

OBITUARIES

Mr. Timothy Mulcahy

Much regret has been occasioned by the death of Mr. Timothy Mulcahy, 30 Connelly Terrace, Newcastle West, who passed away on 3rd January after a comparatively brief illness. Deceased, who belonged to an old and esteemed West Limerick family, was aged about 75 years and was for over half a century associated with the commercial life of the town. For a considerable number of years he carried on a very successful grocery and licensed business and was a one-time member of the late Town Commissioners. He was also prominently identified with the national movement and was associated with the Sinn Fein and other independence organisations from the earliest days of the struggle for freedom. A keen follower of the Gaelic games, he was in his younger days a footballer of much repute.

The late Mr. Mulcahy was in private life a most kindly and unassuming gentleman. He was father of Mr. Dan Mulcahy, journalist, Newcastle West, and of Mr. John Mulcahy, of the Garda Síochana Headquarters Staff, Kilmsham, Dublin. Another of his sons, Mr. James Mulcahy, made a four thousand mile air journey to be with his father in his final illness. He was also father of Mr. Timothy Mulcahy, Buckinghamshire, England; of Mr. Bob Mulcahy, Chicago; Mrs. Peg Stapleton, Chicago, and of the Misses Chris., Louis and Ess. Mulcahy, Chicago.

He is survived by three brothers: Mr. Dan Mulcahy, London; Messrs. Con and Bob Mulcahy, Drominbeesom; and three sisters: Mrs. Fennell, Killolemon East; Mrs. Roche, Croom, and Mrs. Lane, Killoughteen. He was brother-in-law of Sister Margarita, Little Sisters of the Poor, London.

LARGE & REPRESENTATIVE ATTENDANCE

There was a very large and representative attendance at the removal of the remains from Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, to Newcastle West Church on Tuesday evening. All sections of the community were represented in the huge crowd which accompanied the funeral, which took place on the following day from Newcastle West Church to Grange Cemetery.

Right Rev. Monsignor Hannan, P.P., V.G., Newcastle West, officiated at the graveside, assisted by Rev. D. Costelloe, C.C., and Rev. M. Kelly, C.C.

Chief mourners—Jim, John, Dan and Tim Mulcahy (sons); Con and Bob Mulcahy (brothers); Mrs. Penneil, Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Roche (sisters); Mrs. K. Mulcahy (daughter-in-law); Mrs. Foley, Croag (sister-in-law); Patrick Woulfe, Ted O'Connor, Patk. Danagher, Mrs. Josie Danagher, Mrs. P. Browne, Michael and Kay Foley, Jim and Kit O'Connor, Mrs. C. Mulcahy, Jack and Katie Mulcahy (Old Mill), Jack and Mrs. Mulcahy (Tiermen), Michael and Mrs. Nora Mulcahy, John J. King, Chief Officer, County Council Public Health Department; Dr. Nora and Dr. M. O'Connor (Newcastle West), Bob, Tim and Nellie Mulcahy (Ashgrove), Patk. Mulcahy (Templeglantine), Tim and Bill Shanahan, John and Mrs. Nora Riordan (Monagea), Bill and John P. O'Connor, Tim Mulcahy (Meenocline), Cors. J. Mulcahy, George Mulcahy, Patk. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. P. Meehan, Peg, Joan, John and Moss Meehan, Cremin family, Old Mill, etc. (relatives).

MASS CARDS

Mass cards were received from Jim, John, Dan, Kit, Kay, Nora and Teddy, Tim, Bob, Joe and family; Chris., Peg, Bill and family; Louise, Essie, Dan (London); Con and Mrs. Mulcahy, Bridie and family, J. J. King, Katie and Jack Mulcahy, Nora and Michael Mulcahy, the Foley family, Reens; Peggy and Patsy Browne and Ted O'Connor; Patrick and Josie Danagher and family; Patrick Woulfe, Patrick and Mrs. Meehan and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hynes and family, P. J. Monaghan, Mrs. Greaney, Cissie and David, William Greaney, Jenny and Josie Culhane, John and Kitty Whelan, the Fitzgerald family, Ita O'Mahony, Josie O'Mahony, Paddy and Kathleen McCarthy, Thomas and Mrs. Roche, William and Hannah Roche, Michael and Mary Dwyer, Jim Geany, the Scanlan family, the Normoyte family, Mrs. M. Cronin and family, Michael McCarthy, John O'Connor and family, Michael Healy, Mary and John Purcell, Billy and Kitty O'Connor, Joe and Mrs. Neville, Daniel and Mary O'Keefe, Con and Mrs. O'Donoghue and family, James and Bridie O'Leary, Martin Lavan and family, Newcastle West G.A.A., Mr. and Mrs. E. Fennell, Killolemon West, Ardagh; Dan O'Connor, Chicago; Miss K. Coughlan, Jim and Kit O'Connor.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY

Telegrams and letters of sympathy were received from Michael Colbert, James Collins, T.D.; Daniel Mulcahy, London; Con, May and Peg Foley, Dublin; Denis Meehan, Dublin; the Byrnes family, Pallasgreen; Jimmie and Kit O'Connor, Edenderry; Michael O'Connor, Rathkeale; Mr. and Mrs. D. Hynes and family, Liscann, Co. Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fene and family, Leixlip, Co. Kildare; C. Dunne, D. Finnemore and J. Phair, Garda Headquarters, Kilmashnam, Dublin; Supt. J. J. Keenan and D. Curtin, Garda Headquarters, Kilmashnam, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Neligan and family, Dublin; Michael Hough, Dublin; James Tobin, Garda Headquarters, Dublin; Supt. Con O'Brien, Santry, Co. Dublin; Supt. D. P. Kennedy, Tuam, Co. Galway; J. C. Barrett, Glin; Mrs. Sadtler, Limerick; Michael Neville, Kilmilly; John Boyle, Rathkeale; Jack Moylan, Kilkenny; Paddy Roche, Tournafulla C.D.S.; Peg Foley, Dublin; Michael J. K. Dore, Limerick; Mollie Culhane, St. Laurence's Hospital, Dublin; W. J. Hurley, Athea; Miss M. McMahon, Liscann, Co. Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Connell, Technical School, Newcastle West; Michael Kerins, Ballingarry; Dan O'Connor, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. E. Pennell, Killolemon West, Ardagh; Mr. D. J. Madden, T.D.; Mr. M. P. Noonan, solicitor; Mr. Patrick Liston, solicitor; Jack Killeakey, Dublin.

Mr. Andrew Sliney

The funeral of Mr. Andrew Sliney, ex-R.I.C., 2 St. Brigid's Avenue, New Street, Limerick, who died at his residence on December 23rd, 1949, took place to Kilquane Graveyard, Parteen, Limerick at 11.30 a.m. on December 24th. The remains were removed to St. Michael's Church at 8 p.m. on the date of death. Requiem Mass at 10 a.m. on December 24th was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Sullivan, C.C. The funeral rites at the graveside were performed by Rev. Father

Mrs. Mary O'Donovan

We announce with regret the death of Mrs. Mary (Ciss) O'Donovan, which occurred on Saturday, January 7th, at her residence, 11 Church Street, Limerick.

Relict of the late Mr. Daniel O'Donovan, she was a lady of admirable qualities and refinement and being of a deeply religious disposition, was for a long number of years a faithful member of the Third Order of St. Francis.

Coming from one of the oldest stock of St. Mary's Parish, she was eldest daughter of the late Mr. John Shanahan, ex-B.C., and sister of the late Brother Sebastian, O.F.M., and was held in very high regard and esteem by a very wide circle.

To her highly-esteemed family, we tender our deep sympathy in their bereavement.

The funeral took place on Monday last from St. Mary's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery and was of a thoroughly representative character.

Chief mourners were:—John O'Donovan (son); Mary O'Donovan (daughter); Mrs. T. J. Guina, Donnybrook (sister); Rev. Sean Guina, C.S.Sp., Kimmage (nephew); Teresa Fennell and Margaret Guina (nieces); Molly and Joan O'Donovan (grand-daughters); Mrs. J. O'Donovan (daughter-in-law); Mrs. T. O'Donnell (sister-in-law); A. O'Donovan, P. Fennell and T. J. Guina, Donnybrook (brothers-in-law).

The clergy in attendance were:—Rev. P. J. Lee, P.P., St. Mary's; Rev. J. Kennedy, C.C. do.; Rev. G. Wall, C.C. do.; Rev. Father Thomas, O.F.M.

Mrs. Mary W. Curtin

The death of Mrs. Mary W. Curtin, of Tournafulla, which occurred in her 57th year, was very much regretted by the public, and by her numerous relatives and friends in West Limerick. A lady whose gentle, kindly disposition commanded the respect and esteem of all who knew her; wife of Mr. Willie W. Curtin, the popular Manager of the Tournafulla Creamery, the general feelings of sympathy in his bereavement and that of his respected family, found a marked public expression in the unusually large funeral, representative of every section, which accompanied the remains from Tournafulla Church to St. Mary's Cemetery, Abbeyfeale.

The prayers at the graveside were read by the Rev. Father Leonard, P.P., Tournafulla; Very Rev. P. Canon Carroll, P.P., V.F., Abbeyfeale; Very Rev. Canon Moloney, P.P., V.F., St. Munchin's; Rev. Father Quinn, P.P., Templeglantine; Rev. Father O'Sullivan, P.P., Killeedy; Rev. Father Moriarty, P.P., Athea; Rev. T. Murphy, C.C., Tournafulla; Rev. Father Fitzgibbon, C.C., Kilmilly; Rev. J. Halpin, C.C., Abbeyfeale; Rev. J. Liston, C.C. do.; Rev. Father Oubane, C.C., Kilmallock; Rev. Father Cagney, C.C., Killeedy; Rev. M. Curtin, C.S.Sp., D.I.; Rev. Jerome Curtin, C.S.Sp.

Chief mourners were—Willie W. Curtin (husband); Eily Curtin, Sister M. Cornelia, St. Paul's of the Cross; Sister Maureen Curtin, Sisters of Nazareth, London (daughters); Willie, John, Michael and Patrick (sons); Rev. M. Curtin, C.C., India; J. W. Curtin, Dublin; T. W. Curtin, New York (brothers-in-law); Very Rev. Canon Moloney, P.P., V.F., St. Munchin's; Mrs. Mary Ellen Broderick, Dromcollogher; Miss Ita Broderick, do.; Patrick and Mrs. Moloney, do.; Patrick Brennan, do.; John Fitzgibbon, do.; David and Mrs. Larkin, Tournafulla; Julia and Timmie Curtin, do.; Michael and Mrs. Creedon, Castlemahon; Stephen and Mrs. McMahon, do.; Roger Creedon, do.; John Cunningham, Raheenagh; Mrs. Margaret Cunningham, do.; Mrs. O. Cunningham, Clonmore; Mrs. O. Cunningham, Camas; Mrs. Julia Cunningham, do.; Michael and Mrs. Cotter, Nicholas and Sheila Cotter, Wm and Mrs. Curtin, Clonkilly; Mrs. E. Curtin, Nellie Curtin, Michael Curtin, Mrs. Nora Curtin, Sister Borgia Curtin, Cork; Cornelius and Mrs. Lane; Patrick and Mrs. McCarthy; Dan and Nicholas O'Brien; Tim T. McCarthy; James B. Lennan, Mountcollins; Mrs. O'Doherty, Dromtrusna O'Brien; Mrs. Wm. Fitzgerald, do.; Mrs. W. Murphy, Ballycommone (nieces); Rev. T. Murphy, C.C., was celebrant of the solemn Requiem High Mass at 11 o'clock at Tournafulla.

Numerous messages of sympathy and Mass cards were received.

White, Adm.; Rev. Father O'Sullivan, C.C.; Rev. Father Mullan, C.C. and Rev. Father O'Donnell, C.C.

The chief mourners were Michael, Joe and Andrew (sons); Mrs. J. Deherly, Cis and Lily (daughters); J. Deherly, son-in-law; Mrs. M. Sliney, daughter-in-law; and Niall Deherly (grand-son).

Mass Cards were received from the following: His loving family, Michael and Joe; Cis and Lily, A. J. and Ethne; John and May Deherly; Niall, Mary Rose, Sean and Philomena Deherly; S. Keating, Peter Burke; Invece Tax Staff (Newcastle); Mrs. Boyes and family; Ma Dowling, J. and Mrs. Moriarty, St. Bridget's Avenue; Edward N. Murphy, the Harrigan family, New Street; Bernard Carolan, P. Cox; John E. Gilmarin; Joe Martin; Jack and Eileen O'Connell; T. J. Keeyner; O'Halloran family; S. Bridger's Avenue; J. J. Hogan; J. J. Slattery; J. English; C. O'Shaughnessy; J. C. Maher; George Haas; Joan Banks; Ned and Eileen Webster; Customs and Excise Staff, Limerick; Rita Lorgan; Hilan and Josephine Frost; J. J. Fitzgibbon and family; Midge McEnery; Harry and Eileen Hourigan; Cunniff family; Tom and Sadie Costello; Rita Colery; Mrs. Colery; May Goodwin; Tom and Baby Mulcahy; J. Butler and family; Annie Cunnane; John and Chrissie Caulfield; O'Sullivan family, Thomond Villa; Christy and Biddy McGrath; May Larkin; Nita Keogh; Samsel family; Belfast; O'Doherty family, Dublin; Goggin family, Dublin; Kirby O'Brien, Dublin; P. Taaffe, Dublin; Angela O'Doherty, Dublin; Donald O'Sullivan, Dublin; Eamonn Maguire, Dublin; T. Cousins, Dublin; Mrs. Niall Robinson, Ballymena; Miss E. Chapman, Buncrana; Tom and Rose McLaughlin, Miltown Malbay; Hartigan family; Lahinch; B. Byrne, Lahinch; Miss Murrinan, do.; Ely, Clerks Association, Tralee; Eily and Rose Levenson, Tralee; Patrick and Margaret Laide, Tralee; P. and K. Lawlor, Tralee; Hannah Sugrue, Tralee; J. O'Keearin and family, Tralee; Lily O'Sullivan, Tralee; Michael Mullen, Mullingar.

Many telegrams and letters of sympathy were also received.

THE MOTOR TRADE

Position In Limerick

SPEECHES AT ANNUAL DINNER

THERE was a large gathering at the fourth annual dinner of the Irish Motor Traders' Association, Limerick Centre, held in the Glastworth Hotel, Limerick, last night. The guests included the Mayor (Mr. G. B. Dillon, B.C.), and Alderman J. Carew, who represented the Limerick Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. J. Heelan, vice-chairman of the Limerick Centre, presided.

The Mayor, in proposing the toast of the Irish Motor Traders' Association, said he knew for a fact that the Association was one of the largest employment agencies in the country. Furthermore, he understood that the Association was doing everything possible to develop the apprenticeship training scheme throughout the whole country. "This," added the Mayor, "must bear fruit in producing well trained mechanics to look after the interests of the motoring public who are becoming so numerous to-day."

ONE OF THE STRONGHOLDS.

"I also understand," he said, "that Limerick stands out as one of the strongholds of your Association. That is only as it should be, considering that Limerick is the third largest city in the free portion of the country. I have personal knowledge of the members of the trade in this city, and I can say without fear of contradiction that they are exemplary citizens who have the welfare of their city very much at heart, and they are noted for the active interest they take in all matters for the improvement of Limerick."

Replying, Mr. W. H. Cooper, President of the I.M.T.A., said that Limerick was one of the very important centres of the motor trade in this country, and it was very heartening to know that it was a very strong centre. The motor trade in general affected many people's lives, and thousands of people in the country were employed in it directly and indirectly. The conditions attaching to it with regard to the workers were good and very reasonable, and every centre in the country had relations with the trade unions. Some very satisfactory arrangements had been made concerning the employees and the employers, and it was the aim to improve the people connected with the trade. They in the Association hoped that the time would not be too far distant when people with smaller incomes would be able to avail themselves of a car.

ONE CAR TO EVERY 49.

Continuing, Mr. Cooper urged the motor traders to keep to an agreement with regard to the price of secondhand cars. If they did so it would not only be in the interest of themselves but also in the interest of the public. There were 71,000 cars registered at the present time in the country and though the figure sounded high it did not compare favourably with other countries. There was one car to every 49 people in the country, but in South Africa they had one car to every 26 people. France was much better by comparison, while in England there was one car to every 18 people. This would show that there was a lot of scope for increasing employment in the motor trade in this country.

In conclusion, Mr. Cooper said that the Association was doing everything possible to work in harmony with the petrol companies, "and we," he added, "should have reached quite a stage of understanding with them but we have not yet reached the stage that we wish. But it is possible that we will get a better understanding with them."

A HUNDRED PER CENT MEMBERSHIP.

Proposing the toast of the The Irish Motor Traders' Association, Limerick centre, Mr. J. J. O'Neill, a Past President of the I.M.T.A., said that the Limerick Centre had the distinction of having 100 per cent membership. He praised the work done by Messrs. P. F. Quinlan, A. McEvoy and E. Quin for the Centre. Mr. Quin, as Secretary of the Centre for 10 years, had done admirable work for the Association.

In his reply to the toast, Mr. G. Watts, Limerick, said that they had an excellent hon. secretary in Mr. Quin and a 100 per cent membership and the Association was endeavouring to do its utmost to better the lot of the motoring public.

Mr. M. J. Paddy, Limerick, proposed the toast of "Our Guests" and in the course of doing so he praised highly the work of the members of the Association and he paid tribute to the guests.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ATTITUDE.

Alderman John Carew, Vice-President of the Limerick Chamber of Commerce, replying, said that they in the Chamber of Commerce were very anxious to see business in Limerick expanding and it was gratifying to know that the motor trade was making great strides and they hoped it would continue to do so.

Mr. W. Heelan, Dublin, as one of the guests present, also replied to the toast and in a humorous speech he thanked the Centre for the hospitality extended to the guests.

A musical evening followed in which the contributors were Messrs. Hugh O'Donnell, M. J. Dowd, W. J. Linnane, J. Phillips, etc.

CHRISTMAS CARD ATROCITIES

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir, Is it too much to hope that those who design Christmas cards alluding to depict Irish views will in future cease to represent the houses in Ireland as mud-walled thatched dwellings in which it is easy to imagine the cow, ass and pig sharing the habitation with the humans?

Why this kind of atrocity is persisted in beats imagination. One thing is certain—no Irish exile wants to have his homeland presented in this ridiculous manner, and if our people refused to purchase such trash they would soon disappear from the counters of shopkeepers around November and December of each year.

We have succeeded in getting rid of the stage Irishman. Let us also get rid of the Irish Christmas card which is an insult to our country. Yours truly, "DISGUISED."