	9,188	1,936

DEATH.

MOLONEY—May 9, 1949, at City Hospital, James Moloney, 27 Grattan Street; to the inexpressible grief of his wife and family. Remains removed on Monday evening to St. John's Cathedral at 7 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 4 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Lyons, and with the Boland family Patrickswell, on the recent accidental death of "Bunty" Boland.

CHILDREN OF MARY

HAPPY CEREMONIES AT KILLALOE

Very Rev. Canon O'Molloy, P.P., V.F., conducted the consecration ceremonies at the Mercy Convent Chapel, Killaloe, on Sunday last, when a number of aspirants were consecrated Children of Mary and the usual procession through the convent grounds took place (writes our Killaloe correspondent).

Glorious sunshine further enhanced a ceremony that has become an institution in our midst, growing in beauty as the years slip by. The newly consecrated and the Children of Mary in general, in gorgeous blue cloaks, white veils floating, following by the school children, under the supervision of the Sisters of Mercy and Mrs. Lynch, N.T., marched through the grounds singing hymns in honour of Our Blessed Lady. The Rosary was recited at the grotto, where a number of townspeople awaited the coming of the processionists.

In the afternoon the annual reunion took place in the convent grounds and at this the Children of Mary were seen in lighter mood, when laughter and lively chatter replaced the solemnity of the mid-day ceremonies.

A bountiful repast added to the pleasure of the happy gathering and songs were contributed at intervals. In short, the spontaneous vote of thanks returned to Rev. Mother Lelia and the Sisters of Mercy was very well merited.

CLEANING UP A CEMETERY

During the past week (writes our Dromcollogher correspondent) a band of voluntary workers have been engaged in cleaning up the old portion of the local cemetery. The work was undertaken under the direction of the local Guild of Muintir na Tíre and considerable progress has been made.

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