

commemorates the resumption of the War of Independence at Soloheadbeg on January 21st, 1919.

The memorial comprises a granite shaft supporting a bronze torch, symbolic of the rekindling of the Flame of National Resurgence. This is built upon a limestone base and is raised by artistically-finished pedestals bearing an inscription in Irish commemorative of the engagement. The monument proper is erected centrally in a massive and symmetrically-built limestone wall and the whole is very impressive. The plans were prepared by Mr. P. J. Coffey, B.E. Fethard, Co. Tipperary, while the monument proper is the work of Mr. Joseph Maguire, sculptor, Tipperary.

Mr. W. F. O'Connell, solicitor, Tipperary, is Secretary to the Memorial Committee, which is large and representative.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT KILFINANE

The pupils of Kilfinane Boys' School made an impromptu appearance on the street during Christmas (writes our Kilfinane correspondent) and gave very good renderings of Christmas Carols, and received generous subscriptions for the St. Vincent de Paul Society, on whose behalf they appeared. Kilfinane Brass and Reed Band also paraded on New Year's Eve and played appropriate tunes to welcome the New Year and bid good bye to the old.

## LIMERICK AND DISTRICT ANGLERS

Matters of much importance to all anglers will be discussed at the annual general meeting of the Limerick and District Anglers' Association, to be held in the Catholic Institute on Thursday next, 12th inst., at 8 p.m. In addition to the Secretary's report and submission of accounts, the agenda will include such questions for discussion as thread-line fishing, the gap in Thomond Weir, prohibition of sale of brown trout, etc. All members are requested to attend and intending members are also invited.

## Death Of Mrs. B. Roche, Knocknasna

There was a very large attendance of the public at the funeral of Mrs. Bridie Roche, of Knocknasna, Abbeyfeale, and also at the interment in St. Mary's Cemetery on Monday (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent). A member of an old and much respected family, her death at the age of 58 is much regretted by a large number of relatives and friends. Many expressions of sympathy were conveyed to her bereaved relatives. The prayers at the graveside were read by the Very Rev. P. Canon Carroll, P.P., V.F.; Rev. J. Halpin, C.C., and Rev. J. Liston, C.C.

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1st, Bobby Loughnane, Church Street ("Gay Highlander").

2nd, Michael Guiney, Main St. ("Away With The Border").

3rd, Michael McKeon, Church St. ("Santa Claus").

### ADULTS.

1st, Mr. Thomas O'Connor, Church Street ("Biddy Mulligan").

2nd, Miss D. O'Shaughnessy ("Gipsy").

Consolation Prizes:—Miss Cambridge and the O'Shaughnessy sisters, Askeaton.

## DEATH OF MRS. HARNETT, BARNAGH

The death, which occurred on Christmas Day, at her residence, Barnagh, of Mrs. Nora Harnett, caused widespread regret throughout West Limerick. The deceased lady had not been well for some time, but the end came sooner than expected and was a great shock to her relatives and friends.

There was a very large attendance of the general public present, both at the removal of the remains on St. Stephen's Day and at the funeral on Tuesday, the 27th December to Monagea cemetery.

Rev. Father Quinn, P.P., Templeglantine; Rev. Father Lyons, P.P., Monagea; and Rev. Father Kelly, C.C., Newcastle West, officiated at the graveside.

Chief mourners were—John Harnett (husband); Mrs. J. Horan (daughter), Pat, Denis, John, Tom, James and Willie (sons); Miss Mary Murphy, Mrs. T. Harnett and Mrs. G. Walker (sisters); Denis and Michael Murphy (brothers); Mr. J. Horan (son-in-law); Mrs. P. Harnett (daughter-in-law). Space would not allow the giving of a list of the other relatives present, or of those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy.

### NO CASE.

At Kilrush District Court yesterday, there was not a single case for hearing. Justice Gordon Hurley, accordingly, was not called upon to officiate.

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... free to live and act without hindrance," stated that: "It would be very erroneous to draw the conclusion that in America is to be sought the type of the most desirable status of the Church, or that it would be universally lawful or expedient for the State and Church to be, as in America, separated and divorced."

Your quotation from Pope Pius XII which, I presume, is from the "Allocution on Democracy," is preceded by a statement that His Holiness speaks of democracy with approval. Will you please give the specific context where the Pope approves of democracy?

Pope Pius XII has stated that: "The only means by which men can be brought back into the way of salvation are reverence for Christ on His royal throne, recognition of His Kingly rights, and the restoration both of the individual and of society to the obedience which they owe to the law of Christian truth and charity." (Encyclical Letter, Summi Pontificatus, October, 1939).

I take exception to the grand order of the Church of Christ in Spain being lumped with the heretical State religion of Sweden, to draw the erroneous conclusion that democracy is bound "to remain aloof from affiliation with any religious denomination, not in any spirit of indifferentism or agnosticism, but with benevolent neutrality."

Your comments on my letter state that: "Before the Constitution was finally adopted for submission to the people the portions of it having reference to religion were laid before recognised Catholic ecclesiastical authorities and received their full approval." Will you, sir, give date and occasion and context of approval to support your statement

Mise le deigh mheas.

A. M. O MURCHADHA.

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### FORTY MILES A MINUTE

A military expert writing in a New York daily says that the Bell Aircraft Corporation's new rocket plane is designed to fly at a maximum speed of 2,500 miles per hour, or over forty miles a minute.

Dollar remittances from American sources during the Christmas season reached a total value of £340,000. During the same period of 1948 (December 1st to 27th), it was £236,000.

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