

... and defended it up and
land that had almost let

ELTACHT ROSCOMAIN

... his knowledge of Irish
... for it from conversing
... old native speakers of Ros-
... whom he met in the fields
... the roadsides. He sought
... everywhere, and collected
... and their sayings, pre-
... them for us in his volumes
... acht songs. One of the
... beautiful pieces in his "Love
... Connacht" is "Mo Bhron
... Fairrge" ("My Grief on the

... ron ar an bhfairrge,
... ta mor,
... abhail idir me
... o mhile stor."

... te appended to the song,
... e says: "I got this piece
... old woman named Biddy
... (or Crummey in Eng-
... o was living in a hut in
... t of a bog in the County
... on." . . . "i mbothan i
... igh i gCondae Roscomain,
... eag-nach ceud bliadhain
... That is where the remains
... old native Gaelic culture
... y be found then, in the
... among the mountains and
... nd inaccessible corners of
... What a fortunate thing
... us that Irish survived in
... on until Dr. Hyde's day!
... ad not heard it spoken
... im, he might never have
... mpted to save it, and his
... h might have been pre-
... the death of the language
... his life's labour.

... Chraoibhinn Aoibhinn
... a Gael dilis ar lar. Bean-
... len a anam!

ETITION ANNOUNCE- MENT

... sponse to my Local His-
... petition has been very,
... Perhaps this is not the
... he year when one feels
... o sit down and write. I
... interested in this Local
... Competition, and in the
... as many as possible may
... it, I am extending the
... te to September—I shall
... particular date later. So
... all to get all the inform-
... ble about your native dis-
... arish, and write it down.
... me as soon as possible.
... nd old are welcome to
... tries may be in Irish or
... Valuable book prizes will
... d to those who forward
... accounts. If you can't
... w pages about the history

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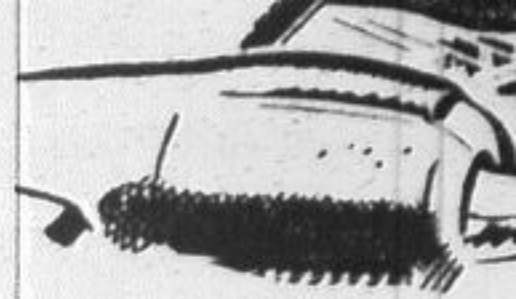
LIVED TO BE 90 DEATH OF AN ESTEEMED FIGURE

The death took place at his resi-
dence, North Road, Dromcollogher,
of Mr. Daniel O'Callaghan (senior).
Aged ninety years, he was one of
the oldest inhabitants of the locality
and up to a short time before his
death had vivid recollections of
many stirring events of the past.

An ex-Sergeant of the old R.I.C.,
he served at Thomastown, Co. Kil-
kenny, for many years, and had
ever happy recollections of that
county. Retiring from the force in
1902, he returned to live in his
native Dromcollogher, where his
gentle manner and kindly disposi-
tion endeared him to the whole com-
munity. An excellent penman, it
fell to his lot to assist the late
Venerable Archdeacon Begley in
transcribing the script of one of
the volumes of his "History of the
Diocese of Limerick," which was
written while the author was parish
priest of Dromcollogher.

For the past six months it was
apparent that the end was approach-
ing, and at the middle of last week
he passed away, as he had lived,
peacefully, fortified by the rites of
the Holy Church. He is survived by
his widow, Mrs. H. O'Callaghan, and
son, Mr. D. O'Callaghan, N.T.,
Dromcollogher. The funeral, which
took place from Dromcollogher
Church to the local cemetery, was
very largely attended, and the
officiating clergy were:—Very Rev.
H. O'Connor, P.P., Dromcollogher;
Rev. T. Culhane, C.C., Feohenagh,
and Rev. J. Fitzgibbon, C.C., Kil-
finny.

Included among a very large
number of Mass cards was one for
a Novena of Masses from Dromcol-
logher Branch, I.N.T.O.



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