

# CK AND THE C.Y.M.S.

## ssive Celebration Of

### Centenary

#### MORY OF DEAN O'BRIEN

#### HONOURED

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#### F. PRIDE.

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Mr. Drum then, amid great ap-ause, presented Father Lee with a ciborium on behalf of the C.Y.M.S.

#### CIBORIUM PRESENTED TO FATHER LEE.

The great throng then moved into St. Mary's Church, where Solemn Benediction was given by Father Enright, assisted by Father Lee and Rev. J. Kennedy, C.C.

#### SERMON BY REV. T. J. CONNOLLY, C.S.S.R.

Following the Benediction, Rev. Fr. T. J. Connolly, C.S.S.R., Spiritual Director of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family, delivered the following sermon:—

In every age of the Catholic Church there have not been wanting men of foresight and courage and influence who have gathered around them devoted bands of followers—disciples to whom they have imparted a spark of their own burning zeal, and who consequently proclaimed a new era of Catholic life and principle when to many those may have seemed to be on the wane. And this great Catholic City of Limerick has by no means neglected to contribute its quota of such high principled and practical patriots who have served the Church and their fellow-men generously and well. But I doubt if any son of Limerick—save perhaps Edward Thomas O'Dwyer himself—ever won for himself a more widespread reputation and a more enduring monument to his work than he whom we have gathered to honour to-day—Richard Dean O'Brien. It is indeed but fitting that this church of St. Mary's should be selected for these demonstrations to the memory of a great man—for St. Mary's was the birthplace of his Society, and the scene for more than twenty years of his priestly labours.

#### HIS EARLY LIFE AND ORDINATION.

The life story of Richard O'Brien is know to all in brief outline. As a child of two, he came from Carrick-

## TRAGIC RIDE

### Little Boy's Death

#### DRAGGED BY DONKEY

AN accident which had fatal consequences occurred near Drombanna, Co. Limerick, on Friday night, when the victim was a little boy aged nine years and nine months.

It appears that the boy, Michael Moloney, was making arrangements for visiting Limerick with relatives on Saturday morning in order to procure some provisions.

#### TRAGIC RIDE.

It was the custom of young Moloney to fetch a donkey which grazed in a nearby field, and as usual he took the animal to bring it home. It seems that on this occasion he sat on the back of the donkey to ride home, and finding that the reins were too long, he tied these around his waist. Then the animal became restive, and as a result it pitched the boy on to the ground. The animal dragged him for a distance estimated to be three-quarters of a mile, and in the process of doing so the reins became fastened about the boy's waist. He was picked up dead.

Much sympathy is extended to the Wade family, Drombanna, with whom the boy resided.

#### INQUEST HELD.

An inquest was held at Drombanna on Saturday afternoon by Dr. J. P. Cleary, Coroner for East Limerick.

A verdict was returned that death was due to a fracture of the skull, accidentally caused by a fall from a donkey.

## PARTY OF NUNS

### ARRIVE AT SHANNON

#### AIRPORT

Very Rev. Canon Hamilton, P.P., Newmarket-on-Fergus, and Miss K. Ryan, Department of External Affairs, representing the Minister, Mr. McBride, met a party of nuns from the Archdiocese of Boston when they landed at Shannon Airport this morning.

The nuns will spend a holiday in different counties. One of the nuns,

## THE HOLY

### Pilgrimages To

#### LIMERICK LINK WITH

#### PAST

A NATIONAL Comm been formed to make ments for pilgrimages to connection with the H ceremonies of 1950. So far posed to hold two pilgrims Ireland to the Eternal City in late April, 1950, and the mid-October. His Grace, Dr. D'Alton, Archbishop of and Primate of All-Irel lead the first, and His Gr Rev. Dr. McQuaid, Arch Dublin and Primate of Ire second. The all-in cost will be £50.

A diocesan or regional p could be arranged at the r the public. The diocesan re tive on the National Com Limerick is Very Rev Moloney, P.P., V.F., St. M The Diocese of Killaloe sented by Right Rev. M Quin, P.P., V.G., Birr; Right Rev. Dean Reidy, F Tralee, and Cashel by O'Dwyer, C.C., Moycarkey. The diocesan or regional age, if it were to take pla be held in September, 1950

#### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

The late Dr. Harty, Arch Cashel, and the late Dr Bishop of Limerick, took pa Holy Year pilgrimage of 19 other bishops who took pa ceremonies—Most Rev. Dr Killaloe, and Most R Duigenam, Clonfert, are sti with us. Among the pri took part in that pilgrin Right Rev. Monsignor Han V.G., Newcastle West, who now celebrtng the golden j his ordination; Very Rev Moloney, P.P., V.F., St. M and Rev. C. Moriarty, P.P.,

#### LINK WITH DISTANT

In connection with the ce of 1950 it should be of in note that a Papal Seal st the first Holy Year ever to was found in a churchyard about ten years ago. The fi Year was held in 1300 du reign of Pope Boniface V the Seal (which is now in Musieum) referred to was s commemorate that great e is reasonable to presume Seal was brought from Ro Limerick pilgrim. In an it is an interesting link