

be explained to the deputation, he said, that, under the terms of its Charter, this Chamber was unfortunately precluded from officially associating itself in any financial arrangements which might be entered into regarding this project.

There was, he added, a feeling of very genuine regret that the only action which would appear possible for the Chamber to take would be for the members to give their individual support, and also the encouragement of their friends, to ensure that the necessary funds would be raised and the unfinished memorial completed with the least possible delay.

DEATH OF MR. MICHAEL O'DONNELL, Co.C.

A prominent member of Limerick County Council passed away in St. John's Hospital, Limerick, on Tuesday, in the person of Mr. Michael O'Donnell, Loughill, Newcastle West. The deceased, who was a highly capable, painstaking and upright public representative, was a very progressive and successful farmer. A sound nationalist all his life, he was actively identified with the old constitutional movement and later endorsed and supported Sinn Fein and the Fianna Fall policies. In private life he was a kindly, good-hearted man and an excellent neighbour. The possessor of many fine qualities, he was highly popular and widely respected. He enjoyed, as he merited, the confidence and esteem of a very large circle of friends and acquaintances. To his sorrowing family and other bereaved relatives we extend our sincere sympathy. The remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, Rathkeale, on Tuesday evening and after Requiem Mass next day the funeral took place to the local cemetery. On both occasions there were huge attendances of mourners and the general public.

PONY LIVED TO BE 44

A 44-year-old pony mare, owned by Mr. W. Whitford, Ballytiglea, Borris, Co. Carlow, has died. She had 26 foals.

SEEING AND HEARING ON THE SPOT

Recently, Mr. J. W. Canty, Chairman of the Limerick County Council, visited Hospital and district by appointment, where he met a delegation from the local branch of Fine Gael, to discuss and see for himself many matters and things concerning and relating to local administration.

The delegation, which included Mr. John English, Mr. E. Leddin, Mr. M. Hurley, Mr. W. Leahy and Mr. J. Nugent, discussed with Mr. Canty the requirements of Hospital and district, concerning such matters as drainage, local housing, sanitation, public pumps and the condition of the local roads.

Mr. Canty was subsequently entertained by members of the local branch after visiting and seeing for himself places of local flooding and defective roads.

Death Of Nonagenarian

The death, which took place recently, of Mr. Laurence Gleeson, of Ballycahill, Elton, removes one of the oldest persons in the parish of Knockainey, the deceased being reputed to be 94 years old. The deceased was a well-known and industrious farmer, and was in good health up to a short time before his demise. The remains were removed to Knockainey Parish Church and the interment took place at Kilmallock in the presence of a large attendance.

OAKFIELD FOOT BEAGLES.

The Oakfield Foot Beagles will meet at Moylish on Sunday, 18th instant, at 2 p.m.

DEARER PONY RIDES

The charge of hiring ponies at the Gap of Dunloe, Killarney, has been increased from 8s. to 10s.

DAY OLD CHICKS

BOOKED OUT FOR DECEMBER

work they have and wish their blessing to work."

GIFT FROM

Canon O'Mooney, the Rev. Mother, gift of the people of the district, after an address was read by Rev. J. J. O'Connell:—

1889—Diamond Jubilee—1949.

To the Rev. Community of the Holy Trinity of Mercy, Killarney.

Dear Rev. Mother, It is with joy and pride that I address you in connection with the Diamond Jubilee of St. Mary's, Killarney. On the sixtieth anniversary of the community of St. Mary's, your guidance and example, Joseph Perry, and fixed their feet on the path of duty and glad to see it received a royal pioneer nurse during difficult times, courage they have work endures.

We wish to thank you for your generous and thoughtful contribution throughout the year for the kindly and always extended help.

We wish to thank you for your consoling visits during the illness and for the advice you have given during the pain.

Above all, we thank you for the great example you have accomplished in the past 60 years. We are to be grateful for your moral, cultural and spiritual contribution you have made in recent years and joy to all who have shared this occasion with you. It is our duty to congratulate you, therefore, dear Sisters, our work again most sincerely yours and may you be blessed with the grace of God's Grace for the years to come.

Signed,
Marie Behan,
Christina,
REV. MOTHER

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